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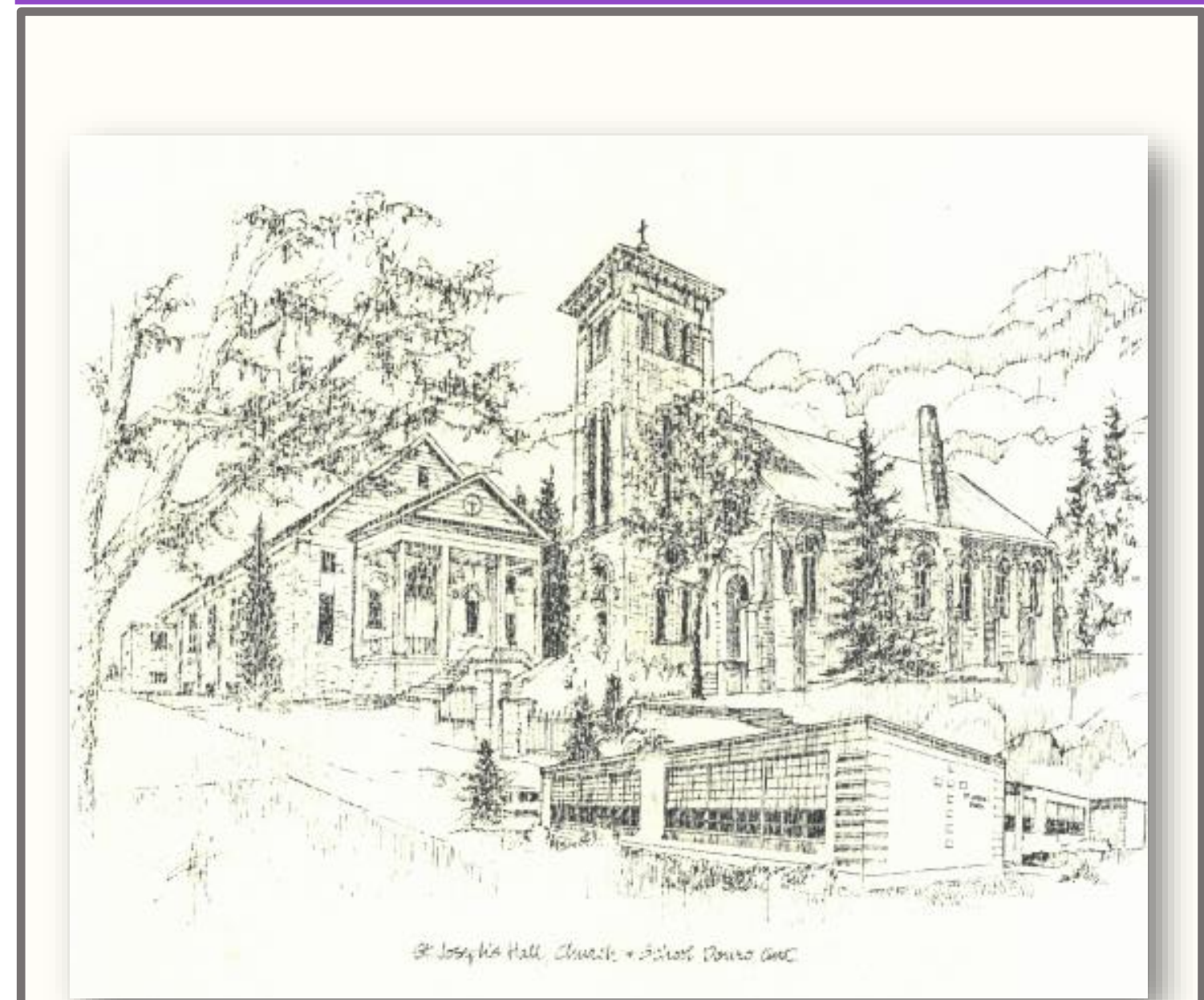
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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 24, 25

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

- TUESDAY Sept 27 8:30 am** † Bill & Theresa Clark (by Ruth Clark)
WEDNESDAY Sept 28 8:30 am † Marguerite Young (by Jean & Family)
THURSDAY Sept 29 8:30 am † Fr. Ray Heffernan (by St. Joseph K of C)
FRIDAY Sept 30 8:30 am † Bill & Theresa Clark (by Ruth Clark)
SATURDAY Oct 1 5:00 pm People of the Parish
SUNDAY Oct 2 10:00 am † Mary Teresa McKeiver (by Karl & Mary McKeiver)

We are currently booking masses in Early December

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
Sept 24-25	Bob Condon	Joanne Armstrong
Oct 1-2	Darlene Sullivan	Jennifer DeMaeyer
EUCHARIST		
Sept 24-25	Terry Pecoskie	Paul Yasyszczuk
Oct 1-2	Wendy Tedford	Brian Condon
USHERS		
Sept 24-25	Gerald Heffernan	Mike Moloney
Oct 1-2	Murray Carlow	John Sullivan
CLEANERS		
Week of Sept 26	Joyce Manser	Jill Scott
Week of Oct 3	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy

Parish Stewardship

Sept 18, \$2,546 including \$858 of pre-authorized offering.
We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE Do you find trying to read the bible boring or confusing? Join Munroe Scott on Wednesday, September 28 @ 6:30 pm in the parish hall and let's find new life in our reading. We will start with a small refreshment and look at a short reading to discover what relevance it has to our daily living. Come and check it out. We plan on offering further opportunities after Thanksgiving. If you come on the 28th you can have input on the planning of further sessions. If you plan to join us please sign the sheet on the table at the back of the church so we know how many to prepare for.

THE PRAYER FOR DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLANNING will be prayed on the First Weekend and last Weekend after communion. There are prayer cards at the back of the church. We begin in October.



CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS SEPT. 24-30 FOR INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION AND HEALING.

OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED SEPT. 24-30 FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FR. JOHN PERDUE.



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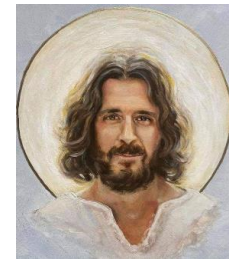
Add a stone to our stone bag so that we can count how many members are praying the rosary to our Blessed Mother for our parish and parishioners.



Life Chain, Sunday, October 2, beginning from Sacred Heart Church, 208 Romaine St. Pick up signs at 1:45pm and proceed to Lansdowne between George and Park Streets. A prayer service will follow at the church along with a blessing of the cross at the Pro-Life Monument. Shuttle available if needed. For info call 705-292-7056.

CULTURE DAYS AT THE LIBRARY, Sunday, Sept. 25th 11 until 2. BBQ, Art, Music. Check out the poster at the back of the church or the Library website for information.

"I rejoiced when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1



We welcome all visitors and parishioners who have come to worship here today on Twenty-sixth Sunday! To our visitors, you may have come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name, we pray you will find peace, hospitality, and friendship with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, we are glad you're here and hope that you come back again. The doors of our parish and our hearts are open to you. Please be in touch. If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with us. You may call 705-652-3231 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshipping with us and we hope to see you again.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: DID YOU KNOW?

This week's theme: The Importance of Receiving Holy Communion There are two different saints quoted here this week. St. Teresa of Calcutta taught, "We must not separate ourselves from The Eucharist. The moment we do so, something shatters." St. John Vianney penned, "Not to go to Communion is like someone dying of thirst beside a spring." Reflection: Both saints are emphasizing the tremendous value of the worthy reception of Jesus in Holy Communion. What is "shattering" is the precious, loving bond of grace between us and our Loving God. We spiritually die by choosing to live apart from God, when we chose serious sin. To receive Jesus worthily, we must be in the state of grace with no serious, mortal sin unconfessed. When was the last time you received the sacrament of penance? Why not come home to the loving embrace of Jesus, who is passionately longing for you to return to Him?



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WE WILL BE DECORATING

the church for Thanksgiving on Sunday October 2nd after the 10am mass. Please join us if you can.



Donation envelopes (at the back of the church) for the purchase of flowers and decorations are being collected with the offertory or at the office until October 1st. You may also bring pumpkins, gourds and flowers and leave them at the back of the church. If you have questions, please call Lise Leahy 705-927-0320

HARVEST BLESSING Almighty Lord God, You keep on giving abundance to men in the dew of heaven, and food out of the richness of the soil. We give thanks to Your most gracious majesty for the fruits of the field which we have gathered. We beg of You, in Your mercy, to bless our harvest, which we have received from Your generosity. Preserve it and keep it from all harm.



Grant, too, that all those whose desires You have filled with these good things may be happy in Your protection.

May they praise Your mercies forever and make use of the good things that do not last in such a way that they may not lose those goods that are everlasting, through Christ our Lord. R. Amen

Pope Francis said this about the international emergency of migrants: "A change of attitude towards migrants and refugees is needed on the part of everyone, moving away from attitudes of defensiveness and fear, indifference and marginalization, all typical of a throwaway culture, towards attitudes based on a culture of encounter, the only culture capable of building a better, more just and fraternal world."

The plight of migrants is not just a national concern but also an international concern. As we mark National Migration Week in the US, let us begin to realize that we all need to open our hearts and doors to those who leave their homes in search of a better life.

Let us pray this prayer of the Holy Father from his Message for the 101st World Day of Migrants and Refugees: Dear migrants and refugees! You have a special place in the heart of the Church, and you help her to enlarge her heart and to manifest her motherhood towards the entire human family. Do not lose your faith and hope! Let us think of the Holy Family during the flight in Egypt: Just as the maternal heart of the Blessed Virgin and the kind heart of Saint Joseph kept alive the confidence that God would never abandon them, so in you may the same hope in the Lord never be wanting.