

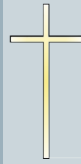
St. Joseph Parish



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SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024 The Most Holy Trinity

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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

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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 _____

STREET _____

CITY & ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

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



MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

**GOD OF POWER AND MERCY,
YOU DESTROY WAR AND PUT DOWN EARTHLY
PRIDE. BANISH VIOLENCE FROM OUR MIDST AND
WIPE AWAY OUR TEARS, THAT WE MAY ALL
DESERVE TO BE CALLED YOUR SONS
AND DAUGHTERS.
KEEP IN YOUR MERCY THOSE MEN AND WOMEN
WHO HAVE DIED IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM
AND BRING THEM SAFELY
INTO YOUR KINGDOM OF JUSTICE AND PEACE.
WE ASK THIS THOUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN.**

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Many of our parishioners will vividly remember the tornado that destroyed Wheatland on May 31, 1985. The storm which created that tornado also created several other tornados which swept across Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, and Ontario. Another Pennsylvania town that was in the crosshairs of a tornado was Albion in Erie County. In Albion, 12 residents were killed, 80 were injured, and a corridor of devastation left many homes completely destroyed. Oddly enough, there were a handful of homes in the direct path of the tornado that were completely untouched. All of those homes had one thing in common: they were homes in which the Sacred Heart of Jesus had been formally enthroned.

One of the promises made by our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alcoque was: "I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored." This is typically done by a brief "enthronement ceremony," led by a priest, in which an image of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is given a place of honor and the members of the household consecrate themselves and their home to him.

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart and is a good opportunity to get an image of our Lord's Sacred Heart enthroned in your home. If this is something you are interested in, please contact me at JPower@ErieRCD.org and we will set up a time. If you do not already have an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, one will be supplied. I've got a fair amount of free time in the summer and I want to keep busy, so I look forward to enthroning the Sacred Heart in many homes.

God Bless you,
Fr. Power

P.S. Reminder, Monday is Memorial Day and Mass is at 9:00AM in the chapel at St. Rose Cemetery.

A graphic for Sacred Heart Enthronement. On the left is a detailed illustration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a red heart with a cross on top, surrounded by golden rays. To the right, the text reads: "Sacred Heart ENTHRONEMENT" in a mix of cursive and serif fonts. Below that is a quote: "I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored." Further down, it says: "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".

Mourning the loss of someone you love is never easy, but there is hope. St. Joseph Parish Community will begin the next 6-week "*Seasons of Hope*" Support Group on Monday, June 17 through Monday, July 22 from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm in the Parish Choir Room. "*Seasons of Hope*" is a unique support group for the bereaved. This program, rooted in Catholic tradition, conveys God's consolation through scripture, prayer, reflection, and sharing our faith. Whether your loss is recent or long ago, if you are searching for our Lord in the midst of your grief, Season of Hope can help. It is a nurturing link to the Church, the Almighty, and people of faith who truly understand what it means to be brokenhearted. Additional information can be found by clicking on the "*Bereavement Tab*" on our Parish website, www.StJosephs-sharon.org.

Registrations will be taken May 26 thru June 9 via: Fran Billen: Fbillen56@gmail.com OR Patty Dodd: pdodd1020@yahoo.com. Questions? Bob Clarke: 724-584-6847

Participants are asked to help defray the cost of this Ministry with a \$5.00 donation for program materials.

Be uplifted knowing that the Lord blesses those who mourn. Surely, Seasons of Hope is a way to find him in our midst.



Featured Item of the Week

“Toilet Tissue”

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

Upcoming Featured Items

Boxed Potatoes * Mac-N-Cheese * Pasta and Sauce

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 Louise Aquino & Nancy Cortese by Joe Aquino

2025 Mass Intentions: The 2025 calendar for Mass Intentions will open June 3. Mass Intentions are on a first come-first serve basis along with a customary \$10 stipend. Mass intentions must be accompanied with the stipend at the time of scheduling. Please stop in the office Monday -Thursday between 9:00 am and Noon or call the office at 724-981-3232 to make other arrangements.

WEEKEND COLLECTION-May 20, 2024

Number of Adult envelopes sent.....	611
Number of Adult envelopes used.....	168
Number of <u>unused</u> envelopes.....	443
Sunday Offertory.....	\$ 5,615
Offertory.....	\$10,650
Deficit	\$ 5,035

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Father's Day is Sunday, June 16. The Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet card sets will be in next week's bulletin.

To make the bulletin publication, we ask you to please, print clearly on the outer envelope and return it by Sunday, June 9.

You may return your envelope by either placing in the collection basket at Mass or dropping it off in the white mailbox outside the office door at any time.

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 Krutsch, Chris Samu and Lisa Dawson.



MINISTRY SCHEDULER



LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR

SERVERS & GREETERS The third quarter for 2024 is fast approaching! The 2024 3rd quarter ministry schedule runs from July 7 - September 29. If you are unavailable to serve during this schedule, please visit the online Web Terminal <https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/29/web-terminal/login/stjosephchurchsharon> to block off your dates by **Friday, June 14**. If you do not have online access or need assistance to block off your dates, please call the church office at 724-981-3232.

Mass Schedule for Weekend of June 1/2

June 1/2	SATURDAY 5:15 pm	SUNDAY 8:30 am	SUNDAY 11:00 am
Lector	M. Norman	K. Lepak	K. Bonomo
Eucharistic Minister	F. Smeraglia	B. Maffey	D. D'Amore
Altar Servers	D. Eller Volunteer	V. Haroldson O. Haroldson	C. McKnight S. Pass
Greeter Gathering Space	B. Charles	J. McLaughlin	E. & M. Rodriguez

MASS Intentions

+ INDICATES MASS

* PARISH EVENTS

Monday, May 27-1 Pt 1: 3-9 / Mk 10: 17-27

Memorial Day-Office Closed
+9:00 St. Rose Cemetery-For All Fallen Soldiers

Tuesday, May 28-1 Pt 1: 10-16 / Mk 10: 28-31

+8:00 William Donnelly (Keith Lepak)

Wednesday, May 29-1 Pt 1: 18-25 / Mk 10: 32-45

+12:10 Michael Chavara (Terry Baker)

Thursday, May 30-1 Pt 2: 2-5, 9-12 / Mk 10: 46-52

+8:00 Melanie Giordano (Mom & Dad)

Friday, May 31-Zep 3: 14-18a / Lk 1: 39-56

+8:00 Doris DeForest (Gini Adamo)

Saturday, June 1-Ex: 24-38 / Heb 9: 11-15 / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

+5:15 James Follmeyer (Delp Family)

Sunday, June 2-Ex: 24-38 / Heb 9: 11-15 / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

+8:30 Living Members of the Parish
+11:00 Nick Mariotti (Marge Mariotti)

* 2:00 Eucharistic Procession

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