

St. Joseph Parish



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SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-12:00 pm &
1:30-4:00 pm by appointment
(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

St. Mary's and St. Rose Cemeteries

724-346-3711



Website

StJosephs-Sharon.org

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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

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 _____

STREET _____

CITY & ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

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

Father's Day Prayer

THINKING OF YOU ON FATHER'S DAY,
AND OFFERING A *prayer*
THAT GOD
WILL KEEP YOU ALWAYS,
IN THE *shelter* OF HIS CARE –
MAY HE GUIDE YOU IN YOUR DAILY WORK,
BLESS EVERYTHING YOU DO
AND GRANT YOU ALL THOSE *special* JOYS
THAT MEAN THE MOST TO YOU.

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Father's Day. It is a day to express our love for our fathers. We also want to let them know of our gratitude for all the sacrifices they have made for their families. These men, though not perfect, have given their lives to provide for, protect, and lead the families that God has entrusted to their care.

The role of a father is one that cannot be underestimated. While the mother is often the source of warmth and love in the home, it is the father who, statistically, has a greater impact on the future success of the children. Study after study has shown that it is the relationship with the father that has a much stronger and more direct correlation on the future of the children. Likewise, plenty of studies have shown that the religious practice of the father has a significant impact on the future religious practice of the children. The children will follow wherever the father leads. So, it is all the more important for fathers to step up to this great role and live out their call as spiritual leaders to their children.

Fathers have been given this great responsibility. This Sunday is an opportunity to show our love and appreciation for the role they play in our lives. Also, we pray that God will bless them and give them strength in the fulfillment of their duties.

In Christ,
Father Power

P.S. You may recall that our parish is being partnered with St. Anthony's Parish. Next Sunday I will be saying the 10:30 am Mass at St. Anthony's. Fr. John Hindman, in turn, will be saying the 11:00am Mass here. Please give him a warm welcome.

FUNERAL Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Sara Volpe. 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.

FIRST THURSDAY VISITS If you or a loved one are unable to attend church for health reasons or a disability, please call the church office at 724-981-3232 to be placed on our First Thursday List. By signing up, the first Thursday of each month a Eucharistic Minister or our priest will come to your home and distribute Holy Communion. When the priest visits he will also administer the Anointing of the Sick.

1-Mile Eucharistic Procession

New Castle, PA

June 18th

In anticipation of the National Eucharistic Congress which will be held in Indianapolis, the Eucharist is being processed across the entire United States! It passes through our area on June 18th.

The faithful are invited to a 9:00 AM Mass at St. Vitus Church in New Castle followed by a 1-mile procession to St. Mary Church in New Castle. There will be a picnic lunch following the procession.

For more info log on to:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_p8sgnv6eg

Catholic Youth

2024

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You have been invited to form a team to compete in the 2024 Catholic Youth Olympics! Teams will compete throughout the summer for gold, silver, and bronze medals. At the end of the summer, the highest scoring team will be crowned the champions. Competitions will be held on Thursdays at 5:00 PM at Notre Dame Church.

To enter the tournament, you must register your team at StJosephs-Sharon.org.
Teams must comprise of 4 to 7 individuals.

All competitors must be between 9th and 12th grade this upcoming school year.
Competitors do not need to be members of a Catholic church to participate.

Ultimate Frisbee
June 27
5pm

Bocce
July 11
5pm

General Trivia
July 18
5pm

Kick Ball
July 25
5pm

August 1st at 5PM Closing Ceremonies



Featured Item of the Week

“Pasta & Sauce”

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

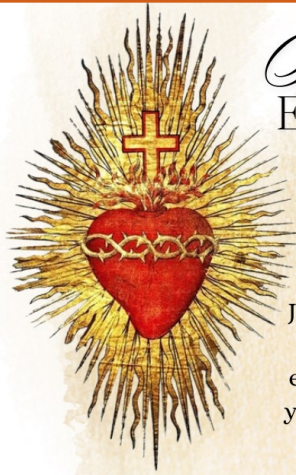
Upcoming Featured Items

Canned Fruit * Cereal * Peanut Butter

For qualified individuals, upcoming June Food Pantry distribution dates are Friday, June 7th and 21st from 9:30-11:00 A.M.



Altar flowers are donated in thanksgiving to God and in memory of All Living and Deceased Fathers of the Parish



Sacred Heart ENTHRONEMENT

“I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.”

June is the month of the Sacred Heart. If you are interested in enthroning the Sacred Heart in your home, contact Fr. Power at JPower@ErieRCD.org

St. Joseph Church Presents

2024 Summer BIBLE Study

Sessions are held each Wednesdays beginning June 26 at 1:00 or 7:00 pm | Cost \$20

Register by June 16 by calling the office at (724) 981-3232 or by emailing Fr. Power at JPower@ErieRCD.org.

We will be using the book Bible Basics for Catholics, by Dr. John Bergsma. Dr. Bergsma, a convert to the Catholic faith, is professor at Franciscan University Steubenville. He is known throughout the world for his engaging, profound, and humorous style of speaking and writing. His book, Bible Basics for Catholics, which has sold more than 60,000 copies, offers readers an accessible lens through which they can learn to read scripture.

SESSIONS

- June 26...Introduceion
- July 3.....The Covenant w/ Adam
- July 10....The Covenant w/ Noah
- July 17....The Covenant w/ Abraham
- July 24 ...The Covenant through Moses
- July 31...The Covenant w/ David
- Aug. 7....The New Covenant of the Prophets
- Aug. 14...The Eucharist Covenant
- Aug. 21...The Wedding Feast of the Lamb

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, Rich Pannutti, Ed Doughty, Jean Hetrick, Barbara Burdick, Frances Rice, Marie Peterson, Ed Gursky Sr., Ed Gursky Jr., Joe Biro, Chuck H., Mary Ellen Luensman, Lorraine Penhos, Walter Zuhosky, Loretta Kruttsch, Chris Samu, Lisa Dawson and Barbara LeMon.

WEEKEND COLLECTION-June 10, 2024

Number of Adult envelopes sent..... 611
 Number of Adult envelopes used..... 172
 Number of unused envelopes..... 439

Sunday Offertory.....\$ 8,328
 Offertory..... \$10,650
 Deficit\$ 2,322

Other Collections:

Peter’s Pence \$40 | Missionary \$1488
International Need \$5 | Good Shepherd \$5

Mass Schedule for Weekend of June 22/23

June 22/23	SATURDAY 5:15 pm	SUNDAY 8:30 am	SUNDAY 11:00 am
Lector	M. Norman	Volunteer	G. Beshero
Eucharistic Minister	T. Horstman Cole	G. Maffey	S. Missory
Altar Servers	D. Eller Volunteer	S. Schupp A. Jordan	C. Joseph T. Joseph
Greeter Gathering Space	B. Charles	C. Dunn	A. U’Halie

MASS Intentions

+ INDICATES MASS

* PARISH EVENTS

Monday, June 17–1 Kg 21: 1-16 / Mt 5: 38-42

+8:00 Gene Derr (Family)

Tuesday, June 18–1 Kgs 21: 17-29 / Mt 5: 43-43

Emmaus

+8:00 No Mass

Wednesday, June 19–2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / <t6: 1-6, 16-18

Emmaus

+12:10 No Mass

Thursday, June 20 – Sir 48: 1-14 / Mt 6: 7-15

Emmaus

+8:00 No Mass

Friday, June 21– 2 Kgs 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20 / Mt 6: 19-23

+8:00 Melanie Giordano (Mom and Dad)

Saturday, June 22–Jb 38: 1,8-11 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

+5:15 Living Members of the Parish

Sunday, June 23–Jb 38: 1,8-11 / 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41

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+8:30 Fred Tonty (Mike and Carol Baker)

+11:00 Juliana Varraux (Patricia Benes)

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