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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

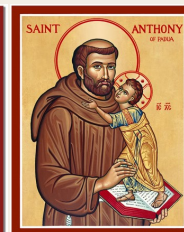
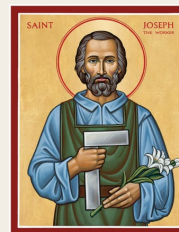
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Mass Time

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

Confession: by appointment

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Karrie Kardos

Director of Music Ministry

Monica Baker

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 20, 2024

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to you from Jaipur, India. You may remember that I presided over my brother's wedding three weeks ago. Well, his wife is originally from India. As part of the wedding celebrations, my family decided that we would go to India so that we might meet and celebrate with my sister-in-law's family. On Wednesday evening, 40 family members and friends boarded a plane at New York's JFK Airport, and 15 hours later we landed in New Delhi, India. I don't dislike flying, so it wasn't terrible. But it was a bit scary that the flight path passed directly over Moscow. I will be here for just a week. We'll be having Mass in the hotel, but I'm excited to venture out and see some parishes here. While the Church may be small in India, it is incredibly vibrant.

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. St. 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.

Last year, St. Joseph Parish participated in the iGiveCatholic Giving Tuesday campaign. 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. This year, I would like St. Anthony Parish to participate also. Giving Tuesday is on Tuesday, December 3. Stay tuned for more information to come.

In Christ,
Fr. Power

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 20, 2024

Sunday

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

Monday

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope

Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

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

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.

St. Anthony Office Permanently Closed

As of October 1, the St. Anthony parish office is permanently closed; no walk-ins or phone calls/messages will be accepted. To conduct business, please call St. Joseph Church Office at 724-981-3232 or stop by during open office hours (M-Th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm) at 79 Case Ave., Sharon, PA.

Parenting Pointers

It's Fall. Leaves are falling and piling up. Sure, you might challenge the family to rake them up, but remember to have fun first - jump together in the leaves or hide in a pile of dead leaves.

Catholic Community of Sharon



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Mass Intentions

Monday, October 21

† 8:00 am • St. Joseph
No Mass

Tuesday, October 22

† 8:00 am • St. Joseph
No Mass

Wednesday, October 23

† 12:10 am • St. Joseph
No Mass

Thursday, October 24

† 8:00 am • St. Joseph
No Mass

Friday, October 25

† 8:00 am • St. Joseph
No Mass

Saturday, October 26

Anointing Mass

† 5:15 pm • St. Joseph
Living Members of the Parishes

Sunday, October 27

Anointing Mass

† 8:30 am • St. Anthony
Carmen Gutierrez
(Barbara Regis)

† 11:00 am • St. Joseph

Anointing Mass

Margaret Rotunno
(Mary and Bo Young)
Mr. & Mrs. George Parkston
(Dr. & Mrs. Robert Weiner Family)

Attention St. Anthony Parishioners:

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.

A Family Perspective

While many good books abound on marriage and parenting, Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" ourselves.

Altar Flowers

St. Joseph • October 20

Altar Flowers at Saint Joseph Church are donated in memory of **Joseph and Rose Radasevich** by *Pauline*

Candles

St. Anthony • Week of October 20

The Sanctuary Candle at Saint Anthony Church is lit for Patty Wilson from sister Helen.

The Sacred Heart Candle at Saint Anthony Church is lit for Brittany Hoffman from Suzanne and Harry Hoffman.

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle at Saint Anthony Church is lit for Brittany Hoffman from Anne Marie Balog, Rick Balog, Diandra and boys.

The St. Joseph Candle at Saint Anthony Church is lit for Brittany Hoffman from Eleanor and Dave Williams.

The St. Anthony Candle at Saint Anthony Church is lit for Brittany Hoffman from Amy Hoffman and Javieon.

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.

Fall Seasons of Hope Participants:



Vicki Villani, Cathy Thomas, Tony Giordano, Janet Giordano, Dan Rotunno, Jeannie Rotunno, Elvira DeMatteis, Sherry Perrine, Judy Mohan, Ira Frazer, Karen Frazer, Rob Kroko, Aislinn Frazer & Jenna Swiger.

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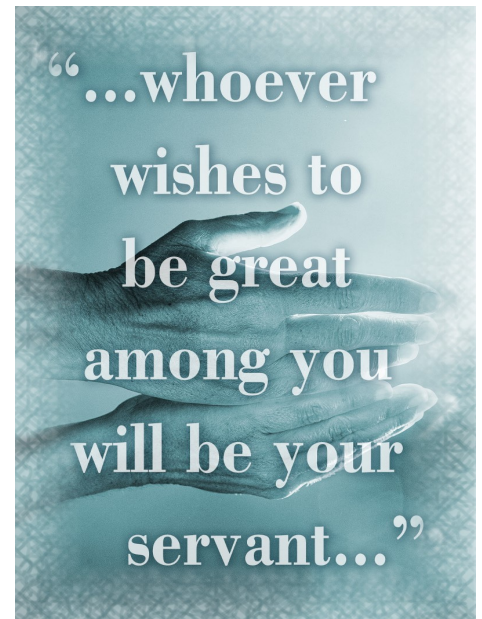
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St. Joseph News and Announcements



"Canned Vegetables"

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

Upcoming Featured Items

Paper Towels * Canned Tuna * Canned or Boxed Soups

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

St. Anthony News and Announcements



St. Anthony turkey bingo raffle tickets will be located on the back table by the unused confessional. Please pick yours up today. For every 2 books of raffle tickets you sell, you get one book free! Tickets can be mailed to St. Anthony Church or put in the offertory, attention Mary Ann. Deadline to return tickets is Monday, November 4th.

Christmas Shoe Box Program 2024 - BOX of JOY

SHOE BOX PACKING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 at 3:00 p.m.



We still need small gifts for boys and girls ages 3 to 15.

Please join us for two hours on Packing Sunday.

Shipping costs will be \$10 per shoebox, and if you would like to make a donation, make checks to St. Joseph Church with Christmas Shoebox in the memo line.



Thank you to everyone who is supporting the Christmas Shoebox Program, Box of Joy.



WEST HILL MINISTRY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Volunteers are still in need to staff the West Hill Ministry program. If you are able to volunteer, please call the church office at 724-981-3232. If you are unable to volunteer but would like to help out, financial donations are appreciated. Many thanks in advance, Mary Beth Jones.



Wednesday, November 27 - Pick Up: 12-3:00pm
Plain Pogach \$6 / Plain Bread \$7 / Raisin Bread \$8 / Cinnamon Rolls \$10 dz.

Cinnamon rolls can be ordered with or without raisins.

Order sheet is in the vestibule of each church, or you can call, Launa at 724-342-2489 or Linda at 724-866-7488.

DEADLINE TO PLACE AN ORDER FOR CINNAMON ROLLS IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, AND THE DEADLINE TO PLACE AN ORDER FOR BREAD IS SUNDAY, NOV. 24.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 TO HELP MAKE CINNAMON ROLLS. IF YOU CAN GIVE OF YOUR TIME, YOUR HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!



Congratulations to Mary Ann Kleinfelder for the October 13th Pot O' Gold

Remember to enter your weekly envelope to be eligible for the drawing.

Treasures From Our Tradition

In the eyes of many, the papacy is a peculiar institution. Still bedecked with some of the regalia of medieval princes, contemporary popes have worked to define their role in ways that give them influence over the world both within and outside the Church. The trappings of royalty, never really a good fit for the successors of Peter, could render a pope distant and irrelevant. On the other hand, the tendency of many to think of the pope as if he were the CEO of a modern corporation is also inaccurate.

St. Gregory the Great, himself a pope, first called the pope "the servant of the servants of God." He is "first among equals" among other bishops, who by tradition exercise significant authority within their own dioceses, not depending on the pope's authority. This arrangement often puzzles those accustomed to a top-to-bottom "chain of command." History has seen popes of many styles, but most strive to live up to Gregory's definition. Perhaps today's Gospel puts it all into the best perspective: "Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." Pray for the pope this week.

Our Stewardship

Offertory for the

Weekend of October 13th

St. Anthony

Sunday Offertory \$1,694
 Attendance 104

St. Joseph

Sunday Offertory \$6,686
 Budgeted Offertory..... \$7,174
 Deficit..... \$488
 Number of Envelopes Returned 150

Our gratitude to those who support our parishes.

Ministry Schedule – Oct. 26/27

St. Joseph • 5:15 pm (Saturday)

LectorJ. Necastro
 Extraordinary Ministers
 of Communion D. Dach, S. Messina, C. Necastro
 Altar ServerD. Eller, A. Jordan
 Greeter B. Charles

St. Anthony • 8:30 am (Sunday)

LectorJ. Moats
 Extraordinary Ministers
 of Communion K. Kardos, M. A. Kleinfelder
 Altar ServerM. Podolan
 Offertory Counters..... Group 1

St. Joseph • 11:00 am (Sunday)

Lector S. Cleary
 Extraordinary Ministers
 of Communion B. & G. Maffey, S. Missory
 Altar Server C. McKnight, S. Pass
 Greeter B. Anzevino

All Saint Mass Schedule– Nov. 1

St. Anthony • 12:10 p.m. (Friday)

Lector K. Kardos
 Extraordinary Ministers
 of Communion M. A. Kleinfelder
 Altar ServerJ. Slanitz

St. Joseph • 12:10 pm (Friday)

Lector Volunteer
 Extraordinary Ministers
 of Communion Volunteer x 3
 Altar Server Volunteer

St. Joseph • 7:00 pm (Friday)

Lector Volunteer
 Extraordinary Ministers
 of Communion Volunteer x 3
 Altar Server Volunteer

Second Collection for the weekend of October 20

World Mission Sunday 2024
 October 20th

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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.

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