

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, July 17 - Weekday

8:00 AM: Andrew Utrata, Jr. Requested by John & Irene Dedinsky

Tuesday, July 18 - Weekday; USA: Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:00 AM: Hugh McFadden Requested by: Jim & Mary

Wednesday, July 19 - Weekday

8:00 AM: Mary Maliniak Requested by: Stephanie

Thursday, July 20 - Weekday; Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 AM: Jason Blihar Requested by: A friend

Friday, July 21 - Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM: Intentions of Raymond Gilberry Requested by: Brother, David

Saturday, July 22 - Vigil: Sixteenth 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, July 23 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

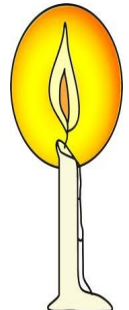
7:30 AM: Pray the Rosary

8:00 AM: Helen Gula Requested by: Margaret Moser

10:30 AM: James Sofranko Requested by: Alyssa Krebs

Candles will be lit July 16-22:

Sanctuary	In Loving Memory of Joe Giglotti - 6th anniversary Requested by Chris & Jack Reiber
Saint Joseph	In Loving Memory of Philip Rader - Requested by Betty Ann
Saint Joseph	In Loving Memory of John Solski - Requested by Wife, Jackie
Saint Francis	For the health of Teri through the intercession of Padre Pio
Saint Jude	Health and Recovery of my brothers - Requested by Jackie
Blessed Mother	For the intentions of the Grande Family
Blessed Mother	In Loving Memory of Wendi Grande - Requested by Family



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE: **July: Sat., 4 PM:** L: Mary Marzen. EM: Pam Heydt, Gloria Kehrli except 7/22, Todd Woodward. **A.S.:** Jessica Lauer. **Sun. 8 AM:** L: Joe Marzen. EM: Kathleen Kenderish, Bernie Schweibinz, _____ except 7/30. **A.S.:** Joe Otto. **Sun. 10:30 AM:** L: Greg Strubinger. EM: Karen Yanity, Gloria Kehrli, _____ except 7/30. **A.S.:** Kayla Renode, Robert Renode, Olivia Renode.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP/OFFERTORY

July 1 & 2

Weekly: \$4,407 Other Envelopes: \$578

Special Summer: \$475

July 8 & 9

Weekly: \$3,910 Other Envelopes: \$911

Special Summer: \$50 Central/Eastern Europe: \$52 - Thank you for your support of our parish.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, July 17 - Oktoberfest Mtg. - 6:30 PM

Tuesday, July 18 - Catholicism Series - 7 PM

Wednesday, July 19 - Flame of Love - 5 PM

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Gospel: Mt 13:1-23 - What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day? Family Activity: This week plant some seeds and watch them grow! Talk about how our faith has to be nurtured like a seed.

MEN'S MISSION: The collection cans will be in the doorways to the church this weekend to help the ongoing process to aid the children with their Kindergarten Building, food and uniforms in Tanzania. Thank you to all who support this worthy cause each month.

HELPERS NEEDED: To sort items in the garage on Wednesday, July 19 at 10 AM. Thank you in advance.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: St. Joseph Regional Academy - Part-time Cafeteria Manager/Cleaning Help - Monday through Friday - 9 AM - 2:30 PM. Interested applicants email Mrs. Amanda Salovay @ principal@sjracademy.org.

MEMORIALS: St. Joseph Church would like to acknowledge donations made **in memory of Louise Thear** from The Entire Snerr Family, Bill & Mildred Reabold; **in memory of Teresa Marzen** from Mary Milan, Stanley & Barbara Swierczik, Kattner Coal & Oil, John Barry, Dolores Feller, Loretta & Mike Kuzo, Helen & Eppie Marzen, Dorothy Zlock, John & Anna Groller, Mike & Mary Marzen.

SJRA EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: 6,7,8th grade Religion Teacher: Part-Time position - Monday-Friday, 8 AM - 12 NOON. Teacher Certification and Master Catechist Certification preferred. All interested applicants, please email resume to principal@sjracademy.org.

YOU'RE INVITED: The Men of Marian cordially invites everyone to the 47th Annual Summer Picnic of the school's booster organization. The event will be held at the Marian High School property in Hometown, but there's more. A huge flea market again will again be a part of the picnic, offering deals and bargains you won't want to miss. For plenty of traditional foods, games, prizes, refreshments and entertainment, visit the picnic on Friday, Saturday, Sunday July 28, 29, from 5 – 10 p.m. and Sunday, July 30 from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, July 28th, music will be provided by "Jean and American Dream". Saturday, July 29, entertainment will be provided by the "Nite Flyte", and Sunday music will be provided by "The Tones". For more information, contact the Development Office at Marian High School, 570-467-0641 or 570-582-0021.

HEILIGEN MARTYRES ZENO: In 1908, Father Wilhelm Heinen, then pastor of St. Joseph's obtained significant relics of early Roman Soldier Martyrs, St. Zeno and his companions, through the efforts of the famous German Trappist monastery of Maria Wald and presented them the following year on July 9th to his parishioners "for their veneration within their families and to strengthen their fidelity to their Faith". These holy relics are encased in the altar beneath the Pieta in the Saints' Chapel. Zeno was a Tribune in the Roman army from the Western Provinces (Spain) who publicly proclaimed his faith in Christ along with the troops under his command in defiance of the emperor. He and his men were sentenced to hard labor in the quarries. They all perished from the hardships over a period of 6 years at the dawn of the fourth century. The bones of these Roman soldiers who died for their faith were preserved in the catacombs outside of Rome and in our Catholic Tradition, are a powerful link to the faith proclaimed by the early Church.