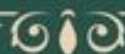




7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

Weekly Budget Goal\$3,425.00
Weekly collection 05/10/26\$2,650.00
Difference **\$775.00**
CSA Assessment (2026) \$30,986.00
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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! A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

Congratulations to the 3rd Grade Faith Formation class who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 26th. They are:

- Jaycee Assalone
- Andi Clerkin
- Bo Cowan
- Adeline Galmish
- Aaryanna Nedza
- Leland Rollick
- Franco Yost
- Abel Tettis (received his sacrament at St. Leo Church)



GOD BLESS YOU!

Thank you Mrs. Rebecca Bricen-3rd Grade Teacher

A Family Perspective: Just as Jesus appointed apostles, He also appoints parents to represent Him in the family. “Make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don’t worry, I am with you always.”

In Remembrance

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Richard Merat, Glenn John Chittester, Eva Bertolasio, and Diane Caliar.**

May God grant them eternal rest.

St. Joseph Church Summer Events

Pentecost Sunday: Vigil Mass: May 23 @ 5:30 pm
Sunday Mass: May 24 @ 9:15 am

Memorial Day Mass: Monday, May 25 @ 9:00 am at St. Joseph Cemetery (weather permitting)

The Most Holy Trinity: Vigil Mass: May 30 @ 5:30 pm
Sunday Mass: May 31 @ 9:15 am

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: (Corpus Christi) Vigil Mass: June 6 @ 5:30 pm
Sunday Mass: June 7 @ 9:15 am

Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Friday, June 12 @ 8:30 am (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

6th Annual St. Joseph Church Golf Outing: Saturday, June 13 @ 9:00 am DuBois Country Club, DuBois, PA

Father’s Day Breakfast: Sunday, June 21 following the 9:15 am Mass

Fourth of July Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of America: Saturday, July 4 light lunch after Mass
Sunday, July 5 coffee, donuts, cakes after Mass

Parish Picnic: Sunday, August 9
Mass @ 10:00 am Picnic to follow.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: August 15 (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Bennetts Valley Homecoming Celebration: Labor Day, Monday, September 7

Women’s Bash: September. Date to be announced.

GLORY


My friends, I believe that when we think about glory, we may recall the Glory to God Hymn of Praise that we sing together at the beginning of Mass. We sing this hymn because we want to give God the credit, praise, and thanksgiving for all that He is and has given us, especially the Mass, and all that He enables us to do for His Glory. In other words, glory is also the awesome Goodness of God. This kind of glory is reflected in our lives, along with all of our human gifts, talents, abilities, and our spiritual life.

In our Gospel, Jesus is acknowledging and thanking God the Father for the glory and work in His Life and the glory of discipleship in His Apostles. In this setting of the Last Supper, Jesus is offering a prayer aloud for His Apostles to hear so, they too, can give glory back to God for all that do for our Lord.



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We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, May 18, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass	LouAnn Lecker	Joe Sexton	Easter Weekday <i>Saint John I, Pope and Martyr</i>	Acts 19: 1-8 Jn 16: 29-33 (297)
Tuesday, May 19, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass	Mary Youngmark birthday	Family	Easter Weekday	Acts 20: 17-27 Jn 17: 1-11a (298)
Wednesday, May 20, 2026 No Mass			Easter Weekday <i>Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i>	Acts 20: 28-38 Jn 17: 11b-19 (299)
Thursday, May 21, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass	Eva Bertolasio	Donald & Nancy Chiappelli	Easter Weekday <i>Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11 Jn 17: 20-26 (300)
Friday, May 22, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass	Leonard Lovenduski	Bob & Linda Marshall	Easter Weekday <i>Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious</i>	Acts 25: 13b-21 Jn 21: 15-19 (301)
Saturday, May 23, 2026 No a.m. Mass			Easter Weekday	Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31 Jn 21: 20-25 (302)
Saturday, May 23, 2026 5:30 p.m. Mass	Denny Guido	Jim & Barb Allegretto	Vigil of Pentecost Sunday	Gn 11: 1-9 or Ex 19: 3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37: 1-14 or Jl 3: 1-5 Rom 8: 22-27 Jn 7: 37-39 (62)
Sunday, May 24, 2026 9:15 a.m. Mass 	Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church		PENTECOST SUNDAY	Acts 2: 1-11 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20: 19-23 (63)

St. Joseph Church

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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

So too with us, whenever each of us acknowledges God's Glory in our life through prayer and action as Jesus did, God takes our gifts and returns them to us in greater abundance. At the same time, God blesses other people with gifts and graces when we offer our prayers and service toward them. Jesus concludes His Prayer for His Apostles with the words; "I pray for them...the ones You have given Me, because they are Yours..." (Jn 17: 9) The Glory of God is ultimately reflected in us because we belong to God. Take time every day to develop and celebrate your gifts, your talents, your hobbies, and the care and concern from your heart that Jesus has given you and wants you to enjoy giving to others.

God Bless,
Father Mark



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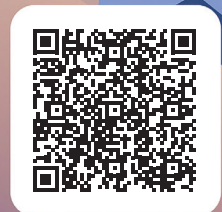
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