



### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Oct. 22 : † - *Charles and Caroline Adams—Mary and Dick Adams*  
Sunday, Oct. 29 : † - *Anita and Francis Pompili, Sr.—Francis 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, Merle Prebble, Larry Conly, Shawna Weaver, Kathy Jo Kalafut, Ben Moser, Kasey Knauff, Ruby Prebble, Chris Howlett, Willy Dressler, Joey Herridge, Anna O’Neill, Terry O’Laughlin, Mike Fantazier, John Tarantella, Lynn Anderson, and Lisa Myers

WEEKLY SCHEDULE    Collection Counters: Carol & Chris			
<b>MONDAY</b> 10/23			
<b>TUESDAY</b> 10/24	Communion Service	8:30 AM	Chapel
	CDA Meeting	6:30 PM	Rectory
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10/25	Finance Meeting	6 PM	Rectory
<b>THURSDAY</b> 10/26			
<b>FRIDAY</b> 10/27			
<b>SATURDAY</b> 10/28			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10/29	CCD	10:45 AM	Rectory
	Mass	noon	Church

October 22, 2023

# CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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### MASS TIME

Sunday: 12 noon

### CONFESSIONS

Wednesday by appt.

Sunday: 11:35 am – 11:55 am

### 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.

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9 am - 2 pm

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 9 am - 5 pm

Thursday: 9 am - 2 pm

Friday: Closed

### COMMUNION SERVICES

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. (Chapel)

First 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.

**NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILD OF GOD**

Congratulations to ***Lina Kay Luzier***, daughter of Thomas and Danielle (Pompili) Luzier, and ***Raynna Kay Eberhart***, daughter of Ryan and Taylor (Pompili) Eberhart, who have recently been welcomed into the Body of Christ through the sacrament of Baptism.

Let us come together in prayer for Lina and Raynna as they embark on their journey in Christ.

**World Mission Sunday**

Embrace the Pope’s Missions with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" this World Mission Sunday! Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism – to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling: Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith; 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children; 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood; Education for 26 million children; Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics; Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly. By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives.

**ATTENTION CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

The CDA meeting for this month will be held this 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.

**ATTN FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

FINANCE COUNCIL WILL MEET THIS WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25 at 6:00 PM IN THE RECTORY. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU CAN NOT ATTEND.

**NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday: 9 am – 2 pm**

*Tuesday: Closed*

**Wednesday: 9 am – 5 pm**

**Thursday: 9 am – 2 pm**

*Friday: Closed*

Please note that if our office hours are not convenient for you, you have the option to schedule an appointment at a time that suits your schedule. We are here to accommodate your needs. Thank you!

**THANK YOU**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who generously contributed to our first Calendar Raffle. Your support has been overwhelming, and we are deeply appreciative of the positive response we have received. We thank the following families that donated gift cards and cash as well as Sue Smith, Mike Fedele, Tony’s Hardware, Jim & Sue Morgan, Terrie Kerstetter, Louis Roteigliano, and Teresa & Ann Fedele, who volunteered to help sell the calendars for us.

**GIFT CARDS:**

- \$25 Lingles : George & Sandy Machak
- \$30 Pushing Posies: Jim & Patty Cozzi
- \$25 Service Garage: Trudy & Robert Sera
- \$25 Amazon: Margie & Frank Sutliff
- \$25 Starbucks: Fran Brennan
- \$25 Bath & Body Works: Teresa Fedele
- \$25 Dollar General: Angie Lavelle
- \$25 Dollar General: Ann Fedele
- \$25 Lingles: Cathy & Gary Himmel
- \$25 Dollar General: Angie Lavelle
- \$25 Marshalls: John & Mary Ann Tarante
- \$25 Cracker Barrel: Terri Buranosky
- \$50 Marshalls: Martha Sykes

**CASH DONATIONS:**

- \$100 – Smith Excavating & Construction
- \$100 – Angie & Gene Lavelle
- \$200 – Charles Lackey
- \$100 – Mary Rathmell
- \$50 – Tom & Terri Kerstetter
- \$25 – Mary & Dick Adams
- \$25 – Jo Hanobic
- \$50 – Ron & Cathy Dremel
- \$50 – Judy Kurutz – In Loving Memory of John Kurutz

**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.

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: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21  
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13 -21  
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39- 48  
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16  
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS:

A way of God Recently, my students and I puzzled through a theme running through much of Scripture. Namely, that God is all justice and all merciful. In today’s gospel, we see Jesus advising us to give what is due to both the emperor and to God.

How can we, made in God’s image, live with that same balance, giving what is due to the emperors and to God? The Pharisees recognize that Jesus speaks about a “way to God,” a living and acting with equity, showing a preferential option for the poor and marginalized, bringing justice to an inequitable world. God’s people are challenged to enter into God’s way, the way that even Jesus’ enemies recognize. This is a great challenge, to be sure, but we have an instruction manual in the form of Jesus’ words and life.

Jesus is always there, inviting us into a radical, Beatitudes-style life that upends what the world expects. When we can hold this tension, then we will be truly living in God’s way.  
~Maureen Wicken, Living With Christ

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: Oct. 15, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$ 778.00
Monthly:	50.00
Children	.00
	\$ 828.00

Votive: \$ 28.00

All Souls: \$20.00

Open House Donations: \$404.00

Thank you for being good stewards.

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. 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.

THANK YOU FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

St Joseph received \$150 donation from Karen & Greg Derr of Camp Hill, PA



In loving memory of **Charles Maxwell** by Bob & Trudy Serafini (\$25), George Crouse & Marcie Gentzyel (\$50), Grace, Paul, & Sarah (\$100)  
In loving memory of **Mark Morocko** by Mike & Michele Simon (\$25)  
In loving memory of **Debbie Girton Payne** from Mom (\$100)

A big thank you to **Carl Gentzyel** for his swift and dedicated work in finishing the church hall floor on short notice, just in time for Flaming Foliage. We greatly appreciate his hard work and commitment to making our event a success.

Bulletin Announcements may be sent to Alison at aheiser@dioceseaj.org  
Please submit all requests by Thursday for them to be published in Sunday’s Bulletin.  
Thank you for your cooperation!