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Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



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

Baptismal Training Sessions 2026

May 21 6:30 pm St. Marys Church 814-781-1019

St. Joseph Church 6th Annual Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, June 13th at the DuBois Country Club in DuBois, PA. Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. Cost is: \$80/person or \$65/member which includes greens fee, cart, lunch, dinner, prizes and refreshments. Sign up your team! See the insert with the bulletin.

A Family Perspective: In today's Gospel, Jesus prepares His Disciples for His departure. Family life is filled with departures and transitions. As we mature and grow older, we constantly move from the familiar to the unknown. Today, Jesus assures us that we are not alone in these transitions: "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."

THANK YOU Faith Formation Teachers and Substitutes! I would like to thank the following teachers and substitutes for their time of preparation and gift of teaching our Faith Formation student this past school year.

Kindergarten & 1st Grade: Alice Benevich & Trenton Mosier
2nd Grade-First Reconciliation: Our Faith Formation Coordinator Emily Luchini
3rd Grade-First Communion: Rebecca Bricen
4th and 5th Grade: Mary Stoker and Lilly Phillips
6th, 7th, & 8th Grade-Edge: Tracy Phillips & Linda Dipoalo
9th Grade-Confirmation: Donna Bauer & Fr. Mark
Substitutes: Julia Rollick, Stacie Clerkin
Office Aid: Dawn Rollick

Knights of Columbus Elk/Cameron County Assembly #0958 is holding their Baby Bottle Campaign now. It begins on Mother's Day weekend. There are bottles and/or envelopes to use for your convenience.

Donations can be returned at any weekend Mass. You can place them in the collection baskets or bring them to the office during the week. Please return all donations by Father's Day weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!

Our Mothers

Our mother is so very important and necessary to all of us. Whether our mother is young, or in an assisted living nursing home, or with our Lord Jesus for all eternity in Heaven, they will always be so very important to each of us. They carried us in their womb and gave us our human life. They love us, protect us, provide for us in many ways, and pray for us. Our mother teaches us lessons in life and about God. They cheer us on and in challenging times of life, they encourage us to pray and to have faith in God.

Our mother, the Blessed Mother, and our Lord Jesus, keep us focused throughout our lives on the "big picture" of our lives. One example is a young athlete, during practice, may imagine himself as a professional someday in the sport he has chosen. Also, another example may be that a child may have a great interest in becoming a doctor someday and the loving mother would encourage her son or daughter to follow through with their plans and to be at their best. They would further encourage them to keep their attention on the "big picture," their faith in Jesus. Mothers are the best teachers, teaching us the difference between right and wrong. They are the first one to say I am going to stand by you. They strive to be the best example by their life of faith and love and in completing the daily responsibilities that they have.

To all you mothers, grandmothers, and those who have been like a mother to someone, always know that Jesus loves you and is always with you. I wish you a very **Happy Mother's Day** and **may God bless you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

God Bless, Father Mark



We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, May 11, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass	Poor Souls in Purgatory		Easter Weekday	Acts 16: 11-15 Jn 15: 26-16: 4a (291)
Tuesday, May 12, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass	Matthew P. Levanduski birthday	grandma-Josephine	Easter Weekday <i>Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr</i>	Acts 16: 22-34 Jn 16: 5-11 (292)
Wednesday, May 13, 2026 No Mass			Easter Weekday <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	Acts 17: 15, 22-18: 1 Jn 16: 12-15 (293)
Thursday, May 14, 2026 9:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass	Matthew M. Lovenduski birthday Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church	father-Tim	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Acts 1: 1-11 Eph 1: 17-23 Mt 28: 16-20 (58)
Friday, May 15, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass	Anna & Joe Castellani wedding anniversary	John & Michele and family	Easter Weekday <i>Saint Isidore</i>	Acts 18: 9-18 Jn 16: 20-23 (295)
Saturday, May 16, 2026 No a.m. Mass			Easter Weekday	Acts 18: 23-28 Jn 16: 23b-28 (296)
Saturday, May 16, 2026 5:30 p.m. Mass	Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church		Vigil of the Seventh Sunday of Easter	(see below)
Sunday, May 17, 2026 9:15 a.m. Mass World Day of Social Communications	Celesta & Silvio Fenice	Rite Fenice & Carolyn Winkler	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Act 1: 12-14 1 Pt 4: 13-16 Jn 17: 1-11a (59)

St. Joseph Church

Rev. Mark J. Mastrian Pastor

Parish Secretary: **Barb Allegretto** Faith Formation : **Emily Luchini** Domestic Administrator: **Miriam Pane**
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Thursday 9a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm Sunday: 9:15 am Holy Days: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm Daily: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:30 am No Mass on Wednesday

Our Lady of Fatima

We celebrate Our Lady of Fatima 109th Anniversary of Her first apparition to the three children in Portugal. At one point in her apparitions, Mary stated "Do not be dismayed. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart shall be your refuge and the road that shall lead you to God."

Our Lord and our Heavenly Mother Mary, the Blessed Mother, offer us the ability to be not afraid and to be at peace in our lives. It all comes from our Lord, Our Heavenly Father, and the Holy Spirit.

Please make a visit to our own beautiful Fatima Shrine near the cemetery. It is a very peaceful place to reflect and to offer your private intentions for yourself and for others to our Blessed Mother.



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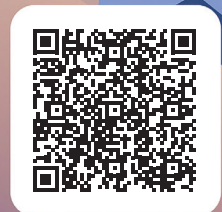
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