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Parish Stewardship for 2020-2021

Weekly amount budgeted for 2020-2021 . . .	\$3,462.00
Offertory from 10/06 thru 10/12/2020	\$4,268.00
CSA 2020 Campaign Parish Goal	\$32,626.00
Parishioners' Pledged Amount	\$29,520.00

Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Church

Wearing a mask when entering or remaining on parish premises is still required.

Every other pew is now designated for seating at Mass

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

*Father Mark is available to hear Confessions in the Faith Formation building during office hours.
Call for an appointment at 814-787-4151 #4*



The Rosary will be prayed **Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.** at the Fatima Shrine (weather permitting) or in the Church.

Parish Support Never Tastes So Good

All fish/shrimp dinners will be available for take-out only. **For your convenience** dinner orders may be made before noon on Friday: 814-787-4151 #6.

Support Your Church by Getting a Delicious Fish or Shrimp Dinner. **Only Two Fridays Left** to enjoy them!

Our St. Joseph Church calendar for 2021 is available for pick-up in the Church (9 am—6 pm) or at the church office (M-Th 9 am—4 pm).

Sacred Heart Church, St. Mary, will have a **Mini Drive-thru Bread Sale** on October 29 from 2-5. All orders will be accepted until 3:30 pm October 28. Pre-order only at 834-7861 #1. Pick-up at Parish Center Social Hall.

Penn Highland Blood Screening: November 7 from 6:30-9:30 a.m. at ECCHS, St. Marys. Complete blood analysis for \$40.00. Proceeds benefit ECC Music Boosters. Light refreshments will be served.

St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, Famous Spaghetti Dinner will be Sunday, October 18 from 10 a.m. until sold out.

Only meatballs and sauce are available and the format will be take-outs only. Please bring your own container.

St. Joseph Website

Saturday and Sunday Masses at our church have resumed. 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.

Our prayers during these **40 Days for Life** are needed for the innocent lives of all the unborn...**their lives depend on it!**



Saints Who had a Very Unique Mission

This week we celebrate six saints who had a unique mission in life that served people in different ways and captivated the hearts of millions.

On Monday, October 19, we celebrate Saint John de Brébeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues. They were French Jesuit and oblate missionaries who brought the Catholic Faith to the Huron and Iroquois Indians which is now the State of New York. They are called the North American martyrs because they had died for their faith along with several others so near to us here in PA.

On Tuesday, October 20 we celebrate Saint Paul of the Cross who was born October 18, 1775 in Liguria, Italy. He is known for his profound, inspiring gift of preaching. He became the founder of the Passionists religious order which now numbers about 2,160 members. Their main work is conducting retreats and missions to parishes around the world.

This **Thursday, October 22** is the feast of Saint Pope John Paul II. This saint is very special to me as well as millions of people because he lived in our time. I had the opportunity to see him in Philadelphia in 1979 when he came to America for the first time; and then again at two World Youth Day events.

Born Karol Józef Wojtyła on May 18, 1920 in Wadowice, Poland, he faced great loss early in life: his mother died when he was nine years old, a brother when he was twelve and his father when he was twenty. Through this hardship, he had great faith and was blest with a great intellect to serve mankind.

He was ordained a priest in 1946 and later Bishop and Cardinal of Krakow. Most importantly, Pope John Paul II had great pastoral zeal for families, young people, and the sick. He travelled all over the world bringing the love of Christ our Savior to all.

Known for the revised editions of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Code of Canon Law; and the third edition of the *Roman Missal*, Pope John Paul II departed peacefully April 2, 2005.

Friday, October 23:

Saint John of Capistrano was a priest of the 17th century. He was a reformer of the Franciscans and developed the devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and is known as the patron saint of military chaplains.

Saturday, October 24

Anthony Claret founded the Claretian Order today numbering about 3,000 members and was Bishop of Santiago, Cuba. God Bless, Father Mark

We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, October 19, 2020 8:30 a.m. Mass	Linda Sypher - mother and Lisa Ward - daughter	Elaine and Charles Brouse	St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues; Priests, Companions, Martyrs	Eph 2:1-10 Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday, October 20, 2020 8:30 a.m. Mass 6:00 pm Rosary at the Shrine	Joseph and Catherine DeCarli	Fran and Gloria Bleggi	Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest	Eph 2:12-22 Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday, October 21, 2020 No Mass			Weekday	Eph 3:2-12 Lk 12:39-48
Thursday, October 22, 2020 8:30 a.m. Mass	Scott Winslow	Bob and Helena Leair	Saint John Paul II, Pope	Eph 3:14-21 Lk 12:49-53
Friday, October 23, 2020 8:30 a.m. Mass	Ed Levanduski	Family	St. John of Capistrano, Priest	Eph 4:1-6 Lk 12:54-59
Saturday, October 24, 2020			St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	Eph 4:7-16 Lk 13:1-9
Saturday, October 24, 2020 5:30 p.m. Mass	Living and Deceased Parishioners		Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	(See below)
Sunday, October 25, 2020 9:15 a.m. Mass	Albino and Hazel Bleggi	Fran and Gloria Bleggi	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ex 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

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St. Joseph Church will be open Sun., Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 7:30 am — 6 pm; Wed. and Sat. 9:00 am — 7

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday9:00 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 – 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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