



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Oct. 23: † *Anita & Francis Pompili Sr* by Francis Pompili, Jr
Sunday, Oct. 30: † *Peggy Tripp* by Barry, Adrienne, Derek, Alaina, & Bailey
Sunday, Nov. 6: † *Della & Julio Pizzino* Love, Gene

† MEMORIAL CANDLES October 15- 31:

Church(basement) Sanctuary: *Peggy Tripp, Happy Birthday Peg,* by The Morgan Family
Chapel Sanctuary: *Eleanor Hedgeland & Deb Nelen* by The Family
Blessed Mother (Chapel): *Elizabeth Betty Simon* by Daughter, Debbie
Saint Joseph (Chapel): *Elizabeth Betty Simon* by Husband, George



LECTOR SCHEDULE		ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday, Oct. 30	T. Tarantella	We will not be using Altar Servers for Mass while we are in the Church Hall.
All Saints day: Wed., Nov. 1	A. Lavelle	
Sunday, Nov. 6	M.A. Tarantella	

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, Martha Crouse, 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, Tom Allen, Mary Tripp, Estefan Nevarez, Joel Kohler, and Bob Getz

WEEKLY SCHEDULE			
Collection Counters: Margie/Ann			
MONDAY: 10/24			
TUESDAY: 10/25	Communion Service	8:30 am	Chapel
WEDNESDAY: 10/26	Finance Council Meeting	6:00 pm	Administration Building
THURSDAY: 10/27			
FRIDAY: 10/28			
SATURDAY: 10/29			
SUNDAY: 10/30	CCD	10:30 am	Admin Building
	Mass	12 noon	Church Hall

“The statue must be chiseled with very sharp tools before it is fit to be placed in the grand gallery.” -St. Paul of the Cross

OCTOBER 23, 2022

CHURCH OF
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MASS TIME

Sunday: 12 noon



CONFESSIONS

Sunday at 11:40 a.m.
Wednesday by appt.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Joseph Orr.....*Pastor*
Rev. Daniel Heiser.....*Deacon*
Alison Heiser.....*Secretary/DRE*
Louis Roteigliano.....*Design Coordinator*
Judy Kurutz.....*Finance Secretary*
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
SAINT 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.

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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)

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.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Parish and Finance Councils have designated the end of 2022 until September 2023 for our Capital Campaign to raise money for our ceiling repairs. We will kick off the campaign this week. As you may have heard, it was determined that the repairs to the church ceiling would cost \$488,000. Through the diocese insurance, we received \$250,000 towards the price of repairs. This has left the Parish to pay \$230,000. We have \$130,000 in our bank accounts to be used, leaving us with close to \$100,000 to be raised by September 2023. Therefore, we have set a goal of \$100,000 to be raised by September 2023. All parishioners are encouraged to prayerfully consider the amount that they can donate towards this campaign. You should receive your letter and pledge card sometime this week. **All money raised in the Capital Campaign will stay in our Parish and will not be assessed by the Altoona Johnstown Diocese.*

THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING THE CALL

Saint Joseph Church would like to recognize the families who have answered the call and made 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 Mastriana, 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 Gentzyl, George Simon, Kenneth & Carol Reber, Robert & Patricia Jones, Shirley Kisko, Bob & Chris Huff, Ann Greene, Dcn Chip & Connie Young, David Drabic, Theresa O'Donnell, Judy Kurutz, + 5 anonymous donors

MEMORIAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATIONS

Saint Jose received the following memorial donations towards our Capital Campaign
In Loving Memory of

- ***Elizabeth “Betty” Simon*** by husband George B (\$1,000)
- ***Maggie Clemente*** by Mom & Dad (\$500)
- ***Kim Slonaker and Mother, Sandy***, by anonymous (\$100)
- ***Charles & Mid Maxwell and Alby & Sara Fye*** by Paul & Grace Maxwell (\$1,000)
- ***John & Dora Sette*** by John & Susan Sette (\$200)
- ***Russell Gregory*** by Shirley Kisko (\$100)
- ***William Gaugler*** by Shirley Kisko (\$100)
- ***Danny Greene*** by Ann Greene (\$10,000)



CAR RAFFLE

2023 Northern Deanery Car Raffle tickets are available at the parish office during office hours. Anyone who would like to help sell raffle tickets should stop in the parish office. We would greatly appreciate any help! Tickets are \$10.00 each. Grand Prize: 2022 Chevrolet Trax LS AWD - MSRP \$24,010,

RCIA

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes will begin soon. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and draw closer to the Lord Jesus. All are welcome! If you would like more information, please contact the parish office 570-923-0172.

MASS FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

Bishop Mark will celebrate a Mass for those who are grieving the loss of a child. This is for parents who may have lost their child to miscarriage, or when their child was young, as well as having lost adult children. The Mass is open to parents, grandparents, and grieving relatives and friends. The Mass will be held at St. Matthew Parish in Tyrone, PA, on Sunday, November 6, at 10:30AM, with light refreshments to follow. Registration is not necessary. If you have any questions, please contact the Family Life Office at the Diocesan Pastoral Center by calling 814-695-5579 or emailing familylife@dioceseaj.org.

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 to 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. **Mass that day, November 2nd will be 10:30 AM at the St Joseph Cemetery chapel, Hyner.**

SARRIS CANDY BAR SALE

We still have lots of candy bars left to sell. Anyone wishing to help sell a box can stop by the parish office. We have peanut butter, crisped rice, roasted almond, and milk chocolate bars available for \$1.00 each, as well as chocolate-covered pretzels for \$2.00. All proceeds go to our Capital Campaign Fund. Thank you for all the support!

CEMETERY CLEAN – UP

The Knights of Columbus and Cemetery Committee will do a “Fall Clean Up” on November 15th at St. Joseph’s Cemetery in Hyner. They will be cleaning up all Spring and Summer decorations and flowers, as well as any broken items. Fall decorations and flowers will not be touched; however, if you are concerned about certain decorations, vases, wreaths, etc. please take them for safekeeping. As a reminder - no planting of any permanent shrubs, flowers, or trees is permitted at the gravesites. If you have any questions, contact the parish office.

There is a FINANCE COUNCIL meeting this Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 6:00 pm in the Administration Building. All members are asked to attend.

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: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary
Time;
Mission Sunday
Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MADE RIGHT BEFORE GOD

Although the opening lines of today’s first reading claim that the Lord “knows no favorites” (Sirach 35:15) and is “not unduly partial toward the weak” (35:16), the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: “The Lord hears the cry of the poor” (see Psalm 34:18). In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax collector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus’ point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus’ day were not just lowly; they were considered outcasts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves. Tax collectors were among society’s outcasts; didn’t this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be “justified” (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness.

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Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2022

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw
till the Most High responds.

— Sirach 35:17–18a

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: Oct. 16, 2022

Regular Collection	\$1,882.00
Monthly	325.00
Children	3.00
	<u>\$2,210.00</u>

ENVELOPES	Adults
Used	66
Families:	208

Retired Priests: \$10.00 All Souls: \$45.00

Thank you for being good stewards.

SAINT JOSEPH LOTTO

This month's fuel club drawing is Monday, Oct. 24 at 10:00 am. We still have several tickets left. They are now \$45 for one. Please ask family and friends if they would like to purchase one. We are hoping to get them all sold. Thank you for your cooperation. Please note that the drop-box on the rectory porch is secure. Therefore, you can bring your returns anytime, whether the office is open or not. Thank you for the support!

CHURCH PEWS

We will be placing pews to fill in the spots on the right and left sides of the church. We are hoping to get a few more of our original ones before we try to have new ones made. If you have a pew and would like to see if it is one we could use, please call the parish office. Because we need specific ones, we would be able to “trade” you so that you can still have a pew in your home. We desperately want to be able to complete this project to help us as we are trying to bring back the beauty of what our church once was and is meant to be. Please call or email the parish office if you can help us out. Thank you.



Be the Lord’s ‘Witnesses’ in Prayer and Support This World Mission Sunday Today, World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are all called by the Lord to be His missionaries: “You shall be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics worldwide this Sunday, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope’s missions.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Pope to provide mission support to: • 844,000 catechists teaching the faith • 258,540 Religious Sisters caring for children and families • 38,140 seminarians preparing for the priesthood • 26 million children in primary schools • 12,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying • 8,750 homes for orphaned children and the elderly Your prayers are most treasured, and they, along with financial help offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, answer Christ’s call to be His witnesses. Envelopes are provided in this week's bulletin and in your envelope box. Thank you!