



16 January 2022
Second Sunday of the Year

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

2022 ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL GALA

St. Joseph Parish School's seventh annual **Gala** event, "**Disco Knights**", is only a couple weeks away! We welcome attendees this year to the Old Ptacek's Event Center as we kick off our celebration of Catholic Schools Week and raise funds for the school on Saturday the 29th of January. The theme this year is a 70's disco party, complete with great food and drinks, a live and silent auction, the "Have a Ball" raffle with large cash prizes, music, and dancing with friends.

St. Joseph Parish School
DISCO KNIGHTS
A FLASHBACK TO THE '70s

January 29, 2022
Ptacek's Event Center
Tickets: \$50

Scan for details and to purchase tickets online!

Tickets are \$50 in advance and are available online at <http://event.gives/discoknights> or any time at the school office before the event. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Visit the website or call the school office with any questions you may have at 715-262-5912. Thanks to so many of our parishioners who have supported the school through this event over the past 7 years. We have come so far, and the benefits to the school are immeasurable!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

The core events of Catholic Schools Week will follow the Gala, as students are looking forward to a number of fun activities as we celebrate the week of January 31st through February 4th. We are excited to welcome magician Paul Magical, who last performed in the school in 2018! Catholic Schools Week will also include the annual **Spelling Bee** and **Quiz Bowl**, a **Day of Service**, and a number of "dress up" days to mark different themes throughout the week. We hope our celebration this year focuses on the many great things we do at St. Joseph Parish School, and on our school continuing to live "In Christ, As Christ, and For Christ."

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. • We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. • Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. • For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. • I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Music for Mass

✠ Entrance: Songs of Thankfulness & Praise (#459) J. S. Bach

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| <p>1) Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem
In your birth at Bethlehem;
Anthems be to you address,
God in flesh made manifest.</p> | <p>2) Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana, wedding guest,
In your Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine,
Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to you address,
God in flesh made manifest.</p> |
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Readings can be found at #1097

✠ Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19: Lord, You Have the Words (#27) Haas
Lord, You have the words of everlasting life.

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8 AM Mass response: Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations

We will be using the Nicene Creed instead of the Apostles Creed.
The Nicene Creed can be found inside the front cover of the hymnal.

✠ Preparation: God, In the Planning (#970) John Bell

- 1) God, in the planning and purpose of life,
Hallowed the union of husband and wife:
This we embody where love is displayed,
Rings are presented and promises made.
- 2) Jesus was found, at a similar feast,
Taking the roles of both waiter and priest,
Turning the worldly towards the divine,
Tears into laughter and water to wine.
- 4) Praise then the Maker, the Spirit, the Son,
Source of the love through which two are made one.
God's is the glory, the goodness, and grace
Seen in this marriage and known in this place.

MASS INTENTIONS

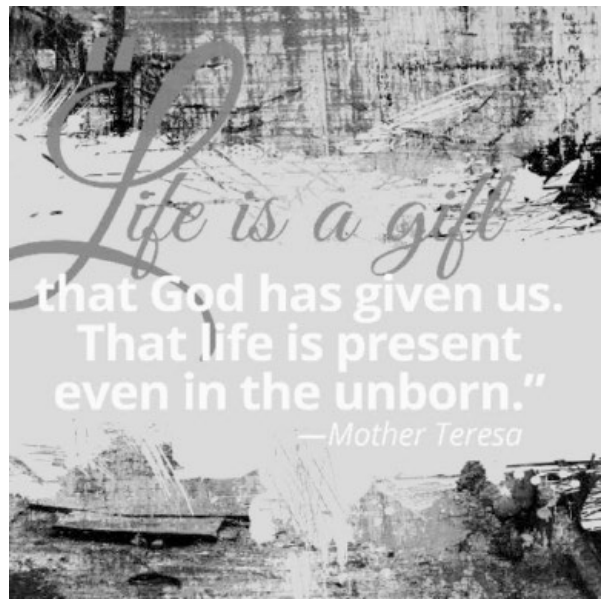
3:00 PM Saturday 15 January
Confessions
4:00 PM Saturday 15 January
John Mercord by Joan Baker
8:00 AM Sunday 16 January
LeRoy Tobias By Cindy Early
10:00 AM Sunday 16 January
Parishioners
8:15 AM Tuesday 18 January
No Mass
8:15 AM Wednesday 19 January
No Mass
8:15 AM Thursday 20 January
No Mass
3:00 PM Saturday 22 January
Confessions
4:00 PM Saturday 22 January
Rose Tronnier by Elsie & Steve Block
8:00 AM Sunday 23 January
Cheri Johnson by Ron & Anita Sterud
10:00 AM Sunday 23 January
Parishioners

PRAYER CORNER

Please keep the following in your prayer.

Norm Killian; Anita Casey (Darla Ironside's Sister-Inlaw);
Jessica Sabelko, Laura Kemmerer; Denise Cornell (Sylvia Falteisek's daughter); Jana Morrow (Walt & Carol Matzek's Daughter); Eileen Chase (Rich Niebur's mom);
Kelly Niebur (wife of Ryan); Jackie Unser; Bill Casperson (Nancy Peterson's brother); Robert Hei (Shirley Hei's Son); Dwight Hollen; Kristi Meier; Evan Horn; Richard Cornell; Dick Baker; Casie Johnson; Richard Hulne; Mike Meier; Jerry Killian; Michael "Chip" O'Brien; Leslie Cobian; Marv Lindseth; Julie Murchinson; Gracie Magnan (daughter of Peter & Jessie); George Johnson; Shirley Hei; Betty Armstrong; Jerry Hoss (brother of Janet Cleary); Bernie Wisniewski; Roberta Bradford (Shirley Dehning Granddaughter); Butch Carroll (Roxie's Husband); Boyd Huppert; Theresa Hei; Sharon Heikkila; Alice Mercord; Mike Ptacek; Mary Rother and all the parishioners who are homebound or in the nursing home.

To add a name to the prayer corner, call 715-262-5310. Names will remain on the list for one month, unless the parish office is notified otherwise.



LOST CRUCIFIX

A small silver crucifix was left in the gathering space after Robert Mercord's funeral on the 10th of December. Please contact the office @ 715-262-5310 if you know anything concerning the crucifix.

BREAD AND WINE

Our Eucharist bread and wine for the month of January has been donated IMO the Beeler and Cotter Families, by Mary Beeler.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Adult Envelope Contributions	\$ 3,167
Offertory	\$ 379
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 160
Bread & Wine Donation	<u>\$ 200</u>
Total for week ending 1-9-2022	\$ 3,906

If you would like to set up automatic contributions to the parish, please contact the office to have a form sent out to you, 715-262-5310 or email us at ParishOffice@StJosephPrescott.com. There is also a copy of the form on the website under Church-Shortcuts. Thank you for the continued support of our parish.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Church. If you need a contribution statement for 2021 please call the Parish office at. (715) 262-5310. or email us at ParishOffice@StJosephPrescott.com

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

“THE REAL JESUS:

Who is He...and How Can We Know?”

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING PRESENTATION

by Mons. Mark Pierce

Wednesday January 26th in the school gym 5:30-7:30

RSVP to carolmercord@stjosephprescott.com or

715- 262-3514 Please respond by Jan 19th

ALL ARE WELCOME and **BRING YOUR BIBLE**



We will be having an altar serving class soon and would like to hear from any interested person, 5th grade or older, that would like to help out in that ministry. Please contact Carol Mercord at 715-262-3514 or carolmercord@stjosephprescott.com
Thank you

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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Saturday, 22 Jan. • 4:00 pm Sunday, 23 Jan • 8:00 am

Caroline Wisniewski	Lector 1	Ed Mertz	Lector 1 & 2
Doris Ong-Schifsky	Lector 2	Anne Markert	Server
Ashley Keller	Server	Bill Hovel	Usher
Roger Klegin	Usher	Dave Murphy	Usher
OPEN	Usher		
Jim Packard	Video		

Sunday, 23 Jan • 10:00 am

Tracey Budworth	Lector 1
Jill Boros	Lector 2
Jackson Matzek	Server
Bennett Matzek	Server
Don Sabelko	Usher
Kevin Dunning	Usher

Lector 1 • 1st reading
Lector 2 • 2nd reading
& petitions

Money Counters

First National Bank
Monday, 124 January • 9:00 am
Janet Kennedy
Ron & Anita Sterud

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sundays during the 10am Mass we have classes for 4-, & 5-year-old children downstairs. Register anytime. (Stories of God’s Love”)

January 19th Special meeting for 2nd Grade parents at 6:30 in gym. Mask recommended. Books and schedule for the rest of the year will be given out at the meeting. At least one parent should attend.

February 2 Classes in person-Grades 1-9. 2nd grade has 1st Communion Learning Centers from 4-7. Stations take about one hour to complete.

Any questions: Call or email Carol at 715-262-3514 or 651-208-4449 or carolmercord@stjosephprescott.com

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OFFICE HOURS

Closed Monday & Friday; 9:00 am-3:00 pm Tuesday to Thursday

DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Help Novena

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

A class for new and expecting parents is held quarterly. Parents must be registered as parish members prior to attending the class. Call the parish office for more information. Baptisms are not celebrated during the Lenten season.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage should contact the parish office at least six months in advance. Marriages are not celebrated during the Lenten season.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with the pastor.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Holy Communion is brought to the sick and homebound every Wednesday. Those who are seriously ill or anticipating surgery should contact the parish office to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick.

PARISH BULLETIN

Items for the weekly bulletin must be in the parish office by Friday at 12:30pm. (i.e. 9 days before the bulletin date)

PARISH WEBSITE..... WWW.STJOSEPHPRESCOTT.COM

PARISH EMAIL.....parishoffice@stjosephprescott.com

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✠ Communion: One Bread, One Body (#932)

John Foley

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1) Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man no more.
- 2) Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.
- 3) Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all.

✠ Communion: Blest Are They (#735)

David Haas

✠ Closing: Sing of The Lord's Goodness (#610)

Ernest Sands

- 1) Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name. Mercy he has shown us,
his love is for ever, faithful to the end of days.

Refrain: Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glory,
praise him with your music, worship him and bless his name.

- 2) Power he has wielded, honor is his garment,
risen from the snares of death. His word he has spoken,
one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all.

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IT TAKES ALL KINDS

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.


Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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