



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, Oct. 1: † *Karen Dwyer-Jones* - Mom & Dad  
Sunday, Oct. 8: † *Patrick O’Toole* - Love, Pattie & Family  
Sunday, Oct. 15: † *Joseph , Niggio, & Francis Pizzino* – George & Sandy Machak

LECTOR SCHEDULE			ALTAR SERVERS	
Sunday, Oct 8	noon	P. Kowalski	J. Heiser	D. Ross
Sunday, Oct 15	noon	T. Tarantella	T. Tarantella	R. Tarantella

MEMORIAL CANDLES		OCT. 1-14 2023	
CHURCH SANCTUARY	<i>Dwyer Family</i> -The Fedeles		
CHAPEL SANCTUARY	<i>Fedele Family</i> – The Hanobics		
BLESSED MOTHER	† <i>Christopher Perry</i> – The Hanobics	† <i>Mary Javornick</i> – Daughter, Mary Ann	† <i>Special Intention</i>
SAINT JOSEPH	† <i>Christopher Perry</i> – Mary & Steve Rathmell	† <i>Chris Javornick</i> – Daughter, Mary Ann	† <i>Special Intention</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, Ruth Donnell, Vera Hough, Jeane Bressler, Grace DeSanto, Angeline Adams, Grace “Susie” Kisko, Liz Kalafut, Arnie Burrows, Brenda DeJoice, Caleb Leone, Adam Smith, Joyce Winkleman O’Brien, Chad Willard, Connie O’Toole Conrad, 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, Kasey Knauff, Ruby Prebble, Chris Howlett, Charles Maxwell, Willy Dressler, Joey Herridge, and Anna O’Neill

WEEKLY SCHEDULE    Collection Counters: Carol and Chris			
<b>MONDAY</b> 10/02			
<b>TUESDAY</b> 10/03	Communion Service	8:30 AM	Chapel
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10/04	Parish Council	6:00 PM	Rectory
<b>THURSDAY</b> 10/05	Prayer Shawl	6:30 PM	Rectory
<b>FRIDAY</b> 10/06	Communion Service/ Benediction	6:00 PM	Chapel
<b>SATURDAY</b> 10/07			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10/08	CCD	10:45 AM	Rectory
	Mass	noon	Church

**October 1, 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.

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Monday: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm  
*Tuesday: Closed*  
Wednesday: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm  
*Thursday: Closed*  
Friday: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

**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.



40 HOUR DEVOTIONS

Are you anxious, tired, overrun by the weight of the world? We have the fix. It's as simple as spending time with the one who has all the answers, knows all your troubles, and can calm all your fears. Spending time in adoration of our Lord has been shown to lower your blood pressure and stress levels.

What is adoration?

“Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil.

Adoration is homage of the spirit to the ‘King of Glory,’ respectful silence in the presence of the ‘ever greater’ God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications” (CCC 2628).

Come join us for adoration and find true peace in your heart and mind.  
Holy Spirit Parish: October 15th, 16th, and 17th at 7:00 PM each night  
St. Joseph – Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- OCT 4 @ 6:00 PM: Parish Council



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Angeline Adams** who has entered eternal life. May she rest in God’s peace.  
Our sympathies are extended to all family and friends.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Please remember the offertory envelope for All Souls Day in your envelope pack. Kindly inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope and return it in the collection basket. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and your intentions will be remembered in all the Masses celebrated throughout the month of November.

**Father Orr is bringing back the sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass. He will be in the confessional every Sunday from 11:40 – 11:55 am.**

COME CELEBRATE THE WONDER, WARMTH, AND MAGIC OF THE SEASON!

This holiday season, travel back in time to Bethlehem as the original Christmas story unfolds all around you. Journey alongside of Mary and Joseph, a flock of surprised shepherds, and three wise men – along with their camels! There may be no room in the inn, but God has a lowly stable prepared as the angels announce the coming of the Messiah!

St. John’s Parish in Bellefonte, November 28

\$130 per person

Depart St. John’s – 6:30 am  
Show Time – 11:00 am  
Meal Stop - Cracker Barrel in Harrisburg  
Arrive St. John’s – 7:00 pm

All reservations and money must be received in St. John’s parish office by Friday, October 27th. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited.

Holy Spirit Parish, December 27th

\$144 per person Adult and children (14 and older)  
\$104 per child (3 - 11)

Depart St. Agnes - 9:15am  
Buffet Luncheon - 12:30pm  
Show Time - 3:00pm  
Depart for home - 6:00pm  
Fast Food meal stop  
Arrive St. Agnes - 9:15pm

Contact either Holy Spirit or St. Joseph’s parish office to reserve your spot!

# Lion Country LineDancing

BYOB - ID CHECKED AT DOOR ADMISSION \$5 CASH

A PORTION OF THE FUNDS RAISED WILL BENEFIT QUEEN OF ARCHANGELS PARISH	9/21 - SNOW SHOE (RINK) 9/28 - SNOW SHOE (RINK) 10/19 - SNOW SHOE (RINK)
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OUR LADY-THE SNOW SKATING RINK, S 4TH ST, SNOWSHOE, PA 16874 7-10PM DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTA @ LIONCOUNTRYLINEDANCING FOR MORE DETAILS

THE GOOD SAMARITAN RECOGNIZED THE DIGNITY IN THE OTHER AND CARED FOR HIS LIFE. LUKE 10:25-37

## LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

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

Sunday / Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32  
Monday / Zec 8:1-8; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Tuesday / Zec 8: 20-23; Ps 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday / Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 ; Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday / Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12  
Friday / Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10: 13-16  
Saturday / Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24  
Sunday / Is 5: 1-7; Ps 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4: 6-9; Mt 21:33 -43

The Vineyard

The second son never showed up to the vineyard. Did he get lost? Did he get tired? Did he not know where to begin? When it comes right down to it, good intentions amount to very little. We all know this, don’t we? “Show me, don’t tell me.” “I’ll believe it when I see it.” It’s as true in the workplace and in relationships as it is in the life of the Christian disciple. It doesn’t matter if we intend to work in the vineyard. It doesn’t matter if we promise to, if we think about it a lot, or if we make grand plans for what we will accomplish there. None of that matters if we don’t show up. Before we show up, we have to find the way. Showing up is the whole point. The work is the point, not the intention. But all this begs the question: what does the work mean for us as baptized Catholics in the modern world? Spending our Saturdays in soup kitchens and homeless shelters? Standing on a street corner shouting out the words of the Gospel? Our baptismal call is to the vineyard. Where is our vineyard? How do we show up? We are ready, Lord, we say. We intend to work. But where do we go? My vineyard is not your vineyard, and so it’s not my place to tell you how to get there. I am glad you want to go, but you’ll have to find your own way, just like I will. But I can tell you this: only one voice will lead you there. If you listen to it, you will find your vineyard. “Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way.” — Psalm 25:8

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Amen

† Our Gifts to God †  
Sunday Offering: September 24, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 1,547.00	Votive: \$33
Monthly:	440.00	Retired Priests: \$20
Children:	7.00	
	\$1,994. 00	

Thank you for being good stewards.

Today, Respect Life Sunday, reminds us each year of our deeply held Catholic belief that all life, from conception until natural death, matters. This year the Bishop’s Conference has chosen to focus on St Joseph as “the protector of life.” I was particularly moved by a series of images on their website, pictures of Joseph as one who protects life. First, Joseph dreaming about Mary’s unexpected and complicated pregnancy. Next, Joseph knocking on doors in Bethlehem looking for somewhere to stay. Then, Joseph with Mary and her newborn Son. Finally, Joseph leading Mother and Child away from Herod’s violent threat. Can we learn from Joseph to care for life in our world? To hear God’s word speaking to us over the clamor of popular opinions? To provide care for mothers and families in crisis? To confront the world’s violence with our cries for justice and peace? - Fr.McCreary

SARRIS CANDY BAR SALE

We are selling Sarris Candy Bars at the rectory. Peanut butter, crisped rice, roasted almond, and milk chocolate bars are available for \$1.00 each. All proceeds will go towards updating our festival equipment & supplies. Anyone wishing to buy a candy bar can stop in the rectory during office hours. We appreciate your support!

ST. JOSEPH’S CALENDAR RAFFLE

Thank you to all those who donated to our Calendar Raffle. We had a great response and are able to fill all the days with donations. We will start selling the calendars next week. We appreciate your support!



MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

St. Joseph received the following donations:  
In loving memory of **Mark Morocko** by George Crouse & Marcie Gentzyel (\$50)  
In loving memory of **Angeline Adams** by Grace DeSanto (\$30)