



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Sept 11: † *Clifford & Juliann Thorson* by Sara Woomer & Family
Sunday, Sept 18: † *Gloria Serra Sweitzer* by Cousin Dee-Dee
Sunday, Sept 25: † *Gene Kalafut* by Deacon Chip & Connie

† MEMORIAL CANDLES September 1-15:

Church(basement) Sanctuary: *Mary Dorothy Cozzi, 50 years gone* by A Friend
Chapel Sanctuary: *Mazzulla Family* by Fedeles
Blessed Mother (Chapel): *Helen Daywalt* Love, Tom
Saint Joseph (Chapel): *Timothy Kurutz* by Mom & Dad

LECTOR SCHEDULE		ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday, Sept. 11	M. A. Tarantella	We will not be using Altar Servers for Mass while we are in the Church Hall.
Sunday, Sept 18	J. Kowalski	
Sunday, Sept 25	T. Kerstetter	

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, and Mary Tripp

WEEKLY SCHEDULE			
Collection Counters: Margie & Ann			
MONDAY: 912			
TUESDAY: 9/13	Communion Service	8:30 am	Chapel
WEDNESDAY: 9/14	Liturgy Committee Meeting	6:00 pm	Administration Building
THURSDAY: 9/15			
FRIDAY: 9/16			
SATURDAY: 9/17			
SUNDAY: 9/18	CCD Class	10:30 am	Administration Building
	Mass	12 noon	Church Hall

Today, we remember all those who passed away, their families and the multitudes of first responders, 21 years ago on September 11th 2001.

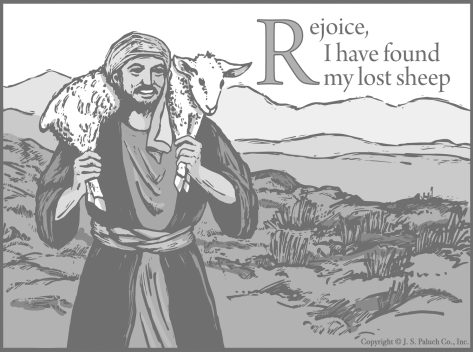


SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

CHURCH OF
SAINT JOSEPH

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Twenty-Fourth 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.

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. We were able to get a private loan to start the project immediately. 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. All money raised in the Capital Campaign will stay in our Parish and will not be assessed by the Altoona Johnstown Diocese.



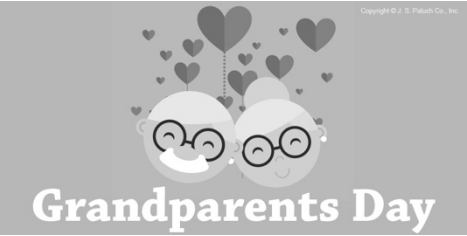
LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Liturgy Committee will meet this Wednesday, Sept 14, at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Please note that these meetings determine the changes/improvements in the church; nobody is granted approval to change ANYTHING in the church without going through the Liturgy Committee. Therefore, if you have opinions and want to make your voice heard, you must attend these meetings.

FEW TIPS FOR A BETTER LIFE

- Try to make at least three people smile each day.
 - Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
 - Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
 - Don't take yourself so seriously; no one else does.
- You don't have to win every argument; agree to disagree.
- Make peace with your past so it won't spoil the present.
 - Forgive everyone for everything.
 - However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
 - Envy is a waste of time; you already have all you need.
- Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about; be kind always.
- Don't compare your life to others; you have no idea what their journey is all about.

**HAPPY
GRANDPARENTS
DAY**



God of the Ages we praise and thank You. From generation to generation, You have been our refuge and strength. You give your gifts of grace for every time, place and season as we strive within the family to walk in Your ways and remain close to one another and to You. We pray that our homes may be schools of Faith, where we come to know and to love You. Teach us the Sanctity of human love. Show us the value of family life and help us to respect all life. May the young find in the family strong support for their humanity so that they may grow in truth and love. May the elderly experience respect, support, love and care within the family circle. We give thanks for Grandparents and we pray for them. We give thanks, for they connect us with our heritage and our roots through the mists of time. We give thanks for their Christian memory which inspires and enlightens us. We give thanks for the example of their faith, for the witness of their lives, for the constancy of their love, and for the support of their prayers.

Bless all Grandparents and keep them in Your care. Bless them with peace, health and healing. Reward them for their Faith and fidelity, for their work and goodness, for their love and thoughtfulness, for their gifts and prayers. Give them a long and happy life together. May old age come to them in the company of family and friends. And when life is over, unite them again, where parting will be no more, in the Kingdom of Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Grandparents Composed by the late Msgr. Joseph Quinn, former PP Knock, to coincide with the First National Grandparents' Pilgrimage on Saturday, 22nd September 2007, at Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes start next Sunday, September 18th, at 10:30 am. If you have not registered your child, please do so this week. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 570-923-0172.

SARRIS CANDY BAR SALE

The Heiser kids are sponsoring a Sarris Candy Bar Sale to help raise money for our ceiling project. They have purchased several boxes of chocolate bars and chocolate-covered pretzels, their favorites! 😊 All proceeds go to our Capital Campaign Fund. Anyone wishing to buy or sell a box of candy bars, can stop in the Parish Office anytime next week. Thank you for your support!



YETI RAFFLE

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.

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: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;
Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents’
Day
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom
Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine;
St. Hildegard of Bingen; Blessed
Virgin Mary

RELYING ON GOD’S LOVE

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today’s Gospel: “What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?” Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God’s love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God’s loving embrace?

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Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2022

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

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— Psalm 51:12

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: Sept 04, 2022

Regular Collection \$1,457.00
Monthly 210.00
Children 00
\$1,667.00

ENVELOPES	Adults
Used	62
Families:	205

- Assumption: \$5.00
- Votive: \$21.00

Thank you for being good stewards.

SAINT JOSEPH LOTTO TICKETS

The first lotto drawing is quickly approaching. We still have 50 tickets we need to sell. Please see one of our sellers or stop by the parish office to get your tickets. Thank you for the support!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

We will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University’s various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church, a master’s program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Visit: futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholictogether.org to learn more. Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

St. Joseph’s Church received the following memorial donations In Loving Memory of

Juliann Thorson

Bill & Babe Nuss (\$100 Ceiling Fund)

Ernest Peterson

The Lavelle Family (\$100 Ceiling Fund)

Joanna Francis

The Paul Family (\$25 Ceiling Fund)

