



ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION



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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
08/12: \$1502.00	08/12: \$637.25

God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

2018 Diocesan Support Appeal

<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
Goal: \$6667.00	Goal: \$3998.00
Collected: \$1661.68 (24.9%)	Collected: \$860.00 (21.5%)
<i>as of 08/06/18</i>	<i>as of 08/06/18</i>

Help us reach our goals by donating at:
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Sunday of the 20th Week of Ordinary Time August 19th, 2018

Dear Parish Family,

This week calls for a me to be quite candid & clear. The revelations that have come out from the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report are horrifying. It exposes stories of unimaginable depravity and viciousness. There is nothing that could justify and explain how men who made promises to teach & preach the Gospel of Christ, to care & protect the portions of the flock of the Good Shepherd entrusted to them, and to go to the Altar of God on behalf of the Faithful & return to the Faithful with God, Himself, in the Most Blessed Sacrament could commit these atrocities. While the graphic detailing of what hundreds upon hundreds of children endured at the hands of these men is profoundly disturbing,

the response from those who were in leadership of the dioceses and religious orders to cover up these acts, protect the money of the diocese/order, and force into silence many voices that were crying out for justice from their spiritual fathers is utterly heart breaking.

Bishops and those who assist them in the leadership of the diocese who allowed these acts to continue must be held accountable. Canon law already has the means for dealing with these men. The change that is necessary is for the will to utilize the tools at hand. For too long, obviously, a mutated and deficient understanding of "mercy" has been used to justify not holding these men accountable and satisfying what justice demands to be done for the sake of their victims. As the prophets of the Old Testament said again and again, the time has come for us to be renewed in righteousness and recommit ourselves to following the law of God, His Church, & the just laws of our society. To those who have suffered and still are suffering the effects of either the abusers or the enablers, let me say this: First, I'm sorry, from the depths of my heart. Second, you don't suffer alone. Though I cannot fully understand the depths of your suffering, the simple awareness of your suffering draws me to suffer with you. Finally, may the hurting be comforted, the guilty be brought to justice, and the wounds be healed by our Holy Comforter, Just Judge, & Divine Physician: Christ Jesus.

~ Fr. Shaw

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Pressie Raby, RuthAnn Nilges, Barbara Hart, Tom Reidmiller, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Kim Samson, Doris Kearns, Mary Brogan, Dan Pulte, & Donna Nelson.

St. Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death, intercede for the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, especially: John Arch, Everett Wilmot, Christina Tucker, Chuck Brogan, Donald Samson, Jack Canane, Jim Smith, Ted Raby, Phil Webb, Kristy Schumann, & Tom Guertin.

St. Michael the Archangel, protect & intercede for our Armed Forces Personnel, especially: Ryan Carr, Richard Fischer III, Gunnar Hale, Christopher Jones, David Spalding, Larry Studer, & Peter Young.

SUNDAY YEAR: B

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

Day	Memorial	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Monday:	St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor	Ezek 24:15-23	Deut 32:18-21	Matt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Pope St. Pius X, Confessor	Ezek 28:1-10	Deut 32:26-28, 30, 35-36	Matt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Ezek 34:1-11	Ps 23:1-6	Matt 20:1-16
Thursday:	<i>St. Rose of Lima, Virgin Confessor</i>	Ezek 36:23-28	Ps 51:12-15, 18-19	Matt 22:1-14
Friday:	ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE & MARTYR	Rev 21:9-14	Ps 145:10-13, 17-18	John 1:45-51
Saturday:	<i>St. Louis of France, Confessor</i>	Ezek 43:1-7	Ps 85:9-14	Matt 23:1-12

Regular = Feria/Obligatory Memorial, *Italic* = Optional Memorial, ALL CAPITAL = Feast, **BOLD CAPITAL** = Solemnity

To arrange Mass intentions, please contact the office during the week.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(08/18) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: †Robert Hodapp
(requested by Mrs. Robert F. Hodapp)
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 12:00pm: †Margert Fogg
(requested by Mrs. Robert F. Hodapp)
Tuesday: 12:00pm: †Dick & Mary Turner
(requested by Mrs. Robert F. Hodapp)
Wednesday: 6:00pm: †Danny & Carol Anderson
(requested by Mrs. Robert F. Hodapp)
Thursday: 12:00pm: †Dave & Kathy Thouvenot
(requested by Mrs. Robert F. Hodapp)
Friday: 12:00pm: †Wendy C. Bosco
(requested by Mr. Thomas)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(08/18) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: Purification & Healing
in the Church
Sunday: 9:00am: †Robert Demerski
(requested by Naomi Lowman)

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm, available
after each daily Mass, & upon request.

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ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

(828) 488-2266

Hours:

Wednesday-Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 20th Week of Ordinary Time, August 19th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: D. Arch;

SJ 11:15am: Reader: C. DiLillo; Usher: B. Bonnette

Sunday of the 21st Week of Ordinary Time, August 26th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: G. Jarrett;

SJ 11:15am: Reader: D. Kearns; Usher: M. Breen

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: August 21st

The Good Joe's meet on the 3rd week of the month. Meetings are usually on Tuesdays at 12 pm, with Mass and then lunch. Any man is welcome. Contact either Bob Burns (rjbns213@gmail.com) or Tom McCarty (TomWPB@aol.com) if you plan to attend so that we can make sure that you are on the mailing list and have enough food.

Parish Council Meeting

The next parish council meeting:

August 25th in St. Joseph's church hall at 9:30am.

Please submit reports & agenda items to

Joe Kamarata, Council Chairman, at least one week
in advance.

Women's Spirituality Group

Are you a woman seeking to understand more about the Faith?
On **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall**, the
parish Woman's Spirituality Group meets.

Next Meeting: September 11, 2018

They'll feed you, help us feed others!

Each 3rd Sunday, our Knights will be cooking up a **free**
pancake breakfast and collecting food for needy children &
families in our community. Please contribute non-perishable
food that will go to help needy families in our community.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus Council #16543 will be
having their monthly business meeting:

Monday, August 13th @ 6:30pm

in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.