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Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm	Marriage: By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)
Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am	Baptism: By arrangement with the Parish Office
Admin. Assistant: Maryann Clancy	Reconciliation: Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment
Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm	Home Communion: Anytime upon request
Knights of Col.: Ray Johnston	Music Ministry: Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson
CWL: Margaret Morrissey	Cemetery Board: Bob Condon 705-772-6071
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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

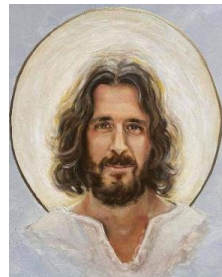
June 17, 18

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

- TUESDAY June 20 8:30 am** † George McKeiver by Mike & Rosemary Towns
WEDNESDAY June 21 8:30 am † Todd Fitzgerald by Mike & Rosemary Towns & Family
THURSDAY June 22 11:30 am † Peter Towns by the Family
FRIDAY June 23 9:15 am School Mass
June 23 6:30 pm Grade 8 Graduation
SATURDAY June 24 5:00 pm People of the Parish
SUNDAY June 25 10:00 am † Jessica Fitzgerald by Bob & Maureen Sullivan

We are currently booking weekday masses in November, and weekend masses in the new year.

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
June 17, 18	Gerard Sullivan	Joanne Armstrong
June 24, 25	Kelly Towns	Jennifer DeMaeyer
EUCHARIST		
June 17, 18	Ray Johnston	Theresa Hamersma
June 24, 25	Terry Pecoskie	Jennifer DeMaeyer
USHERS		
June 17, 18	Murray Carlow	Jim Holland
June 24, 25	Albert Heffernan	Paul Yasyszczuk
CLEANERS		
Week of June 19	Jean Heffernan	Rosemary Towns
Week of June 26	Dorothy Perdue	Bernice Heffernan



“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 this 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time. 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.



THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS
 JUNE 17-23 FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION BY A PARISHIONER.

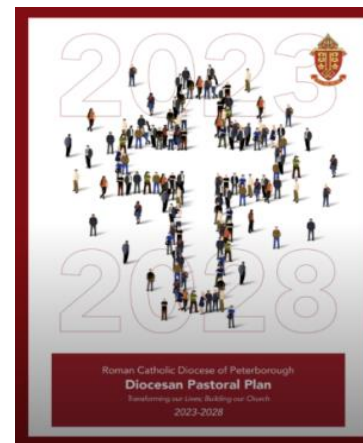
THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED JUNE 17-23 FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS OF THE PARISH.



ST. JOSEPH'S CWL is asking for some help from parishioners. If you have any plastic containers to donate, they would appreciate them. There are often leftover sandwiches and sweets from funeral lunches and they like to send them home with the family. A variety of sizes of containers would be helpful.



ALTAR CLEANERS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE TO NOVEMBER IS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.



DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN PRINTED BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. They will also be available from the office next week. Study it carefully and prayerfully reflect on how you can become involved

in its implementation at your parish. Let us continue to rely on the grace of the Lord Jesus: for, as St. Paul reminds us, “In him you are also being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.” (Eph 4:22).

The Holy Eucharist: Did you know! “You are dearer to me than all other people.” (Exodus 32)

Reflection: Have you ever wondered why, when you enter a Catholic Church, that there is an innate sense that there is someone present there? That the church is not empty? This reflects the fact that there is a tabernacle in every Catholic Church and within that tabernacle, reposes the Blessed Sacrament, the LIVING Heart of our Catholic Faith. The Holy Eucharist would not be possible without the priesthood. No priests...no Eucharist! After you receive Our Lord in Holy Communion today, why not ask Him to bless us with many holy vocations.

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING Single fathers usually sit



in the back row of their children's school performances. Fathers who are married usually sit as close to the front of the audiences, with their spouses. Why is this?

Well, we all know how important mothers are to the well-being of a family. However, we as a culture look at single fathers with a bit of suspicion. Fathers are as important as mothers are but offer a different perspective on life and bring a much-needed role in bringing up children. Let us welcome all fathers today to the front row of our lives and acknowledge how important they have been and continue to be in our lives.

PRAYER

Gracious God and Father, our first father, You are the One who has brought us to life in this world you created. You created us and everything around us. We turned away from you, and only after disappointing you, did we return your love. Look with favor on our earthly fathers. They helped create us in your image. We have disappointed them, but then have come to realize just how important they are to us. Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and health. We bring all their needs to you and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives. We ask all this in the name of your Son, our model of what it means to reverence our fathers. In Christ's name. Amen.

A BIG HEATFELT THANK YOU to our Catechism Team: I appreciate all you have done in helping our children journey through in their spiritual life and in preparing them for the sacraments. Jill Scott, Margaret Morrissey, Munroe Scott, and Chris Fitzgerald. If you are interested in helping with next year team, please contact Fr. Randy.

2024 REGISTRATIONS FOR SACRAMENTS are



now being accepted for the fall. First Reconciliation and First Eucharist as well as Confirmation. If your child will be in grade 2 or older, register them now for the next reconciliation and First Communion classes. If your child is in Grade 7 or older they can be registered for Confirmation classes. Registration forms available through parish office, Fr. Randy or on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Dates & times of classes are being prepared and will be published when finalized.

PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF PARISHIONERS AND LOVED ONES.

If you know someone that you would like to have included in our prayers please contact the office or Fr. Randy.



Please continue to pray the rosary as often as possible and add a stone to our stone bag for each rosary said.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Will meet on June 29th this month. This will be the final meeting before they break for the months of July & August.

Seniors-You're invited to our Health and Hair Day

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- Have your hair cut/styled
- Have your nails manicured
- Receive foot and oral care by professionals
- Enjoy a delicious lunch

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When: July 8 2023 from 10 am - 4 pm

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 Email: outreach@stmarysrefuge.org

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