

LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS.

psalm 85



Parish Stewardship

Offertory collection for 06/30/24	\$3,375.00
Offertory collection for 07/07/24	\$4,148.00
Weekly offertory budgeted for 2023-2024	\$3,365.00
CSA Campaign Assessment for 2024	\$31,134.00
CSA Pledges to date	\$28,210.00

Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Church!

**Pope's Intention for July
For The Pastoral Care of The Sick**

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's Strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

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

Baptism Preparation Classes

August 8	7:00 pm	St. Joseph Church	814-787-4151
August 29	6:30 pm	St. Mark Church	814-486-0569



SAVE THE DATE! Our church picnic will be held on Sunday, August 11th. Make plans to attend!

Mass will be at 10:00 am. Picnic to follow.

Food-Fun-Games-Music-Raffles

See insert in the bulletin. **The reservation form is on the back of the insert.** Please complete and return your reservation form by August 5th. You can drop it into the collection basket.

St. Joseph Church 2024 Women's Bash will be on Sunday, September 8th in the social hall. If you are interested in being a host or attending this event, please contact Mariah Mosier at 814-335-6124. Come and join us for food-fun-affles! See insert in the bulletin.

NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION will be taken up next weekend, July 20/21. This collection is a combination of two other collections: The Catholic Home Missions Appeal and The Black and Indian Mission Collection. There is a letter from the Bishop in this weekend bulletin. Thank you for your donations.

Marriage Moment #1102

If you're too busy to pray, you may be too busy. You don't necessarily have to pray together, although that is nice. If praying together is not your style, at least make a commitment to pray FOR your beloved in private...but also check what is keeping you so busy.

Parenting Pointer #1100

Where in your home are the TV, computer, cell phones? - hopefully not where you eat meals. Consider the placement and time of day that you allow your children to use technology. Make room for enough direct parent/child interaction.

Sacred Heart Parish Drive Thru Turkey Dinner on Thursday, July 25th starting at 4:00 pm. PRE-ORDERS ONLY by calling 814-834-7861 Ext. #1 by Monday, July 22nd 3:00 pm. Price is \$12.00. Turkey, potatoes, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, roll.

More details of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

As Catholics, we believe the Anointing of the Sick is the Sacrament that can help bring us healing. A Scripture reference that supports this understanding of anointing is found in the last sentence of this weekend's Gospel Reading to St. Mark which says of the twelve Apostles that "they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them." (Mark 6:13) This Gospel describes a missionary journey of the Apostles who Jesus sent out two-by-two to preach the Good News and to be instruments of healing to the people they encountered.

Another Scripture passage that also has established this Sacrament comes from the Book of James (Ch. 5: 14-16) in the New Testament that reads "Anyone of you who is ill should send for the elders of the church, and they must anoint the sick person with oil in the name of the Lord and pray over them. The prayer of faith will save the sick person and the Lord will raise him up again; and if he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven."

The way the Anointing of the Sick is given is for the person to be anointed with the *Oil of the Infirm* on the forehead and on the palm of the hands by the priest as he says the following prayer of anointing: "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in His Love and Mercy, help you with the Grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, Who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up."

Finally, it is important to know that the grace-filled effects of the Anointing of the Sick according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (numbers 1520-1523, 1527, 1532) are the following:

- It wipes away sin and its remnants if a person has not been able to obtain forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- It brings about spiritual healing by fortifying the sick and dying during their suffering. The Holy Spirit gives the sick or dying person comfort, peace, and courage.
- It restores physical healing when this anointing will help the person in his or her condition before God.
- It unites the anointed person more closely to Christ's Redemptive Passion.
- My brothers and sisters, please ask for this anointing when you need our Lords' Healing. Then, believe that this healing will happen for you.

God Bless,
Father Mark

We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, July 15, 2024 8:30 a.m. Mass	Lawrence Chiodo birthday	Family	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Is 1: 10-17 Mt 10: 34--11: 1 (389)
Tuesday, July 16, 2024 8:30 a.m. Mass	Blessed Mother Intention		Weekday <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	Is 7: 1-9 Mt 11: 20-24 (390)
Wednesday, July 17, 2024 No Mass			Weekday	Is 10: 5-7, 13b-16 Mt 11: 25-27 (391)
Thursday, July 18, 2024 No Mass			Weekday <i>Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i>	Is 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19 Mt 11: 28-30 (392)
Friday, July 19, 2024 No Mass			Weekday	Is 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Mt 12: 1-8 (393)
Saturday, July 20, 2024 No Mass			Weekday <i>Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM</i>	Mi 2: 1-5 Mt 12: 14-21 (394)
Saturday, July 20, 2024 5:30 p.m. Mass	Stanley & Rachel Kentoski and deceased family members	Don & Evelyn Kentoski and family	Vigil of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	(see below)
Sunday, July 21, 2024 9:15 a.m. Mass	Living & Deceased Parishioners		SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jer 23: 1-6 Eph 2: 13-18 Mk 6: 30-34 (107)

Church Hours: St. Joseph Church: Sun. 7:30 am — 4 pm; Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 8 am—4 pm Sat. 9:00 am —7:00 pm

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

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.

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