


MASS INTENTIONS

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



 **May 1-15 MEMORIAL CANDLES:** *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 / *Special Intention*
Saint Joseph: **Tom & Carol Fox** by Jay & Vicki Morocko / *Special Intention*

LECTOR SCHEDULE		ALTAR SERVERS	
Sunday, May 15	C. DeMarte	T. Tarantella	C. Dorman
Sunday, May 22	A. Lavelle	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, Joanie Francis, Liz Kalafut, Arnie Burrows, Martha Crouse, Brenda DeJoice, Caleb Leone, Joey Herridge, Cathy Lovett, Drew Gentzyl, Adam Smith, Joyce Winkleman O’Brien, Chad Willard, Connie O’Toole Conrad, Gino Serafini, Terry O’Laughlin

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Collection Counters: Carol and Chris

MONDAY, 5/16			
TUESDAY, 5/17	Communion Service •8:30 am (Mike)	K of C Clean-up 6:00 pm (Hyner)	C.D. of A. Meeting 6:30 am (Rectory)
WEDNESDAY, 5/18			
THURSDAY, 5/19			
FRIDAY, 5/20	Communion Service • 6:00 pm (Dan)		
SATURDAY, 5/21	Church Hall Clean-up • 9:00 am		
SUNDAY, 5/22	Mass • 12 noon		

A lie doesn’t become truth,
wrong doesn’t become right,
and evil doesn’t become good,
just because it’s accepted by a majority.

May 15, 2022: Fifth 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.

BIG THANK YOU!

The Religious Education (CCD) program ended in April. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for dedicating their time and talent in teaching and sharing their faith with the youth of our parish: **Mrs. Erica Dorman, Mrs. Angie Lavelle, Mrs. Sarah Ross, Mrs. Mary George Rhone, Mrs. Vicky Penton, and Mr. Dan Heiser.** Without these volunteers, the religious education program would not have taken place. May God Bless you all abundantly for helping our youth learn more about their faith. Have a wonderful summer!

PARISH FESTIVAL

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. We have already secured our live entertainment and we are so excited to announce our line-up this year:



Thursday, June 23: Sgt. Bob
Friday, June 24: Dave DeCapria Band
Saturday, June 25: Mitch & Autumn Gavlock

We are currently asking for donations of cans of soda and bottled water. Any donations can be dropped off at the rectory during office hours. Thank you!

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. St. Agnes and I.C. and the Mary candle at St. Agnes. Call or stop by the office to schedule.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

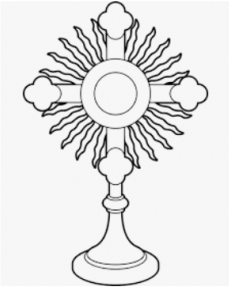
C.D. of A.’s monthly meeting will be held on May 17th at 6:30 pm. Committee for the meeting is Erica Dorman and Mary George Rhone. Please plan to attend.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY NOTICE

The Knights of Columbus are planning their spring clean-up at St. Joseph Cemetery in Hyner on **May 17th**. If you have any personal items that you wish to keep, or any OLD flowers/arrangements, please remove them, so they do not get discarded. Any NEW arrangements will not be touched. We again ask that you follow the cemetery regulations, which are now posted on our website. We recently had a company go through our old books and cemetery maps to create an online web page for anyone to view our cemetery information/lots/map under Hyner Cemetery.

BUS TRIP

The bus trip to Dan’s ordination is on! Thanks to all who signed up. The ceremony starts at 10 am in Altoona on June 4th. The bus will leave from St. Joseph’s parking lot around 7:15am. We will have plenty of seating if anyone decides to come last minute as well. More details to come.



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

In early fall of last year, the Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis announced that the dioceses of the United States are being invited to embark on a three-year National Eucharistic Revival. The Theme for our Revival is **"My Flesh for the Life of the World."** Each Diocese has been invited into a mission of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship and encounter with Jesus Christ through the Holy Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation. Through the Revival, Catholics will be encouraged again to be sent out on mission for the life of the world through the spiritual nourishment of the Eucharist.

Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown along with dioceses throughout the United States will launch in unity this Eucharistic Revival on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 19, 2022, with MASS at the Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto, Pa, celebrated by Bishop Mark and Concelebrating Priests at 7:00 p.m. Also celebrated on this day will be EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in the Basilica of St, Michael, from 3:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. and the SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION both indoors and outside also from 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. At the close of Mass, a EUCHARITIC PROCESSION will take place from the outside Altar and around the shrine area with the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, Legion of Mary, and anyone who is able to join in the procession. It will be necessary for individuals to bring their own chair.

- St. Joseph’s plans to participate by having Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction on Sunday, June 19th before Mass.

TEN REASONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN MASS

The Mass is the best means we have

1. To render God the highest adoration.
2. To thank Him for all His blessings.
3. To obtain all the favors you desire.
4. To shorten your own purgatory and that of others
5. To preserve you from all dangers to soul and body.
6. To increase your store of sanctifying grace.
7. At the hour of death, the Masses you have participated in will be your greatest consolation.
8. Every Mass you participate in will go with you to judgment to plead for pardon for you.
9. One Mass you participated in during life will do you better than many Masses for you after death.
10. Nothing is more powerful for bringing down God’s blessing on you for the day than to participate in Mass.

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 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."

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Reflection question:
What does it mean for me to bear fruit for the reign of God?

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022
"Behold,
God's dwelling is with the human race."
— *Revelation 21:3*

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: May 8, 2022

Regular Collection	\$2,939.00	ENVELOPES	Adults
Monthly	25.00	Used	100
Children	3.00	Families:	205
	<u>\$3,261.00</u>		

- Mother's Day \$158.00
- Votive: \$46.00
- Flower Money \$20.00
- Ascension \$15.00

Thank you for being good stewards.

Diocesan Collections

- Catholic Communications: \$55.00

CLEANING THE CHURCH

We are in desperate need of volunteers for cleaning our church. We need volunteers for May, 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: stjosephrenofo.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

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

Saint Joseph received the following donations:

- \$760 donation from Fr. Don Dusza to the Window Restoration Fund.
- ✠ In Loving Memory of ***Louise Hillyer*** by Theresa & Clair Goodling (\$25 Imprv. Fund)



Any perspective that argues that all women should consider treating their unborn children as their mortal enemies rather than as the most important gift they will ever receive is perverse and evil. The whole purpose of being a good adult is to protect children. Turning the preborn into enemies so as to preserve adult "life aspirations" is the height of moral turpitude. – Ben Shapiro