



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Sept 4: † *Jim DeJoice Jr.* by Janet
Sunday, Sept 11: † *Clifford & Juliann Thorson* by Sara Woomer & Family
Sunday, Sept 18: † *Gloria Serra Sweitzer* by Cousin Dee-Dee

† 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: *Helen Daywalt* Love, Tom
Saint Joseph: *Timothy Kurutz* by Mom & Dad

LECTOR SCHEDULE		ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday, Sept. 4	T. Tarantella	We will not be using Altar Servers for Mass while we are in the Church Hall.
Sunday, Sept. 11	M. A. Tarantella	
Sunday, Sept 18	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 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, and Tom Allen

WEEKLY SCHEDULE			
Collection Counters: Mary, Ann, & Lewie			
MONDAY: 9/05	Happy Labor Day! -Office is Closed		
TUESDAY: 9/06	Communion Service	8:30 am	Chapel
	K of C Grass Cutting	6:00 pm	Hyner Cemetery
WEDNESDAY: 9/07	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 pm	Administration Building
THURSDAY: 9/08			
FRIDAY: 9/09			
SATURDAY: 9/10			
SUNDAY: 9/11	Mass	12 noon	Church Hall
	Catechist Meeting	After Mass	Church Hall

A Fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion. -Proverbs: 2

SEPTEMBER 04, 2022

CHURCH OF
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*
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.

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday - Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed Tuesday/Thursday

COMMUNION SERVICES

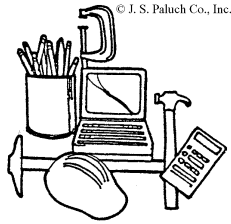
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. (Chapel)
Friday: 6:00 p.m. (Chapel)

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.



LABOR DAY

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th, in observance of Labor Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, September 6th. Labor Day marks the unofficial conclusion of the summer season and provides us an opportunity to give thanks to God for the gift of work which ‘anoints’ us with dignity; to ask for God’s assistance in providing our nation and world with work for all that is decent and fair, and to invite God’s help in making us faithful stewards of his creation to the benefit of

all humankind. It is also an opportunity to pray for those who must work in jobs that ignore their dignity and for those who’ve lost their jobs and are seeking work at this time.

BIBLE STUDY

The weekly Online Bible Study hosted by Deacon Michael will resume on Saturday, September 3rd. Due to the success of our previous Bible Study Sessions, **we will continue using the ZOOM program.** The weekly schedule is as follows:

September 3, 10, 17 : October 1, 8, 22, 29: November 5, 12, 26 : December 3, 10, 17
If you wish to attend the Bible Study virtually, contact Deacon Dan or the parish office.

Ed Bomba has been sprucing up the rectory with flowers, usually roses, by the Blessed Mother statues. It really adds a nice touch to the administration building and to the statues. Thanks Ed!

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.



RCIA

RCIA Classes begin in September! If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) class will begin in September. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and draw closer to the Lord Jesus. These sessions are not only for those who have decided to join but also for those who are curious about the faith – all are welcome! If you would like more information, please contact the parish office 570-923-0172.

THANK YOU

Please join in thanking the Sons and Daughters of Italy (Renovo) for their generous donation of a new restaurant-quality deep fryer to be used for our annual festival. As you may know, our deep fryer stopped working on the first night of our festival. Thankfully, we were able to cook fries for the remaining nights because Margie Sutliff found us one to use. Because our original fryer is so old, finding parts to get it fixed was proving to be unsuccessful. When members of the Sons heard of our dilemma, they took it upon themselves to purchase one for us. We are so appreciative of their generosity.



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.

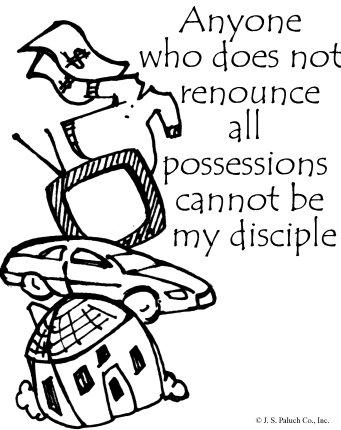
PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will meet this Wednesday, Sept 7 at 6:00 pm. There is much to be discussed so please try to attend this meeting.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the '22-'23 Religious Education year is underway. If your child participated last year, look for a mailing with this year's schedule and a short form to update information. If your K-11th grade child did not participate last year and you want them to start, register online via the parish website at www.stjosephchurchrenovopa.org. Classes start September 18th (Catechetical Sunday) at 10:30 am. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Alison Heiser at the parish office.

*All Catechists are asked to stay after Mass, Sunday Sept 11th for a short meeting. Thank you 😊



THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

The Cost of Discipleship is the name of the powerful book written by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the theologian who was killed in a Nazi death camp. Today we see breakdowns in family relationships over religion and politics. We see those who forget how to forgive, and those who were never taught how to love. Bonhoeffer offered a message that could be applied to any story right out of the evening news. He said that Christian love doesn’t distinguish between enemies, except that those who hate more bitterly are in greater need of love. Indeed, they should expect only unqualified love from a Christian. Bonhoeffer concludes that if one is not willing to love indiscriminately as a disciple of Christ, then one is not a Christian at all. When Jesus asks us today to take up our cross, he is asking us to take up the discipline of Christian love.

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 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Peter Claver
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

LIMITS

Today’s readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: “For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns.” Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon’s free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

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HUMILITY

Humility is a divine veil that covers our good deeds and hides them from our eyes.
—St. John Climacus



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2022
Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.
— Psalm 90:14

† Our Gifts to God †
Sunday Offering: Aug 28
, 2022

Regular Collection	\$1,256.00
Monthly	130.00
Children	2.00
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	\$1,388.00

ENVELOPES	Adults
Used	61
Families:	205

- Assumption: \$40.00
- Votive: \$40.00

Thank you for being good stewards.

SAINT JOSEPH LOTTO TICKETS

The 2022-2023 lotto tickets are now on sale. Our sellers include **Jim Morgan, Barb Fedele, Teresa Fedele, Carl Gentzyel, Janice Kelley, Martha Sykes, Mary Ann Kennis, Mary Adams, Connie Tarantella, and Terri Buranosky.** The first drawing is quickly approaching. Please see one of the above sellers or stop in the parish office to get your tickets. Thank you for the support!

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

St. Joseph’s Church received the following memorial donations In Loving Memory of **Joanna “Joanie” Francis**

- Bill & Marcie Mainguth (\$50 Ceiling Fund)
- Martha Mastriania (\$25 Ceiling Fund)
- Mimi Cooper & Family (\$50 Ceiling Fund)
- Roland & Lana Weaver (\$25 Ceiling Fund)
- Joyce & John Stewart (\$50 Ceiling Fund)
- Jay & Vickie Morocko (\$30 Ceiling Fund)
- Melinda & Timothy Fenton (\$25 Ceiling Fund)
- Linda Ammerman (\$50 Ceiling Fund)
- Lois Gallagher (\$25 Ceiling Fund)
- Kathryn Sox (\$25 Ceiling Fund)

Maggie Clemente

- Mom & Dad (\$100 Ceiling Fund)

Filbin Family

- Paul & Joan Filbin (\$200 Ceiling Fund)

