



# MASS INTENTIONS

Wed. Oct. 18: †*Joseph , Niggio, & Francis Pizzino* – George & Sandy Machak  
Sunday, Oct. 22 : † - *Charles and Caroline Adams—Mary and Dick Adams*  
Sunday, Oct. 29 : † - *Anita and Francis Pompili, Sr.—Franics Pompili, Jr.*

LECTOR SCHEDULE			ALTAR SERVERS	
Sunday, Oct 22	noon	T. Kerstetter	L. DeMarte	S. Heiser
Sunday, Oct 29	noon	M.A. Tarantella	C. Dorman	Q. Dorman

MEMORIAL CANDLES		OCT. 15-31 2023	
CHURCH SANCTUARY	<i>Monoski Family -The Fedeles</i>		
CHAPEL SANCTUARY	<i>Sally Snyder Smith –Angie Lavelle</i>		
BLESSED MOTHER	† <i>Christopher Perry</i> – The Hanobics	† <i>Wife, Betty Simon</i> <i>Husband, George Simon</i>	† <i>Deceased Members of</i> <i>Class’84</i> <i>Angie Lavelle</i>
SAINT JOSEPH	† <i>Mom, Betty Simon</i> – <i>Daughter, Deb</i> <i>Pedokus</i>	† <i>Christopher Perry</i> <i>Angie Lavelle</i>	† <i>Eugene and Denise</i> <i>Kalafut</i> <i>Liz Kalafut</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, Grace “Susie” Kisko, Liz Kalafut, Arnie Burrows, Brenda DeJoice, Caleb Leone, Adam Smith, Joyce Winkelman 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, Kathy Jo Kalafut, Ben Moser, Kasey Knauff, Ruby Prebble, Chris Howlett, Willy Dressler, Joey Herridge, and Anna O’Neill

WEEKLY SCHEDULE    Collection Counters: Margie & Ann			
<b>MONDAY</b> 10/16			
<b>TUESDAY</b> 10/17	Communion Service	8:30 AM	Chapel
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10/18	Mass	Noon	Church
	Vespers/Benediction	6 PM	Church
<b>THURSDAY</b> 10/19			
<b>FRIDAY</b> 10/20			
<b>SATURDAY</b> 10/21			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10/22	CCD	10:45 AM	Rectory
	Mass	noon	Church
	Anointng Service	After Mass (1:00 PM)	Church

October 15, 2023

# CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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## MASS TIME

Sunday: 12 noon

## CONFESSIONS

Wednesday by appt.

Before Mass: 11:35-11:50

## PARISH COUNCIL

Rev. Joseph Orr.....*Pastor*

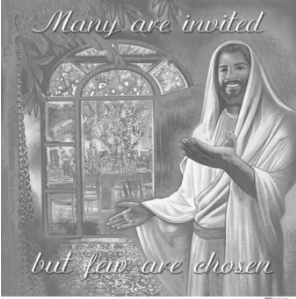
Rev. Daniel Heiser.....*Deacon*

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.

28<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 SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 16th at St. Agnes, Lock Haven  
Exposition after the 9:30 AM Mass - Adoration from 11 AM until 7 PM  
Vespers & Benediction at 7 PM

Monday, October 17th at St. Agnes, Lock Haven  
8:30 AM Mass - Adoration from 9:00 AM until 7 PM - Vespers &  
Benediction at 7 PM

Tuesday, October 18th at Immaculate Conception, Lock Haven  
8:30 AM Mass - Adoration from 9:00 AM until 7 PM - Vespers & Benediction at 7 PM

Wednesday, October 19th St. Joseph, Renovo  
12 noon Mass - Adoration from 12:30 PM until 6 PM - Vespers & Benediction at 6 PM

The Blessed Sacrament should never be left unattended during the exposition. For this reason, we are asking parishioners to sign up for ½ hour periods of adoration. You will find the sign-up sheets on the table. Try to join us at least one evening for devotions and consider making this a special three-night gift of love and prayer to our Blessed Lord.



“Could you not spend an hour?” Christ asks,  
and we, like the apostles, must somehow rouse ourselves and respond.



Dare to Believe

Many people just don’t see the point in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament because they just don’t believe in the real presence of our Lord. Do you? If you question the real presence or know someone who does, check out the video URL link to Dare to Believe and take the challenge.

<https://youtu.be/VS3CYsDHvGU?si=sSBBwr6vB7AFABws>

ANointing SERVICES

When facing a dilemma, we tend to wait until the last minute before approaching a priest. Catholics traditionally put off the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick until the very last minute and then ask for a priest. Sadly, we don’t have that luxury anymore. It could take hours to locate a priest and have him drive to the sick bed. By that time, it may be too late. To help with this, each October, we offer an anointing opportunity. This year, we’ll have anointing services at St Joseph Sunday after the noon Mass next Sunday, October 22nd. Please avail yourself of this opportunity. If you cannot attend this service, don't hesitate to get in touch with the office and arrange for Father to visit your home.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The CDA meeting for this month will be held NEXT Tuesday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building. The committee for the meeting is Terrie Kerstetter and Deb Clary. All members are asked to attend. All are welcome.

TELEVISED MASS for Widows and Widowers


Remember your loved ones on October 29th with a televised Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak. It will air at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23 with a rebroadcast at 9 PM on Breezeline Channel 9. The Mass will also be available to view online, at your convenience, at the Diocese Vimeo page, [vimeo.com/user53173075](https://vimeo.com/user53173075). Any diocesan parishioner who has lost a spouse through death can register by contacting the Family Life Office at 814-317-2643 or email [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org). Please give your name, address, phone number, and the name of the spouse who has passed away. The last day to register is Tuesday, October 24th. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On October 22, as we observe World Mission Sunday, we stand in solidarity with the missions of the Church in this annual worldwide celebration. This year’s theme is “Hearts on fire, feet on the move.” Pope Francis invites us to kindle the fire of Chist’s love in our hearts and to actively share that love with every person around the world.

One of the most significant and enduring expressions of that love in action occurs in the generous contributions of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which was found in 1822 by a French laywoman, Blessed Pauline Jaricot. The equivalent of over 250 million dollars has been shared to build up the Church in places that were considered mission territories. The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown benefited from those contributions in support of evangelization and care for the basic needs of immigrants who forund a new life in this part of Pennsylvania.

As we observe World Mission Sunday, it is our turn to assist the poor and support the proclamation of the Gospel in places where a few people have encountered Christ. Many years ago I was a spiritual director for a young man who discovered his vocation was to serve as a Capuchin friar. Today, he serves in a mission territory, Papa New Guinea.



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

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: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17- 18/Lk 10:1-9  
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12  
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-2

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS  
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman The Wedding Garment

I like to think that any self-respecting doomsday prepper would find something to admire in my van’s stores of extra clothes, snacks, boredom-busting toys, sunscreen, and seasonal outerwear. You never know when you’re going to pass a free splash pad or a particularly amazing sledding hill. And you never know when one of the kids is going to find the world’s most irresistible mud pile or fall into a river.

All this pre-planning for fun and disaster, and still, I usually devote a fraction of that effort to spiritual preparedness.

I swap out my traveling first-aid kit every season, imagining hypothetical emergencies — and I push confession off another week. “I haven’t committed any mortal sins,” I tell myself, “And I’m just so busy.”

I shove extra outfits into my car’s trunk on the off chance my son decides to paint himself in Go-Gurt — and I shrug off the daily examinations of conscience that could help me overcome a persistent sin.

I stock my purse with bags of Cheerios to ward off sneaky attacks of kid hunger — and I fall asleep without saying the Rosary, murmuring to myself: “I’m so tired. Mary understands.”

I am overwhelmed by the here and now, consumed by the minutiae of earthly life, that I forget there is only one eventuality I — or any of us — can expect with any certainty. We will all be invited to the feast. Is my van stocked for that? “The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?'"” — Matthew 22:12 ©LPi

† Our Gifts to God †  
Sunday Offering: Oct. 8, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 1991.00	Votive: \$96.00
Monthly:	95.00	All Saints: \$25.00
Children	26.00	All Souls: \$30.00
	\$2112.00	

Thank you for being good stewards.

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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. All donations from this collection go to our cemeteries.

ST. JOSEPH’S CALENDAR RAFFLE

Our Calendar Raffles ARE NOW ON SALE! Anyone interested in buying or selling them can visit the Parish Office this week. Due to our generous donors, our calendars are packed with amazing gift cards and cash prizes for only \$10 each. We appreciate your support.



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

In loving memory of **Lori Price** by Shirley Kisko (\$50)`  
In loving memory of **Angeline Adams** by Sue Smith (\$50), Mary & Robert Frankenburger (\$25)

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

SARRIS CANDY BAR SALE

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!