



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**AUGUST 30, 2020 | TWENTY-SECOND 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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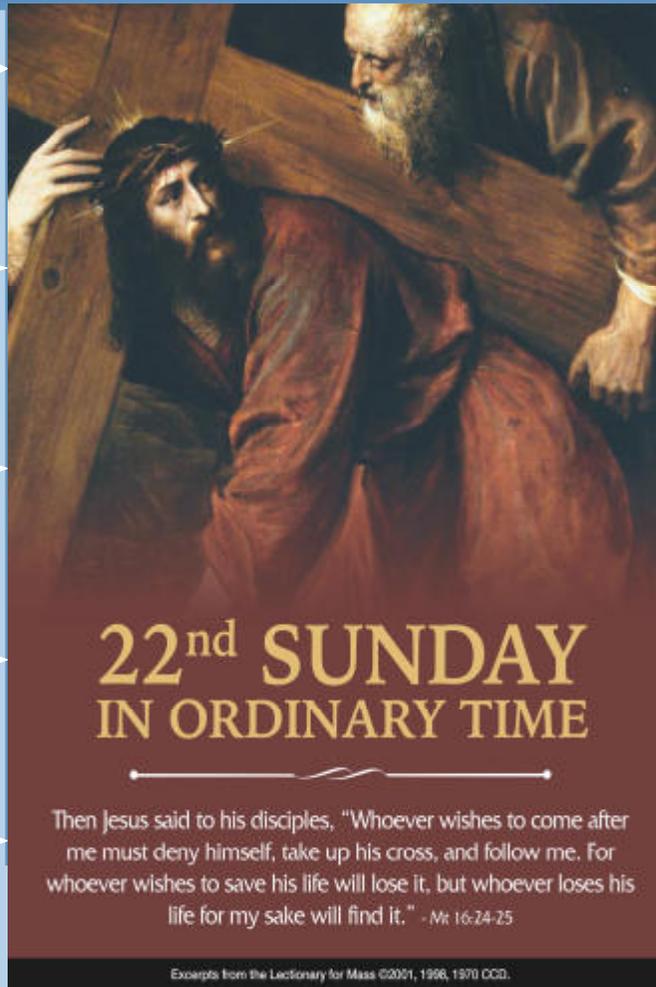
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## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after  
me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For  
whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his  
life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

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### Parish Staff

Reverend James A. Krypczak

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Deacon Steve Fortier

Parish Secretary: Mrs. MaryJean Fiore ext.1

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Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come, follow Me  
and I will give you rest.

## Sacraments

**Baptism:** The Sacrament of  
Baptism is celebrated on Sun-  
days. 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 pan-  
demic. For more information  
please visit our website.

**Matrimony:** In accordance  
with Diocesan Policy, arrange-  
ments 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 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 † Luzmila Salazar

Monday, August 31, 2020

7:00 PM † Thomas Murphy (private Mass)

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

7:00 PM † Josephine Hess (private Mass)

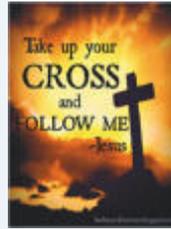
Wednesday, September 2, 2020

7:00PM † Stanley & Julia Dolywa (private Mass)

Saturday/Sunday, September 5/6

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM † Deb Cherneski  
8:00 AM People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Protection of Babies in the Womb &  
Their Families  
11:00 AM † Jeffrey Ferguson



To “deny” yourself means to say “No” to yourself and “Yes” to God. The Gospel of Mathew is not talking about forgoing earthly possessions, not eating certain foods, ignoring the world, etc. To say it differently, the process of denial is “to humbly submit my will to God.” It is to go through life repeating the words that Jesus said the night before He died. When He was praying in the garden, He said to God his Father, “**Not my will but Yours be done.**” It is what millions of Christians have prayed for centuries when they repeat what we call the “Lord’s Prayer.” “Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven” ( Matthew 6:10).

What does it look like to live out this prayer? Someone hurts you. Your natural reaction is to lash back, to get angry, but the path of discipleship is “**not my will but Yours.**” It is humbly submitting my will to God’s will. Instead of getting angry, we realize that God is calling us to forgive even our enemies. Think of the verse in The Letter to the Ephesians, 4:32, “*Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.*” When I am hurt, I am called to submit my will to God’s will and follow His example. This is what it means to “deny” yourself.

What does it mean to “daily take up your cross”? The cross was a horrid symbol of pain, shame, and death. Every day we are to live in such a way that it is apparent to everyone that we have died to ourselves, to our selfish ways and ambitions, and live for God.

Something unfair happens and instinctively we want to get even, but we have died to that “right,” we have prayed “**not my will but Yours be done.**” Hopefully we humbly submit our will to God’s will, and we respond in kindness and humility. Will you always do this right the first time? Of course not, and that is, in a sense, okay. Life is a journey. God understands that over the years we have created habits of our heart that are not easily broken, and He is patient with us as we learn to walk the new path. Nevertheless, we are called daily to humbly submit our will to His.

Lord, bring my soul to the Cross without fear, trusting in its mysterious power to change me and the world around me. I should not withdraw from life when it wounds me. I should not seek pity or human consolation when a dark moment prevails.

May I resolve in every low moment, when Christ asks for more from me, to live the resolution of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta:

“A hearty ‘Yes’ to God, and a big smile for all”!

~Amen

St. Teresa of Calcutta~ Feast day September 5

## 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.

**Pope Saint Gregory the Great** was well known for his alms to the poor, and he gave quite generously of the riches donated to the Church by the wealthy people of Rome. Everything from money to land was given to the poor in some fashion. He made clear to his subordinates that their duty was to relieve the distress faced by the poor. He ordered his clergy to go out into the streets to find and care for the poor in person. Any clergy who were unwilling to go into the streets and help the poor were replaced. Assets of the Church were liquidated to provide income for alms.

When a famine struck in Rome in the 590s Pope Gregory himself refused to eat until his monks returned from their work of handing out food. He also made certain to dine with a dozen poor people at each meal. He is the patron saint of musicians, singers, students, and teacher and his feast day is **September 3.**



## PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Weekend of August 22/23 \$1,743.-

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to donate online.

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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.



## SAVE THE DATES

### First Holy Communion

August 29 & September 12  
11:00 am

### Confirmation

September 25 & October 12  
6:30 pm

Live-Streamed



## 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.

**If you do not wish to receive month giving envelopes, or you have changed your email, please contact the Parish Office!**

## THANK YOU



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for:

All Essential Workers

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS K-CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS  
to our Week #4 Winner



Lois Jarmicki

Pray for our Military. 

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

## PRAY FOR THE SICK:



St. Teresa of Calcutta, you allowed the thirsting love of Jesus on the Cross to become a living flame within you, obtain from the Heart of Jesus healing for those in our parish who have asked for our prayers. We pray for:

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 & Jason Reilly.

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add a name to our Parish Prayer List, just call the Parish Office and let Mary Jean know or you can send an email to [parishoffice@shb.org](mailto:parishoffice@shb.org), no questions asked! We can also list their first name for privacy reasons. Remember, we are here to pray for you.



Wash your hands and say your prayers cause Jesus and germs are everywhere!

**FOOD FOR FAMILIES** 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 crunchy peanut butter.** May God bless you for helping those in need!



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