

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 31 - Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 AM: Monsignor Ed Sarzynski Requested by: A Friend

Tuesday, August 1 - Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM: Richard & Rick Serfas Requested by: Wife & Mother

Wednesday, August 2 - Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:00 AM: Leo Bing Requested by: Arlene Eckhart

Thursday, August 3 - Weekday

8:00 AM: John Becker Requested by: Dolores & Family

Friday, August 4 - Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:00 AM: Mary Maliniak Requested by: Stephanie

Saturday, August 5 - Vigil: Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 AM: Rosary for Life

3:30 PM: Confession

4:00 PM: Monica Martino Requested by: Bernie & Pat Kattner

Sunday, August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord

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

8:00 AM: Jennifer Brown Requested by: Denise & Joe McGorry

10:30 AM: Living and Deceased Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church

BAPTISM:

11:30 AM: Charles Salvatore Coppolecchia

Candles will be lit July 30-August 5:

Sacred Heart In Memory of Robert J. Lauer, brother-in-law & uncle
Requested by Janie, Bernie & Alyssa Krebs

Blessed Mother Health of Mary Louise Huber - Requested Son, Thomas

Saint Joseph In Memory of my Uncle Kenny - Requested by Ethan

Saint Anthony In Loving Memory of Vincent Bokeko - Requested by Son, Vincent

ADORATION: Tuesday, August 8 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!

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE: **August: Sat., 4 PM:** L: John Malarkey. **EM:** Nancy Berchtold except 8/12, Diana Bochantin except 8/19, Gary Solt. **A.S.:** Bob Bochantin. **Sun. 8 AM:** L: Gail Smith. **EM:** Barbara Rodgers except 8/6, Lisa Pompa except 8/20, Theresa Kattner. **A.S.:** Kate Malay, Sydney Vincent. **Sun. 10:30 AM:** L: Grace Crouthamel. **EM:** Pam Reilly except 8/6, Ernie Sully except 8/20, Joe Blisko. **A.S.:** Caroline Snerr, Kenneth Snerr, Elizabeth Snerr.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP/OFFERTORY

July 22 & 23

Weekly: \$4,831 Other Envelopes: \$959

Central & Eastern Europe: \$147

Thank you for your support.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, August 1 - Catholicism Series - 7 PM

Wednesday, August 2 - Flame of Love - 5 PM

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Gospel: Mt 13:44-46 - What would you be willing to “sell” or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family. Family Activity: Over the next few weeks give up different things (candy at the store, soda at baseball) and setup a jar or a box for the money saved for a special family activity or treat.

JOHN PAUL THE GREAT READING ROOM: The book being offered this week is entitled: “**Head Heart Hands**” by *Dennis P. Hollinger*. Christians are to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. But, some of us have intellectual faith yet lack compassion or spiritual discipline. Many of us overlook translating our faith into service and ministry. Hollinger shows how Christians, churches and movements throughout history have focused on either the head, heart or hands – often to the exclusion of the others. By linking our intellect and emotions with our expressions of witness and mercy Hollinger shows how crucial it is for faithful believers to keep together active use of the mind, deeply ingrained habits of the heart and serious engagement with the world to bring together Christian thought, passion and action to our faith.

The CD being offered this week is Cindy Morgan’s: “**Under the Waterfall**” which includes some lovely musical pieces including among others: Sweet Days of Grace, Painted a Rainbow, and Reaching with His Love.

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.

BISHOP-ELECT SCHLERT’S ORDINATION/INSTALLATION INFORMATION: In celebration of the Ordination and Installation of Bishop-elect Alfred Schlert as the Fifth Bishop of Allentown, the Diocese will be having two liturgical services:

1. Solemn Vespers at which the Bishop-elect will make a Profession of Faith and the Oath of Fidelity is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30 at 7 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena in Allentown, 1825 Turner Street. This event is open to the public. As the Allentown Fair will be occurring, all parking will be at St Thomas More Church, 1040 Flexer Ave.. Continuous shuttles will be running beginning at 5 PM. Light refreshments in the Parish Activity Center will follow and everyone will have a chance to greet the Bishop-Elect.
2. The Mass of Ordination will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena on Thursday, August 31 at 2 PM. Because of space limitations at the Cathedral, attendance at this event is by invitation only. The Ordination/Installation will be broadcast live on Service Electric and Blue Ridge Cable TV locally. Efforts are underway to have it broadcast nationally as well. It will also be livestreamed on the Diocesan Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/DioceseofAllentown.

SEEKING INTERNET SALES VALET: We are in need of a person experienced in selling items on eBay and Craigslist, preferably with basic skills in photography, who can photograph, post, monitor and ship a variety of items. Some knowledge of antiques helpful, but not required. Remuneration through profit sharing—the more you sell, the more you make. If interested, call the rectory office.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS CELEBRATION: Will be held on **Sunday, September 17** at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, 1875 West Turner Street, Allentown at 3 PM. We cordially invite couples celebrating five, twenty-five, forty, fifty, sixty or sixty plus years of marriage to this special event. Please register online at <http://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass> or refer to the A.D. Times for a registration form or request a form through email at MFLF@allentowndiocese.org or by calling 610-289-8900 X 2028. The form must be returned to the Office of Marriage and Natural Family Planning, 2122 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem 18017. The deadline for registration is September 8.

ANNUAL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY: Dates and times for giveaway at St. John's Lutheran Church in the Heights are: Thursdays, August 3, 10 & 17 - 9 AM - 4 PM; Fridays, August 4, 11 & 18 - 9 AM - 8 PM; Saturdays, August 5, 12 & 19 - 9 AM - 1 PM. We have a nice variety of men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes, coats and more. Small household items, toys and baby items!

BAKE SALE: St. Joseph Regional Academy Home & School Assn. will have a bake sale in the church vestibule next weekend, **August 5 & 6**. The bake sale is a fundraiser to obtain a new chest freezer for the school cafeteria. Please stop by for delicious treats!

**SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH GARAGE SALE - SATURDAY, August 12
9 AM - 1 PM (Behind the church on School Street)**

Small Pine Chair with Cushion - \$10

Sturdy Computer Tables - metal legs w/formica top (from AT&T) - \$10 each

(2) End Tables - \$10 each

Art Deco Armoire - waterfall - \$60

Coffee table with glass top - \$15

(2) Sturdy Wooden Step Ladders - \$15 & \$20 each

Modern style Dresser, Chest of Drawers & Nightstand - \$150

Modern Glass Table - \$20, Slipper Chair - \$20, Cedar Closet (back and sides lined with cedar) - \$50

Household Items:

Knick Knacks, Dishes, Lamps, Vases, Decorations, Wreaths, Pictures
Toys & Books, Seasonal Items

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: Baked goods are needed for a Bake Sale for National Night Out on **Tuesday, August 1** at 5 PM - Memorial Park. This bake sale is sponsored by F.Y.I..

F.Y.I. PICNIC: Reminder that our picnic is on **Monday, August 14** at the home of Mike & Sherry Freund. Call Diana Bochantin for directions and what to bring.

MEMORIALS: St. Joseph Church would like to acknowledge donations made **in memory of Harry Kershaw** from Diana & Bob Bochantin, Joanne Dantonio.

CHRISTKINDLMARKT: You may have celebrated "Christmas in July" this past week. Although it is a COOL way to spend a Hot, Humid Summer day it is not too early to look at your calendar and begin making preparations. Some individuals have even begun shopping for presents! We would like you to take note that our Christkindlmarkt will be held **Saturday, DECEMBER 9th!** We will be looking for ideas to make this event bigger and better this year. Of course as in the past St. Nick will be planning to visit AND we are planning our Live Nativity. Please plan to be a part of this parish activity. We are always in need of many participants including a Baby Jesus! If you have any ideas or are ready to sign up please call Mary Marzen at 325-4922 and leave a message.