

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, June 26 - Weekday

8:00 AM: Ken Snerr Requested by: M/M Stan Dakosty

Tuesday, June 27 - Weekday, Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM: Wendy Grande Requested by: June Grande

8:30 AM - 6:30 PM: Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, June 28 - Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 AM: Jack & Claire McFadden Requested by: Jim & Mary McHugh

Thursday, June 29 - Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:00 AM: Ray Brong Requested by: Bob & Lisa Schaninger

Friday, June 30 - Weekday, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

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

Saturday, July 1 - Vigil: Thirteenth 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 2 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM: Pray the Rosary

8:00 AM: Kathryn Rodgers Requested by: Rose & Jim DeAngelo

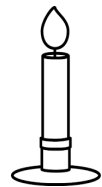
10:30 AM: Joseph & Josephine Arieta Requested by: James & Jean Secara

Candles will be lit June 18-24:

Guardian Angel Special Intention

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

Blessed Mother In Loving Memory of John G. Milan - Requested by Family



CATHOLICISM SERIES: Please note we will **NOT** meet on Tuesday, June 27 or July 11 due to Adoration & Benediction and the upcoming Tuesday, July 4th holiday. We will resume on Tuesday, July 18 at 7 PM.

OKTOBERFEST MEETING: Please mark your calendars for our first planning meeting on **Monday, July 17 at 6:30 PM** in the Brogan Room. All are welcome to attend.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE: June: Sat., 4 PM: L: Vince Roos. **EM:** Marie Ewerth, Diana Bochantin, Nancy Berchtold. **A.S.:** Vince Roos. **Sun. 8 AM: L:** Maria McGinley. **EM:** Barbara Rodgers, Lisa Pompa, Gloria Kehrli. **A.S.:** Kristin Pompa, Zak Pompa. **Sun. 10:30 AM: L:** Grace Crouthamel. **EM:** Pam Reilly, Ernie Sully, Michael Sofranko. **A.S.:** Nikolas Zurawa, Kate Malay, _____.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE: July: Sat., 4 PM: L: Mary Marzen. **EM:** Pam Heydt except 7/8, Gloria Kehrli except 7/22, Todd Woodward. **A.S.:** Jessica Lauer. **Sun. 8 AM: L:** Joe Marzen. **EM:** Kathleen Kenderish, Bernie Schweibinz, _____ except 7/2, 9 & 30. **A.S.:** Joe Otto. **Sun. 10:30 AM: L:** Greg Strubinger. **EM:** Karen Yanity, Gloria Kehrli, _____ except 7/2,9 & 30. **A.S.:** Kayla Renode, Robert Renode, Olivia Renode.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP/OFFERTORY

June 17 & 18

Weekly: \$4,441 Other Envelopes: \$355

Peter's Pence: \$903

Thank you for your support of our parish.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Gospel: Mt 10:26-33

When has your faith been most seriously tested? *Family Activity:* As a family, talk about summer and vacations, and how the summer is a great time to spend quiet time thinking about our faith. Whether we are sitting under a tree watching the wind blow through the leaves or watching the shooting stars on a summer night, or telling stories around a campfire, these are often the best times to talk about how Christ is a part of each of our days even during the summer.

MEN'S MISSION: Our collection amounted to \$418.88 for our Kindergarten building in Tanzania. Thank you to all who give to this worthy cause each month. Our next collection date will be July 15 & 16.

WCC NEWS: The deadline for registration for Religious Education has past. A \$25 late fee per child is now being charged. No registrations will be accepted after July 3rd. You will find registration forms and Parents' handbooks in the vestibule of the Church. Classes run for 2 weeks July 17th through the 28th from 9 AM until 1 PM. Classes take place in St. Joseph Regional Academy but we begin and end each day in St. Joseph Church. The cost is \$50/week /child. Homeschooling is also available. Please contact Mrs. Merkel at 570-325-2791 ext. 18 with any questions. Or email at wccjt@ptd.net.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: **Cori Citro** of St. Joseph Church and **Ceairsta Faye Swartley** will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Friday, July 7 at 1 PM in our church. Please remember Cori and Ceairsta as they prepare to make this life-long commitment that their life together may become a witness to Christ's love for his Bride, the Church.

MEMORIALS: St. Joseph Church would like to acknowledge donations made **in memory of Louise Thear** from Evelyn Schweibinz, Lisa Figura and Bella & Jack, JoAnn Simmons & Theresa McGowan.

CYO NEWS: St. Joseph's CYO is looking for a girls varsity/junior varsity volleyball coach for the upcoming season 2017-2018. If anyone is interested please call John @ 570-325-9392.

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.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL: St. John's Lutheran Church, 6th & North St., Jim Thorpe is having their annual Strawberry Social on **Sunday, June 25** from 1-7 PM (Rain or Shine). Live music by The Leighton Band from 2-6 PM, Cake Walk at 5 PM. Lots of Food, Strawberry Patch Games for Children, Basket & Items Auction from 1-5 PM, drawing for a beautiful handmade quilt. Bring your own lawn chair! Hope to see you there!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, June 27 - Adoration & Benediction -
8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Tuesday, June 27 - Catholic Daughters - 6 PM

Tuesday, June 27 - Flame of Love - 5 PM - Church

Wednesday, June 28 - Baptism Prep - 6:30-8 PM

MARIAN COLTS FOOTBALL CAMP: July 10-12 - 8:30 AM - 1 PM - For players entering grades 3-9. Cost is \$55 and includes a Marian Football Camp T-shirt. The aim of camp is to develop the offensive and defensive abilities of each player. Focused positions are RB, QB, Center, Flanker and Ends (wide & tight), Kickers, D-Ends, D-Secondary, Line and Linebacker. For more information or to register, please contact Pat Morgans at 570-778-2608 or email pmorgans@ymail.com.

ANNUAL CLOTHING COLLECTION: Beginning **now through July 31**, items may be dropped off at The Lutheran Church of St. John in-the-Heights at the following times: Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 AM - 2 PM, Wednesdays 6 –8 PM (evening drop off), Thursdays and Fridays from 9 AM - 2 PM. Please do not leave clothing at the church doors if locked! Call Mary Strohl at 570-325-2294. We will also accept small household items, **clean** bedding, shoes, purses, **clean** baby items such as car seats, high chairs, **clean** toys, etc. No stained or dirty clothing please! No Electronics or No Televisions. Thank you for your donations.

SUMMER IS HERE: After our long winter and rainy spring, we are all happy that the warm weather has finally arrived. This means that many folks will travel these days to vacation and travel to see friends and relatives. Summer is a great time to reconnect with people and to relax and be renewed. As you do this, please remember that our parish is here and needs to pay its expenses and regular bills every day even during the summer. That means that we depend very much upon your continuing to make regular weekly contributions to our parish through your envelopes so that we in turn may continue to pay our bills. Thank you to all who so generously give to church and enable us to provide service for our community and the beautiful place of worship for both parishioners and the many guests who visit. Happy Summer!

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL: Goal: \$27,538 - Pledged: \$13,454 - Donors: 79
Thank you to everyone who supported the Bishop’s Annual Appeal to date. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small.

JOHN PAUL THE GREAT READING ROOM: The book being offered this week is entitled: “**Awareness – The Perils and Opportunities of Reality**” by *Anthony De Mello*. De Mello’s message is awareness... seeing the light we are to ourselves and to others, recognizing we are better than we know. He challenges us to open our eyes, wake up and leave this go-go-go world of illusion and become aware of every aspect of our lives. What you are aware of you are in control of - what you are not aware of is in control of you.

The CD being offered this week is entitled: “**Catholic Marian Classics**” This is a recording of wonderful pieces including: “Ave Maria”, “Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”, and “Immaculate Mary” and other beautiful selections.

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.

BULLETIN SPONSORS: Please check out the back page of our bulletin and whenever possible, patronize our sponsors. What a better way to thank them for helping support our parish.

URGENT NEED: Once again we have a great need for volunteers in all aspects of serving our parish. It does not take much time out of your daily life to ensure that our parish can remain active and vibrant. Just an hour or two throughout the month can be the deciding factor of whether or not this parish can survive. If you come to Mass on a weekly basis it would be much more meaningful to you and your faith to participate in Mass. This should begin with encouraging children to step forward by volunteering as altar servers or readers. What better way to serve our Lord and God than by reading his Word or serving at the Eucharist? Another way of participating at Mass is to volunteer your time as an usher or greeter for the weekend liturgy. Please take the time to consider the many ways in which you can deepen your participation at holy Mass. Remember, the more volunteers we have the less frequently you would have to give your time. Scheduling right now is every other month. Many of our former volunteers are no longer able to offer their service because of physical infirmities that come with aging. It is the next generations responsibility to follow their example by volunteering their service in our parish. Please call the parish office at 570-325-3731 to share your gifts of service with the church.

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 8

9 AM - 1 PM

St. Joseph Church

(Behind the church on School Street)

- Small Pine Chair with Cushion - \$10
- 20 Sturdy Computer Tables – metal legs with a formica top like new - \$10 each
- (2) Lounge Chairs - \$40 each
- (2) End Tables - \$10 each
- 1 Cedar Closet (Armoire) - \$40
- Brass bed with rails, headboard and footboard (double) - \$30
- Coffee table with glass top - \$15
- Card Table with 4 Chairs
- End Table
- (2) Wooden Sturdy Step Ladders - \$15 & \$20 each

Household Items:

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



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