

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. COLMAN CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 9:00 AM

TUESDAY 8:30 AM*

CONFESSION TIME:

SATURDAY 12:00 NOON-1:00 PM

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 PM*

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM*

SATURDAY 8:30 AM

ST. MAURICE CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 10:00 AM*

MONDAY 7:00 PM*

FRIDAY 8:30 AM*

CONFESSION TIME:

MONDAY 7:30-8:00 PM

WORD OF GOD CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 11:00 AM*

THURSDAY 8:30 AM*

***LIVESTREAM MASS**

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO CHURCH

SACRED HEART CHURCH

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"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 16:24b-25

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Safe Environment...It is the policy of the Diocese that all volunteers must complete the Safe Environment process before beginning a ministry or activity in any Parish. Please call 412-271-0809 for more information.

Diocese of Pittsburgh Crisis Hotline:

1-888-808-1235

Diocesan Victim Assistance

Coordinator: 412-456-3093 (Office)

PA Child Line: 1-800-932-0313



"St. Joseph the Worker Parish is a welcoming, vibrant Catholic Community uniting people to God and each other through prayerful, sacred liturgy, dynamic, strong ministries and loving, generous outreach. Inspired by our patron saint, we embrace our hard working, diverse region by honoring our traditions and forming holy and committed disciples of Jesus Christ."

Offertory

August 27, 2023	\$19,131.00
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*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH
SHARE APPEAL IN YOUR WILL**

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
PARISH OFFICE OPEN**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

2001 Ardmore Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

412-271-0809

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS are available at all Sunday Masses. To receive a gluten-free host, please see a sacristan or priest prior to Mass. When in line to receive communion, indicate to the priest or Eucharistic Minister the hosts being held by the altar server. At weekday Masses, please stop in the sacristy before Mass and make your request.

Prayer Lines

**412-277-0693—412-871-3245—
412-804-8858**

BULLETIN DEADLINE

**All bulletin articles must be submitted
in writing or by email to
nhyzy@sjwpitt.org
by 10:00 am on Monday.**

This Week at a glance

GS-Good Shepherd SH-Sacred Heart MC-Madonna del Castello SC-St. Colman
SJF-St. John Fisher SJ-St. Jude the Apostle SM-St. Maurice WOG-Word of God

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Happy Labor Day!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Morning Reflection	SM Lawrence Room	10 am
St. Vincent de Paul Society	SM Davin Room	6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus #11391	SM Lawrence Room	7 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Morning Prayer Group	SJF Church	9:30 am
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Recitation of the Rosary	SH Chapel	6 pm
Grief Recovery Support Group	SM Lawrence Room	6:30 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction	WOG Church	6 pm
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Flea Market	SM Garage	9 am—2 pm
Legion of Mary	MC Dattilo Hall	2 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Parish Library/Gift Shop Open	SM Former School	9 am—12 Noon
St. Vincent de Paul Society	MC Dattilo Hall	6:30 pm

Swissvale Ministerium

Join us Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30PM



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Meet: Word of God Church (St. Joseph The Worker Parish)
6:30PM, 7446 McClure Ave. Swissvale, PA 15218

Return: Swissvale Dari Delite
7:30PM, 1990 Monongahela Ave. Swissvale, PA 15218

Enjoy a FREE small ice cream cone

RESTORATION COMMUNITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH MENNONITE CHURCH,
SWISSHELM PARK PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, RIVER CITY CHURCH,
SWISSVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH,
UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

Worship. Service. Presence. Witness. Community

Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Location/Priest/Deacon	Intention	Offered By
Sat., September 2 <i>Vigil: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 PM	Holy Trinity (DS/RD)	1) †Dolores Schaff 2) †Jay Ursiny	1) Bernice Monzak 2) Diane Rogers
	4:00 PM	St. John Fisher (MB/JM)	1) †Mary Jo Wargo 2) †Blanche & Vincent Borgia	1) Tom & Andy 2) Maiello Family
	4:00 PM	St. Therese (DD)	1) †John R. Bost 2) †Margaret David	1) Janet Bost & Children 2) Janet, Donna & Susan
Sun., September 3 <i>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30 AM	St. Therese (NM)	1) †Anna Bonacorso 2) †Joseph Ruffing	1) McCarroll Family 2) The Barrera Family
	8:00 AM	St. John Fisher (KK/HR)	1) †Jean & Edward Calabria 2) †Dolores Mendicino	1) Family 2) Linda & Vincent Nese
	8:30 AM	St. Joseph (DD)	1) †Louise Grofic 2) †Christopher Lucas	1) Her Children 2) Melissa Huber
	9:00 AM	St. Agnes (DS/RD)	1) †Sue & George Vanischak 2) †Ken Zera	1) Daughter, Mary Louise & Family 2) Rose Anne
	9:00 AM	St. Colman (MB/JM)	1) †Jean Homitz 2) †James Conroy	1) Theresa Barone 2) Family
	10:00 AM	St. Maurice (KK/HR)	1) †Repose of Soul of Edna Miller 2) †Susan Campolo	1) Daughter, Jacquie Destro 2) Family
	10:00 AM	St. Rita (NM)	1) †David Paul Andzelik 2) †Bob Wasik	1) Mary Jane Andzelik, Wife 2) Denis Hirkulich
	10:30 AM	St. Max (DS/RD)	1) †Joan Hanlon 2) †Father Mark Glasgow	1) Tim & Tiffany Richards 2) Audrey & Michael Maloney
	11:00 AM	Word of God (MB/JM)	1) †In Memory of Albert Smith Family 2) †Robert Kelly	1) Linda & Anthony Russo 2) Wife & Children
	11:15 AM	St. Therese (DD)	1) †Donald Ellenberger 2) †Dennis Nea	1) Margaret & Family 2) Wife & Children
	11:30 AM	UPMC Presby	†For All Souls in Purgatory	A Parishioner
Mon., September 4 <i>Weekday (Labor Day)</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Trinity (DD)	†Michael Moran, Eleanor Rusnak & Dorothy Bracco	Mildred Moran
	8:15 AM	St. Therese (NM)	†Carmen Marcelli	Patty Kranack
	7:00 PM	St. Maurice (DS)	1) †Helen & James Brady 2) †Erman Shockling	1) Cheryl & David Kirkland 2) Family
Tues., September 5 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	Holy Trinity (DD)	1) †Walter Worek 2) †Justine Zak	1) Diane Mrkich 2) Jack Walters
	8:30 AM	St. Colman (DS)	1) †Walter Franke 2) Special Intention	1) Family 2) Janice DeCarolis
	9:00 AM	St. Rita (KK)	†Raymond & Jane Bodnar	Nick & Donna Bakaysza

Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Location/Priest/Deacon	Intention	Offered By
Wed., September 6 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	St. Max (DS)	JT & MK Roman, 4th Wedding Anniversary	John & Tracy Roman
	8:30 AM	St. John Fisher (MB)	1) †John Bucky Corbett 2) †Alice Kulikowski	1) Family 2) DePasquale Family
	9:00 AM	St. Rita (NM)	†Deceased of Hess-Lenart Families	Jim & Karen Hess
Thur., September 7 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 AM	St. Max (DS)	†Deceased Members of Mrazik & Rago Families	Family
	8:30 AM	Word of God (KK)	1) †Richard Lucarelli 2) †Wife, Greta Hilterman	1) Wife, Jennie & Family 2) Bernie
	9:00 AM	St. Therese (NM)	1) †John Bost 2) †Connie Mastrangelo	1) Randy & Kathy Catalogna 2) Father Nick
	11:00 AM	St. Max Seniors (DS)	†Jim Zeigler	Denis Kirkulich
Fri., September 8 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:00 AM	St. Max (DD)	1) †James Howard 2) †Darlene Ryan	1) Tom & Patty Klocko 2) Carol Dudek
	8:30 AM	St. Maurice (DS)	1) †Rev. Stanislaus Matalbaalo 2) †Regina & Erman Shockling	1) Furman Family 2) Tammie Schaber
	9:00 AM	St. Therese (NM)	1) †William Popojas 2) †Joan Pivrotto	1) Dave & Ginny Ackerman 2) Susie Holgerson
Sat., September 9 <i>Saint Peter Claver, Priest</i>	8:30 AM	St. John Fisher (KK)	1) †Voturno, James & Speranza Families 2) †TR Renda	1) — 2) Val
<i>Vigil: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 PM	Holy Trinity (DD)	1) †Kenneth Steiner 2) †Kenneth Steiner	1) John & Darlene Poulos 2) Rick & Carol Natale
	4:00 PM	St. John Fisher (MB)	1) †Maria & Marino Falvo 2) †Kathy Probo	1) Family 2) Friends & Family
	4:00 PM	St. Therese (NM)	1) †Albert Ondo 2) †Ryabik & Stevenson Families	1) Dvorjak Family 2) John & Judy Stevenson
Sun., September 10 <i>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7:30 AM	St. Therese (NM)	†Ann Bonacorso	McCarroll Family
	8:00 AM	St. John Fisher (DD)	1) †Paul R. Pawlowski 2) †Fred DePasquale	1) Wife & Family 2) Family
	8:30 AM	St. Joseph (AN)	1) †Louise Grofic 2) †Christopher Lucas	1) Her Children 2) Melissa Huber
	9:00 AM	St. Agnes (DS)	1) †Sue & George Vanischak 2) †Ken Zera	1) Daughter, Mary Louise & Family 2) Rose Anne
	9:00 AM	St. Colman (MB)	1) †Catherine Vana 2) †Mary Lou Dahmen	1) Clara Vana 2) Maria & Hugh Geyer
	10:00 AM	St. Maurice (DD)	1) †Angela Colella 2) †Deceased Members of Nese & Niro Families	1) Judy Kosar 2) Vince & Linda Nese
	10:00 AM	St. Rita (NM)	†David Paul Andzelik	Wife, Mary Jane Andzelik
	10:30 AM	St. Max (DS)	1) †Father Mark Glasgow 2) †Joan Hanlon	1) Tim & Tiffany Richards 2) Audrey & Michael Maloney
	11:00 AM	Word of God (KK)	1) †Edward Fazio 2) †Ann & Henry Kobylanski	1) Son, Eddie 2) Family
	11:15 AM	St. Therese (AN)	1) †Donald Ellenberger 2) †Dennis Nea	1) Margaret & Family 2) Family & Friends
	11:30 AM	UPMC Presby	†Walter Worek	Jackie & Joe Piccini

PRIEST'S INITIALS/NAMES

JB—Father John Bachkay
MB—Father Martin Barkin
DD—Father Daniel D'Antonio
KK—Father Kenneth Kezmarsky

NM—Father Nicholas Mastrangelo
AN—Father Augustus Nweze
DS—Father Dan Sweeney



Pray For...

Robert Fuller, Jr., Brendan Laffey, Esther Polichio and Michael Walendziewicz who recently passed to the Lord. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

It's now a little easier to find our YouTube Channel! The address is: www.YouTube.com/c/SJWPitt. Accessing this address will allow you to see our daily and Sunday Mass LiveStreams, view music videos from our Music Ministry and access other educational content. Please share this address with friends and family, and be sure to subscribe to our channel for alerts about future content.

Thoughts to Reflect on and Share:



"Since Christ carried His cross for us, what cross are we willing to carry for Him?"
Deacon Herb



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MESSAGES FROM FATHER DAN SWEENEY

Installation Mass—I want to thank everyone who came to the Installation Mass last week at St. Maurice Church. The choir and the bell choir did a fantastic job! I also want to thank the St. Joseph volunteers who served the breakfast and the Appalachian kitchen crew who did all of the cooking. To those who ate, I hope you enjoyed the food.

Looking for help—I am looking for people to help set-up the hall, serve a meatloaf dinner, work the drink area and the dessert table as well. Need a couple of people to take the orders and collect the money. A meeting is set for Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30 pm at St. John Fisher in Beaufort Hall. If you can lend a hand, please come to the meeting. The dinner will be Saturday, September 16 at St. John Fisher in Beaufort Hall from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

Parish Dinner—Saturday, September 16 at St. John Fisher Church in Beaufort Hall from 3:00 until 7:00 pm. For the low price of \$10.00 you will get salad, roll, meatloaf, mashed potato and vegetable. You can eat-in or take-out. Soft drinks are for sale for \$1.50; beer \$3.00; wine \$4.00. Desserts will be for sale as well. Hope you can join us. It is my intention to have Parish dinners once a month. If anyone has an idea, feel free to talk to Father Dan.

Mother of Sorrows Mass will take place Thursday, September 14 at Holy Trinity Church, Grant St. Ext., West Mifflin at 6:30 pm. Bishop Kulik will be the celebrant and homilist. This has been a long-standing Slovak tradition Mass. A free dinner will follow.

LABOR DAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4.
Office hours will resume, as usual, on Tuesday, September 5.



There will be a collection for the Bishop's Education Fund next week, September 9/10.
Thank you for your generosity!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP THY NEIGHBOR WALK

The Good Shepherd chapter of St. Vincent de Paul will be participating in this year's **Help Thy Neighbor Walk**. Please support us by purchasing one or more raffle tickets. The tickets are **\$5.00 for 1 ticket** or **\$20.00 for 5 tickets**. The grand prize is \$5,000; 2nd prize is \$2,500. There are four other prizes at \$1,000 each. All proceeds from the sale of the tickets go to our SVDP Conference and will allow us to continue to help our neighbors who are struggling. We will be selling the raffle tickets after all of the Masses on September 2 and 3. Thank you and God bless you!

Sacraments:

Baptism

Prior to having your child baptized, both parents must attend a pre-baptismal seminar. Please contact the parish office at 412-271-0809 to register.

Penance

Monday: 7:00—8:00 PM

St. Therese Church

Monday: 7:30—8:00 PM

St. Maurice Church Chapel

Saturday: 12:00—1:00 PM

St. Colman Church Sanctuary

Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM

Holy Trinity Church

Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM

St. Therese Church

Marriage

By appointment. Anyone who wishes to marry should contact the pastor at least six months prior to the desired date.

Anointing of the Sick

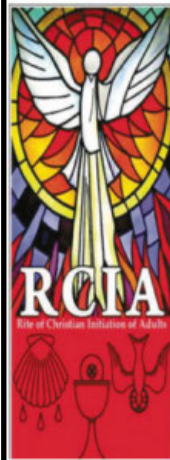
Available for those who are chronically ill. Please contact the parish office at 412-271-0809.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This is the process to become Catholic or for Catholics to receive the rest of their Sacraments of Initiation. Please call 412-271-0809 for more information.

Holy Communion for Shut-Ins

Please contact the parish office at 412-271-0809.



Is the Holy Spirit calling you to join the Catholic faith?

Do your children receive Communion, but you are not able to because you are another religion?

Have you been baptized but haven't received your Confirmation?



JOIN US!

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Team will work with you to prepare you to enter the Catholic Church. The Inquiry Period is happening now and our sessions will begin in October. Please contact Cheryl Kirkland at 412-351-6710 for more information.

*"Whether you turn to the right or to the left,
your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying,
'This is the way; walk in it.'"*

Isaiah 30: 21

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

This ministry invites parishioners to assist other parishioners who are experiencing the loss of a loved one by reaching out to express condolences and to assist in planning the funeral Liturgy. Training is provided. You do not have to be a "professional", just have a willing and caring heart. This ministry is a great help to our clergy team. If you are interested, please join us for a meeting on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 pm in the St. Maurice Parish Center. What do I have to do? When a person from St. Joseph the Worker passes, you will be called to see if you're available to go to the funeral home to meet with the family members to gather information about the deceased and help plan the funeral Liturgy with readings and music. The day of the funeral be present as a familiar face from the Parish and greet the funeral goers. A few days later send out a "thinking of you" card. A week or so later, follow-up with a phone call to just check in. Come to the meeting to find out more information if you are interested.



WE NEED CCD TEACHERS AND AIDES. ANYONE OF HIGH SCHOOL AGE OR OLDER WHO CAN SPARE 1-2 SUNDAY MORNINGS A MONTH AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP US SPREAD THE FAITH, CONTACT CINDY RIZZA AT crizza@sjwpitt.org.

CCD for grades K-5 will begin Sunday, September 24 at 8:30 am in Keane Hall on the Saint Maurice campus. We will have a parent meeting before classes start. If you were registered last year, you will receive registration information in your email. If you are new to the program, registration forms are available on the Parish website: sjwpitt.org.

We will begin Children's Liturgy of the Word the following week, October 1, during the 10:00 am Mass at Saint Maurice Church. This is for children preschool-grade 2 during the Liturgy of the Word. Stay tuned for further announcements.

Middle school CCD will begin Thursday, September 21 from 7:00—8:30 pm in Keane Hall on the Saint Maurice campus. Registration forms are available on the Parish website: sjwpitt.org or by scanning the QR code.



**OUR NEXT SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS WILL BE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
AT ST. MAURICE CHURCH AT 10:00 AM. MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR PARISH?

September Collection

Please consider a contribution to
Bethlehem Haven, an organization we
have collected for multiple times.



Bethlehem Haven's Mission is to provide a
continuum of care for homeless individuals
that will lead to self-sufficiency.

**All non-used, non-opened
donations welcomed.**

Collection bins will be at church entrances



*Items that would be appreciated...flip flops for
showers, toiletries (toothpaste, mouthwash,
floss, soap, combs), make-up, shampoo,
conditioner, personal hygiene items, hand cream,
chewing gum, mints, hard candy, tissues,
packaged wipes*

Individual, singular items for individuals accepted
as well as multipack goods.

BLESSING OF THE PETS

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish
Saint Colman Church

100 Tri-Boro Expressway
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Sat., September 30

1:30 pm



Donations of pet food /pet supplies
encouraged. Benefits: White Oak Animal Safe Haven

PARISH LIBRARY & GIFT SHOP NEWS

**Closed-September 3--Special Hours--Sunday, September 10--
9:00 am-Noon. Gift Shop: Clearance Sale!** Drastically
reduced prices on baby and wedding anniversary gifts, plus
Blessed Mother night lights. There's more—St. Joseph Sunday
Missals for 2023—reduced to \$2.00!! These missals are valid
thru November 26, 2023. New 2024 editions will be available
in November. **Library:** Paul Osterman presents—"Athanasius
Contra Mundum: Athanasius Against the World"—**Tuesday,
September 26, 7:00 pm** in the Parish Library Annex Room.
Learn how Athanasius stood alone against the Arian teaching
that Christ was not the Son of God. His answer—"The Holy
and Inspired Scriptures are sufficient of themselves for the
preaching of the Truth." Please contact **Karen Goldbach** at
goldbachkm@verizon.net or **412-371-2909** for questions
about library materials or religious gift needs. **Location**—
former East Catholic school building—easily accessible from
St. Maurice Church and Keane Hall.



Tuesday, September 12

9:00 am until 2:00 pm at River's Casino

\$20.00—includes \$10.00 voucher for free play

**Bus leaves from Sacred Heart Church of St. Joseph the
Worker Parish parking lot at 8:30 am**

Contact Peggy Cox at 412-736-3507 to sign-up

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH FLEA MARKET

Location: St. Maurice Church (garage)

Date & Time: September 9 and 16
9:00 am—2:00 pm

819001 - Saint Joseph the Worker*(Quarter-4 2022/2023)***OPERATING REVENUE:**

Offertory Collections	1,579,676
Donations & Bequests	58,135
Fundraising	88,123
Other Income	64,316
	1,790,250

OPERATING EXPENSE:

Administration	725,923
Operations & Maintenance	716,057
Liturgical & Rectory	314,235
Property & Liability Insurance	187,067
Religious Ed & School Subsidy	169,902
Social/ Outreach/ Other	(3,161)
	2,110,023

OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT) (319,773)**NON-OPERATING ITEMS:**

Campaign Income	10,215
Net Parish Share	(48,154)
Extraordinary Maintenance Expense	(48,800)
Net Third Party Collections	(7,153)
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	172,112
Proceeds from Insurance Claim (Net)	9,000
Other	139
	87,359

FEATURED ASSETS and LIABILITIES at 6/30/2023**ASSETS:****Unrestricted Funds:**

Cash	129,675
Deposit & Loan Operating Savings	2,832,847
	2,962,522

Restricted Funds:

Deposit & Loan Restricted Savings	289,848
Deposit & Loan Restricted Campaign	207,973
Parish Endowment Investment	2,434
Other Investments	-
Parish Share Due from Parishioners	-
	500,255

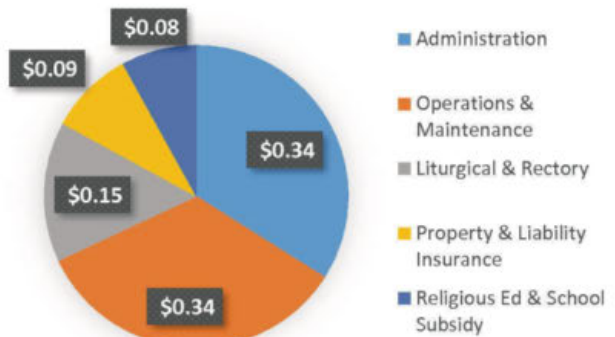
LIABILITIES:

Insurance Past Due	-
Parish Share Due to Diocese	-
Deposit & Loan Borrowing Debt	-
Other Payables	82,238
	82,238

Revenue vs. Expense for 7-1-2022 thru 6-30-2023

Revenue: 1,790,250

Expense: 2,110,023

How each Expense Dollar Supports the Parish

A Parish is much like a business. There are costs that keep the Parish running. The pie chart above details how your dollars are spent. The following line items include but are not limited to:

Offertory Collections - Offertory, Parish Appeal

Other Income - Interest Income, Hall Rentals, Votive

Administration -

Staff, Office Supplies/Equipment, Management Fee

Operations & Maintenance -

Staff, Church Utilities, Upkeep, Taxes, Supplies

Religious Ed & School Subsidy -

Staff, Supplies, CCD, Adult Ed, RCIA, Elem School Grant

Liturgical & Rectory -

Staff, Worship Expense, Rectory Food, Utilities, Upkeep

Social/Outreach/Other -

Youth, Community, Net Rental Property, Preschool

Campaign Income - Capital Imp., Debt Reduction, etc.

Extraordinary Maintenance Expense -

Purchases/Improvements over \$4,000

Net Third Party Collections -

e.g. St. Anthony's, Holy Land, Peter's Pence

Other - Endowment, Tuition Assistance

1. We need to take a serious look at ways to cut the budget and increase revenue.
2. You will notice what has helped, up to this point, is the sale of some of the former buildings and the generous bequests given to the Parish. At this time there is nothing left to sell off. It is also dangerous to rely on bequests because you don't know if any are coming and for how much.
3. One saving, we realize, is \$48,000 for extra clergy expense and \$20,00 for benefits.
4. It seems that fundraising is off to a great start. The goal this year is to generate an additional \$25,000 over last year.
5. The Finance Council will be reviewing our expenses to see if we can find any savings with our monthly bills.



Disciple Maker Index Parish Results



I would like to thank all who participated in the Disciple Maker Index earlier this year. In total, 50% of weekly Mass attendees at St. Joseph the Worker Parish completed the Survey.

The Disciple Maker Index provides our community with a deep analysis of attitudes and beliefs, participation, relationship/satisfaction, and demographics. At the same time, the DMI will assist us in assessing our greatest opportunities and strengths while developing a pastoral plan to move into the future by cultivating a deeper missionary spirit within the community. Our Envisioning Team, composed of members of the parish, continues to study the data and use the results to help create a pastoral plan with specific goals and priorities for our parish community to focus on in the coming years. I am excited for where the Holy Spirit will lead St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Gratefully,
Fr. Dan Sweeney

FOUR FACTORS OF A THRIVING PARISH

The DMI Survey collected responses on key areas of parish life that will allow us to continue to work toward becoming a more vibrant, thriving parish:

- **Leadership Indicators** - 69% of respondents strongly agree/agree that they are provided opportunities to serve at the parish.
- **Sunday Experience** - 69% of respondents strongly agree/agree that the parish makes them feel welcome and accepted.
- **Spiritual Practices** - 74% of respondents state that they pray daily.
- **Missionary Impulse** - 62% of parishioners have invited someone to a parish activity.

STRENGTHS OF THE PARISH

The DMI Survey also provided us information on what respondents saw as strengths of the parish:

- **The Mass** - 61% of respondents strongly agree/agree that the parish offers vibrant and engaging liturgies.
- **Information Availability** - 84% of respondents strongly agree/agree that information via the bulletin, website, and social media is easy to find.
- **Preaching** - 65% of respondents strongly agree/agree that homilies connect their faith with everyday life.
- **Belief** - 95% of respondents strongly agree/agree that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

The DMI Survey also provided us areas of opportunity for growth:

- **Church Teaching** - 44% of respondents strongly agree/agree that they are confident in having conversations about Church teaching.
- **Formation** - 77% of respondents responded that they have never been on a retreat.
- **Music** - 55% of respondents strongly agree/agree that the parish is forming them as a disciple.

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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Hymn

Lift High the Cross

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where the Mas - ter trod, our
2. Led on their way by this tri - um-phant sign, the
3. Each new - born fol - low the Cru - ci - fied bears
4. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree, your
5. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: praise

D.C.

King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
on the brow the seal of him who died.
death has bought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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Sign of the Cross & Greeting Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God and to you,
my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie

Gloria

Mass of Spirit and Grace

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless
you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you
thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King,
O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ,
On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world,
have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand
re - ceive our prayer; of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone
are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD—JourneySongs #991

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalms 63

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27

Homily

Profession of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful Lord, Hear Our Prayer

St. Joseph prayer recited at the end of the Prayer of the Faithful:

O God, Creator of all things,
who laid down for the human race the law of work,
graciously grant that by the example of Saint Joseph
and under his patronage,
we may complete the works you set us to do,
and attain the rewards you promise.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

The House that Love Is Building

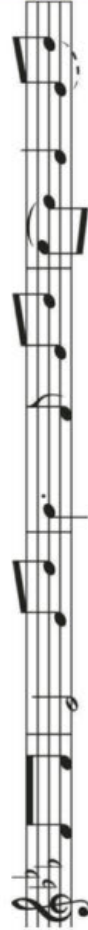
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1. In the house that Love is build - ing there is room e - nough for
2. In the gar - den Love is tend - ing there's a great and bound-less
3. Oh, the song that Love is rais - ing is of pure, un - end - ing



1. all, end-less wel - come in her raf - ters, mer - cy sing - ing
2. feast, where the seeds of hope are plant - ed, and the yield is
3. light in the voic - es of her peo - ple, ris - ing to e -



1. through her walls. Here is ref - uge for all peo - ple from
2. heav - en's peace. As the field be - comes a har - vest for the
3. ter - nal skies. Now the dark - ness shall be swal - lowed by the



1. ev - ery tribe and tongue. In the house that Love is build - ing
2. man - y hun - gry ones, in the gar - den Love is tend - ing
3. Liv - ing Word of God. Oh, the song that Love is rais - ing



1. there is room for ev - ery - one.
2. there's e - nough for ev - ery - one.
3. is a song for ev - ery - one.

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The Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Spirit and Grace

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. (Fine)

Memorial Acclamation

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
 we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you
 come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
 world, have mer - cy on us.
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon (The congregation is encouraged to sing with the cantor)

How great is the good - ness, Lord
 that you keep for those who fear you.

Communion Hymn

Taste and See

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
 Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the
 good - ness of the Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.
 3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.

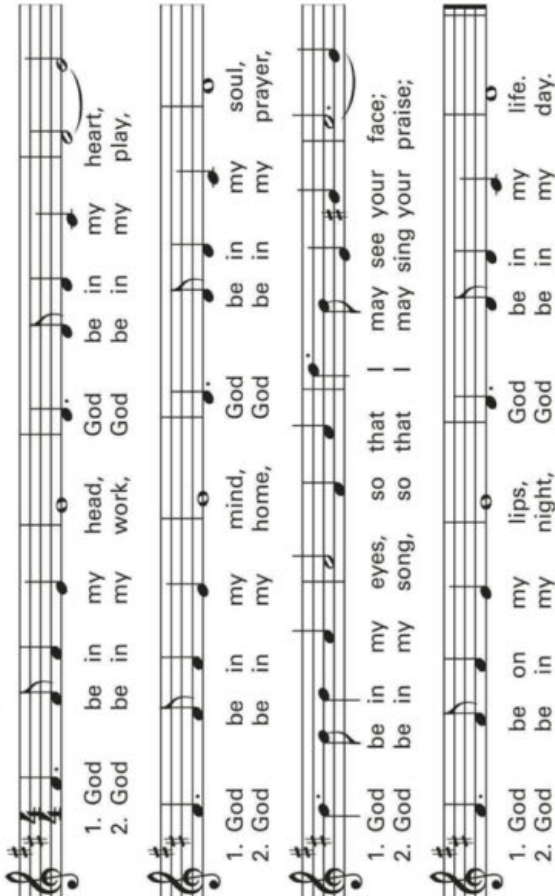
Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;
 To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.
 You'll want for noth - ing if you ask.

my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord
 I called the Lord who an - swered me;
 Taste and see that the Lord is good;

for God has been so good to me.
 from all my troub - les I was set free.
 in God we need put all our trust.

Communion Hymn

God Be In My Head



1. God be in my head, God be in my heart,
2. God be in my work, God be in my play,

1. God be in my mind, God be in my soul,
2. God be in my home, God be in my prayer,

1. God be in my eyes, so that I may see your face;
2. God be in my song, so that I may sing your praise;

1. God be on my lips, God be in my life.
2. God be in my night, God be in my day.

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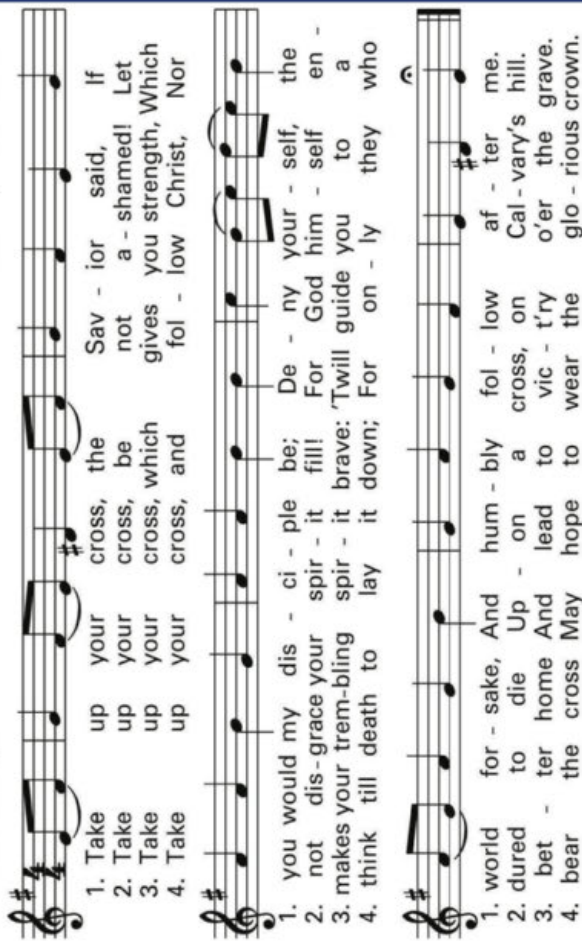
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Recessional Hymn

Take Up Your Cross



1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If
2. Take up your cross, be not a - shamed! Let
3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which
4. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor

1. you would my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, the
2. not dis - grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self en -
3. makes your trem - bling spir - it brave; 'Twill guide you to a
4. think till death to lay it down; For on - ly they who

1. world for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
2. dured to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
4. bear the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

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What is *Jubilate Deo*? From the composer, Dan Forrest: *Jubilate Deo* portrays the global aspect of the traditional Psalm 100 text, "O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands," by setting it in seven different languages and drawing from a wide spectrum of musical influences. Each movement combines some characteristics of its language-group's musical culture with the composer's own musical language. The opening movement sets the ancient liturgical Latin translation of the Psalm in a rather American musical idiom. The second movement sets the "from age to age" portion of the text in Hebrew and Arabic, evoking ancient cultures from the Middle East. The music intentionally intertwines the two languages in a symbolic gesture of unity between these cultures. Movement three, in Mandarin Chinese, is a tranquil setting of the shepherd-sheep metaphor from Psalm 100 and quotes "the Lord is my shepherd" from Psalm 23. The fourth movement sets celebratory portions of the text in Zulu and draws from African vocal and drumming traditions. Movement five represents Latin America, setting Spanish text to a folk-song style melody. The sixth movement, "Song of the Earth," portrays the Earth itself singing—first wordlessly, but eventually finding its own voice—and leads seamlessly into the final movement. The finale unites many of the key themes and cultures from previous movements with other material, both old and new, as all the earth sings as one, "omnis terra, jubilate!"



Monthly Food Distribution

The St. Joseph the Worker Food Pantry, located on the St. Maurice Campus, will be offering a food distribution to anyone in need on Wednesday September 13th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Distribution will be in Room 102 on the first floor of the former East Catholic School. Access is from the back parking lot. Non-perishable food donations for the SJW Food Pantry may be placed in designated bins located at St. John Fisher and St. Maurice churches the second weekend of the month (September 9 & 10). The St. Maurice Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you for your continued support.



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