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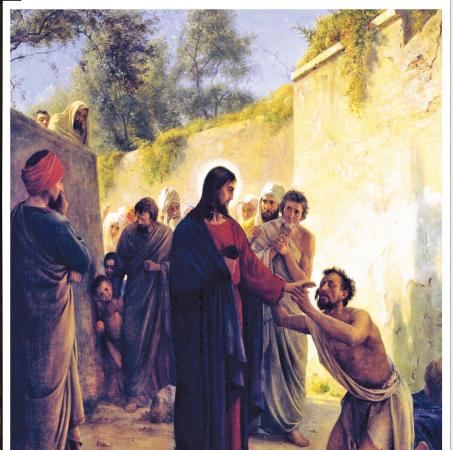
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Jesus said to him in reply,
"What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."



#### **Pastor**

Fr. James Power
JPower@ErieRCD.org

### St Joseph Parish

StJosephChurchOffice@gmail.com

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5: 15 pm Sunday: 11:00 am

**Daily:** M, T, Thr, F., 8:00 am

Wed. 12: 10 pm

**Confession**: Saturday, 4:00-4:45 pm or by appointment

#### **Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-12:00 pm | by appointment from 1:30-4:00 pm. Closed Friday

#### **Parish Staff**

Director of Faith Formation /
OCIA Melissa Joseph
Parish Secretary Lori Vasconi
Financial Secretary Carol Koch
Music Director Mary Messina





### St. Anthony Parish

TheMustardSeed3@yahoo.com Mass Time

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m.

Confession: by appointment

#### **Parish Staff**

Parish Secretary Lori Vasconi

Financial Secretary
Mary Ann Kleinfelder
Director of Maintenance
Jim Slanitz

Sacristan/Housekeeper

Karrie Kardos

**Director of Music Ministry** 

Monica Baker

Sunday, October 27, 2024

## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank everyone for your patience with me as I was attending to various family events over the past four weeks. It was an honor to preside at the wedding of my brother, and then to preside at the wedding of my cousin, and then to go on a trip to meet my new sister -in-law's family in India, but I am relieved that everything is over and I can now resume a normal schedule.

The trip to India was delightful. The American contingent numbered about 40 members of my family and various friends. We spent three days celebrating with the family of my new sister-in-law at a resort hotel in the city of Jaipur. We then spent four days traveling around a bit. We toured some beautiful palaces, did a bit of shopping in the soug markets, and visited the Taj Mahal. Each day I had Mass in my hotel room for whoever from my family wanted to join. On Sunday we were able to use one of the hotel conference rooms. for Mass.

This week has some great feasts in it. All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day are coming up soon. All Saints Day is Friday, November 1. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Both of our churches will have a 12:10 pm Mass. Saint Joseph Church will also have a 7:00 pm Mass. All Souls' Day is

on Saturday, November 2. All Souls' Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but it is, nevertheless, a great day to go to Mass to pray for the souls of our departed loved ones. We will be having an 8:00 am Mass at St. Rose Cemetery and a 12:00 pm Mass at Mount Carmel Cemetery. Then we will be having a 7:00 pm vespers service at St. Joseph Church. Since the 7:00 pm vespers service is not a Mass, it does not fulfill the Sunday obligation, but it is a beautiful ritual at which we pray particularly for those people who were buried from St. Joseph Parish this past year.

As I mentioned last week, St. Joseph Parish and St. Anthony Parish will both be participating in the iGiveCatholic Giving Tuesday. This is a nationwide day in which people are encouraged to donate to their Catholic parishes and other Catholic organizations. At the diocesan level, all donations are tracked on an online scoreboard - so it's a bit like a competition between the various churches of the diocese to see who gets the most support. Giving Tuesday is on Tuesday, December 3. I'll be writing a bit more about it next week.

In Christ, Fr. Power

### Funeral

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Mary Ann Bonanni. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

#### Remembrance Book

During the month of November, we hold in prayer all who have died in our parish in the last year. Located at St. Joseph Church in the Gathering Space and at St. Anthony Church in front of the statue of St. Joseph is a Book of Remembrance to which parishioners may add lists of names of deceased friends and loved ones. All names will be remembered during the month of November.

## Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 27, 2024

#### Sunday

#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

#### Monday

## **Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

#### Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18 -21

#### Wednesday

Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30

#### Thursday

Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

#### Friday

#### Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

#### Saturday

## The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

#### Sunday

#### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

#### Catholic Community of Sharon



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## Mass Intentions

#### Monday, October 28

† 8:00 am • St. Joseph Irene Bergell (Power Family)

#### Tuesday, October 29

† 8:00 am • St. Joseph Jim Black (Joe Aguino)

#### Wednesday, October 30

† 12:10 am • St. Joseph Sharon Petrocelli (Tom Beatty)

#### Thursday, October 31

† 8:00 am • St. Joseph Mark Mohan (Family)

#### Friday, Nov. 1 • All Saints' Day

† 12:10 pm • St. Joseph Michael Kuzel (Karen & Ernie Pantell)

† 12:10 pm • St. Anthony All Parishioners of the Parish

† 7:00 pm • St. Joseph All Parishioners of the Parish

#### Saturday, November 2

All Souls' Day

† 8:00 • St. Rose Cemetery
Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

## † 12:00 pm • Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery

Deceased Member of St. Anthony Parish

† 5:15 pm • St. Joseph, Saturday Vigil For the Intentions of Pope Francis

\*7:00 pm • All Souls' Service

#### Sunday, November 3

† 8:30 am • St. Anthony Mr. & Mrs. George Timko (Ruth & Glen Pettey)

† 11:00 am • St. Joseph
Living Members of the Parishes
Chotlos Family
(Nancy Rehner)

## Altar Flowers

St. Joseph • October 27

**Altar Flowers** are donated in memory of **Edward Sentelik** 

by Sentelik and Shell Families

#### St. Anthony • October 27

Blessed Virgin Mary Statue Flowers are donated in memory of the 68th wedding anniversary of Norma & Louis Gianni by Norma.

## Candles

#### St. Anthony • Week of October 27

The Sanctuary Candle at Saint Anthony Church is lit for George Timko from Pat Golubich.

**The Sacred Heart Candle** at Saint Anthony Church is lit for Carmen Gutierrez from Barbara Regis.

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle at Saint Anthony Church is lit for Deceased Members of the Pendel Family from Mary Ann & Greg.

**The St. Joseph Candle** at Saint Anthony Church is lit for Frank Czekai from Barbara Regis.

**The St. Anthony Candle** at Saint Anthony Church is lit for Deceased Members of the Kontic Family from Mary Ann & Greg.

#### **Attention St. Anthony Parishioners**

#### **Cemetery Decoration Removal**

Please remove all spring and summer decorations (this includes decorations inside the vases) from our cemeteries: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Holy Cross, Holy Trinity, and St. Stanislaus by November 1st. Thank you.

### St. Anthony Thanksgiving Bake Sale

#### **Bake Sale Donations**

Donations of eggs, butter, margarine, and sugar are needed for the St. Anthony Bake Sale. Please leave your donation on the table in the vestibule of the church before Mass. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Please Pray For

Ford Bartle, Liam Rueberger, Peggy Heldorfer, Gene Pacsi, William Haroldson, Helen Donnelly, Msgr. Andrew Karg, Lois Trimble, Adele Ontko, Delbert Ontko, Beth Bottenfield, Rich Pannutti, Ed Doughty, Jean Hetrick, Barbara Burdick, Frances Rice, Marie Peterson, Ed Gursky Sr., Ed Gursky Jr., Joe Biro, Chuck H., Mary Ellen Luensman, Lorraine Penhos, Walter Zuhosky, Loretta Krutsch, Lisa Dawson, Barbara LeMon, Marcie Mondoc, Dennis Staul and Carol Thomas.





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### St. Joseph News and Announcements



#### "Paper Towels"

Please place your donation in the shopping cart located in the Gathering Space or at the Clepper's entrance.

#### **Upcoming Featured Items**

Canned Tuna \* Can/Box Soups \* Pancake Mix & Syrup

For qualified individuals, upcoming November Food Pantry distribution dates are Friday, November 1st and 15th from 9:30-11:00 am.

Christmas Wish List Scrolls for the children of our Food Pantry clients will be available after Masses on Saturday, November 9 and Sunday, November 10.

> Scrolls will be located in a basket at each entrance. Each scroll has a child's Christmas wish list, along with a corresponding Child ID#.

Again this year, St. Joseph Food Pantry is reaching out to parishioners inviting you to participate in our Food Pantry Scrolls-Christmas Wish List. Each scroll contains a Christmas wish list of a child whose family is a client of our pantry. Whether you purchase everything or some of the items from your list, please know that your generosity is greatly appreciated!

We ask that you please return your wrapped gifts with the child's ID# taped on the OUTSIDE of the wrapped package or if you have multiple gifts they may be placed in any large bag with the ID# securely attached to the bag.

Please have items returned to the church altar after Thanksgiving through Sunday, December 8th.

If you have taken a scroll and find you are unable to fulfill it by the deadline of Dec. 8th, please return your scroll to the church office as soon as possible to give the opportunity to another parishioner.



**Registrations** are being taken for our Seasons of Hope WINTER SEASON now through November 3.



**St. Joseph Site** Mondays Nov. 11 – Dec. 16 (6:30 pm – 8:30 pm) fbillen56@gmail.com or pdodd1020@yahoo.com

Notre Dame Site Tuesdays, Nov. 12 - Dec. 17 (3:00 pm -5:00 pm) 724-301-2614.

### St. Anthony News and Announcements

### ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Sun., Nov. 10th **Doors Open: Noon** 

Bingo: 1:00pm

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#### Cost:

\$30 - 1 pack \$35 - 2 packs \$40 - 3 packs Each pack contains 20 games of regular bingo and 5 special games

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## Our Stewardship

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#### Weekend of October 20th

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Attendance	122
St Joseph	
Sunday Offertory	\$5,057
Budgeted Offertory	. \$7,174
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Number of Envelopes Returned	124

Our gratitude to those who support our parishes.

### Ministry Schedule – Nov. 2/3

#### St. Joseph • 5:15 pm (Saturday)

D. Rubano
Mueller, M. Orchard
D. Eller, A. Jordan
S. & R. Axtell

#### St. Anthony • 8:30 am (Sunday)

Lector	Sr. Margaret
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	
of Communion	C. Kordich, L. Kubyako
Altar Server	R. Radkowski
Offertory Counters	Group 2

#### St. Joseph • 11:00 am (Sunday)

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Lector	K. Lepak
<b>Extraordinary Minist</b>	ers
of Communion ${\sf P}$	. Emery, V. Mulligan, J. Sherbine
Altar Server	V., A., and O. Haroldson
Greeter	J. McLaughlin

### All Saint Mass Schedule-Nov. 1

#### St. Anthony • 12:10 p.m. (Friday)

Lector	K. Kardos
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	
of Communion	. M. A. Kleinfelder
Altar Server	J. Slanitz

#### St. Joseph • 12:10 pm (Friday)

Volunteer
Volunteer x 3
Volunteer

#### St. Joseph • 7:00 pm (Friday)

Extraordinary Ministers	
of Communion	Volunteer x 3
Altar Server	C. McKnight

**Lector**.......Volunteer

#### **Treasures From Our Tradition**

"What is the Church if not the assembly of all the saints?" wrote the fifth-century bishop Niceta. Each Sunday, in the Profession of Faith, we express our belief in the communion of saints, the one body—with Christ as its head—made up of "those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified and the blessed in heaven." We are not alone!

The preface for All Saints begins, "For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother." What astounding words! All Saints Day (like every solemnity) is nothing less than the festival of the fullness of the paschal mystery, our dying and rising in Christ. Of course, now in autumn the mystery comes "clothed" in glorious autumnal garb, and so we celebrate our Easter faith with signs of the harvest, signs of nature's dying, signs of the "homecoming" that happens naturally when the weather gets cold and families find themselves together more often. While the dying can point to our own mortality, the homecoming reminds us of the mystery of our own resurrection with Christ.

-Rev. James Field

**Baptism:** A pre-baptism class is required before scheduling a baptism. Please call 724-981-3232 to schedule a class and your baptism date.

**Matrimony:** Please contact the pastor for marriage preparation at least one year in advance of the wedding.

Prayer Line: For intentions, please call 724-981-3232.

St. Joseph ASSIST







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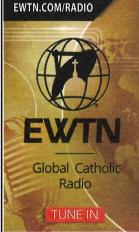
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