



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Oct. 30: † *Peggy Tripp* by Barry, Adrienne, Derek, Alaina, & Bailey
Tuesday, Nov 1: † *Jan Mills, Sr* by Mike & Barb Fedele
Wednesday, Nov. 2: † All Souls’ Envelopes
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 |
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| All Saints day: Tues., Nov. 1 | A. Lavelle | We will not be using Altar Servers for Mass while we are in the Church Hall. |
| Sunday, Nov. 6 | M.A. Tarantella | |
| Sunday, Nov. 13 | J. Kowalski | |

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 Gentzyl, 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 | | | |
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| Collection Counters: Carol & Chris | | | |
| MONDAY: 10/31 | | | |
| TUESDAY: 11/01 | Holy Day Mass | 6:00 pm | Church Hall |
| | K of C Meeting | 7:00 pm | Admin Building |
| WEDNESDAY: 11/02 | All Souls Mass | 10:30 am | Hyner Cemetery Chapel |
| THURSDAY: 11/03 | | | |
| FRIDAY: 11/04 | Communion Service with Adoration/Benediction | 6:00 pm | Chapel |
| SATURDAY: 11/05 | Cemetery Clean-Up | 9:00 am | Hyner Cemetery |
| SUNDAY: 11/06 | Mass | 12 noon | Church Hall |

OCTOBER 30, 2022

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SAINT JOSEPH

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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.

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.

In times of darkness, holding the rosary is like holding Mary’s hand

THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING THE CALL

Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners listed below, we have now raised \$45,880 towards our goal. We are only \$54,120 away from our goal. We are grateful to you for answering the call and making self-sacrificial commitments to the campaign (as of 10/24):*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 Gentzyel, George Simon, Dennis & Mary Anderson, Kenneth & Carol Reber, Robert & Patricia Jones, Shirley Kisko, Bob & Chris Huff, Ann Greene, Dcn Chip & Connie Young, David Drabic, Theresa O’Donnell, Judy Kurutz, Chuck & Nancy Swanson, Jeanette Summerson, Mike Tomko, Janet Stone, George & Sandy Machak + 5 anonymous donors*

MEMORIAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATIONS

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

- *Betty Simon and Chick Pedokus* by Daughter, Deb (\$500)
- *Ann Nesman* by Helen Green (\$100)
- *Albert & Sara Fye* by Sarah Graw (\$100)

TURN CLOCKS BACK NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT!

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 6th, so don’t forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you retire this coming Saturday, November 5th.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LOTTO WINNERS FOR OCTOBER:

Winners of \$100 Prize

#34 J.R. Rosamilia
#26 Rossella & Thomas Tarantella
#4 Carole Beckes

Seller

Carl Gentzyel
Connie Tarantella

Winners of \$50 Prize

#15 Rita Tomko
#227 Gina Brooks

Seller

Teresa Fedele
Jim Morgan

This week brings us some great feast days. First, on Tuesday, we celebrate All Saints’ Day— a holy day of obligation when we look with joy and hope to those holy women and men who help us by their prayers and examples on our Christian journey. Please make the time to join us for Mass that day. Then, on Wednesday, we follow quickly with All Souls’ Day—the day we pray for our dead, asking God to help them on their next world journey into the company of the saints.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Tuesday, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Catholics are expected to participate at Mass on the Solemnity of All Saints. The Church celebrates with all the men, women, and children who have entered the kingdom of God and are seated as saints in glory. It is our humble prayer that someday, this will also be our feast day. **Our Mass time here at St. Joseph’s will be Tuesday, Nov 1st at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall.**

ALL SOULS’ DAY

All Souls’ Day is this Wednesday, November 2nd. Father Orr will have Mass that morning at 10:30 AM in the St Joseph Cemetery chapel, Hyner.

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.

The Catholic Daughters are holding their annual Christmas Bazaar this year! Mark your calendars for November 19th from 11am – 3 pm at the Citizens Hose Company. More details to follow.



COAT DRIVE

Share the warmth this winter and donate a coat to a neighbor in need. St. Joseph Parish is participating in the Council of Churches annual coat drive from Nov. 1-Nov. 20th. Bring your gently used coats, scarfs, gloves, or hats to the rectory during parish office hours. All sizes are needed from children’s to adult XXL, and will be distributed locally to those in need. Thank you for helping keep our neighbors warm!

CEMETERY CLEAN – UP

The Knights of Columbus and Cemetery Committee will do a “Fall Clean Up” on November 5th 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.

We are in need of old bath towels to use to clean the windows in the church. If you have any old, tattered bath towels lying around, we would greatly appreciate them. You may drop them off at the rectory during office hours.

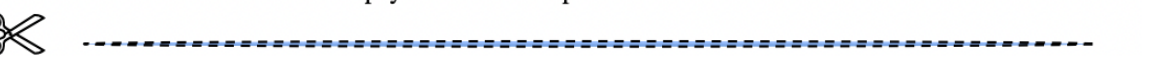
APPLE PIES

Queen of Archangels Annual Apple Pie Fundraiser 2022

Homemade Apple Pies Order Form

- Regular Pies are \$10 Each
- Gluten-Free Pies are available for \$15 each

All funds go toward supporting heating, maintenance, and other upkeep costs for the parish buildings.



Name: _____

Phone: _____

of Regular Pies (\$10): _____

of Gluten Free Pies (\$15): _____

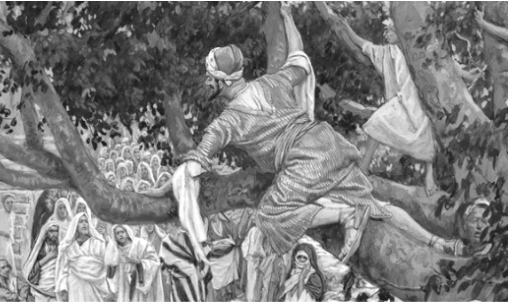
Payment Type: Cash or Check

Amount Due: _____

{Please make all checks payable to “Queen of Archangels Parish.”}

Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022



GOD’S MERCY

It is difficult for us to comprehend God’s mercy. We are constrained by own experience of and often-limited willingness to be patient and forgiving. God loves all of creation and desires that we fulfill our call, glorifying our Lord in all we do. Yet we often fall short of this great purpose. We get lost in the pursuit of worldly things and lose sight of what really matters. Then, when we realize our failings, we falter, uncertain that we can really be forgiven. Today’s readings invite us to deepen our trust in God’s great kindness with the assurance that, as Jesus did with Zacchaeus, God waits with open arms when we turn away from our sinfulness. Let us grow in belief in Christ who came to seek and to save what was lost.

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR

Zacchaeus was a tax collector and a wealthy man; it is likely he had amassed his wealth by charging more taxes than were due. While materially wealthy, he was derided by his fellow Jews, known as a sinner, isolated from the company of his people. He had become curious about Jesus. So much so that he climbed a tree to see Jesus as he passed by. And from that vantage point, he saw his weaknesses and failings clearly. When Jesus called, he responded, a changed man. Are we ready to go up in a tree of prayer and reflection, peer into our hearts and lives, and grow in readiness to change?

COME DOWN QUICKLY

“Come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.” Jesus’ call to Zacchaeus was likely as surprising to Zacchaeus as it was to those who watched this encounter. The Gospel story is not only about Zacchaeus’ change of heart. It is also about Jesus’ eagerness to bring Zacchaeus into the fold, to show him mercy and forgiveness, to “seek and to save what was lost.” Jesus calls us out of our sinfulness, too. He is ready to forgive and to stay with us, to be near to us as we embrace new life as his disciples. Zacchaeus claimed his sinfulness and named what he would do to repair his relationship with God and others. This is what we do in the sacrament of Reconciliation— we name our sins, make a promise to do penance, repair our relationship with God and others, and receive forgiveness, restored in our relationship with Christ. Reflect on Zacchaeus’ example: what failings and sinfulness to you need to claim? Are you ready to hear Jesus’ call to you? Come down quickly. Receive the mercy of the Lord and know that salvation can be yours.

TODAY’S READINGS

Wis 11:22 — 12:2
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14
2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2
Luke 19:1-10

“The Son of Man has come to seek
and to save what was lost.”

Luke 19:10

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: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or
from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;
Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

A COMPASSIONATE GOD

Today’s reading from the book of Wisdom presents an image of a patient God who “rebuke[s] offenders little by little” (Wisdom 12:2), an image endorsed by the psalmist, singing of how the LORD is “slow to anger and of great kindness, and compassionate toward all his works” (Psalm 145:8, 9). The crowd with Jesus, however, grumbles when they see Jesus’s kindness and compassion extended to Zacchaeus, who was not just a tax collector, but the “chief tax collector”—a title that surely emphasizes his standing as a sinner to be scorned. In the second reading, Saint Paul urges the Thessalonians to be “worthy” of God’s calling, so that “the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you” (2 Thessalonians 1:12); such people, unlike the crowd in the Gospel, would rejoice at Zacchaeus’s determination to change his life after encountering Jesus.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Halloween
Tuesday: All Saints
Wednesday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)
Thursday: St. Martin de Porres
Friday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: Oct. 23, 2022

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| Regular Collection | \$1,709.00 |
| Monthly | 340.00 |
| Children | 3.00 |
| | <u>\$2,052.00</u> |

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| ENVELOPES | Adults |
| Used | 65 |
| Families: | 208 |

All Souls: \$89.00
Votive: \$30.00
World Mission: \$15.00

Thank you for being good stewards.

MANY THANKS to all the wonderful people who helped in any way with our Flaming Foliage Festival stands. A special thank you to Angela Lavelle for all of her hard work chairing and coordinating the stand. Thank you to all who donated soda, ice, water, and baked goods, we had enough water and soda to last us all day. Thank you to all who supported the stand by purchasing tickets, honey, or delicious food. Lastly, we must thank Erica Dorman, Deb Clary, Martha Sykes, Ron & Cathy Dremel and family, Louis Roteigliano, Angela Lavelle, Sarah J Rathmell, Mary Rathmell, and Mike Fedele for volunteering their time to help with the stands that day. We made over \$3,535. We appreciate your support!

CAR RAFFLE

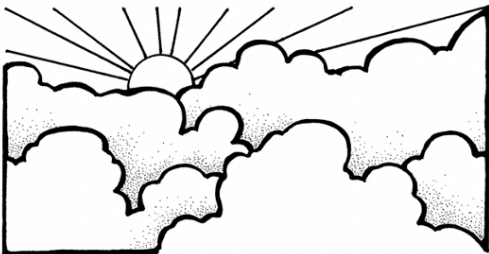
2023 Northern Deanery Car Raffle tickets are available at the parish office during office hours. Anyone who wants to help sell raffle tickets should stop in the parish office. We would greatly appreciate any help! Tickets are \$10.00 each. Grand Prize: 2022 Chevrolet Trax LS AWD - MSRP \$24,010.

CHURCH PEWS

We only need one more pew to be able to complete one of our upcoming planned projects. Any help with this would certainly be appreciated. Please call or email the parish office if you can help us out. Thank you.

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!



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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022
The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
— Psalm 145:14