

Mass Intentions

Saturday 3:45 PM May 20th, 2023—Vigil
Sophie & Reinhold Jahnke by Karen & Don Jahnke
Healing for Thomas Morton by Joanne Chamberlin

Sunday 10:30 AM May 21st, 2023—Seventh Sunday of Easter-First Holy Communion
+ **Nellie Dunnigan** by Patricia Fiederer
+ **Erna Sharp** by Henry & Debi Sanna
+ **John Rose** by Rosemarie B. Quimby
+ **John Rielly** by Joan & Charles De Benedittis

Wednesday 12:00 PM May 24th, 2023
+ **Robert Schenkel** by Henry & Debi Sanna

Friday 12:00 PM May 26th, 2023

Saturday 3:45 PM May 27th, 2023—Vigil

Sunday 10:30 AM May 28th, 2023—Pentecost Sunday
+ **Peter (Spike) Mravlja** by Henry & Debi Sanna
+ **Carolyn & Jack Muehl** by Amy & Bernie
+ **Vera Head** by Nick & Debbi Wieckowski
+ **John Rielly** by The Knights of Council 5419

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41			
May 13th & 14th, 2023			
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 499.00	\$ 1,967.00	\$ 2,466.00
Ascension			\$ 498.75

“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when requesting a mass intention. Mass intentions are \$15.00 each.”

Thank you for supporting your parish!

The Responsorial Psalm

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living .

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 05/27/2023 & 05/28/2023

3:45 PM: Melinda McTaggart

10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen

Eucharistic Ministers: 05/27/2023 & 05/28/2023

3:45 PM: Denise Weber

10:30 AM: Corinne Connington

Readings for the week of May 21st, 2023

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Thank you.
Mother’s Day Tea
&
Crowning of Our Lady

Our tea with the Blessed Mother and the Crowning of Our Lady was a success!! Thank you to all the 1st Holy Communion children, catechists and all who baked and helped set up. I am especially proud of our Faith Formation children who served our parish community with sandwiches and sweets. I want to extend my gratitude to the parents of our Faith Formation children for being a part of this beautiful celebration and for giving them the gift of their Catholic faith.

God bless, Corinne Connington, FFC



1st Holy Communion

Congratulations to **Amelia Carimando, Brigid Stroosnyder** and **Mya Zaengle** on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion!!



Many Thanks

Thank you to all the Catechist’s for their patience, preparation, and commitment of their time and talent this year for our Faith Formation program.

Blessings, Corinne Connington, FFC



Can you help us financially?

Thank you for your generous support to St. Joseph. Your donation helps us to pay the bills. Without you, what will we do? Please attend mass and help us with your offering. Now you can make your weekly offering to St. Joseph by mail or place it in our side door rectory drop box. You are all in my prayers and masses. God Bless You! Fr. Joe



I am happy to announce that we will have a deacon assigned to us for the summer. **Bro. Joseph Tuan Van Pham** will be ordained a transitional deacon on May 20th at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, NY. He is a seminarian for the Albany Diocese. He will be ordained a priest of the diocese and he will be with us for June and July. Please welcome him and pray for him. Fr. Joe

Bible Study Class

Bible Study Class will resume this Thursday, May 25th at 6:00 p.m. in Brooker Hall. Please come and join us!!!



Heart of Mary’s Scholarship Applications



The Heart of Mary’s Scholarship Applications can be picked up in the folder on the Sacristy door. If you qualify, please complete and send to the St. Joseph’s Parish office by June 8, 2023.

European Relief—Second Collection

There will be a second collection next week for European Relief. Please be generous in your donation to this worthy cause.

Sincerest Condolences

Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph’s would like to express our sincerest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to Fred Kersman & his family on the loss of his dear wife, Mary.

We pray for the repose of her soul. May our Lord give her eternal reward! May she rest in peace! Amen.



FOREVER CHANGED

GOD IS DOING SOMETHING AMAZING IN OUR LIFETIME. YOUR LIFE—AND OUR CHURCH—WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!

Eucharistic Revival

Every week, we have the Blessed Sacrament Adoration for an hour before the Eucharistic Celebration at 11:00 AM on Friday. We encourage you to come and have an encounter with the Lord. **Can you not stay with me for an hour?**

“In the Eucharist, the Son of God comes to meet us and desires to become one with us; Eucharistic adoration is simply the natural consequence of the Eucharistic celebration, which is itself the Church’s supreme act of adoration.

Receiving the Eucharist means adoring Him whom we receive. Only in this way do we become one with Him, and are given, as it were, a foretaste of the beauty of the heavenly liturgy. The act of adoration outside Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself.”

-Pope Benedict XVI-Sacramentum Caritatis 66-



Knights of Council 5419



Fellowship Meeting — Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 23rd** at St. Joseph’s. Eucharist Adoration in Church begins at 6:00 p.m., Holy Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Our meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. in Brooker Hall. The topic for discussion will be The Holy Shroud of Turin.

Step-Up Men’s Conference—Saturday, August 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady Martyrs in Auriesville. Registration is open now. Go to <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

Council 5419 website—Information on our meetings and other upcoming events can be found on the web at sites.google.com/view/kofc5419.



Parish Hall Use

Anyone having functions in the parish hall on Saturday’s must be concluded and cleaned up by 2:00 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Mission Statement: To form Missionary Disciples through encountering the Lord in Word, Sacraments and one another to transform the communities in which we live.

Vision Statement: St. Joseph is a Vibrant, Welcoming, Evangelizing and Transforming Catholic Community!

*Jesus Prays to the Father
For His Disciples to Continue His Work*



May 21st, 2023

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 3:45 PM

Sunday Morning: 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Wednesday: Mass 12 PM

Friday: Adoration 11 AM—Mass 12 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday: 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 PM –3:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the Parish Office

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements for wedding should be made at least six months prior to the marriage.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call our Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Please call the Parish Office

All are Welcome to St. Joseph!

Venerable Bede—Feast Day-May 25th

St. Bede was born at Wearmouth-Jarrow, England, in 673. As a young boy, he entered St. Peter and St. Paul Monastery in Wearmouth-Jarrow and was educated by the Benedictine abbots. He found great joy in learning and also in living the monastic life. Bede spent all of his life in the monastery, except for a few visits to local places.

While in the monastery, he became a monk. He was ordained in 703 at the age of thirty. Bede was and still is acknowledged as one of the great scholars of his time. His commentaries on the Holy Scriptures and writings of the early saints were avidly sought by his contemporaries for their wisdom and warm spirituality. In 731, he completed his masterpiece, Ecclesiastical History, which is the primary source of the history of England, the English Church and Christianity in England up until 729.

The title, “Venerable,” was an affectionate tribute from religious. The monastery at Wearmouth-Jarrow became a beacon from which his light would shine upon the whole world. Bede died as he lived, in 735, working tirelessly on a commentary on the Gospel of John.



Prayer Remembrance

Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer patients and COVID patients! Pray for all of our veterans and soldiers and especially for all the soldiers who are in war zones!! Special prayers for Arthur Verity, Maryann Legaspi, Ean Shirm, Joseph Fedor, Alfred Staudohar, Judy Staruck, JoAnn Barnhart, Grace D. Leggio, Frances Florance, Nick Wicowski, William Libasci, and Karlene Tauzel (Stokes) for a speedy recovery.

