



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:48-50

Parish Stewardship for 2020-2021

Weekly amount budgeted for 2020-2021 \$3,462.00
 Offertory from July 26 thru August 1, 2021 \$3,554.00
 CSA 2021 Campaign Parish Goal. \$33,199.00
 CSA 2021 Total Pledged. \$21,280.00
 CSA 2021 Total Pledged Amount Received \$18,375.00

Thank you for continual support to St. Joseph Church



“Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world.”
 Join us at St. Joseph Church each Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.



Baptismal Training Session Schedule:

Aug. 12 6:30 p.m. St. Mark Emporium 486-0569
 Sept. 7 7:00 p.m. Queen of the World St. Marys 834-4701



St. Joseph “Prayer Chain”

If there is someone who could use the prayers of our Parish, please call Gina at 814-787-7593.

“Care & Concern”

Do you know someone who would like to be remembered with a card or note?
 Please call 787-4151 #3.

Next Sunday, August 15 is the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Reminder: The **Obligation** to attend Sunday Masses has been reinstated. Masses are at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and 9:15 a.m. on Sunday.

David Ditty, the *Knights of Columbus* diocesan representative will be speaking at our weekend Masses on August 14 and 15..



St. Joseph Parish Picnic is today, Sunday, August 8 following Mass at 10:00 a.m.
If you haven't purchased your raffle tickets, you can do so at the picnic.
 It's time to get out to be with family and friends and enjoy great food catered by Shannon's Catering.

“Food Bank”

Your non-perishable food donations may be placed in the vestibule in the church or at the church office. Thank you for your ongoing support to the Christian Food Bank. The total for the month of July was 88 pounds. You are helping many during this time of need.

Sacred Heart Parish will have its 20th Annual Golf Outing on Sunday, August 22 at the Bavarian Hills Gold Course. Price: \$65/person-\$50/member. — includes skins, carts, green fees, dinner, prizes and refreshments on the Course. Call Joh Bauer at 814-834-3602 or Bob Miller at 814-781-7920 with your handicap.

A Pope Quote: “Have the courage to live your youth by entrusting yourselves to the Lord and setting out on a journey with him.”
 (quote from Pope Francis, Medjugorje Youth Festival, August 2, 2021)



The Structure and Order of Mass (Part I)

The Catholic Church for over two thousand years has given us this beautiful and necessary prayer of the Mass also known as *the Eucharistic Liturgy*. In order to understand the Celebration of the Eucharist, it is important to review its structure. The order of Sunday Mass is as follows:

I. Introductory Rites

A. Entrance and Greeting

The congregation stands and the gathering hymn is sung. At this time the priest and deacon along with the servers and lector process to the front of the Church. The Book of the Gospels is placed on the altar and ministers proceed to their places.

B. The Penitential Rite

During this rite we acknowledge that we need to ask for God's Forgiveness. Here we are preparing our hearts to worship God and to receive His Mercy.

C. The Gloria

The Gloria is sung or recited. The purpose of this prayer is to give praise to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

D. Collect

The priest then prays the Collect prayer which concludes the Introductory Rite. This prayer of petition is to “collect our thoughts” on a particular salvation message or feast day being celebrated.

II. The Liturgy of the Word

A. The First Reading is taken from the Old Testament of the Sacred Jewish Scriptures. We hear about stories and events as the salvation history began to impact the people of Israel.

B. Responsorial Psalm

This psalm is sung or recited. These are ancient hymns of the people of Israel of praise, of thanks and of crying out in need of God's Love and Care.

C. The Second Reading

This reading usually comes from St. Paul's Pastoral Letters to his communities.

D. The Gospel Reading

The Gospel is introduced by the Gospel Acclamation which is the three Alleluias! The alleluia is either chanted or sung. The Gospel Reading of Jesus's Life, Words and Actions is proclaimed at this time by the priest or deacon.

E. The Homily

The Homily is the preaching of the priest or deacon who shares with us by using stories or illustrations of how the Gospel primarily and the other readings can impact and change our lives.

F. The Universal Prayers

These are the prayers in which the congregation prays for specific needs led by the deacon. Our response is generally: **“Lord, hear our prayer!”**

God Bless,
 Father Mark

We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, August 9, 2021 No Mass	Communion Service		Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr	Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday, August 10, 2021 No Mass	Communion Service		Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday, August 11, 2021 No Mass			Saint Clare, Virgin	Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20
Thursday, August 12, 2021 8:30 a.m. Mass	Living and Deceased Members of the Glen and Elda Benigni Family and Deborah Dillon	The Family	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious	Jos 3:7-10a 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday, August 13, 2021 8:30 a.m. Mass	Lawrence Chiodo	John and Rebecca Bricen	Saint Pontian, Pope, Martyr and Saint Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr	Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12
Saturday, August 14, 2021 No Mass.			Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15
Saturday, August 14, 2021 5:30 p.m. Mass	Living and Deceased Parishioners		Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	(See below)
Sunday, August 15, 2021 9:15 a.m. Mass	George Chiodo (wedding anniversary)	Wife and Children	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27 1 Lk 1:39-56

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STAFF

Rev. Mark J. Mastrian..... Pastor
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Church Hours

St. Joseph Church: Sun., Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 7:30 am — 7 pm; Wed. 8 am — 7 pm; Sat. 9:00 am — 7 pm

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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 Diaconate – Men who feel that they may be being called to the vocational life of Priesthood or Diaconate 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 – Celebrated for all who are seriously ill annually at a parish Liturgy. The Sacrament is also available 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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All practicing Catholics living in the Bennetts Valley Area who consider themselves members of St. Joseph Parish should be registered in the parish. All registered members of St. Joseph receive envelopes and receive periodic parish mailings. St. Joseph Parish is a Sacrificial Giving Parish, committed to serving the Lord with God-given time, talents and treasures. All registered members should be using their envelopes regularly. Parish membership is required to be a sponsor, to be married in the parish, to have a child baptized or to be registered in our Faith Formation program. Please call the church office to arrange a meeting to register in our parish.