

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 01: † Mary A. Probst by her family
Sunday, May 08: Intentions of Mother’s Day Envelopes
Sunday, May 15: † Edith Beckes-Casper by sons; John, George, & Gene
Sunday, May 22: † Maggie Clemente by Mom & Dad



MEMORIAL CANDLES: May 1-15 In Loving Memory of...

Church Sanctuary: Kurutz Family by Fedeles
Chapel Sanctuary: Kelly Casper by Lisa & Jack Houser
Blessed Mother: Louise & Joey Barratta by Jay & Vicki Morocko
Saint Joseph: Tom & Carol Fox by Jay & Vicki Morocko

LECTOR SCHEDULE		ALTAR SERVERS	
Sunday, May 8	Students	-	-
Sunday, May 15	T. Tarantella	T. Tarantella	C. Dorman
Sunday, May 22	C. DeMarte	G. DeMarte	J. Zuback
Wed., May 25	J. Kowalski	S. Heiser	D. Ross

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, Paul Maxwell, Joanie Francis, Liz Kalafut, Arnie Burrows, Martha Crouse, Brenda DeJoice, Caleb Leone, Joey Herridge, Cathy Lovett, Kathy Jo Kalafut, Drew Gentzyel, Adam Smith, Joyce Winkleman O’Brien, Chad Willard, Connie O’Toole Conrad, Gino Serafini

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Collection Counters: Lewie, Mary, & Ann S.

MONDAY, 5/02	
TUESDAY, 5/03	Communion Service • 8:30 am (Mike)
WEDNESDAY, 5/04	Parish Council • 6:00 pm
THURSDAY, 5/05	
FRIDAY, 5/06	Communion Service • 6:00 pm (Dan)
SATURDAY, 5/07	
SUNDAY, 5/08	Mass • 12 noon

“Never let anything so fill you with sorrow
as to make you forget the joy of the Christ Risen.”
-St. Mother Teresa

May 01, 2022: Third 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.



FATHER STU

Praise the Lord, Hollywood has made a movie about a priest in a positive light. Mark Wahlberg stars in the film, Father Stu, a true story about a boxer who would become a Catholic priest. Wahlberg is a practicing Catholic who is very outspoken about his love for the Church, and I am personally thankful to him that he had the courage to make this film, especially at a time where the Priesthood has not been seen in a good light by many in the world. I recently watched the trailer for this movie and was inspired. I will hope and pray that this movie does well and inspires countless individuals to have a renewed love and respect for the Priesthood of Jesus Christ who is the One and Only High Priest. Our Lord calls ordinary men to share in His work on earth; men who are called to be priests come from all walks of life, and we all have

different stories. I believe this film will show how Almighty God works extraordinary things through ordinary men. – Fr. Brian L. Warchola

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Sue Morgan and Michael Sette for volunteering to keep our administration building cleaned, both upstairs and down. It is not an easy job as the building is quite large and is used for many different activities in our parish. Not only is it the home of our parish office, but also all our religious education is held there, as well as our meetings for all parish organizations. Therefore, it gets quite dirty. Not only do they do a great job, but they also donate to this cause as well. Sue brings much of her own cleaning supplies and takes the wash home with her. Michael Sette donated 2 brand new vacuums. We couldn’t be more thankful and appreciative for them. God bless Sue and Michael!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council Meeting for May is scheduled for this Wednesday, May 4th at 6:00 pm in the Administration Building. All members are asked to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LOTTO WINNERS FOR APRIL:

Winners of \$100 Prize

- #231 Ray Tarantella
- #196 Earlene Zenski
- #246 Mary & Teresa Stone

Seller

- Jim Morgan
- Terri Buranosky
- Teresa Fedele

Winners of \$50 Prize

- #100 Tim Rossell
- #117 Sara Beth Woomer

Seller

- Mary Adams
- Mary Ann Kennis



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER—MAY 1ST

Before beginning your next workday, consider praying this simple, yet powerful prayer to St. Joseph. He will help you utilize your talents, turning the “daily grind” into something beautiful for God.

O Glorious St. Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations, to work with gratitude and joy, in a spirit of penance for the remission of my sins, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God, to work with order, peace, moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from weariness and difficulties, to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, having always death before my eyes and the account that I must render of time lost, of talents wasted, of good omitted, of vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thine example, O Patriarch, St. Joseph. Such shall be my motto in life and in death. Amen.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY NOTICE

The spring clean-up will soon begin at St. Joseph Cemetery. If you have any personal items that you wish to keep, or any OLD flowers/arrangements, please remove them by MAY 8, so they do not get discarded. Any NEW arrangements will not be touched. We again ask that you follow the cemetery regulations. We recently had a company go through our old books and cemetery maps to form an online web page for anyone to view our cemetery information/lots/map. You can access this page by going to our website and locating the Hyner Cemetery tab.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please mark your calendars and make plans to volunteer and attend our Parish Festival this June! The festival will be held on **June 23, 24, and 25** this year. There will be a festival committee meeting next Tuesday, May 10th for all that would like to help in the planning process.

MAY CROWNING

All religious education students will participate in a May Crowning next Sunday May 8th. All students will process up to the altar with flowers, provided by the parish, to be placed around our Blessed Mother Statue. Please have your child arrive at the church by 11:45 am in their Sunday best. Newly Confirmed and this year’s First Communion students are to dress up again in their beautiful dresses and suits for this special occasion.

MOTHER’S DAY ENVELOPES

Mother’s Day Intention Envelopes are available at the parish office and at the back of the church(or you can make your own). Please drop all envelopes off by Friday, May 6th in order to be placed on the altar for Mother’s Day.

Please take a few moments to light one of our blue and red votive candles before or after Mass for your own personal intentions. We have 6-day candles available for intentions at the rectory. Call or stop in during office hours.

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 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

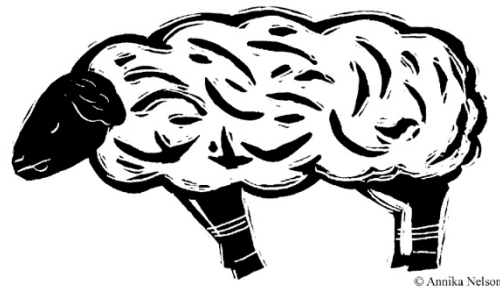


GOD'S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS

The superabundance of God's kindness ties all of today's readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today's Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—"everything in the universe"—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

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Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022



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"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches,
wisdom and strength,
honor and glory and blessing."

— Revelation 5:12

BETTER THAN MIRACLES

Suffering out of love of God is better than working miracles.

—St. John of the Cross

† Our Gifts to God † Sunday Offering: April 24, 2022

Regular Collection	\$1,438.00	ENVELOPES	Adults
Monthly	320.00	Used	132
Children	5.00	Families:	205
	<u>\$1,763.00</u>		

- Easter \$175.00
- Easter Flowers: \$25.00
- Votive: \$3.00

Diocesan Collections

- Good Friday: \$5.00
- Home Missions: \$40.00

Thank you for being good stewards.

CLEANING THE CHURCH

We are in desperate need of volunteers for cleaning our church. We need volunteers for May, August, October, November, and December. If you are able and willing to help us, we would appreciate it so very much. There is a sign-up on Flocknote: stjosephrenovo.flocknote.com or you may call the parish office. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers. God bless you!

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. 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.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Catholic Ministries Drive – FORWARD IN FAITH! Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties – and one of those holy duties is to support the Church. We are challenged to open our eyes and see those in our midst that bring hope to life through their time and talent in serving the community through the 14 ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Drive. You may mail your commitment card to the diocese or you may make an online gift at www.dioceseaj.org/giving. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries!