



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Oct. 9: † *Patrick O’Toole* by daughter, Pattie & Family
Sunday, Oct. 16: † *Gene Kalafut* by Joe, Mary, & JR Rosamilia
Sunday, Oct. 23: † *Anita & Francis Pompili Sr* by Francis Pompili, Jr

† MEMORIAL CANDLES October 1- 15:

Church(basement) Sanctuary: *Dwyer Family* by The Fedeles
Chapel Sanctuary: *Monoski Family* by The Fedeles
Blessed Mother (Chapel): *Karen Dwyer Jones* by Family
Saint Joseph (Chapel): *Dan Heiser, in honor of Your Ordination,* by Tom

LECTOR SCHEDULE		ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday, Oct. 16	A. Ross	We will not be using Altar Servers for Mass while we are in the Church Hall.
Sunday, Oct. 23	P. 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 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: Carol & Chris (Tuesday)			
MONDAY: 10/10	Office is Closed : Happy Columbus Day!		
TUESDAY: 10/11	Communion Service	8:30 am	Chapel
WEDNESDAY: 10/12			
THURSDAY: 10/13			
FRIDAY: 10/14			
SATURDAY: 10/15	Flaming Foliage Stand		
SUNDAY: 10/16	Mass	12 noon	Church Hall

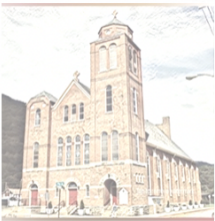
Thanks Giving is Good,
but Thanks Living is Better!

OCTOBER 09, 2022

CHURCH OF
SAINT JOSEPH

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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*
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.

CAR RAFFLE

We have exciting news. St. Joseph Parish helped to plan and organize a car raffle with a few different parishes in the diocese. Our own K & L Auto Sales agreed to sponsor this awesome raffle. Grand Prize: 2022 Chevrolet Trax LS AWD - MSRP \$24,010,



Additional Prizes:

- 2022 Kubota Z200 Series Z231KW-42 Zero Turn,
- 2022 Snapper® SPX™ Riding Mower 48",
- YETI Tundra Haul Cooler Bundle,
- Penn State Game Day Basket - 2 Tickets.

Tickets are \$10.00 each. They will be on sale at the parish office starting October 11. The car will be displayed this weekend for the Flaming Foliage Festival, and tickets will be sold at our food stand.

FLAMING FOLIAGE STAND

St. Joseph’s is having a food stand this year for Flaming Foliage to help raise money for our ceiling fund/capital campaign. We would like donations of soda, water, and baked goods that can be dropped off at the rectory during office hours. Anyone interested in helping next Saturday should call the parish office.

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.*

YETI RAFFLE

LAST WEEK TO BUY TICKETS! The Knights of Columbus are raffling off a Yeti Cooler donated by the Ross Family to help with our ceiling fund. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at the parish office. We will pick the winner on October 15th after the Flaming Foliage parade.

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 a great 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.



Just a reminder that our Parish Office will be closed Monday, October 10th, in observance of Columbus Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, October 11th at 9 am.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month and the first Sunday is observed as Respect Life Sunday. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month! For more information, visit this website: respectlife.org/celebrate

MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS

The Family Life Office and Catholic Charities are working with the National Alliance on Mental Illness to offer Mental Health Workshops for our Diocese. The focus of these workshops will be to identify mental health risk factors in others, to address our own mental wellness, and to help us know how to respond to both. This will be especially helpful to pastors caring for their flock, as well as anyone who is in need or knows someone who is. The first workshop will be on Thursday, October 13, from 1:00- 4:00pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Altoona. There is no cost to attend, but please register in advance by Monday, October 10. You may register online at <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/218fc0ce-d3b7-4361-8bae-9a7292bf9bf1> or by calling the Pastoral Center at 814-695-5579 x0.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SEPTEMBER LOTTO WINNERS:

Winners of \$100 Prize	Seller
#213 Terri Hough	Jim Morgan
#095 Judy McCool	Mary Adams
#212 Nancy Hess	Jim Morgan
Winners of \$50 Prize	Seller
#102 Greg Rosol	Office
#081 Janice & Jamie Kelley	Janice Kelley

The next drawing is October 24, 2022

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: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Booths) begins
at sunset

Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day;
Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples’ Day

Tuesday: St. John XXIII

Friday: St. Callistus I

Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus; Sweetest Day

THE GIFT OF SALVATION

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God’s hand in their healing. Only through God’s intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God’s presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you.

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ACCOUNTABLE

It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are held accountable.
—Molière



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Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2022

If we have died with [Christ Jesus]
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11–12a

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: Sept 27, 2022

Regular Collection \$1,230.00
Monthly 130.00
Children 3.00
\$1,363.00

ENVELOPES Adults
Used 61
Families: 205

- Retired Religious: \$150.00

Sunday Offering: Oct. 2, 2022

Regular Collection \$1,776.00
Monthly 1,525.00
Children 3.00
\$3,304.00

ENVELOPES Used: 83

Retired Religious: \$67.00 Catholic University: \$30.00

Thank you for being good stewards.

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.



SAINT JOSEPH LOTTO TICKETS

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!

SARRIS CANDY BAR SALE

The Heiser kids are sponsoring a Sarris Candy Bar Sale to help raise money for our ceiling project. They 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. Anyone wishing to buy a candy bar can stop in the rectory during office hours. Thank you for all the support!