

St. Joseph Parish



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Sunday, March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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Office opened from 9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:30-4:00 pm
Monday-Thursday (*Closed Friday*)

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:15 pm | Sunday - 8:30 & 11:00 am
Weekday: M, T, Th, Fri - 8:00 am and Wed. - 12:10 pm

Confessions

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm or by appointment

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Baptism: Please contact the parish office to schedule a time and date. A pre-baptism class is required preferably before the child is born.

Matrimony: Please contact the pastor for marriage preparation at least one year in advance of the wedding.

Prayer Line: For intentions, please call 724-981-3232.



Welcome New Parishioners & Visitors!
We welcome and invite you to become part of our parish community!

To pre-register, fill out the form below and place in the offertory basket. For full registration, please feel free to pick up a Welcome Packet located at each entrance and return at your convenience.

PARISHIONER PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

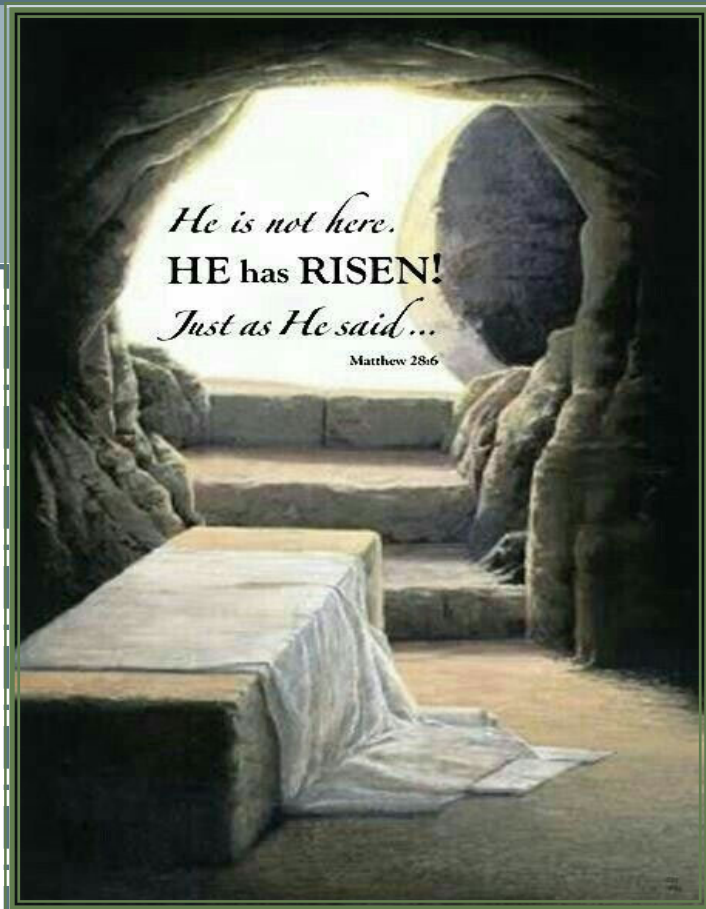
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Place your completed form in today's offertory collection basket.



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! We have survived our Lenten journey and arrived at the festivities of the Lord's Resurrection. For 40 days we have been fasting and have now arrived at the great feast. On Friday we mourned the death of our Lord. Today we celebrate his victory over sin and death. While his disciples had thought he was conquered on Good Friday, on Easter Sunday he rose as the conqueror. Jesus Christ showed that there is a new dawn after every dark night, there is a new spring after every cold winter, and death is not the end for those who unite themselves to Him. Today is indeed a day to celebrate.

I would like to take this column as an opportunity to express my gratitude to all who worked so hard to make these celebrations so beautiful. I don't want to write people's names because I am sure I would accidentally forget to mention several, but I would particularly like to thank our Music Ministers, our Liturgy Committee, our altar servers, and everyone else who worked so hard to make this time of year so special. Your dedication has enriched this holy time of the year.

I would also like to draw your attention to the ordination of Michael Scanga to the diaconate on Saturday, April 13, at 10:30am at St. Mark Seminary in Erie. I didn't organize a bus for this ordination because I want to wait until his ordination to the priesthood next year. Nevertheless, I encourage all who are able to carpool so that we have a nice turnout. An ordination is a very beautiful ceremony, it will be well worth the drive, and I'm sure Michael would appreciate the support. He will be ordained with Brandon Feikels, who spent a year as a seminarian at Notre Dame Parish.

May God bless all of you and may you celebrate joyfully this feast of Easter.

In Christ,
Fr. James

ORDINATION OF MICHAEL SCANGA TO THE DIACONATE Before a man is ordained to the priesthood, he is first ordained a deacon. Bishop Persico is pleased to announce that he will be ordaining Michael Scanga and Brandon Feikels to the Order of Deacon at 10:30am on April 13, 2024, at St. Mark Seminary, 429 E. Grandview Blvd, Erie PA, 16504. All are invited to attend.

FUNERAL Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Doris J. DeForest. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Maintenance/Custodial Opening at St. Joseph Church St. Joseph Church is looking for a new maintenance/custodial person. Position is part time in the mornings. Inquire by calling Fr. James at 724-981-3232.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS Some men fulfill God's call to holiness by serving as priests or permanent deacons. Men, high school age or older, who feel God may be calling them to pursue the Sacrament of Holy Orders should contact Fr. James at 724-981-3232.



BAPTISM CLASS If you are planning to have your child baptized, a baptism class is required for the parents. To register, please call the church office at 724-981-3232.



Notre Dame Parish is sponsoring the Second Annual "Faithful to the Finish" 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk for the benefit of the Prince of Peace Center.

The fundraiser will take place on Saturday, May 4. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the race and walk at 10 a.m. The 5K Run/Walk will take place at Linden Pointe in Hermitage.

To register, go to the link <http://smileymiles.com/> (click calendar of events) or if registering by mail, copy the registration form and send check payable to Church of Notre Dame and mail to Church of Notre Dame, 2325 Highland Road, Hermitage, Pa. 16148, or email form to jessica.logue@yahoo.com



Featured Item of the Week

“Peanut Butter”

Please place your donation in the shopping cart located in the Gathering Space or at the Clepper’s entrance.

Upcoming Featured Items

Canned Veggies * Paper Towels * Canned Tuna

For qualified individuals, upcoming April Food Pantry distribution dates are Friday, April 5th and 19th from 9:30-11:00 A.M.

WEEKEND COLLECTION-March 25, 2024

Number of Adult envelopes sent.....	611
Number of Adult envelopes used.....	<u>205</u>
Number of <u>unused</u> envelopes.....	406
Sunday Offertory.....	\$14,679
Budgeted Offertory.....	<u>\$10,650</u>
Surplus.....	\$ 4,029

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers & Greeters

The 2024, 2nd quarter ministry schedule that runs from April 6 thru June 30 is LIVE and available to view online via the Web Terminal. Please log onto your profile to view and/or print your schedule at:

<https://secure.rotundasoftwre.com/29/web-terminal/login/stjosephchurchsharon>.



That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John “did not know” what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when “we don’t know” what to do. Like the apostles we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

On Good Friday we remember that Christ died for us. As parents we give our lives daily for our children. Overlook one fault of your child today. (You can catch up later.)



- St. Michael Church -
Divine Mercy Chaplet
- April 7 at 3:00 pm -

All are invited to attend Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Michael Church, located at 85 North High Street, Greenville, PA. A Social gathering will follow in the large meeting room of the church. For more information, please call 814-282-3682.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Ford Bartle, Liam Rueberger, Peggy Heldorfer, Gene Pacsi, William Haroldson, Helen Donnelly, Msgr. Andrew Karg, Lois Trimble, Adele Ontko, Delbert Ontko, Beth Bottenfield, Ed Doughty, Jean Hetrick, Barbara Burdick, Frances Rice, Dominic Thielman, Marie Peterson, Ed Gursky, Joe Biro, Chuck H., Mary Ellen Luensman, Lorraine Penhos, Walter Zuhosky and Bridget Titus.

THANK YOU



I would like to thank everyone who donated to our West Hill Ministries program for your generous donations. We have funding now to complete the school year. Our parish has always been so kind and generous to help the children. God bless you all!

Mary Beth Jones
WHM Coordinator for St. Joseph Church

Mass Schedule for Weekend of April 6/7			
April 6/7	SATURDAY 5:15 pm	SUNDAY 8:30 am	SUNDAY 11:00 am
Lector	S. McLaughlin	S. Cleary	J. Bonomo
Eucharistic Minister	K. Mueller	B. Maffey	D. D’Amore
Altar Servers	D. Eller Volunteer	S. Schupp A. Jordan	C. Joseph T. Joseph
Greeter Gathering Space	R. & S. Axtell	Volunteer	G. Pacsi

MASS Intentions

+ INDICATES MASS * PARISH EVENTS

Monday, April 1—Acts 2: 14, 22-23 / Mt 28: 8-15

Office Closed

+8:00 Michael Kuzel (Karen & Earnie Pontell)

Tuesday, April 2—Acts 2: 36-41 / Jn 20: 11-18

+8:00 John Schneider (William Schneider)

Wednesday, April 3—Acts 3: 1-10 / Lk 24: 13-35

+12:10 Martha Heldorfer (Family)

Thursday, April 4—Acts 3: 11-26 / Lk 24: 35-48

+8:00 Melanie Giordano (Mom & Dad)

Friday, April 5—Acts 4: 1-12 / Jn 21: 1-14

+8:00 Ann Lepak (Keith Lepak)

Saturday, April 6—Acts 4: 32-35 / 1 Jn 5: 1-6 / Jun 20: 19-31

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

+5:15 All Members of the Parish

Sunday, April 7—Acts 4: 32-35 / 1 Jn 5: 1-6 / Jun 20: 19-31

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+8:30 Viola Teudhope (Dolores Fee)

+11:00 Amanda Mohan (Mom)

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