

The Diocese of Greensburg Welcomes you to The Partner Parishes of St. John the Baptist & St. Joseph



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June 6, 2021

What's Happening in our Partner Parishes.....

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:30 AM (SJE)
Thursday, Friday..... 8:30 AM (SJBS)

Adoration after Tuesday Morning Mass

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil..... 4:00 PM (SJBS)
Sunday 8:30 AM (SJE)
Sunday 10:30 AM (SJBS)

Holy Days of Obligation

Holy Day Vigil 6:00 PM (SJE)
Holy Day 9:00 AM (SJBS)

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Daily before / after Mass BY APPT. ONLY
Saturday: 3:15-4:00 PM (SJBS)
Sunday: 8:00-8:30 AM (SJE) BY APPT. ONLY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction: All are welcome to attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 AM Mass Tuesdays at St. Joseph until concluding at 10:00 AM with Benediction and also on First Friday's at 6pm at St. John

Sacrament of Baptism: To arrange a date and instructions for the Sacrament please call the Parish Office, 724-887-6321.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements can be made by calling the office at least one year in advance.

RCIA/Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Those interested in learning about becoming a member of the Catholic Faith contact Parish Office, 724-887-6321

Sponsors Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation are required to provide a certificate of eligibility if they are not a member of our Partner Parishes. To be a sponsor, you must be Baptized and Confirmed. Any parishioner needing a certificate of eligibility to be a sponsor for another parish is required to personally visit the Pastoral Office to obtain a certificate at our office during business hours.

June

June 7th	7pm	Women's Group
June 8th	6:30pm	C.D.A
June 10th	7pm	SJBS- Lectio Divina
June 11th	4-7pm	Farmer's Market
June 17th	7pm	SJBS- Lectio Divina
June 18th	10-12pm	SJE- Charity Outreach
	4-7pm	Farmer's Market

Readings & Mass Intentions for the Week of

Saturday, June 5th- St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
 Readings: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
 SJBS-4:00pm: 50th Wedding Anniversary Ed & Susan Zylka-
Family

Sunday, June 6th- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 Readings: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
 SJE- 8:30am: Graduation Mass; Ted & Berth Nowicki-
Daughter, Suzanne Sanner
 SJBS- 10:30am: For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, June 7th-
 Readings: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
 SJE- 8:30am: Marion Mitrising- *Rose Polakowski*

Tuesday, June 8th-
 Readings: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
 SJE- 8:30am: Joseph & Ann Konieczny- *Gene Konieczny*

Wednesday, June 9th- St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
 Readings: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
No Morning Mass

Thursday, June 10th-
 Readings: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
 SJBS- 8:30am: Armand & Irene Morrocco- *June Morrocco*

Friday, June 11th- The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Readings: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
 SJBS- 8:30am: Jack Lineberry- *Family*

Saturday, June 12th- The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Readings: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
 SJBS-4:00pm: Veronica Shaffer- *Husband, Jim*

Sunday, June 13th- 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Readings: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
 SJE- 8:30am: For All living & Deceased Parishioners
 SJBS- 10:30am: Deceased Members of the Martucci Family-
Georgia



PRAYER

Dear God, help me to be truly thankful for the way Jesus gave up his own body and blood to save me from my sins. Amen.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Using the concordance found at the back of your Bible, look up the word "Passover." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Sometimes Jesus is referred to as the Lamb of God, or the Lamb sacrificed for our sins. Talk about how Jesus took our sins away when he died on the cross.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that we are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our pre-occupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others? The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us. In receiving this transforming presence of Christ, we can truly effect change in the lives of those we meet. We can show them God's unconditional, ever-present love and the beauty that can come from loving others. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go.



<u>WEEKEND</u>	<u>SJBS</u>	<u>SJBS</u>	<u>SJE</u>
	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>8:30 AM</u>
June 12 & 13	READER	READER	READER
Open/Close:	Mike Gallagher	Open/Close Gamon	Johnathan Gamon
	Jim Ernette	AS: Joey Lane	Open/Close Diane Figg
	EM	AS: Frank Rudnik	Veronica Lesniowski
	Susie Farrah	EM	AS: Frank Rudnik
		Kristin Gamon	EM
			Lois Banaszak

 St. John the Baptist Sanctuary Candle 5/16-6/12:
 In memory of Veronica Fedorek
 By: Cecelia Pisula

Corpus Christi

We celebrate today the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ). This is a feast that gives us motive to thank God mightily, because it can be considered as a second great gift to humanity after that of creation. If creation is already a wonder, much more the body of Christ which, to consider it more deeply, is greater than creation because being united to Christ's divinity, it enjoys the traits of that divinity, like immortality, power, and holiness. But that is going ahead of the explanation.

Creation is a wonder, not just because of its vastness, but also because of its beauty and variety. Man has not yet determined the size of the universe. If light travels from a stationary source at 300,000 kms per second, light from Earth has not yet reached the limits of the universe after millions of years, according to scientists. The universe reflects the immensity of God. Yet it is not only beautiful but also varied at the same time. The Philippines in a particular way reflects this beauty and variety, with its diverse fishes, flora, and fauna. Besides these living creatures, the country has also a wealth of inanimate minerals: gold, silver, platinum, etc. If there are patches of poverty in the country, it can be ascribed to politics and to the greed, ignorance, selfishness and cruelty of certain people. But in itself the country is a wonder of creation.

Now, for the second gift of the Creator God to man, the Body of Christ, together with his blood, soul, and divinity (according to the Church's teaching about the feast), the infinite price of it has perhaps not yet entered the imagination of men and women. Because it is God giving himself to people. It is not man giving anything to God, as if they owned anything coming from themselves. God gives himself to men and women, a miracle of grace, of divine generosity, of unconditional love, of graciousness, of providence, the Creator giving to creatures... And all this braving, on the part of Christ the Son of God, all the drama, the agony of Calvary: "God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son."

Every time believing Christians and Catholics attend Mass, they relive in an unbloody, sacramental ritual form what Christ said to his Apostles they should do after his action during the Last Supper, his Calvary, death and resurrection. Christians and Catholics experience again what their Master experienced during the last moments of his life on earth for the redemption of humanity. And they should love, forgive, and help their fellow human beings as needs arise and dictate. The life of Christians in this sense is a battle. A battle against the world, the flesh, and the devil. But it is a battle that is winnable, they are with their Master, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, who is God and for whom nothing is impossible. "I shall be with you," Christ said to his disciples before ascending back to heaven. Believing this, St. Aloysius Gonzaga said he prepared himself for 12 hours before receiving Communion and thanked the Eucharistic Lord for 12 hours after receiving Communion. And surely part of the gift of communion, St. Lorenzo Ruiz said: "I am willing to die even a thousand deaths for my faith...".



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - INVITE PARISHIONERS TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Moses and the ancient Israelites ratified the covenant God established with them at Mount Sinai with the blood of a sacrificed animal. The sacrificed animal affirmed Israel's commitment: "We will do everything the Lord has told us." Why do you think Israel tied sacrificed blood to their verbal commitment?

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews teaches us that the sacrificed blood of Christ sanctifies us and offers us eternal redemption. How do you see this connected to ancient Israel's practice of sacrificing animals for their blood?

Gospel:

Mark's account of the institution of the Eucharist is linked to the Jewish Feast of Unleavened Bread when a Passover lamb was sacrificed. What do you think Mark is teaching us in making this connection?

AROUND OUR PARISH & DIOCESE...

Partner Parish Preschool 724-887-9550

Preschool Teacher– Evelyn Connors

Preschool Aide– Jenny Lash

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Our Preschool is currently enrolling students for the new school year of 2021/2022. If you know of anyone who is looking for a small, caring & loving environment for their children, have them give Miss Evelyn a call!

Thank you for all of your generosity, on our recent School Support collection, we were able to purchase a "Open Enrollment" Flag to display outside of our school. God Bless!



Charity Outreach: If you would like to assist our program, please contact Jill for more information, jjcolland@dioceseofgreensburg.org



Eucharistic Adoration: Every Tuesday, following Morning Mass, at St. Joseph, until 10am. Every First Friday at 6pm at St. John the Baptist.

Help Needed: We are always in need of volunteers within our Parish! Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time & talent to help our Parish to become vibrant & ever growing. With our Fish Fries & various other events, we are always in need of Volunteers, in all of our Ministries. If you are interested, please contact Chris Whoric on how you can get started!



Prayer Chain: Please keep those who are most in need of extra prayers, in yours as you go thru your week: Alexandra Stynchula, Patrick, Carol & Eugene Petrarca, Brandon, Matt Burnsworth, Mike, Toni Lowery, Mary Ann S, Connie D, Linda K, Kaitlyn, Our Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass & all of those who are affected by our current Pandemic.



Lectio Divina: Would you like to learn the process of reading, reflecting, and responding to the Gospel message? Do you want to better engage God in a conversation and listen to His words to you? Join us every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. We will look at the Sunday Gospel reading, dive into it, soak in each word, and listen to what God wants us to hear. During the month of June, we will meet at St. John the Baptist Church in Scottdale. Materials will be provided. Any questions, please contact: psa90stjs@gmail.com

St Joseph Wall project is sponsoring a strip ticket for \$5. Each ticket has 5 numbers and the winner will win \$500 in scratch off lottery tickets. The ticket goes off on June 14th's nightly cash drawing.



Catholic Daughters of America Court Lambing #314 will meet again on June 8th at 6:30pm in St. John the Baptist Social Hall



The Farmers Market has been delayed until June 11th

We would like to thank the Estate of Anna Szczygiel for the generous donation made to St Joseph Church in honor of Agnes Szczygiel.

Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, PA, is a quiet and peaceful place to rest, renew and be recreated for those seeking a deeper relationship with God. Bethany offers a wide variety of directed retreats that include: Centering Prayer, Health and Wellness, Grief Recovery and more. They also offer Personal Retreats where you can get away from the cares of everyday life and focus on your faith journey. To learn more visit their website at www.bethanyretreatcenter.org or call 814-263-4855. "God is Spoken Here."

Bethlehem Project to hold virtual run/walk

Bethlehem Project, a ministry of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, will be holding a "Run for Home" Virtual Run/Walk the week of June 14. Help combat homelessness by running or walking any distance and anywhere during that week. More information and registration forms can be found on the Cathedral website: <https://www.blessedsacramentcathedral.org/Pages/default.aspx>. Registration is open and the price is \$35 for adults and \$12 for children younger than 15.

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish to host takeout Slovak platters

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Mt. Pleasant will host walk-in/take-out Slovak platters Sunday, June 13 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (or until sold out). The price is \$11 per platter. Menu will include halupki, pierogies and haluski. There also will be a Chinese auction, basket pic-a-ticket and a 50/50 raffle.

Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing set for Aug. 6

Catholic Charities will host its 19th annual Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing Friday, Aug. 6 at Ligonier Country Club. There will be a 10 a.m. shotgun start. The event will include skill prizes, theme holes, dinner and awards. For registration and sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org. For questions, contact Heather Rady at 724-837-1840, ext. 1504.

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone – please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.



Patron Saints

Question: Why are some saints honored as “patron saints”?

Answer:

Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare

of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.
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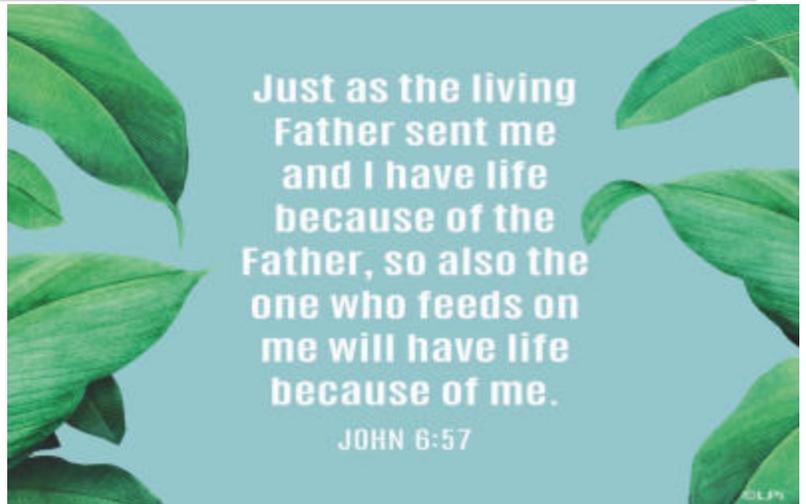
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Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?

Are you unbaptized but recognized a need for spirituality in your life? Are you a baptized Catholic or baptized into another religion, but never received any formal education? Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just don't know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic Faithful? Are you yearning for something more in your life? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) may be the place for you! We invite you to join us at an Inquiry Session! Those interested, please contact the Pastoral Center, 724-887-6321.



Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.

JOHN 6:57



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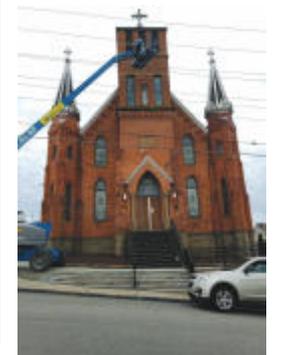
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Parishioners:	\$2369.00
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Cemetery:	\$164.00
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The Diocese is currently being audited on Volunteer Clearances at the individual Parishes throughout the Diocese. If you are a volunteer and unsure about the status of your clearances, please contact Chris Whoric and he will assist you on renewing or obtaining all Diocesan required clearances. Please note, that all required clearances must be obtained prior to volunteering for any ministry or fundraiser event. Thank you for all that you do to support our Partner Parishes and please know that it is greatly appreciated! God Bless!



St John the Baptist	Year	St Joseph
Church carpet/laminate flooring	2016	Retaining wall around Church
Electronic screen/projector* Changed to Church Sign	2017	Constructing & paving additional parking lot (convent)
Paving (3) parking lots/Office basement retaining wall	2018	Landscaping around Church/Lighting of railing/Cement work
Pave Church side parking lot	2019	Repair upper parking lot retaining wall/Railing for new parking lot
Complete paving of Church side parking lot/Move gas meter/Replace school kitchen/boiler room doors* To be completed 2021	2020	Replace upper parking lot retaining wall & install fencing* Changed to Masonry work on St. Joseph Church
Replace boiler at office/Replace school kitchen/boiler room doors	2021	Complete retaining wall* To be completed July 2021



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