



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
Sunday, May 28: †**Anita & Francis Pompili, Sr** – Francis Pompili, Jr  
Sunday, June 4 : †**Jack Hanobic** – Wife & Family

LECTOR SCHEDULE			ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday, June 4	Noon	C. DeMarte	G. DeMarte / L. DeMarte
Sunday, June 11	Noon	A. Ross	P. Tarantella / A. Tarantella

MEMORIAL CANDLES		JUNE 1-15 2023	
CHURCH SANCTUARY	† <i>Jim &amp; June DeJoice</i> by Janet		
CHAPEL SANCTUARY	<i>Sanzo Family</i> by Fedeles		
BLESSED MOTHER	† <i>Lucy Roteigliano</i> – Louis Roteigliano	† <i>Descanio Family</i> – Fedeles	† <i>Sister Ninian</i> – Maria & Pattie
SAINT JOSEPH	† <i>Wes Sykes</i> – Martha	† <i>John Kurutz</i> – Pat & Marcia Clemente	† <i>Bill Marino</i> – Janet Stone

**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, Brenda DeJoice, Caleb Leone, Joey Herridge, Drew Gentzyel, Adam Smith, Joyce Winkleman 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, 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: Carol & Chris			
MONDAY: 05/29	Office is Closed		
TUESDAY: 05/30	Communion Service	8:30 AM	Chapel
WEDNESDAY: 05/31	Office is Closed		
THURSDAY: 06/01			
FRIDAY: 06/02			
SATURDAY: 06/03			
SUNDAY: 06/04	Mass	12 noon	Church

**By the power of the Holy Spirit, the Church has continued to do the works of God incarnate. - Scott Hahn**

May 28, 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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.



we would like to wish everyone a very Blessed Memorial Day weekend. Let us all enjoy this time with our family and friends. Let us remember all of our Veterans of the United States, especially all those who gave their lives so that we can have the freedoms we enjoy today.

There will be a Memorial Day Mass at St. Joseph’s Cemetery Chapel in Hyner on Memorial Day—Monday, May 29th at 10:30 am.

**MILITARY CHAPLAINS**

All branches of the U.S. military have ordained clergy, commissioned officers and enlisted personnel from all faiths and creeds, who provide ongoing spiritual and emotional care to troops and their families. Chaplains may be found both at a base or in the fields of battle. They go wherever the soldiers go. Since the Civil War, 419 chaplains of all religious faiths have died in the line of duty, either on the field of battle, a military hospital, or in a POW camp. The first chaplain to die in action was Emmeran Bliemel, a Catholic priest serving Tennessee soldiers in the Civil War, killed under fire in August 1864 while giving final absolution to a dying Confederate colonel at the Battle of Jonesboro, Georgia. Over the years, nine chaplains have been awarded the nation's highest military recognition, the Medal of Honor. Five of the nine were Catholic priests.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

On behalf of St. Joseph’s parish, we extend congratulations to ***Kaetha Gentzyel and Remington Mark***, who received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, May 20th. Your wedding will be remembered as the beginning of many joyous moments in your life together, the moment two people’s lives become one, where love between a man and a woman is joined, by the Holy Church, in Sacrament. Congratulations, Kaetha and Rem Mark!

**NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILD OF GOD**

Congratulations ***Miles Joseph Fedele*** son of Joe & Katelyn (McDonough) Fedele who was welcomed through the waters of Baptism into the Body of Christ. Pray for Miles as he begins his life in Christ.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LOTTO WINNERS FOR MAY:**

**Winners of \$100 Prize**

#115 Joe Kowalski  
#24 Connie Tarantella  
#54 Ed Bomba

**Seller**

Mary Ann Kennis  
Connie Tarantella  
Office

**Winners of \$50 Prize**

#19 Jesse Francis  
#46 Rita Tomka

**Seller**

Office  
Mary Adams



**THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday: Closed in Observance of Memorial Day  
Tuesday: 9am – 4pm  
Wednesday: Closed  
Thursday: 9am – 4pm  
Friday: 9am – 4pm

Due to Memorial Day and Graduation, this week’s parish office schedule will be slightly different. We apologize for the inconvenience.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

As Catholics, we celebrate the feast of Pentecost as the birthday of the Church. On this day, we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, empowering them to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth. It was through the power of the Holy Spirit that the apostles were able to speak in different tongues and be understood by people from diverse communities. Pentecost is more than just a historical occurrence that took place two millennia ago. The Holy Spirit is with us every day. The Spirit is active in our lives, inspiring and guiding us in every moment. So, on this feast of Pentecost, let us renew our commitment to the Holy Spirit and ask for the grace to be open to the Spirit’s guidance in our lives. Let us be grateful for the gift of the Holy Spirit, which empowers us to be agents of God’s love in the world.

Holy Spirit, breathe into our hearts and let us inhale the tenderness of the Father. Breathe upon the Church, so that she may spread the Gospel with joy. Breathe upon the world the fresh restoration of hope. Pope Francis

Thank you to the Altar-Rosary Society for again providing gifts to our First Holy Communion students. Each student received a rosary, Mass book, pin, and scapular. They were so excited and grateful to receive them. Thank you!

**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.



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of ***Martha Crouse***, who has entered eternal life. May she rest in God’s peace, and may the comfort of the Lord be with her friends and family.

**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 / Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25- 34  
Tuesday / Weekday Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23; Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday / The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56  
Thursday / Saint Justin Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 10:46-52  
Friday / Saints Marcellinus and Peter Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mk 11:11-26  
Saturday / Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33  
Sunday / Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



**May 28, 2023 — Pentecost Sunday**

The Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way. We are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ. The outpouring of the Spirit was a personalized way of “gifting” the apostles, allowing them each to reach different people, sharing with them the “mighty acts of God.” Embracing the stewardship way of life means that we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the unique gifts He has given to each of us, to accomplish the particular mission entrusted to us.

Jesus gives us this mission in our Gospel passage from John, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” But we must not let this responsibility overwhelm us. Jesus Himself, tells us “Peace be with you.”As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life.  
([www.CatholicSteward.com](http://www.CatholicSteward.com), 4/21/2023

**INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY’S READINGS PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Acts 2: 1-11 Pentecost was a Jewish feast that celebrated the beginning of the harvest. It took place 50 days after the feast of Passover. Jewish pilgrims came to Jerusalem from all over the ancient world for the celebration. Today we hear how Pentecost became a Christian feast. 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13 Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians responds to a letter they wrote to him, asking how to deal with the diversity of gifts in the community, and the rivalries and jealousies that inevitably arose. In today’s passage, he uses a comparison that we will recognize immediately.

Bulletin Announcements may be sent to Alison at [ahaiser@dioceseaj.org](mailto:ahaiser@dioceseaj.org)  
Please submit all requests by Wednesday for them to be published in Sunday’s Bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation!

**† Our Gifts to God †**  
**Sunday Offering: May 21, 2023**

Regular Collection:	\$1,626.00
Monthly:	55.00
Children:	<u>3.00</u>
	\$1,684.00
Votive: \$20	
Ascension: \$372	

ENVELOPES	Adults
Used:	81
Families:	208

*Thank you for being good stewards.*

**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 Mastriania, 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, Dcn 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 Renchan, 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, Susie 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 Grace “Susie” Kisko (\$50)  
In Loving Memory of **Virginia “Ginny” Serafini** by Janet, Judy, & Tony DeMarte (\$50)  
In Loving Memory of **William Bill Marino** by Janet, Judy, & Tony DeMarte (\$50)

**FATHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE**

Father’s Day envelopes are in the back of the parish office for your Father’s Day remembrance. Place them in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office to be placed on the altar for Father’s Day.