

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday **October 17th, 2026—Vigil**
3:45 PM + Al Gran by Millie Kenyon
+ Edward Smith by Debi & Henry Sanna
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday **October 18th, 2026—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM + Dolores Vencak by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Dan Twomey by Rose Twomey & Family
+ Frank Fyle by Jim Longendyke
* God’s Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family* by the Gusmano Family
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Monday **October 19th, 2026**
9:00 AM + Margaret Schneider by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Richard & Mary Flynn by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Norma Smillie by Joan & Jim Tiner

Wednesday **October 21st, 2026—**
9:00 AM + Robert Jorgensen by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Deceased Souls of St. Joseph’s Church by Colleen & Patrick Rockwell

10:00 AM Adoration

Saturday **October 24th, 2026—Vigil**
3:45 PM + Marie Fry by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Edith Marullo by Debi & Henry Sanna
* Healing Mass for Jim Longendyke’s Right Leg* by Jim Longendyke
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday **October 25th, 2026—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM + Joe Kenyon by The Kenyon Family
+ Czeslaw Yurczyk by Daughter, Yola & Children, Patricia & Danny
+ Oden Zaengle by Debi & Henry Sanna
* God’s Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family* by the Gusmano Family
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

For Healing Rosary—Friday— 7:00 p.m.
Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978 Password: 104215

Lectors: 10/24/2026 & 10/25/2026
3:45 PM: Bill Fredette, 10:30 AM: Ed Serdy
Eucharistic Ministers: 10/24/2026 & 10/25/2026
3:45 PM: Tina McGurrin, 10:30 AM: Brian Keenan
Altar Servers: 10/25/2026
10:30 AM: Tallulah Kelley, Coco Kelley
Greeters: 10/25/2026
10:30 AM: Emily Snyder, Helen Siems
Ushers: 10/25/2026
10:30 AM: Brian Hogan, Greg Provencher

Readings for the week of October 18th, 2026

Sunday: Is 45:1,4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 5:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
October 18th, 2026

Op. 574—Glory and Praise to Our God
Ps 96: “Give the Lord glory and honor.”
Off. 670—Age to Age or 649—There Is a Longing
Comm. 798—Spirit and Grace
Cl. 812— Take the Word of God With You

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00
October 10th& October 11th, 2026

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.25	\$ 2,000.25
Heat & Fuel	\$ 351.00	\$ 1,161.00	\$ 1,512.00

“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!



40 Days for Life Baby-Shower

The Altar Rosary Society is still throwing a 40 Days for Life Baby Shower through November 1st. The ARS is asking for contributions of new baby items to be put in the bassinet in the Church hallway. Monetary contributions are welcome—please make checks out to St. Joseph’s Altar Rosary Society. Thank you!



Altar Rosary Society Ministry

The Altar Rosary Society will have two members, Lillian Miccio and Helen Siems joining their ministry on Sunday, October 25th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Please wish them God’s grace to the call that they have been given!

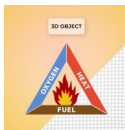


Healing Service

Our monthly Healing Service will be held this weekend after 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Fuel & Heat Collection

Thank you to all who contributed to our Fuel & Heat collection this past weekend.



Baptismal Congratulations

Congratulations to Deborah and Thandiwe on the baptism of their son, James Henry Bukhala.

God Bless James Henry!!



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. Emmanuel.



The Total Gift

Saint Katharine Drexel, a canonized Catholic saint from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, who chose a life dedicated entirely to serving marginalized communities.

Born into a wealthy Philadelphia family, Katharine Drexel used her fortune to challenge societal norms and dedicate her life to education and racial healing. Our documentary, hosted at the majestic Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, explores her transformative journey from a life of privilege to becoming a religious pioneer.

Watch on Formed!!



World Mission Sunday
October 18th

This year is the 100th anniversary of Pope Pius XI’s creation of World Mission Sunday. Catholics across the globe unite in prayer for the missions on this weekend.

Pope Leo asks “Please help me help missionaries everywhere.” We are grateful for every donation to World Mission Sunday.

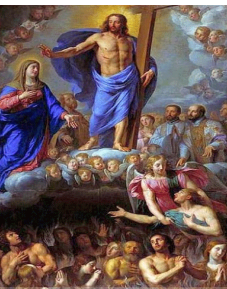
Thank you for your generosity!!

Catholic Heroes of the Faith



This series presents true stories of people whose example of service to Christ and his Church have made a lasting impression on others. These heroes lived truly great lives, marked by moral depth, strength of character, outstanding courage, and unswerving commitment. Seeing the struggles they faced, and how they succeeded so gloriously, we are challenged to follow their sample of dedication.

Watch on Formed.



Discipleship Formation Youths would like parishioners to bring in pictures of loved ones in frames, so they can place them near the altar. Please write your name on the back of the pictures. This a beautiful way to not only memorial the deceased but to offer your payers up for them. Remember not just on All Souls Day but always!

Saint Paul of the Cross Feast Day—October 20th

Born in northern Italy in 1694, Paul Daneo lived at a time when many regarded Jesus as a great moral teacher but no more. After a brief time as a soldier, he turned to solitary prayer, developing a devotion to Christ's passion. Paul saw in the Lord's passion a demonstration of God's love for all people. In turn, that devotion nurtured his compassion and supported a preaching ministry that touched the hearts of many listeners. He was known as one of the most popular preachers of his day, both for his words and for his generous acts of mercy.



In 1720, Paul founded the Congregation of the Passion, whose members combined devotion to Christ's passion with preaching to the poor, and rigorous penances. Known as the Passionists, they add a fourth vow to the traditional three of poverty, chastity, and obedience, to spread the memory of Christ's passion among the faithful. Paul was elected superior general of the Congregation in 1747, spending the remainder of his life in Rome.

Paul of the Cross died in 1775 and was canonized in 1867. Over 2,000 of his letters and several of his short writings have survived.

Reflection

Paul's devotion to Christ's passion must have seemed eccentric if not bizarre to many people. Yet it was that devotion that nurtured Paul's compassion and supported a preaching ministry that touched the hearts of many listeners. He was one of the most popular preachers of his day, known for both his words and his generous acts of mercy. (Reprinted from Franciscanmedia.org)

Care For God's Creation



The Catholic Youth Discipleship Formation for Children and Youth are collecting items for local animal shelters.

The collection started on September 6th and will run through October 25th. **PLEASE HELP!!**

Prayer Remembrance

Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer 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, Alfred Staudohar, Judy Staruck, JoAnn Barnhart, Grace D. Leggio, Frances Florance, Nick Wiecowski, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Beverly Erway, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Adrian Orizon, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Ramona Adesso, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy, Anne Tiner, Caleb & Kelly, Gene Rothe, Ed Hillenbrand, Alvira Braga, Matt Mantione, Charlene Tiffany, Dannah Carter, Walter Marchlowski, Nathan Clements, Joyce Hennelly, Carole Rooney, Ernie Gartung, Fred Kersman, Tracie Newkirk, Fr. Ed Golding, Frank Brimlow, Levio Passanante, Marianne Singer, Dorothy Kupres and Jim Longendyke for a speedy recovery.



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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!

Give to God What Belongs to God



Parish Staff

Sacramental Minister: Fr. Emmanuel Udoh

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Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

Will you please remember “St. Joseph's Church”
in your Last Will?

October 18th, 2026

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 3:45 PM

Sunday Morning: 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday: Mass 9 AM

Wednesday: Mass 9 AM Adoration 10 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 PM –3:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Contact the Parish Office for additional information.

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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Please call the Parish Office

All are Welcome to St. Joseph!