

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 5: † *Jack Hanobic* by Jo & Family
Sunday, June 12: † *John G Beckes* by Sons; John, George, & Gene



May 15-31 MEMORIAL CANDLES:

Church Sanctuary: *Sanzo Family* by Fedeles
Chapel Sanctuary: *Descanio Family* by Fedeles
Blessed Mother: *Louise Hillyer / Gloria Sweitzer/ Pauline Lomax* by Jack & Lisa Houser
Saint Joseph: *Class of 1976* by Cathy Himmel / *Special Intention*

LECTOR SCHEDULE		ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday, June 5	T. Tarantella	We will not be using Altar Servers for Mass while we are in the Church Hall.
Sunday, June 12	C. DeMarte	
Sunday, June 19	A. Lavelle	

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jennifer Sauter, Sandy Francis, John “Tink” Green, Juliann Thorson, Ronnie Lullo, John Laubscher, Kay Hirlinger, Connie Shope, Deanna Dare, Donald Felty, Bill O’Neill, Karen Tomko Strobel, Susan Nelson, Thomas Packer, Bill Leary Jr., Melinda O’Neill-Lewis, Bart Pickering, Katherine Huggler, Gayle Jenkins, Elaine Charcalla, John Kapp, Ron J. Long, Rose Turnowchyk, Ruth Donnell, Vera Hough, Jeane Bressler, Grace DeSanto, Angeline Adams, Grace “Susie” Kisko, Joanie Francis, Liz Kalafut, Arnie Burrows, Martha Crouse, Brenda DeJoice, Caleb Leone, Joey Herridge, Cathy Lovett, Drew Gentzyel, Adam Smith, Joyce Winkleman O’Brien, Chad Willard, Connie O’Toole Conrad, Gino Serafini, Terry O’Laughlin, Kevin Dwyer

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 6/06			
TUESDAY, 6/07	Communion Service (Deacon Dan)	8:30 am	Chapel
WEDNESDAY, 6/08			
THURSDAY, 6/09			
FRIDAY, 6/10	Communion Service (Deacon Dan)	6:00 pm	Chapel
SATURDAY, 6/11			
SUNDAY, 6/12	Mass	12 noon	Church Hall

A man may lose the good things of this life against his will; but if he loses the eternal blessings, he does so with his own consent.
– St. Augustine



June 5, 2022:
Seventh Sunday of Easter

CHURCH OF
SAINT JOSEPH

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MASS TIME

Sunday: 12 noon

COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. (Chapel)
Friday: 6:00 p.m. (Chapel)

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Joseph Orr.....*Pastor*
Alison Heiser.....*Secretary/DRE*
Daniel Heiser.....*Parish Council*
Terry O’Laughlin.....*Finance Council*

SICK CALL

Please notify the office when a member of the parish is in the hospital, or is unable to attend Church and wishes to receive Holy Communion at home.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE
ST. JOSEPH’S FAITH COMMUNITY
We the family of God, work to spread the good news and reach out to the lapsed Catholics and bring them back into the fold. We focus on being good examples of the Catholic Faith to the youth of our Parish. We will use prayer, education, hospitality, outreach and stewardship to welcome all into our faith community.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday by appt only

CONFESSIONS

Sunday at 11:40 a.m.
Wednesday by appt.

MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS

Call the church office to schedule an appointment. Nine-month advance notice is required for marriage.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you would like to join the parish, please contact the parish office. Please remember to notify us if you move or will be moving out of the parish. Registration, the practice of stewardship and regular participation in the Sacraments indicate a person is an active member of the parish and is eligible to act as a godparent or sponsor. As a Church community seeking to be faith-filled disciples and good stewards, the sacrifice of our time, talent, and treasure is essential for the common good.



Because of further concerns with the ceiling, the Masses at St Joseph will have to be moved to the basement. We will know more about this issue in the upcoming weeks.
Fr Orr

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Throughout June we honor our fathers. Those fathers who have gone before us will also be remembered by honoring their life and legacy. The Father's Day envelope should be returned as soon as possible. Envelopes returned will be placed on the Altar during June, in remembrance of Fathers, both living and deceased. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church as well as in the parish office.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9 AM – 4 PM

Tuesday, Thursday: Closed

Ways to reach us: Email at stjosephrenovo@dioceseaj.org (will be checked often) Voicemail on rectory phone 923-0172. Have a great summer!

MASS INTENTIONS

All dates for 2022 Mass intentions are now filled. As you know, with having only one Mass a week our Mass Book gets filled quickly. However, Holy Spirit Parish is accepting Mass intention requests and can get them scheduled quickly. Also, dates are open for candles at both St. Joseph and Mary Altars. Call or stop by the office to schedule.

PA Life Amendment

This June it is hoped that the Life Amendment, Senate Bill 956, will be voted on in the PA Senate & PA House. It is important that our State Senators and Representatives hear from us as to our stand on the dignity of human life. This is a crucial moment for our state as we decide who will and who will not be protected by law. The ones most affected by this legislation are not able to speak out. Let's speak out for them.

God has bound himself to respect the free will that he has given to us. He will not stop us from doing what we desire even if it is something terrible as what happened in Texas. But he will talk to us about it later



ST. JOSEPH PARISH FESTIVAL

Please mark your calendars for the 30th Annual Parish Festival on June 23rd, 24th, and 25th Once again, we will be collecting theme baskets, donations of canned sodas and bottled water, and baked goods. We will also need plenty of volunteers. The festival is our biggest fundraiser; all help and donations are greatly appreciated. All donations can be dropped off at the rectory during office hours. If you are interested in volunteering or sponsoring a booth, please call the parish office.

BASKETS FOR THE PARISH FESTIVAL

Again, this year we are asking for "Theme Baskets" to be chanced off at our parish festival. An individual, a family, or a group of individuals can make a theme basket. Please make a card to place on your basket with your name and the contents of the basket. We are asking for all baskets to be dropped off at the parish office by Friday June 18th. If you have any questions, please call Mary Ann Kennis at 570-923-1298.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE CHANCES

Next week you will be receiving your raffle tickets for the festival. To a very large extent the parish depends upon this annual raffle to produce a successful Festival. Each family is requested to personally sell or purchase this book of chances on attractive monetary prizes. Parishioners wishing to be responsible for additional books or chances may so claim them at the rectory.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' INVESTITURE

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Veronica #111, will be inducting their newest members this Sunday, June 12th during Mass. Also, an installation of officers will take place after Mass followed by light refreshments.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting Vacation Bible School from June 13-16. It will be held in the Church Hall from 6pm – 7:30pm. For all students in grades K-6th grade. Spread the word.

WELCOME

Welcome to all, especially visitors and guests, who have come to worship in our Church today. No matter how long you're planning to be in the neighborhood, please consider St. Joseph's your parish home. Call the parish office, 570-923-0172, to schedule an appointment with Father Orr to register.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26





RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.
WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE ARE FORGIVEN THEM,
AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN ARE RETAINED.

JOHN 20:22-23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022

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The Christian community gathered in the Upper Room, awaiting the Holy Spirit, has long stirred the Christian imagination. In our own time, when the Church has a long history of Christian faith but now faces many challenges, we might return to this image. Like the first disciples, we often don't know what to do next. What used to work for us doesn't work as well. We need to stay together, honor diversity, reflect upon the roots of our faith, and remain rooted in prayer.

Yet there is more. Pentecost has happened and is happening. The Spirit has already burst out into the world, already stirring among those who are confused about God. The Book of Acts tells the story of a Church continually pushed out by the Spirit, to join in what God was already up to, out in the world. We too are invited not only to remember our unity and our roots, but to pay acute attention to how the Spirit is working in our local communities.

VARIETY OF GIFTS

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Church in Corinth, a community encountering tensions

and divisions over spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that the Spirit shares a variety of gifts; none is better than any other, and all are needed by the whole Church. The Spirit is revealed in the diversity of gifts offered by individuals and by distinct groups. The Spirit desires that the Church live as an interdependent, cohesive whole, as the Body of Christ.

A parish can be a collegial partnership where parishioners, clergy, and ministry staff can confidently share God's gifts. Gifts from persons and groups of diverse backgrounds can be honored. Gifts that tend to be less visible, such as in finance, custodial work, or administration, can be celebrated as much as those in preaching and music. May we notice God's grace in this diversity.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: May 29, 2022

Regular Collection	\$1,852.00		
Monthly	430.00	ENVELOPES	Adults
Children	3.00	Used	73
	\$2,285.00	Families:	205

- Votive: \$43.00
- Church Utilities \$50.00
- Ascension \$379.00

Special Collections

- Catholic Home Missions: \$10.00

Thank you for being good stewards.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR

Holy Spirit will be hosting their annual fair again this year Thursday, June 9, through Saturday June 11th from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Not only will they be offering lots of food and baked goods, they also will have raffle baskets, games and free entertainment. Please try to support Holy Spirit by stopping by their fair one of the three nights.

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Saint Joseph received the following donations:

† In Loving Memory of **Elizabeth “Betty” Simon** by husband, George (\$500 towards the \$1,000 deductible for our ceiling repairs)

† In Loving Memory of **Anita & Francis Pompili, Sr** by Francis Pompili, Jr. (\$200 Hyner Cemetery)



CHURCH PEWS

If you, or anyone you know, has one of our church pews and no longer has use for it, please call or email the parish office. We would gladly take it off your hands. We are anxious to reinstall them back in the church. Thank you.

PRAYERS TO MARY AND JOSEPH

You may now request to have a candle burning on the side altars under the Blessed Mother or Saint Joseph, our patron saint, in honor or in memory of your loved ones. The cost is \$10 for two weeks, call or stop in the parish office to reserve a date.