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13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

Parish Stewardship for 2019-2020

Weekly amount budgeted for 2019-2020. . . \$3,529.00
 Offertory from June 8 thru June 21. . . \$5,186.00

Thank you for your continued support for St. Joseph Church as we endeavor to get through this pandemic together.
 God Bless You!

As per the Order of the Secretary of the PA Dept. of Health directing public health safety measures, everyone is **still** required to wear a mask when entering or remaining on parish premises.

St. Joseph Church will be open
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
7:30 am — 7 pm

Wednesday and Saturday 9:00 am — 7 pm
estates

Weekday Mass Schedule 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm — Sunday Mass 9:15 am

Sacrament of Confession: Saturday 4:30 pm in the Church
 or by appointment (call 787-4151 #4)

Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 814-787-4151 #3 Closed Friday

St. Joseph Website

Saturday and Sunday Masses at our church have resumed now. The weekend Mass can be viewed at **any time** on the St. Joseph website if you do not wish to be at a public Mass yet. Please join us in participating and in celebration of Mass at our website stjosephforce.org.

Adult Faith Formation Class on the New Evangelization will resume on Monday, July 13 following 8:30 a.m. Mass and again at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Social Hall.

The Rosary will be prayed every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Fatima Shrine.

“Food Bank”

Thank you for your ongoing support to the Christian Food Bank. The Christian Food Bank volunteers also want to thank you for your generous contributions.

Parents of Faith Formation Students

Please notify the Faith Formation office if your child will be entering our 2020-21 program so we can prepare for the opening of class. Call 814-787-4151 #5 to leave a message.

Thank you for your cooperation.

“Care & Concern”

Do you know someone who would like to be remembered with a card or note? Please call 787-4151.

**“St. Joseph Prayer Chain”**

If there is someone who could use the prayers of our Parish, please call Gina at 787-7593.



The New Evangelization and Jesus the Way, the Truth, and the Life

Whenever you hear the word *evangelization*, what comes to mind — perhaps a TV evangelist, or someone you see on *youtube* who preaches from a large church, or Billy Graham who was an outstanding evangelist in our country for over a half century? Perhaps, we may think that the word *evangelization* is more of a Protestant word than a Catholic word.

This past February our Monday evening Adult Faith Formation class was titled “*Catholicism, the New Evangelization*.” The DVD series was written by Brandon Vogt and it was based on the documentary created by Bishop Robert E. Barron.

Lesson One begins as a background to describe how many times our modern culture has drifted away from living the Christian faith. But, in the midst of this, there are joyful examples of those who preach the Good News such as Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Saint Pope John Paul II and Saint Theresa of Calcutta. This first lesson concentrated on answering the question: “*What is the New Evangelization?*”

Lessons Two and Three describe that through the World Youth Day Conferences and missionary work of Catholics that a new ardor — a new enthusiasm — has been released in coming to know and love our Lord Jesus in a new comprehensive way. Also, new challenges of evangelization that we face in our contemporary times are mentioned.

Starting Monday, July 13th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Social Hall, we will watch Lessons Five and Six followed by discussion as we have done in past Adult Faith Formation classes. In Lesson Five we will look at the new methods of evangelization by exploring the life of Archbishop Fulton Sheen, the “media pioneer.” We will also see how *youtube* conversions and personal testimonies of Catholics are energizing the New Evangelization. Finally, we will discuss how our parish can be a part of the New Evangelization.

After the class on evangelization, the following class will be entitled “*Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life*.” This class will begin Monday, July 27th in which we will explore the life of Jesus, the cultures of the Holy Land in Jesus’s time, Jesus’s deep relationship with Mary and Joseph, God’s Mercy, the meaning of salvation for us today, and our belief in Christ in simple ways. This class will enable us to receive and welcome Jesus in each other as the Gospel instructs us in Matthew 10:40. God Bless, Father Mark

We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, June 29, 2020 8:30 a.m. Mass	Ronald Celinski	Anna and Chick	Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles	Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday, June 30, 2020 8:30 a.m. Mass	James McCabe	Donald and Nancy Chiappelli	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday, July 1, 2020 No Mass			Saint Junipero Serra, Priest	Am 5:14-15, 21-24 Mt 8:28-34
Thursday, July 2, 2020 8:30 a.m. Mass	Kathleen Trentini Mazzone –Sis Nick Mazzone Vincent “Potato” Olewnik	Frances M. Scolese Mary Agnes Amoriello	Weekday	Am 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8
Friday, July 3, 2020 FIRST FRIDAY 8:30 a.m. Mass	Edward Levanduski 6th Anniversary	wife Josephine and Family	Saint Thomas , Apostle	Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29
Saturday, July 4, 2020 FIRST SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. Adoration and Benediction			Independence Day	Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17
Saturday, July 4, 2020 5:30 p.m. Mass	Living and Deceased Parishioners		Vigil of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	(See below)
Sunday, July 5, 2020 9:15 a.m. Mass	Helen Lovenduski	Evelyn and Don Kentoski and Family	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m; Sunday: 9:15 a.m; Holy Days: 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m; Daily: Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. 8:30 a.m, No Mass Wednesday
BULLETIN INFORMATION

Groups or individuals wishing to have information published in the bulletin are asked to submit the information in writing, by email or by phone by Monday at 10:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism – A baptism preparation session is required of all parents wishing to have their child(ren) baptized. Parents must be registered parishioners. Sessions are held periodically at parishes throughout the Deanery. It is always preferred that baptisms be celebrated during a regular Sunday Liturgy. Call the Parish office for more information.

Eucharist – Children preparing for Eucharist (Gr. 3) and who are active in the Faith Formation process (including Catholic School children) are eligible to enter the sacramental preparation sessions.

Confirmation – High School youth who are entering the 11th grade and who are active in the Faith Formation process or attend a Catholic High School since 9th grade are eligible to enter the Confirmation preparation sessions.

R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation for adults are initiated into the Church through this process. Any individual who may be interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church is invited. Please call the Church office.

SACRAMENTS OF VOCATION

Priesthood/Permanent Deaconate – Men who feel that they may be being called to the vocational life of Priesthood or Deaconate can contact the pastor at any time or call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 814-824-1111.

Matrimony – There is a required preparation process which normally includes 3 sessions with the pastor and an Engagement Encounter or Nova experience. Please notify the pastor at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick – Is celebrated for all who are seriously ill annually at a parish Liturgy. The Sacrament is also available anytime upon request.

Reconciliation – The sacrament is celebrated weekly on Saturday from 4:45 – 5:15 p.m, or anytime by request. Parish Penance services are celebrated during Advent and Lent. Children preparing for Reconciliation (Gr. 2) and who are active in the Faith Formation process (including Catholic School children) are eligible to enter the sacramental preparation sessions.

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