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## ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....9:00 am-12:00 pm  
Closed Friday

### Parish Staff

Director of  
Faith Formation/OCIA..... Melissa Joseph  
Parish Secretary ..... Lori Vasconi  
Parish Finance ..... Theresa Suhar  
Custodian ..... Carla Flannery  
Music Director ..... Mary Messina  
Youth Ministry ..... Gabby Maak

### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil ..... 5:15 pm  
Sunday ..... 11:00 am  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday ..... 8:00 am  
Wednesday ..... 12:10 pm

### Confession

Saturday ..... 4:00-4:45 pm  
Or by appointment.

## ST. ANTHONY PARISH

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### Parish Staff

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Parish Finance ..... Mary Ann Kleinfelder  
Maintenance ..... Jim Slanitz  
Sacristan ..... Karrie Kardos

### Mass Times

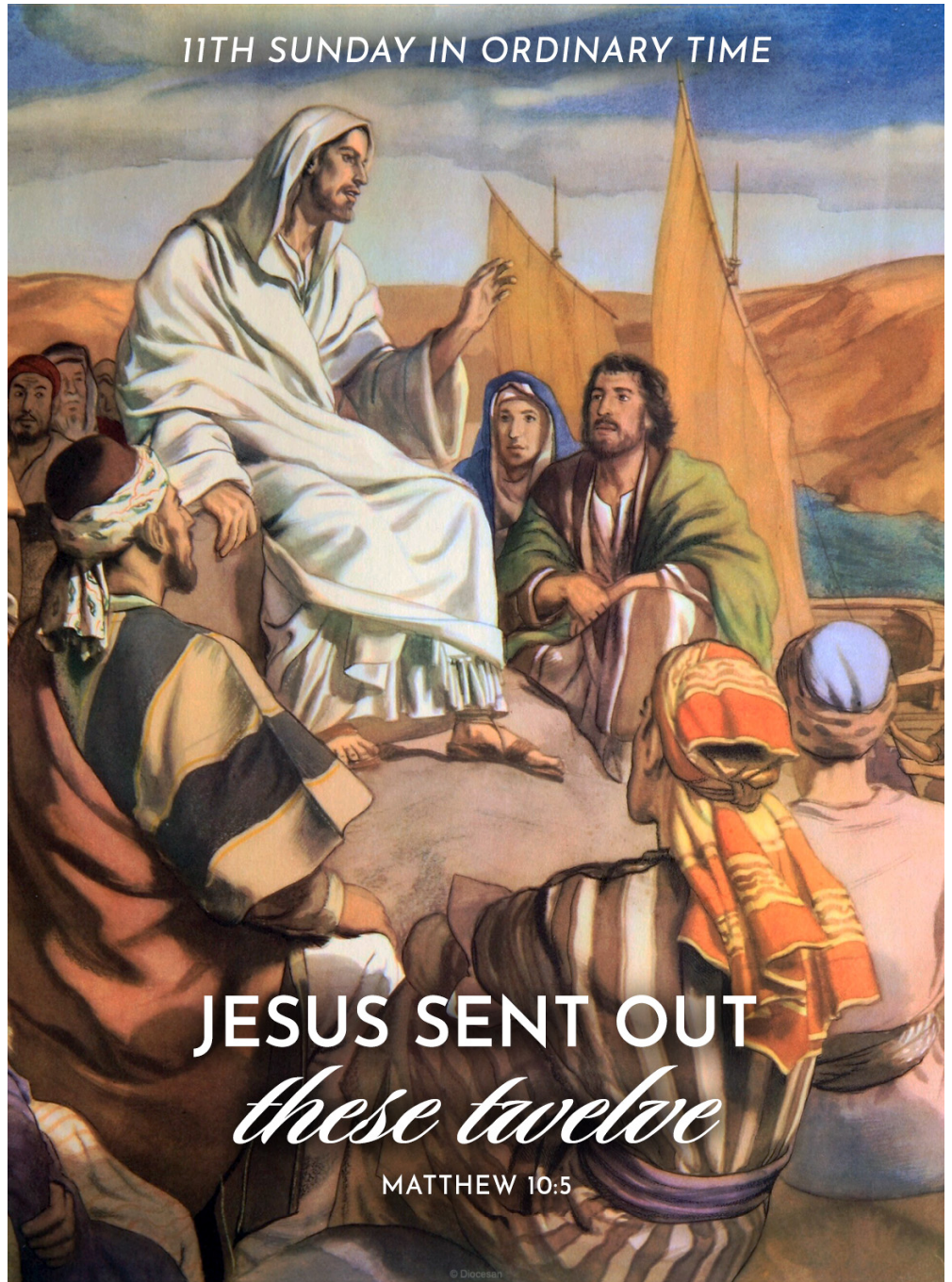
Sunday ..... 8:30 am

### Confession

By appointment.

### Bulletin Deadline

Monday at 8:30 am - 14 days prior



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS SENT OUT  
*these twelve*

MATTHEW 10:5

**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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,



On Monday, May 25, Pope Leo XIV published his first encyclical letter. A papal encyclical is a letter from the pope outlining the church's perspective on a particular topic. This new encyclical is entitled *Magnifica Humanitas*, which is Latin for Magnificent Humanity. This encyclical is Pope Leo's response to the recent technological advances that our society has made. It is an application of the teachings of Christ to the use of AI and other technologies in our modern world. Our parishes will be having a study group to discuss this new encyclical. It will be a four-week series on Friday mornings at 11:30 AM beginning on July 10. All are invited to attend. Participants will be encouraged to read portions of the encyclical and to come prepared to discuss what they've read. The cost is \$5. Please see the bulletin advertisement for information on how to sign-up.

You may be aware that our parishes are also running a week-long summer camp for children. "Camp I Am" is an opportunity for kids to learn a bit about Jesus Christ, pray, and have fun. We are running this camp in conjunction with the Elite Ninja Gym in Sharpville. With the help of Elite

Ninja Gym, the activities and games will be both challenging and fun. Be sure to check the blurb in the bulletin to see how you can sign up your kids for this unique camp opportunity. Be sure to sign-up early. Campers do not need to be members of our parishes to sign-up, so be sure to invite grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and friends.

In other news, things are a little bit quieter around the parish during the summer, and I am very much enjoying the down-time. In a couple of weeks I'll be away for a few days to attend the annual Diocese of Erie priest convocation. The convocation is our annual gathering which takes place at St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, PA. This year's speaker is Archbishop Bernard Hebda, who is a native son of Pittsburgh and leads the Archdiocese of Minneapolis. He is supposed to be quite a good speaker. I always look forward to the annual convocation because it is a great time to socialize, relax, pray, learn a little something, and play a few rounds of golf. Be assured of my prayers for you while I am away.

In Christ,  
Fr. Power

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**For the Week of June 14**

**Sunday**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rm 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

**Monday**

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday**

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday**

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**

Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday**

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday**

2 Chron 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ford Bartle, Peggy Heldorfer, Gene Pacsi, William Haroldson, Helen Donnelly, Msgr. Andrew Karg, Adele Ontko, Ed Doughty, Frances Rice, Marie Peterson, Joe Biro, Ed Gursky Jr., Chuck H., Walter Zuhosky, Lisa Dawson, Dennis Staul, Carol Thomas, Levi Bowser, Ken Smerek, Liam Rueberger, Mike Yazvac, Jerome Jurenovich, Joe Ference, Barbara LeMon, Justine Pacsi Deane, Gary Koch, Carla Flannery, Joann Sangregorio, Colin Pryts, Rosemary Ruhley and Bev Chalupka.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

*St. Joseph • Week of June 14*

Altar Flowers are donated in memory of **Gene and Gerrie Derr** from the family.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

*St. Joseph • Week of June 14*

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Joseph Church is lit for **Melanie Giordano** from Mom and Dad.

### ALTAR CANDLES

*St. Anthony • Week of June 14*

**The Sanctuary Candle** at Saint Anthony Church is lit for **Barbara A. Ceslak** from Yvonne Ceslak.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle** at Saint Anthony Church is lit for a **Special Intention**.

**The Sacred Heart Candle** at Saint Anthony Church is lit for **Walter and Phyllis Korab** from daughter Janet and family.

**The St. Joseph Candle** at Saint Anthony Church is lit for **Victoria Ondich** from Yvonne Ceslak.

**The St. Anthony Candle** at Saint Anthony Church is lit for a **Special Intention** from Mary Hoagland.

### MASS INTENTIONS

*Monday, June 15*

†8:00 am • **St. Joseph**  
Ed Gursky  
(Bridget Gursky)

*Tuesday, June 16*

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

*Wednesday, June 17*

†12:10 pm • **St. Joseph**  
Viola Teudhope  
(Patty Wible)

*Thursday, June 18*

†8:00 am • **St. Joseph**  
Margaret O'Neill  
(Lynn Ross)

*Friday, June 19*

† 8:00 am • **St. Joseph**  
Gene Derr  
(Family)

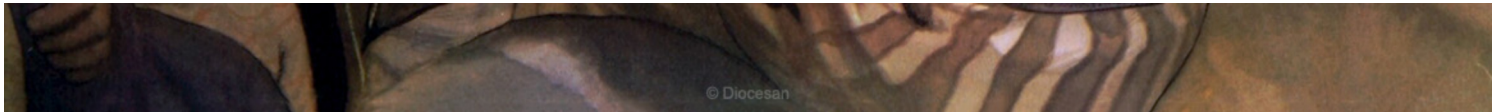
*Saturday, June 20*

† 5:15 pm • **St. Joseph**  
Living Parishioners of  
our Parishes

*Sunday, June 21*

† 8:30 am • **St. Anthony**  
All Fathers of the Parish

† 11:00 am • **St. Joseph**  
All Fathers of the Parish



SAVE THE DATE!  
ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH PARISH  
**SUMMER**  
*Picnic*  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30  
2:00 - 5:00 P.M.  
BUHL PARK SHELTER #2  
WATCH THE BULLETIN  
FOR MORE DETAILS

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES  
**MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS**  
SAFEGUARDING THE HUMAN PERSON  
IN THE TIME OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE  
Join us as we read and discuss  
Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical.  
**FRIDAYS, JULY 10, 17, 24, 31**  
**11:30 A.M.**  
**St. Joseph Church Choir Room**  
**Cost \$5**  
To register, please contact Melissa Joseph  
724-981-3232  
mjoseph@dioceseoferie.org

## ST. JOSEPH

# FOOD PANTRY

### Featured Item: "Paper Towels"

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

### Upcoming Featured Items

Cereal \* Canned Soups \* Jelly

For qualified individuals, June Food Pantry distribution dates are June 5th and 19th from 9:30-11:00 AM.



Recent participants in our Spring Seasons of Hope bereavement ministry are, left to right: Mary Hoagland, Sue Kuester, and Connie McGinnis (a fourth participant, Rosemary Frazier is not included in the photo).

## ST. ANTHONY

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMORIAL GIFT:** Donna DeBonis to St. Anthony Building and Grounds in memory of Mitchell Svetina and Patricia Morris.

## ST. ANTHONY PARISH FESTIVAL

Bring your family and friends

Food Cafe  
Delicacies

Bake Sale

BBQ Chicken Dinners  
or Whole Chickens.

Available Dinners Include:  
1/2 Chicken, Green Beans &  
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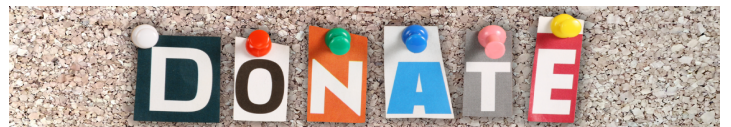
JULY  
19

11:30am-2:00pm  
804 Idaho St.,  
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(use the Sherman Ave. entrance)

CHICKEN PRE-ORDERS ONLY  
DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

ORDERS for BBQ Chicken Dinners or for a whole chicken can be placed by filling out the sheet that is in the vestibule of both parishes or by calling one of the names listed in the ad. DEADLINE TO PLACE AN ORDER IS SUNDAY, JULY 12TH.

**\*\*\*IF YOU DO NOT PLACE AN ORDER, AND WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A DINNER OR A WHOLE CHICKEN, YOU WILL NEED TO COME AT THE END OF THE DAY TO SEE IF ANY ARE AVAILABLE\*\*\***



**DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED BY BOTH PARISHES:** Donations are needed for gift baskets for the Chinese Raffle for St. Anthony Parish Festival. If you are willing to donate, you can drop your basket at the St. Joseph and St. Anthony office on Mondays from 9am to Noon, or at St. Anthony only, bring to the church and place in the vestibule. There will be a sign up sheet so that you may enter your name and basket type. Thank You.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING BASKET DONATIONS IS THURS., JULY 16TH. BASKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON SATURDAY PRIOR TO THE FESTIVAL OR ON THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL. THIS IS A LABOR INTENSIVE PROJECT AND LAST MINUTE DONATIONS CAN'T BE HANDLED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**

### Second Annual Pastor Cindy Swogger Memorial Dinner



West Hill  
Ministries  
Saturday, June 20, 2026  
from 5:00 to 7:00 at  
First Baptist Church  
Sharon, PA

## St. Anthony 250 CLUB WINNERS

**\$50 WINNERS:** LINDA CRANDALL,  
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH, AND FRAN FOUST  
**\$100 WINNER:** NOAH & ALLI ORNDORFF



**Summer Season of Hope**

**MONDAYS JUNE 6 – AUGUST 10**

Losing a loved one is never easy. If you are in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you.

During the Summer, Seasons of Hope is offered only at our St. Joseph Site, Monday evenings from 6:30 PM– 8:30 PM

**For more information, please contact:**

Bob Clarke: 724-584-6847



**To Register**

Fran Billen: [fbillen56@gmail.com](mailto:fbillen56@gmail.com)

Patty Dodd: [pdodd1020@yahoo.com](mailto:pdodd1020@yahoo.com)

Sessions will resume at our Notre our Dame site on Tuesday, October 6 Tuesdays 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

# OUR STEWARDSHIP

**Offertory for the Weekend of June 7**

**St. Anthony**

Sunday Offertory .....	\$2,524
# of Envelopes Returned .....	67 of 149
CSA Goal .....	\$17,603
Pledged .....	\$15,579

**St. Joseph**

Sunday Offertory .....	\$8,019
Online Giving .....	\$737
Budgeted Offertory .....	\$7,769
Surplus.....	\$987
# of Envelopes Returned .....	158 of 601
CSA Goal .....	\$55,974
Pledged.....	\$77,855

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE – JUNE 20/21

**St. Joseph • Vigil 5:15 pm (Saturday)**

**Lector** ..... J. Bonomo  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** ..... P. Dach, S. Delp, T. H. Cole  
**Altar Server** ..... D. Eller  
**Greeter** ..... B. Charles  
**Ushers** ..... J. Charles, B. Clarke, P. Messina, Volunteer

**St. Anthony • 8:30 am (Sunday)**

**Lector** ..... J. Moats  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** ..... R. Radkowski, J. Slanitz  
**Altar Server** ..... M. Podolan  
**Offertory Counters**..... Group 3

**St. Joseph • 11:00 am (Sunday)**

**Lector** ..... E. Rodriguez  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** ..... S. Cleary, D. D'Amore, P. Emery, ..... V. Mulligan, J. Sherbine  
**Altar Servers** ..... T. Joseph, C. McKnight  
**Greeter** ..... B. Anzevino  
**Ushers** ..... V. Donatelli, V. Donatelli, J. Joseph, ..... M. Smith

# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

New to our parish or visiting?

*We welcome and invite you to become part of our parish community!*

To register, please log on to our website at [www.SharonCatholic.org](http://www.SharonCatholic.org) and click "Become A Member" to fill out our online registration form.

# CAMP I AM

I AM...  
wonderfully made  
(Ps 139:14);  
a temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 6:19);  
girded with strength  
(Ps 18:39)...

I AM...  
a member of the Body of Christ (1 Cor 12:27);  
a fisher of men (Matt 4:19);  
a tiller and keeper of creation (Gen 2:15)...

Offered by St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation in collaboration with Elite Ninja Academy

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Sessions:  
 June 29 - July 2 for students in grades K - 3  
 July 6 - July 9 for students in grades 4-8  
 Time: 9: 00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 Location: Elite Ninja Academy, 100 W. Ridge Ave., Sharpsville, PA 16150  
 Cost: \$50/child

Online Registration Available  
Scan QR code

Questions?  
Contact Melissa Joseph, Director of Religious Education  
[mjoseph@dioceseoferie.org](mailto:mjoseph@dioceseoferie.org) or 724-981-3232 x14

Registration and Release Forms can be downloaded from  
<https://www.sharoncatholic.org/registration-forms>



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