

The Church of Saint Joseph in Jim Thorpe

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Parish Membership: Active parish membership is both necessary and helpful to all involved when seeking sponsorship certificates, Marriage or Baptism preparations. Please call the parish office to register or to report address or phone number changes, email addresses or family membership changes. (Those who have reached the age of 18 must re-register as adults). We need to get our member records current.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

(In the event of a funeral, the Mass Intention for that day will be rescheduled for another date.)

Monday, August 28 - Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM: Ken Snerr Requested by: M/M James Strubinger

Tuesday, August 29 - The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 AM: Harry Dick (1st anniversary) Requested by: Kitty & Bill Malatak

Wednesday, August 30 - Weekday

8:00 AM: Leo Bing Requested by: Joe & Denise McGorry

Thursday, August 31 - Weekday

9:00 AM: School Mass - Randy Smith Requested by: Gloria Kehrl

Friday, September 1 - Weekday

8:00 AM: Intentions of Susanna Gilberry Requested by: Son, David

Saturday, September 2 - Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM: Rosary for Life

3:30 PM: Confession

4:00 PM: Living and Deceased Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church

Sunday, September 3 - Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:15 AM: Pray the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:00 AM: Bernie Gillespie Requested by: Joe & Marie Shigo

10:30 AM: Mary & Donald Regan Requested by: Family

BAPTISMS:

11:30 AM: Isabella Sophia Sofranko

12:30 PM: Delilah Rose Arndt

Candles will be lit August 27-September 2:

Saint Joseph In Remembrance of George J. Martino, Sr.
Requested by John, Patty & Sons of George Martino

Saint Anthony Happy Birthday in Heaven, Mom, Crescentia Izzo
Requested by Family



OKTOBERFEST BASKET RAFFLE ITEMS: This year for our Oktoberfest celebration we would like to create a greater interest in the items being offered for selection. Therefore, we are asking that, if you are unable to create a basket please consider making a financial donation toward some larger items that could be purchased and offered in addition to our table baskets. To make a donation, please use a plain white envelope with your offering enclosed and labeled "Basket Raffle" and place it in the collection basket. Of course, as in the past, we gladly accept baskets already made up of such items as Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Games, Movies, Snacks, Toiletries, Auto Care, Pet Care, Gardening, etc. Your imagination is unlimited!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE: August: Sat., 4 PM: L: John Malarkey. EM: Nancy Berchtold, Diana Bochantin, Gary Solt. A.S.: Bob Bochantin. Sun. 8 AM: L: Gail Smith. EM: Barbara Rodgers, Lisa Pompa, Theresa Kattner. A.S.: Kate Malay, Sydney Vincent. Sun. 10:30 AM: L: Grace Crouthamel. EM: Pam Reilly, Ernie Sully, Joe Blisko. A.S.: Caroline Snerr, Kenneth Snerr, Elizabeth Snerr. **LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** September: Sat., 4 PM: L: Vince Roos. EM: Pam Heydt, Gloria Kehrl, _____ except 9/9, 9/16, 9/30. A.S. Kate Malay. Sun. 8 AM: L: Alexa Igoe. EM: Bernie Schweibinz except 9/3, Kathleen Kenderish except 9/17, Theresa Kattner. A.S.: Kathleen Kenderish. Sun. 10:30 AM: L: Greg Strubinger. EM: Gloria Kehrl except 9/3, Karen Yanity except 9/17, Joe Blisko. A.S.: Noah Snisky, Leah Snisky, Brianna Snisky.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP/OFFERTORY

August 19 & 20

Weekly: \$3,873 Other Envelopes: \$1.677
Thank you for your support.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, August 29 - Catholic Daughters - 6 PM
Wednesday, August 30 - Flame of Love - 5 PM

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Gospel: Mt 16:13-20 - Who do you say Jesus is? Family Activity: Talk about how each family member has different titles: mother, sister, wife, daughter, nurse, teacher, etc. Talk about Jesus' titles and how do we see Him?

CHRISTKINDLMARKT: Did you take notice to what today's date is? In 4 months we will be celebrating the day after Christmas! It is not too early to check your schedule and mark off **December 9th** to help our parish with Christkindmarkt. We will soon have a signup sheet for grownups and children to help with our Live Nativity. We are planning a practice rehearsal for Saturday, December 2nd. We will again be planning to give 3 presentations. If you have something scheduled for 12-2-17 or if you are unable to stand for a few minutes don't let that keep you from signing up we will make arrangements!

PARISH CHOIR: Thursday rehearsals will resume September 7, 7:00 PM in the Choir loft. New members are welcome to join the choir anytime. The choir normally rehearses Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, sings at the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass (warm-up at 9:45 AM) and occasionally for other masses and special occasions. Parish Choir membership is open to persons 18 years of age and older. If interested or for more information, speak to Michael Seroka after a mass or contact him via the parish office at 570-325-3731.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: St. Joseph Regional Academy is looking for interested applicants for a Kindergarten and Third Grade Teacher. Please send resume to principal@sjracademy.org.

MEN'S MISSION COLLECTION: Our collection amounted to \$449.96 for the children in Tanzania. Thank you to all who support this mission each month. Our next collection will be September 16 & 17.

JOHN PAUL THE GREAT READING ROOM: The book being offered this week is entitled: "**Return To Order - Where We've Been, How we Got Here, and Where We Need to Go** - by: John Horvat. In his book, Horvat provides an interesting analysis of how the United States has departed from the spiritual, cultural and economic precepts that supported the founding and the early history of our republic. As a nation economically, we have reached a point of unsustainability with trillion-dollar deficits, economic crises and financial crashes. Politically, we have reached a point of immobility as polarization and strife make it difficult to get anything done. Morally, we have stooped to such great depths with the breakdown of our moral codes that we wonder how society will survive. Horvat calls us to return to our Father's House, not just individually, but collectively. In doing this, not only will we restore our individual souls to a more virtuous state, but America will be a great and prosperous nation once more.

The CD being offered this week is "**FFH - Ready to Fly**" featuring musical selections that include: "It's a Good Day", "If Not For Christ" and of course, "Ready to Fly".

These presentations being highlighted can be found in the vestibule of the church. But, you are welcome to stop by the Library in Mother Pauline's Thrift Shop building Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 AM - 1 PM to select many other interesting books and CD's that are available for you to enjoy.

ADORATION: Tuesday, September 12 we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning after the 8 AM Mass (except when there is a funeral and then it will start after the funeral). Rosary and Benediction at 6:30 PM. Time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a tremendous blessing!

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9 AM - 1 PM

St. Joseph Church

(Behind the church on School Street)

Small Pine Chair with Cushion - \$10

Wooden Rocker - \$15

(5) Wood End Tables - \$5 each

Coffee table with glass top - \$15

Antique Chest of Drawers - \$50

Antique Dresser - \$50

Upholstered Chair: \$20 - (Traditional style)

Antique Rocker - \$30

Upholstered Wing Back Chair - \$50

Wheelchair - \$25

Gas Grill with Tank - \$30

3 piece - (Modern) Dresser - \$30, Chest of Drawers - \$30, Night Stand - \$15

1 Twin Bed Frame - \$20 (New Mattress & Box Spring)

Household Items:

Knick Knacks, Dishes,

Lamps, Vases,

Decorations, Wreaths, Pictures

Toys & Books

Seasonal Items

526 North St., Jim Thorpe - 570-325-3731

New items arrive weekly!

