



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 21: †*Edith Beckes-Casper* – Sons; John, George, & Gene  
Sunday, May 28: †*Anita & Francis Pompili, Sr* – Francis Pompili, Jr  
Sunday, June 4 : †*Jack Hanobic* – Wife & Family

LECTOR SCHEDULE			ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday, May 21	Noon	M.A. Tarantella	E. DeMarte / M. Stone
Sunday, May 28	Noon	J. Kowalski	Q. Dorman / C. Dorman

MEMORIAL CANDLES

MAY 15-31, 2023

CHURCH SANCTUARY	† <i>Kylinn Stone Gilmore</i> by Mom		
CHAPEL SANCTUARY	<i>Special Intention</i>		
BLESSED MOTHER	† <i>Katie Himmel</i> – Louis Rotegliano	† <i>Mary Shook</i> – Family	† <i>Helen Daywalt</i> – Son, Tom
SAINT JOSEPH	† <i>Jack Hanobic</i> – Cousin, Tom	<i>John Machak Family</i> – <i>George &amp; Sandy Machak</i>	<i>Alex Pizzino Family</i> – <i>George &amp; Sandy Machak</i>

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jennifer Sauter, John “Tink” Green, Sandy Francis, 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, Liz Kalafut, Arnie Burrows, Martha Crouse, Brenda DeJoice, Caleb Leone, Joey Herridge, Drew Gentzyel, Adam Smith, Joyce Winkelman O’Brien, Chad Willard, Connie O’Toole Conrad, Gino Serafini, Terry O’Laughlin, Kevin Dwyer, Denise Colvin, Frank Morton, Sue Sette, Mary Tripp, Estefan Nevarez, Joel Kohler, Ginny Serafini, Tom Daywalt, Merle Prebble, Larry Conly, Shawna Weaver, Eric Ditty(special intention), Kathy Jo Kalafut, Ben Moser, Emily Coad, Magali, Deborah Hall, and Billie Francis

WEEKLY SCHEDULE    Collection Counters: Margie & Ann F.			
MONDAY: 05/22			
TUESDAY: 05/23	Communion Service	8:30 AM	Chapel
WEDNESDAY: 05/24			
THURSDAY: 05/25			
FRIDAY: 05/26			
SATURDAY: 05/27			
SUNDAY: 05/28	Father – Son Breakfast	10:00 AM	Church Hall
	Mass For Graduates	12 noon	Church

If you don’t fill your mind with the Word of God,  
the enemy will fill it with fear, anxiety, stress, worry, and temptation.

May 21, 2023

# CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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MASS TIME

Sunday: 12 noon

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday by appt.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Joseph Orr.....*Pastor*  
Rev. Daniel Heiser.....*Deacon*  
Alison Heiser.....*Secretary/DRE*

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Please contact the parish office if you want to join the parish. Please remember to notify us if you are moving out of the parish. Registration, the practice of stewardship, and regular participation in the Sacraments indicate that a person is an active parish member 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
*Closed Tuesday/Thursday*

COMMUNION SERVICES

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

SICK CALL

Please notify the office when a parish member is in the hospital or cannot attend Church and wishes to receive Holy Communion at home.

MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS

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

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the family of God, work to spread the good news, reach out to the lapsed Catholics, and bring them back into the fold. We focus on being good examples of the Catholic Faith to our parish's youth. We will use prayer, education, hospitality, outreach, and stewardship to welcome all into our faith community.



Heavenly gratitude is extended to all of our wonderful lectors.

**Tom Tarantella, Mary Ann Tarantella, Pat & Joe Kowalski,  
Tom Kerstetter, Angie Lavelle, Carrie DeMarte, and Andy Ross**

Thank you all for your ongoing participation in this important liturgical ministry. Proclaiming the Word is a special privilege, and we appreciate your devotion, seriousness, and care in preparing for each time you're scheduled – and for volunteering when asked. Thank you for sharing your God-given talents and for serving our parish! We are always looking to add to our lector list, call the parish office to be placed on the schedule.

### **CAR RAFFLE**

Our car raffle is quickly approaching. The winners will be picked on June 10<sup>th</sup>, so all tickets must be in by June 4<sup>th</sup>. All support of this raffle is greatly appreciated. Tickets are \$10 each TICKETS can be purchased through the parish office. Grand Prize is a 2022 Chevy Trax LS AWD. Other prizes include: Kubota Zero Turn Mower, Simplicity Lawn Tractor, Yeti Cooler, Penn State Football Game Package.

### **Outdoor Sunday Evening Mass**

All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7:00 PM at the beautiful Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated May 28<sup>th</sup>! Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 3, 2023. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

\*The Chapel House of Father Demetrius Gallitzin is not open for personal tours. However, we will be open for visiting hours this summer. The hours that one may visit the Chapel House are: June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM.

Thanks to Jeanie Nestlerode, Trudy Serafini, Louis Rotegliano, and Walt Chapman for cleaning this week after the flooring was installed. They did an excellent job meticulously cleaning all of the vestibules, the bathroom, and the entire altar area. It looks wonderful! Thank you!

### **MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK**

O Mary, Health of the Sick, be at the bedside of all the sick:

- those unconscious and dying; those in their last agony;
- those for whom a cure is not possible;
- those who weep and are in pain;
- those without funds for adequate health care;
- those who should rest but still need to work;
- those who pass long sleepless nights;
- those who try in vain to find a comfortable position;
- those burdened by family cares and other worries;
- those who must give up their dreams or their home;
- those who need reminded that Christ suffered like them and for them;
- those who need stronger faith in a better life to come;

O Mary, Mother and Health of the Sick, bring to their bedside your Son, Christ Jesus, the Divine Healer and Prince of Peace. Amen.



# **HOLY SPIRIT PARISH**

# **FUN FAIR**



**St. Agnes Church Grounds**  
**3 East Walnut St., Lock Haven, PA**

**THURSDAY • FRIDAY • SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 8 • JUNE 9 • JUNE 10**  
**5 PM – 9 PM**

**GREAT FOOD • BAKED GOODS • THEME BASKETS**  
**FUN GAMES • NEW BAND EACH NIGHT !**



### **2023 Northern Deanery Raffle**

- 1st Prize - 2022 Chevy Trax LS AWD
- 2nd Prize - 2022 Kubota Z200 42" Zero Turn
- 3rd Prize - 2022 Snapper SPX Riding Mower 48"
- 4th Prize - YETI Tundra Haul Cooler Bundle
- 5th Prize - Penn State Bundle - 2 Tickets



**WELCOME**  
Welcome to all, especially visitors and guests, who have come to worship in our Church today!  
No matter how long you plan 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: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1- 11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc36ab/Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25  
Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23



**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY**

**MOMENTS** By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Seeking Christ in One Another The funeral luncheon, the Irish wake, the vigil at an ailing loved one’s bedside: in times of crisis, people gather. In moments of sadness, fear, and confusion, we gravitate toward one another. For some reason, the feelings are so much more bearable when we are not alone.

I’m sure that the disciples and their companions, gathered in the upper room after the Lord’s Ascension, did all of the things we typically do at these functions. I’m sure they hugged and talked and shared food, processing together the remarkable events they had witnessed. But we don’t hear about any of that. We hear only that they prayed — fervently, and together.

Saint John Paul II famously said that “it is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you.” And I think that, whenever we gather, in good times or in bad, we think we are seeking companionship — but we are actually seeking God.

As I think back on the last few crisis-gatherings my family has had, I try to remember when we have stopped everything to pray together. I can think of a few times, but to be honest, they are too few. We are usually occupied with more practical tasks: planning the funeral, talking to the doctor, making the decisions, ordering the food. Just trying to survive through it. But this is the busywork of sorrow, and it is a waste of our time. We would do better to follow the example of the disciples and remember that, in these dire moments, God is waiting for us. (C) LPi

**† Our Gifts to God †**  
**Sunday Offering: May 14, 2023**

Regular Collection:	\$1,905.00
Monthly:	20.00
Children:	<u>2.00</u>
	\$1,927.00

Votive: \$36                      Ascnsion: \$60  
Mother’s Day: \$90

*Thank you for being good stewards.*

ENVELOPES	Adults
Used:	81
Families:	208

**THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING THE CALL**

We want to thank all parishioners and friends for the overwhelming response to our Capital Campaign Fund. We are almost there!! We are grateful to you for answering the call and making self-sacrificial commitments to the campaign.

James & Anna Knauff, Dennis & Mary Anderson, Lydia Heiser, Knights of Columbus, Barbara Mills, Charles Lackey, Angela Lavelle, Mrs. W. K Penton, Catherine Himmel, William & Marcia Mainguth, Barbara Mastriana, Pat & Marcia Clemente, James Patrick Kelley, Paul & Grace Maxwell, Patrick Smith, Maurice Kelley, Tom & Terrie Kerstetter, Ron & Cathy Dremel, Keith & Patricia Wilson, Jeanette Morton, Ruby Prebble, Angeline Fedele, Ann Fedele, Margaret Sutliff, Teresa Fedele, Sue Allen, Marjorie & Vincent Massaro, Susan Smith, Terrie Buranosky, Carol Coover, Pam & Carl Gentzyel, George B. Simon, Dennis & Mary Anderson, Kenneth & Carol Reber, Robert & Patricia Jones, John & Susan Sette, Shirley Kisko, Sharon Krauss, Bob & Chris Huff, Ann Greene, Den Chip & Connie Young, David Drabic, Theresa O’Donnell, Judy Kurutz, Chuck & Nancy Swanson, Jeanette Summerson, Mike Tomko, Deborah Pedokus, Janet Stone, Sarah Graw, George & Sandy Machak, Helen Green, John & Mary Ann Tarantella, Jen Pick, Mary, Steve, & Teresa Stone, Tarantella’s Sudsy Pup, Hanobic Family, Lisa & Jack Houser, Mary Ann Kennis, Peter & Claire Wickershaw, Jim Miller, Heiser Family, Mary & Steve Rathmell, Paul & Joan Filbin, April & Mike Smith and family, Barbara Newlen, Jim & Sue Morgan and family, Tom & Ann Tarantella, George “Mike” & Michele Simon, Gloria Renehan, Barb & Mike Fedele, Pattie Rauch, Mary & Dick Adams, and Bob & Lisa Houser, Kevin, Rosie, and Brian Dwyer, Valerie Kahley, Dolores Gregory, Ronald & Susan Ransdorf, Jim & Patty Cozzi, Margaret McCool, Stephen Adams, Ardell Gross, Nea & Jenna Brown, Dennis Manno, Russell Johnson, and Vince & Deb Tarantella, Susan & Michael Klimkos Dave Drabic, Christine Mulfinger, Andy & Sarah Ross, Claire Kerstetter, Jay & Vickie Morocko, Theresa O’Donnell, Livia Price, Altar Rosary Society, James, Krupa, John Beckes, Thomas & Mary Jane Labant, Ron & Peggy Manila and George & Carol Beckes, Carrie & Frank DeMarte, Mr. & Mrs. William O’Neill, Tom Sox, George & Martha Crouse. Karen Lowery, Terri Buranosky, Susan Kisko + 5 anonymous donors

**MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS**

Saint Joseph received a **\$100 donation towards our Capital Campaign from Carol Nevins**

Saint Joseph received the following memorial donations:

In Loving Memory of *Virginia “Ginny” Serafini*

- By The Shugats & Pieroni Families (\$200)
- By Mary & Dick Adams (\$20)
- By Judy McCool & Family (\$25)
- By Mike & Michele Simon (\$25)
- By Ronnie, Susan, & Gavin (\$50)
- By Susie Kisko (\$50)

In Loving Memory of *Virginia “Ginny” Serafini and Mother, Vera* by Shirley Kisko (\$100)

In Loving Memory of *Cathy Shearer* by Judy McCool & Family (\$25)