

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, September 4 - Weekday; Labor Day

8:00 AM: Matthew Reabold Requested by: Varano Family

Tuesday, September 5 - Weekday; Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

8:00 AM: Oliver Solt Requested by: Keith & Del Ramsay

Wednesday, September 6 - Weekday

8:00 AM: Helen Gula Requested by: St. Joseph Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

Thursday, September 7 - Weekday

9:00 AM: School Mass - Paul Herman Requested by: Bill & Margaret Diehm

Friday, September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM: Richard Cassidy Requested by: Jim & Mary McHugh

Saturday, September 9 - Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM: Rosary for Life

3:30 PM: Confession

4:00 PM: Betzler Family Requested by: George Betzler

Sunday, September 10 - Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

8:00 AM: Ken Snerr (Deceased Birthday) Requested by: Mom & Dad Snerr

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

Candles will be lit September 3-9:

Sanctuary In honor of Kay Bimler on her birthday
Requested by Maryanne & Ronnie



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBIS/DAMIEN COUNCIL 598: Will host a breakfast on Sunday, September 10 from 8 AM - 1 PM in St. Joseph Regional Academy Cafeteria. Menu: Eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries, pancakes, toast, juice. \$8 adults - \$4 children under 12. We hope everyone will join us for this delicious breakfast!

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: 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 26 & 27

Weekly: \$3,836 Other Envelopes: \$1,759

Summer Collection: \$114

Thank you for your support.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, September 4 – Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, September 6 - Flame of Love - 5 PM

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Gospel: Mt 16:21-27 - What crosses do you have in your life?

Family Activity: If your family doesn't have a cross or crucifix for your home either purchase one or make one and hang it up in your house. Explain to your children why you have it there and why it is a symbol of your home being a Christian home.

CALLED AND CHOSEN: EWTN will air the original docudrama of the life and ministry of Maryknoll Father Vincent R. Capodanno, a U.S. Marine Chaplain who was killed on September 4, 1967, while ministering to a fallen corpsman during the Vietnam War. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor in 1969 and declared a Servant of God in 2006, the first step in canonization. Join EWTN on September 4 at 3 PM ET.

CHRISTKINDLMARKT: Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 13 at 6 PM in the Brogan Room. New faces welcome. Hope to see everyone there.

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.

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!

SPECIAL VISIT TO CARBON DEANERY: In honor of our new Bishop, Bishop Alfred Schlert a Mass will be held on Monday, September 25 at 7 PM in our church. You're invited to join Bishop Schlert and the priests of the deanery for this special welcome and congratulatory Mass wishing him a very fruitful and prosperous administration among us as our Bishop.

DESIRE: FULFILLING OUR DEEPEST LONGING: Are you looking for something more in your life? We all have a longing deep in our hearts that isn't satisfied by the things of this world. Many people search for fulfillment in a variety of ways, but are left with a sense of emptiness. Join us on Saturday, September 30 from 7-9 PM for some wine and cheese as the Office of Adult Formation for the Diocese of Allentown hosts national presenter Bill Donaghy who will explore what and who we are made for so that we can finally attain our desire and fulfill our deepest longing. This event will take place at St. Thomas More Family Center in Allentown and will cost \$10 per person. Register by 9/13 and find more information at www.allentowndiocese.org/desire. "Master Catechist Certificate continuing education credits are available for this event!"

ST. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT - HIS FIVE LOVES: *By Jason Evert.* Due to a generous donation from an anonymous fellow parishioner, this book and the CD's are being made available to all parishioners in the vestibule of the church. The book briefly covers St. John Paul's life from his childhood to his life in the Vatican. The aim of this book is to explore the examination of his five loves: Young People, Human Love, The Blessed Sacrament, the Virgin Mary and the Cross. Please be sure to pick up a copy of this interesting book today for your family. Check out the kiosk and take advantage of the many selections of CD's available.

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

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!

