

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.

The bulletin cover photo of the Resurrection Window in Apsse of Saint Joseph Church by Deacon Jack Mroz

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Octave of Easter

Monday, April 17 - Octave of Easter

8:00 AM: Ken Snerr

Requested by: Roger Nanovic

Tuesday, April 18 - Octave of Easter

8:00 AM: John & Mary Dedinsky

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Wednesday, April 19 - Octave of Easter

8:00 AM: Curtis Reinart

Requested by: Joe & Marie Shigo

Thursday, April 20 - Octave of Easter

9:00 AM: School Mass - Jared Greenlaw

Requested by: Family

Friday, April 21 - Octave of Easter

8:00 AM: Mary Brown

Requested by: Gail & Randy Smith

Saturday, April 22 - Vigil: Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 AM: Rosary for Life

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

Sunday, April 23 - Divine Mercy Sunday

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

8:00 AM: Joe Lesisko (1st anniversary) Req.: Louise, Dan & Karyn Goldman

10:30 AM: First Holy Communion Intentions

Candles will be lit April 16-22:

<i>Sanctuary</i>	For the recovery of my brother, Paul - Requested by Pinky
<i>Guardian Angel</i>	Special Intention
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Special Intention
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Health of Mary Louise Huber - Requested by Son, Thomas
<i>Saint Joseph</i>	In Loving Memory of John Solski - Requested by Wife, Jackie
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	For the health of Louise Thear - Requested Children & Families
<i>Sacred Heart</i>	In Memory of Jared Greenlaw - Requested by Family



NEW PASCHAL CANDLE: Has been donated *In Loving Memory of Albert "Butch" Strubinger by wife and son.*

EASTER GREETING: In the early church, Christians who had experienced the power of Christ's Resurrection in their own personal lives wished to share that with their brothers and sisters in faith. We will use their greeting during all the Liturgies of the Easter Season:

"Christ is Risen" and the response "Truly He Is Risen"

<i>Irish Gaelic</i>	Ta Criosd ar eirigh!	Go deimhin, ta e ar eirigh!
<i>Greek</i>	Christos Anesti!	Alithos Anesti!
<i>Italian</i>	Cristo e risorto!	E veramente risorto!
<i>Latin</i>	Christus resurrexit!	Vere resurrexit!
<i>Polish</i>	Kristus Zmartvikstau!	Zaiste Zmartvikstau!
<i>Russian</i>	Kristos voskres!	Voistinu voskres!
<i>Slovak</i>	Kristus vstal zmr'tvych!	Skutoc ne vstal!
<i>Spanish</i>	Cristo ha resucitado!	Verdaderamente ha resucitado!
<i>Swahili</i>	Kristu amefufuka!	Kewli amefufuka!
<i>German</i>	Christus ist auferstaden!	Er ist wahrhaftig auferstanden!
<i>Lithuanian</i>	Kristus prisikele!	Tikruju prisikele!



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE: **April: Sat., 4 PM:** L: Vince Roos. EM: Gary Solt on 4/22, 29. Deacon Jack on 4/22; Nancy Berchtold on 4/29. Diana Bochantin on 4/22 & 29. **A.S.:** Jeff Thomas, Jessica Lauer. **Sun. 8 AM:** L: Joe Marzen. EM: James Igoe on 4/23 & 30; Barbara Rodgers on 4/23 & 30; Lisa Pompa on 4/23 & 30. **A.S.:** Kate Malay, Sydney Vincent. **Sun. 10:30 AM:** L: Grace Crouthamel. EM: Greg Strubinger on 4/23 & 30; Ernie Sully on 4/23 & 30, Mike Sofranko on 4/23 & 30. **A.S.:** Christian Salerno, Sophia Salerno.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP/OFFERTORY

April 8 & 9

Weekly: \$4,066 Other Envelopes: \$2,757
Special Lent: \$274 Rice Bowl: \$ 566
Easter: \$50

Thank you for your support of our parish.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Gospel: John 20:1-9

How would you feel if you met Jesus Easter Sunday morning? Family Activity: Sing the song or just discuss the lyrics of Eleanor Farjeon's hymn *Morning Has Broken*. How do you think this song relates to Easter morning?

CYO NEWS: Our annual banquet is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 24 at 6 PM** - Jim Thorpe H.S. CYO participants and their families are welcome to attend. We are still looking for new coaches, chaperones, and board members for the 2017/2018 school year. Please consider a role in this worthwhile organization. Call John at 570-325-9392 for more information. Our next meeting is **Sunday, May 7** at 6:30 PM in St. Joseph Regional Academy.

SAVE THE DATE: On **Sunday, May 7** at the 10:30 AM Mass, our church will celebrate the 200th birthday of Blessed Mother Pauline von Mallinckrodt, the Foundress of the Sisters of Christian Charity. We have invited and expect some of the Sisters to join us that day. There will be a lunch after Mass in St. Joseph Regional Academy Cafeteria. Please join us for both.

WCC GATHERING IN HONOR OF MOTHER PAULINE: To celebrate Mother Pauline's Anniversary we will have a gathering at St., Joseph Church after the 10:30 AM Mass on **April 30**. We will begin with a Continental Breakfast in the School Cafeteria, then have a teaching and activity. Registration is \$5/family; \$2 for a single adult. Please contact the WCC office to register at 570-325-2791 or email wccjt@ptd.net. Maximum registration is 60 people. Please register by Friday April 21st.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Will resume in our parish on **Saturday, April 29** at 3:30 PM following the Octave of Easter. The sacrament is always available by calling the church office and setting up an appointment with the confessor.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, April 18 - Divine Mercy Series - 7 PM
Wednesday, April 19 - First Communion Practice - 6:30 PM
Thursday, April 20 - Choir Practice - 6:30 PM
Saturday, April 22 - First Communion Practice - 9:30 AM
Confirmation Practice - 11 AM

MOTHER PAULINE'S THRIFT SHOP NEEDS YOUR HELP: We are looking for some able bodied persons to help with our poundage pickup on Saturday morning, **May 13** and we need help on Friday evening, **May 12** at 6:30 PM, getting the poundage bags from the basement of the Thrift Shop and then again Saturday morning at 9 AM to help load the truck that comes to take the poundage away. This is a big job and that is why it is split in two days. **Please, please help!** A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the church. Thank you in advance.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION TEA: All Eucharistic Ministers who serve at Mahoning Valley Nursing & Rehabilitation Center are invited on **Friday, April 28** at 2 PM. RSVP by April 17 at Main Office or by calling 570-386-5522.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: These children of our parish will be sharing in the Eucharist for the first time with us next Sunday, April 23, the Feast of the Divine Mercy:

Jaxson Karnish

Kaia Mehnert

Liam Off

Philomena Oliver

Isabella Sully

Stephan Wieand

Brody Schrantz

Josephine Oliver

Hailey Ruffenach

MEN'S MISSION: Our collection amounted to \$334.36. Thank you to everyone who supports this worthy mission each month. Our next collection date will be May 20 & 21 to help the ongoing process to aid the children with their Kindergarten Building, food and uniforms in Tanzania. Our Men's Group will meet on **Tuesday, May 16** at 7 PM in the Brogan Room.

CHECK US OUT!: After months of work, Saint Joseph Church is ready to roll out our new website! The website includes a condensed history, our mission, information on our ministries, ministry schedules and areas of outreach. It also has a calendar of events, our bulletins, a photo gallery and much more! This website is another way to help us communicate with you, our parishioners! This website was created and will be maintained by SMBCreativegroup.com and is hosted by GoDaddy. Give us a look at: <http://saintjosephchurch-jimthorpe.org>.

HEALING MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED TRAUMA: Saturday, May 8 - 6:30 PM in our church. Monsignor Al Schlert will be the celebrant and Monsignor Walter Scheaffer will be the homilist. Immediately after Mass will be a Holy Hour of Benediction and Confession will be held.

MEMORIALS: St. Joseph Church would like to acknowledge donations made *in memory of Irene Milan* from Ann Vandebord, M/M Albert Thomas, M/M James Goff, M/M Frank Sebelin, Mary Dick, Andrew Snoha, Denice Sherksnas, M/M James Schwab, Michael Seroka, M/M Glenn Hrinkonich, Northern Lehigh Faculty, M/M Robert Porambo, Joe Thear, Jr.; *in memory of Helen Gula* from M/M John Synoraski, M/M Tom Wildoner, M/M Joseph Lazorick, M/M David Rimmel, M/M George Lazorick, M/M Walter Schlenner, Virginia Stianchie, Joe Thear, Jr.; *in memory of Joseph Kenderish* from M/M Albert Rex, Mary Milan, M/M George Albert, Joe Thear, Jr., M/M James Igoe, Chris Kibler, John Ligenza, Sr., Jim Thorpe Lioness, Ann Vandebord, Theresa Kattner.

JOHN PAUL THE GREAT READING ROOM: The book being offered this week is: "**From Resurrection to Pentecost – Easter Season Meditations**" by Robert F. Morneau. Jesus in dead, crucified... but, the risen Lord continues to walk with each of us on our life journey. There are seven weeks between Easter and Pentecost. This easy reading book of poems and ponderings offers a form of companionship to help you travel through these upcoming weeks celebrating this beautiful season.

This week we highlight a musical CD composed of many beautiful selections presented by the St Petersburg Chamber Choir entitled: "**Russian Easter**".

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.