

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 29: † *Carmella O’Toole* by Daughter, Pattie & Family
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	Q. Kalafut	E. Kalafut
Sunday, June 12	C. DeMarte	E. DeMarte	R. Tarantella
Sunday, June 19	A. Lavelle	J. Heiser	M. Heiser

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 Winkelman O’Brien, Chad Willard, Connie O’Toole Conrad, Gino Serafini, Terry O’Laughlin, Kevin Dwyer

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Collection Counters: Margie & Ann

MONDAY, 5/30	Memorial Day Mass	10:30 am	Hyner Cemetery
TUESDAY, 5/31	Communion Service (Mike)	8:30 am	Chapel
WEDNESDAY, 6/01			
THURSDAY, 6/02			
FRIDAY, 6/03	Communion Service is canceled		
SATURDAY, 6/04	Ordination	10: 00 am	Cathedral, Altoona
SUNDAY, 6/05	Pentecost (Wear Red)	12 noon	Church

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



May 29, 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.



*By the Grace of God
Through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit
The Most Reverend Mark L. Barchak, J.C.D.
Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown will ordain*

Daniel Horace Heiser

*To the Sacred Order of Deacon
In Christ's one holy Catholic and apostolic Church.*

*Saturday, June 4th, 2022 at 10 in the morning at the
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square
Altoona, Pennsylvania.*

Followed with a lunch reception at the Cathedral

*Please join us for a celebratory gathering with
drinks and delicious food that evening at 6 :00 pm
Sons & Daughters of Italy
111 12st Street
Renovo, PA 17764*



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 30th at 10:30 am.

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.

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

Starting May 30, 2022, the Parish Office Hours for the summer:

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!



YOU ARE INVITED TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY!

When: Pentecost Sunday – June 5th

Where: St. Joseph Church

Why: It is the Birthday of the Church

Did you know that the feast of Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church? It is called that because Pentecost is when the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus' message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church. Pentecost (Greek for "50th day") is celebrated 50 days after Easter and marks the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles. Pentecost is one of the most important days on the Church calendar, but it often gets overlooked. Wear Red • which is symbolic of the burning fire of God's love and the tongues of fire that descended on the apostles.

HAPPY 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Judy and John Kurutz!



KURUTZ

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Fifty years ago on May 27, 1972 John & Judy (Bilby) Kurutz made a lasting commitment to each other at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Renovo, officiated by Rev. Hillary Hoffman. Maid of Honor was Judy's sister, Joann Kanouff and Best Man was John's brother, Paul Kurutz. John was serving in the United States Army and they moved to Fort Benning, GA.

They resided there for six months then returned to Westport where they still reside.

The couple raised three sons, John in Baltimore, MD working at Morgan Stanley Financial, James (Debb) in Mill Hall PA. After James served with the 82nd Air Borne, and is now working at Miller's Trucking in Loganton, and the late Timothy was a pilot with the United States Air Force. Timothy passed away September 2020.

They have four grandchildren, Mackenzie of Lock Haven, Katelyn of Mill Hall, Mario and Joseph of Del Rio TX. One great grandson, Lincoln of Lock Haven.

John retired from Dominion Transmission in Tamarack and Judy retired from St. Joseph Catholic Church.



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL 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 a 7:00 p.m. Outdoor MASS at the Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto, Pa, celebrated by Bishop Mark and Concelebrating Priests at 7:00 p.m. (Weather permitting). Also included in 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 EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION will take place from the outside Altar and around the Shrine area. We are inviting Concelebrating Priests, Deacons, the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, the Legion of Mary, and this year's First Communicants as well as anyone who is able, to join in the procession. We would very much like to have First Communicants from your parish join in this celebration and Procession wearing their First Communion clothes.



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 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!

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.

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.

DAN'S ORDINATION

Next Saturday, June 4th at 10:00 am Dan Heiser will be ordained by Bishop Mark Bartchak at the Cathedral in Altoona, PA. Again, all are invited to attend. We are providing a bus for FREE for anyone in Renovo wishing to attend. All in attendance are invited to stay for a free luncheon at the Cathedral. Our very own John Tarantella will be driving a 55-passenger charter bus to and from the Cathedral. The bus will leave from St. Joseph's parking lot around 7:15am. We have room for many more so if you decide you want to join us but didn't sign up, please come anyway ☺



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LOTTO WINNERS FOR MAY:

Winners of \$100 Prize

#166 Sarah & Andy Ross
#152 John & Mary Tarantella
#011 Rosie & Kevin Dwyer

Seller

Barb Fedele
Office
Teresa Fedele

Winners of \$50 Prize

#218 Bob Shook
#223 Justin Woomer

Seller

Jim Morgan
Jim Morgan

OPEN AND SHUT

There are two times when to keep your mouth shut: when swimming and when angry.

—Anonymous

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



NEVER A DULL MOMENT

Today's readings take us through a wide range of powerful feelings; they seem to promise that the life of a believer will never be dull. In the Acts of the Apostles, we see Stephen become the first martyr among Jesus' followers. His attackers harbor such rage toward him and his words about Jesus that they cover their ears as they run toward him. Before he dies, Stephen asks the Lord to forgive his murderers. The reading from Revelation uses the word *come* six times, assuring us that the Lord hears the prayers of witnesses like Stephen. God, who is Alpha and Omega, invites faithful followers to enter into the eternal city. As John's Gospel assures us, we glimpse heaven even now, in daily life, when we tend to our loving relationship with God. Rage, forgiveness, violence, paradise, intimacy—today's readings help us understand the demands and ecstasies of discipleship.

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Reflection question:

How do I experience the Savior's presence in my life?

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Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022
"I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last,
the beginning and the end."
— *Revelation 22:13*

✝ Our Gifts to God ✝			
Sunday Offering: May 22, 2022			
Regular Collection	\$1,310.00	ENVELOPES	Adults
Monthly	220.00	Used	60
Children	<u>2.00</u>	Families:	205
	\$1,532.00		
• Votive: \$33.00		<u>Special Collections</u>	
• Church Utilites \$40.00		• Catholic Home Missions: \$10.00	
• Ascension \$10.00			
<i>Thank you for being good stewards.</i>			

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.

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.