



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

AUGUST 23, 2020 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Temporary Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday: 7 p.m.

(will resume at a later date)

Confession

Saturday: 4 to 4:45 p.m. at the gazebo behind the Church & by appointment.

Rosary

We encourage everyone to pray the Holy Rosary in their home at this time.

Adoration

First Friday of the month from 3 pm to 7 pm followed by Benediction & Mass. Check the bulletin for more information.

Parish Office Hours:

Mon.—Thur. 10 am to 4 pm

Parish Registration: Call the Parish Office to register or pick up a registration form in the Church vestibule or visit our website to join.

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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*Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life,
let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.*

Sacraments

Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Ministry To the Homebound, Sick & Dying: Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for Holy Communion and/or Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as well as Last Rites for the dying.

FaithFormation: Religious Education will now take place on-line due to the recent pandemic. For more information please contact our Parish Catechetical Leader, Mrs. Shari Schultz.

Matrimony: In accordance with Diocesan Policy, arrangements for a wedding should be made at least one year in advance. To allow ample time for preparation, please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Adults inquiring about the Catholic Church with a desire to become Catholic are invited to call the Parish Office for more information.

Sponsorship: To act as God-parent for Baptism or sponsor for Confirmation, the sponsor must be a baptized Catholic, received communion, confirmed, and live a morally good life; and if married, done so within Church law. A Christian who is a non-Catholic may be a witness for Baptism together with a Catholic sponsor.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday/Sunday, August 22/23

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM † Edward & Henrietta Schmidt
8:00 AM (L) Vincent Scarponi
9:30 AM † Penny Dietrich
11:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, August 24, 2020

St. Bartholomew

7:00 PM † Jack & Anna Amaro

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz

7:00 PM Open Intention

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

7:00PM † Josephine Hess

Saturday/Sunday, August 29/30

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM People of the Parish
8:00 AM (L) Joseph John & Family
9:30 AM † George & Catherine Sebold
11:00 AM Open Intention

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

You may request a particular Mass be offered for a living or deceased loved one. You may also request a Mass for a special intention. Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements & to receive a Mass card. The offering is \$10.00.

“Spiritual benefits occur at every Mass.”

Humble and upright, **St. Louis** was helpful to the needy and nursed lepers. He was a great peacemaker and is the Patron Saint of builders and parenthood.

St. Joseph Calasanz showed a great interest in the religious instruction of children, especially those who were poor and neglected. He became a member of the **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine** and opened a free school to educate children. He is the Patron Saint of Catholic Schools.

St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz, Pray for us.
Their feast day is celebrated August 25.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Weekend of August 15/16 \$1,114
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PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY!



Jesus was telling Peter that he would become the rock foundation of the Church and that Peter would enjoy a unique spiritual power of the Keys of Heaven. Whoa! What an incredible gift that was!

Jesus says, **“Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in Heaven...”** This is no small gift to have. We should take this as a literal commitment from Jesus to Peter. So, when Jesus did found His Church, when He did “breathe” on the Apostles after His Resurrection, He also bestowed this promised gift of supreme authority within His Church to Peter, the power to bind and loose.

I’m sure that at first Peter did not fully understand this unique gift. Perhaps as the Church began, within the first few years, the other Apostles would have been reminded by the Holy Spirit that Jesus said this. Perhaps Peter in his humility would have been reminded by the Holy Spirit that Jesus said this, and as time went on there should be no doubt that Peter began to embrace and own this unique gift of supreme authority.

From that time on, the Apostles continued their work of teaching, shepherding and sanctifying. Peter eventually went to Rome to preach and to become the first bishop there. It is in Rome that he died and it was every successor of the Apostle Peter, in Rome, who took on this unique gift of the supreme authority within the Church. Certainly Jesus did not intend this gift of supreme authority to last only as long as Peter lived. That’s why we see this authority passed on to all his successors who are the bishops of Rome. That’s why we call our Church the **Roman Catholic Church**. Interestingly, if Peter would have gone to Malta, or Jerusalem, or Asia we would today most likely have the Malta, or Jerusalem, or Asian Catholic Church instead. So the Church is Roman primarily because that’s where Peter went and, therefore, that’s where the supreme authority lies.

This unique gift means that St. Peter, and all his successors, enjoy full and immediate authority to teach definitively on **faith and morals** and to govern, or shepherd, according to the mind and will of Christ. So if the Pope says something is true **regarding faith or morals** then, quite frankly, **it is true**, and if he makes a decision on the governance of the Church then, quite simply, that’s what God wants done. It’s as simple as that.

This gift of supreme authority, in regard to teaching on faith and morals, is called **“infallibility.”** The most powerful way it’s used is when the Pope speaks **“ex cathedra”** or, **“from the chair.”** This means symbolically from the *chair of Peter*. In this case he teaches what’s called a **“dogma”** of the faith. **Every dogma is true and certain and we are bound in faith to believe.**

SAVE THE DATES

First Holy Communion

August 29 & September 12
11:00 am

Confirmation

September 25 & October 12
6:30 pm



BOTH WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED!

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers For the Sanctuary



All are welcome to donate flowers for the sanctuary of our Church. Flowers can be either donated in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for an answered prayer or an anniversary etc. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to donate flowers in front of the altar or by the tabernacle.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

"With This Ring, I Thee Wed."



Let us pray for the newly married couple, here at St. Joseph Church:

Mr. & Mrs. David & Maria Zatorski

CONFESSION

Confession will be heard in the gazebo behind the Church on Saturdays from 4 pm-4:45 pm and by appointment. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements with Father James.

SANCTUARY LAMP

You may have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of a love one or for someone living. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office. The offering is \$10 per week.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for:

*For the Parishioners of
St. Joseph Church*

Many thanks to those who help disinfect the Church after each Mass. There is a special place in heaven for you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS K-CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS to our Week #2 & #3 winners

Debbie Bernardo & Jacob Cole



You still have time to mail in your dues for the second half to the Parish Office. Drawings every Sunday, for 20 weeks, until Dec. 13th when we will pull 10 winning names!

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Vincent Scarponi, Alan Schultz, Dagmar Clancy, Mark Mueller, Joseph, Baby Leilynn, Rita Sheehan, Gloria Almind, Billy Almind, James, Annette Wilmott, Susan Young, Vanessa Adamczyk, Karen Moore & Josephine Parmese.



St. Bartholomew you had a sincere & open heart which led you to proclaim Jesus as the Messiah, we ask you to pray that those listed above find healing and peace. Amen His feast day is August 24.

"When tempted to argue, recall these wise words, 'my job is to inform not to convince'." ~St. Bernadette Soubirous

In August, **151 lbs.** of food was donated to the Food Pantry! **WAY TO GO !!!** The next collection will be Sept. 19 & 20 **BUT** you can drop off your donations in the Church entrance way during Office Hours, Mon-Thursday 10am to 4pm. The Pantry is in need of the following items: laundry detergent, paper towels, coffee, sugar, beef, lentil and pea soups, canned spinach, canned carrots, apple juice and crunch peanut butter. May God bless you for helping those less fortunate!

PRAY THE ROSARY



During these trying times, consider praying the Rosary at home. The Holy Rosary is one of the most powerful prayers you may ever pray.

"Say the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world."

~Our Lady of Fatima

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