



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 | TWENTY-THIRD 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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# LISTEN

“If your brother sins against  
you, go and tell him his fault  
between you and him alone.  
If he listens to you, you have  
won over your brother.”

MATTHEW 18:15

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## Parish Staff

Reverend James A. Kyrpczak

Deacon Tom McGovern

Deacon Steve Fortier

Parish Secretary: Mrs. MaryJean Fiore ext.1

Faith Formation: Mrs. Shari Schultz ext.3

Director of Sacred Music Mrs. Dee Savare

Parish Bookkeeper Ms. Arlene DeFalco ext.4

*If today you hear His voice,  
harden not your hearts.*

## 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, 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

Monday, September 7, 2020

7:00 PM † Denise Beeh

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 PM † John & Agnes Fiore

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

St. Peter Claver

7:00PM (L) William & Joyce Muha & family

Saturday/Sunday, September 12/13

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM † Rev. Patrick Durkin  
8:00 AM People of the Parish  
9:30 AM † Rocco M. Gallico  
11:00 AM † Marty Lepore

## 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.

# Parish Activities

**Tuesday, September 8, 2020**

St. Joseph Bible Study Group will resume meeting in the Church Hall at 7:30 pm. Social distancing guidelines will be followed for the safety of all who attend.

It will still be live-streamed on our Facebook page!

It is good to get back together again!

## PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Weekend of August 29/30 \$2,006.-  
Online Giving for the month of August \$5,500.-

**May Our Heavenly Father reward you for your kindness & generosity.**

Visit [www.sjchb.weshareonline.org](http://www.sjchb.weshareonline.org) to donate online.

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
September 8, 2020**

**Happy Birthday Mary!**



According to tradition, St. Joachim went to a temple to pray, but was not allowed in because he did not have a child. St. Anna heard, prayed, and sacrificed. She promised God that she would bring up a child in God's name. An angel came to St. Anna and St. Joachim and told them that God would grant them a baby. St. Anna had the baby soon after and named the girl Mary. St. Anna kept her promise. When Mary was about three years old St. Joachim and St. Anna brought her up in the Second Temple in Jerusalem, where she was dedicated to the service of God and left to be raised as a consecrated virgin.

In detail, once as St. Anna prayed beneath a laurel tree near her home in Galilee, an angel appeared and said to her, "St. Anna, the Lord hath heard thy prayer and thou shalt conceive and bring forth, and thy seed shall be spoken of in all the world." St. Anna replied, "As the Lord my God liveth, if I beget either male or female, I will bring it as a gift to the Lord my God; and it shall minister to Him in holy things all the days of its life" and thus St. Anna became the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mary's birth was a blessing, not only to them, but to the entire world! She was born uniquely free from sin, **The Immaculate Conception**. So, on this September 8<sup>th</sup> let us all turn to Her to ask for Her help and to thank Her for being our guide in trusting the Will of God, wherever that may take us. Life is an adventure. Mary is our guide and the gates of Heaven stand open as a result of Her "yes" to the Lord!

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Have you recently experienced the death of a loved one or are you newly separated or divorced, and life is quite difficult for you? Consider attending the **Bereavement Group at St. John Neumann**, in Califon. The sessions will help you understand loss and guide you to create a hopeful life for yourself. The dates are **Sept. 9 & 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27**. It is best to attend all 6 sessions. Please contact John Cole at [colejfp22@gmail.com](mailto:colejfp22@gmail.com) or call him at 908-832-2513 if you are interested.



**The Parish Office will be closed on  
Labor Day, Monday, September 7.**

**September 6, 2020 † 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# 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

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.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for:  
**Protection for the Unborn.**

Congratulations to the first group of Second graders who made their First Holy Communion on August 29. May they always know the peace of Jesus and the light of His love within them.

Follow us on Twitter at @StJoesChurch59

Visit our website at [www.sjchb.org](http://www.sjchb.org) to stay up to date with the latest information!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS K-CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS  
to our Week #5 Winner

Jim Nicholson



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 then we will pull 10 winning names!  
**GOOD LUCK to everyone!**

## PRAY FOR THE SICK:



O Mary, health of the sick, pray for us and for the sick of our Parish:  
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.

You may contact the Parish Office at [parishoffice@sjchb.org](mailto:parishoffice@sjchb.org) or you may call, to add a name to our Parish Prayer List.

## SECOND COLLECTION

The **2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection** will be taken up on **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. This collection is dedicated to supporting Christians living throughout the world. This collection helps families by guaranteeing quality education, assist migrant workers, and protect the Holy Places of Christianity, from the Holy Sepulcher to the Basilica of the Nativity and more. There will be an option on line if you chose to give that way. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**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 & pea soups, canned spinach, canned carrots, apple juice & crunchy peanut butter.** May God bless you for helping those in need!



*Forgiveness  
is a funny thing.  
It warms the heart  
and cools the sting.*

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