Jesus, I Trust in You! ~ Jezu, ufam Tobie!

+Divine Mercy Parish+

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

The Lord's Day ---

Sat. Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sun.: 8:00 a.m. (Polish with English readings & homily); 10:00 a.m.
Daily: (except Tues.), 8:00 a.m.
Tues., 5:30 p.m. after Miraculous Medal Novena
Holydays: 8 a.m. & 6 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Wed., 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Confessions

Fri., 3:00 p.m. (except summer); Sat., 3:00 p.m.

Sick calls: anytime

Baptisms & Marriages

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements

Office hours: Mon. & Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Stefan J. Niemczyk
Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. John Fox
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Parish Council president: Mr. Luke Roberts
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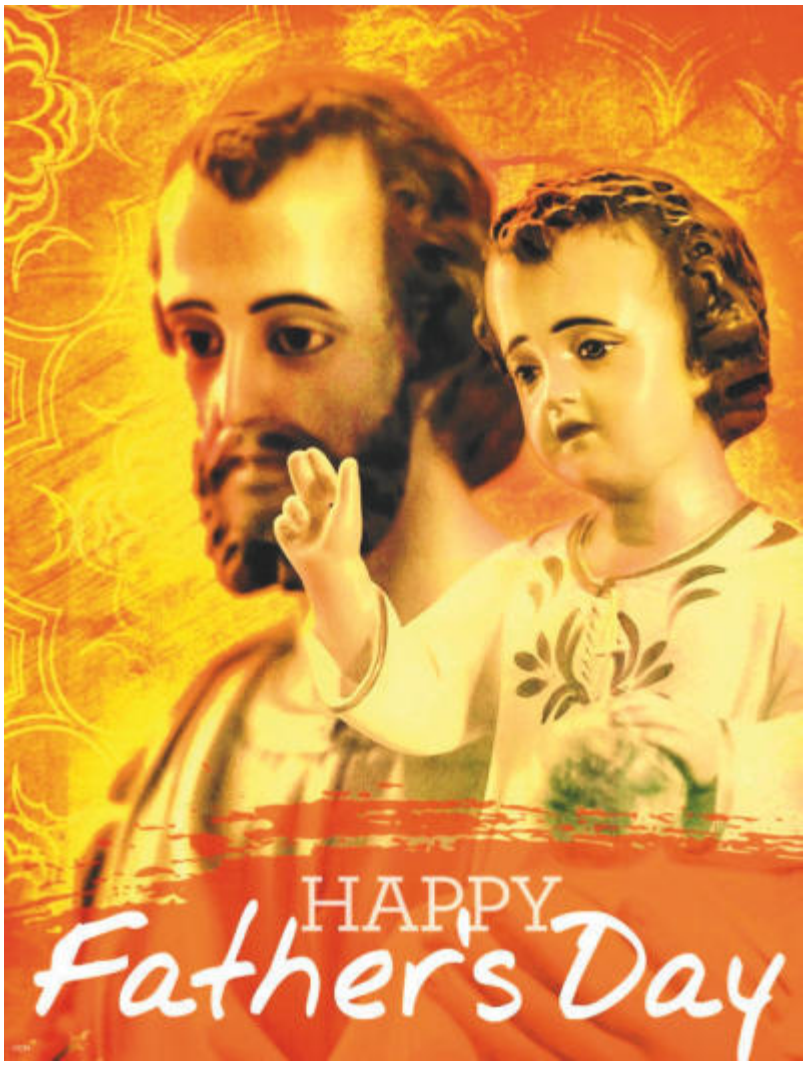

Divine Mercy Parish, rich in tradition

June 20, 2021 ~ The Year of Saint Joseph

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Roman Rite, ordinary form)

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Roman Rite, extraordinary form)

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The Most Blessed Sacrament **reserved in Sts. Peter & Paul Church in the tabernacle on the High Altar,** located beneath the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, flanked by the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul. **PLEASE maintain a respectful silence when you are in the church. This is especially important before and after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Your reverent attitude is a respectful example for those who are praying. *Thank you!***

PLEASE NOTE THE ADS on the back page which make this bulletin possible; we hope you will **patronize** these businesses as the need arises.

BULLETIN DEADLINE—-Please submit items **two weeks** before publication date. All submissions are subject to editorial discretion for content and space. *Thank you!*

MASS INTENTIONS: ***Please be considerate and plan the date you would like a Mass offered well in advance.*** *Thank you.*

Sun., June 20

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Mon., June 21

Holy Rosary for World Peace, 4:00 p.m., church.

Wed., June 23

Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Kolbe room.

Fri., June 25

***No Confessions* in summer** (if necessary, call rectory).

Sat., June 26

Confessions, 3:00 p.m., church.

TIME after PENTECOST: Two parables in the Gospel of Luke (15:1-10) speak of the joy of regaining what had been lost, as a symbol of the joy in heaven at the conversion of one sinner. Christ came to seek straying souls. He lived, suffered, and died to regain what was lost.

SWIMMING: According to a Polish proverb, with the Feast of **St. John the Baptist** (June 24), it's **now safe to swim!**

Mother of Mary Prayer Force

If anyone would like their intentions prayed for by a dedicated network of prayer warriors (parishioners), please email them to jmjdrsr2007@yahoo.com.

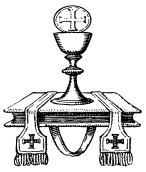
Apostles of Prayer

If you're requesting prayers for anyone or you'd like to join the Prayer Line, please call Cindy Leveillee @ 283-7836.

Palmer Food Share

Please continue to assist with your donations to the Food Share program. You may drop off donations in the baskets located in the church. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Office of Counseling, Prevention & Victim Services: (413) 452-0624 / 1-800-842-9055 / j.trant@diospringfield.org (272-8840).



Praised be Jesus Christ!
Niech bedzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!
Laudetur Iesus Christus!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. +Jan & Katarzyna Jaworek
—-their daughter-in-law Frederica

20. Sun. ~ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Chester Brozek—his wife Irene & family
10:00 a.m. +Stephanie Putz, 10th anniv.—her family

21. Mon. ~ St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

8:00 a.m. +deceased & living fathers (Fathers Novena)

22. Tues. ~ Sts. Paulinus of Nola, bishop; John Fisher, bishop, martyr; Thomas More, martyr

5:30 p.m. +deceased & living fathers (Fathers Novena)

23. Wed. ~ Feria

8:00 a.m. +deceased & living fathers (Fathers Novena)

24. Thurs. ~ Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. +deceased & living fathers (Fathers Novena)

25. Fri. ~ Feria

8:00 a.m. +deceased & living fathers (Fathers Novena)

26. Sat. ~ Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. +deceased & living fathers (Fathers Novena)

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. +John Mastalerz—his wife & family

27. Sun. ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Julia & Chester Pikul—their daughter Diane
10:00 a.m. +Elizabeth Cummings—her family

PRAY for PRIESTS

Each day we pray for a specific priest. *Please remember those listed below in your prayers this week.*

Sunday ~ All priests (spiritual fathers)
Monday ~ Fr. John William March
Tuesday ~ Fr. Ryan Rooney
Wednesday ~ Fr. Barrent Pease
Thursday ~ Fr. Stanley Sobiech, OFM.Conv.
Friday ~ Fr. John Connors
Saturday ~ Fr. Francis Kennedy

Give light to my eyes
That I may never sleep in death,
Lest my enemy say,
"I have overcome him."

[*Offertory Antiphon,* Psalm 12 [13], 4. 5
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, extraordinary form]
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Pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, & permanent diaconate

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

AN ADORATION APPEAL: **Our parish has hosted Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *(see front cover for hours.)* since 1996,** thanks to the generosity of individuals.

WE ARE ALWAYS GRATEFUL FOR ADDITIONAL ADORERS for the various hours, especially: **Fridays from 10 to 11:00 a.m.**

Will you sacrifice one hour with Our Lord? ***Time spent with God is never time wasted!***

To substitute or commit to an hour in this ministry of prayer, **please contact Lynne Riendeau @ 283-7038.** ***God is never outdone in generosity!***

Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!

Basics of the Catholic Faith

Compendium of Catechism of the Catholic Church

#165. In what way is the Church* holy*?

The Church is holy insofar as the Most Holy God is her author. Christ has given Himself for her to sanctify her and make her a source of sanctification. The Holy Spirit gives her life with charity. In the Church one finds the fullness of the means of salvation. Holiness is the vocation of each of her members and the purpose of all her activities. The Church counts among her members the Virgin Mary and numerous Saints who are her models and intercessors. The holiness of the Church is the foundation of sanctification for her children who here on earth recognize themselves as sinners ever in need of conversion and purification.

#166. Why is the Church called* "Catholic"*?

The Church is *catholic*, that is *universal,* insofar as Christ is present in her: "Where there is Christ Jesus, there is the Catholic Church" (Saint Ignatius of Antioch). The Church proclaims the fullness and the totality of the faith; she bears and administers the fullness of the means of salvation; she is sent by Christ on a mission to the whole of the human race.

***ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL* 2021**

"Sowing the Seeds," ~~~ As of May 28, **our parish has donated $15,947.00** from 181 donors. Our 2020 total was $14,999.00.

The TOTAL diocesan amount raised thus far for the appeal is $2,504,667.96 (14,468 donors).

THANK YOU to all who have donated! Website: diospringfield.org., click *"Annual Catholic Appeal."*

DIRECTOR of SACRED MUSIC

St. Michael's Cathedral is seeking a committed Catholic for part time role of Director and chief organist. Submit resume and letter to: Catherine Farr, c.farr@diospringfield.org.

Donations to the Parish *Bog Zaplac!*

We gratefully acknowledge the following….

To the General Fund ~

In loving memory of **+Stanley Wojtowicz**
$50 from Jim and Ursula St. Amand

On the occasion of the Marriage of Joseph & Julia
$200 from Luke & Lisa Roberts

Reflections

PRO-LIFE & OTHER ISSUES:

"Preparation for Repentance…"

We need to consider not only the evil we have done but also the "good" we have done that was *not* the will of God.

How much of what has been done in the name of the Church "renewal" has been simply the product of man's "natural" thinking or enthusiasm—*not the will of God* and therefore bearing no lasting fruit. Some questions we must ask:

Have I allowed myself to be seduced by false teaching?

Have I been eager to believe teachers or advisors who told me what I *wanted* to hear?

Have I used the "freedom" of the post-conciliar Church and the resurgence of **moral and doctrinal confusion** in recent years as an opportunity to satisfy the lusts of the flesh?

[excerpt: *"A Church in Crisis"* by Ralph Martin, pp. 364-365]

2021 ~The YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

On Dec. 8, 1870, Pope Blessed Pius IX (reigned: 1846-1878) proclaimed **Saint Joseph** the **Patron of the Universal Church. 2020** marked the **150th anniversary.**

St. Foster Father of the Son of God, pray for us!

In Latin, the title given to St. Joseph to signify his role as foster father is ***Filii Dei Nutricie.*** Literally, it means, **"Nurturer of the Son of God."**

What is valid for Jesus is valid for you. St. Joseph is forever your spiritual father. As he took care of Jesus while on earth, St. Joseph will take care of you on your earthly pilgrimage. St. Joseph is your loving provider, educator, and protector. When your earthly life is over, St. Joseph will continue to be your father, not on an earthly level, but on a spiritual level. In heaven, you will forever be known as a child of St. Joseph (*Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC*).

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Mass, *"Obsecro Te"*

I beseech Thee, most sweet Lord Jesus Christ, that Thy Passion may be to me power by which I may be strengthened, protected and defended. May Thy wounds be to me food and drink by which I may be nourished, inebriated, and overjoyed. May the sprinkling of Thy Blood be to me an ablution for all my sins. May Thy death prove to me life everlasting, and may Thy Cross be to me eternal glory. In these be my refreshment, my joy, my health, and sweetness of heart: Thou Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

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