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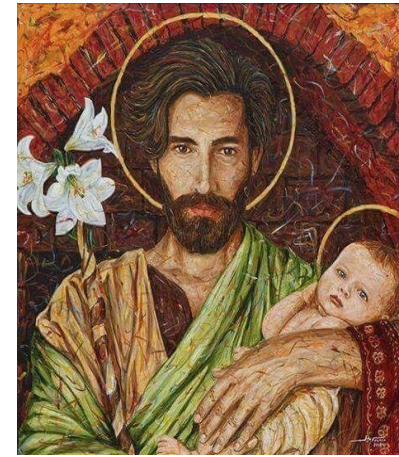
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Pastor: Fr. Randy Foster Deacon: Rev. Mr. Paul Dunford
Office Admin: Maryann Clancy/Patricia (Trish) Stanley

Parish Information

Mass Times

Weekday
Tues/Wed/Fri. 8:30AM / Thurs. 12noon
(Rosary Recited before these masses)

Weekend
Sat. 5:00PM / Sun. 10:00AM

Office Hours
Tues. & Thurs. 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Parish & Community Groups
C.W.L. / Annette Dunford
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Music Ministry /
Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson

Cemetery Board /
Bob Condon 705-772-6071

Hall Rental / Contact Parish Office

St. Joseph's School / 705-652-3961,
Principal, Wayne Clarke

Reception of Sacraments
Marriage / arrange min. 6 months prior
Baptism / call parish office
Reconciliation / Sat. 4PM-4:30PM
Home Communion upon request.

Note from the Pastor's Desk 30th Sunday of Ordinary Times

We seldom offer reflections on the responsorial psalms we pray after the first reading at every Mass. In light of that, I would like to reflect on the psalm we are praying today.

This Sunday, we pray the first six verses of Psalm 126. The first reading from the Book of Jeremiah relates God's promise to deliver the people of Israel from their exile in Babylon and bring them back to the land he had given them. The people understood this deliverance from captivity as the work of God. Therefore, Psalm 126 is a hymn of thanksgiving and praise for what God had done for them. They pray The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. This prayer of thanksgiving is both an acknowledgment of God's goodness and power and the utter joy they experience because of God's goodness.



We have just celebrated Thanksgiving. On that day, many of us had manage to squeeze in some expression of gratitude for God's blessings between family activities and the eating. Unfortunately, our prayers of gratitude are often reserved for the holiday or when we see something "big" that God has done for us, such as healing from a serious illness or condition. Yet, God's goodness is everywhere, even in the most dire circumstances. These "smaller" gifts of God are often overlooked, and thus, our hearts really aren't moved to joy.

In the month ahead, may I suggest we take a deeper look at our lives and ask for the grace to recognize all that God has done for us? And if we are not accustomed to saying "thank you," perhaps we could add a prayer of gratitude to God before we go to bed. Acknowledging God's graciousness can lead our hearts to experience unshakable joy, another gift from God. If this sounds too simplistic, why not give it a try? God loves a grateful heart, which, in turn, makes us love God all the more. **Fr. Randy**

"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 the **30th Sundays in Ordinary Time!** To our visitors, you may 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

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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct. 27-Nov. 2, 2024

Mass Intentions Week of October 28-Nov. 3

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 8:30am
 +Patti Simmons by Brian & Jill Scott family
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 10:00 am
 For the Deanery Clergy meeting today.
Thursday Oct. 31, 12:00 noon
 +Margaret Yasyszczuk by parishioner
Friday, Nov. 1, 8:30 am
 People of the parish—All Saints
Saturday Nov. 2, 10 a.m.
 +Faithful departed - All Souls

Saturday Vigil NOV. 2, 5pm
 Intention of the People

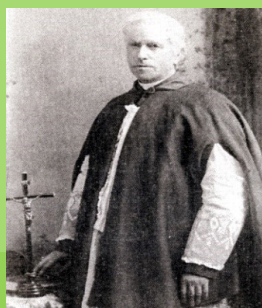
Sunday, Nov. 3, 10am
 +Larry Leahy by wife Pat & family
 + Thema O'Brien by Bob Hartwick



Parish Office: Maryann off on sick leave please be patience with me (Fr. Randy) - Patricia Stanley (sectary from St. Anne) will be in few times a month to help with some of the parish administrations.

Reminder that Pope Francis calls us to pray and fast for World Peace. Our Lady of Peace Pray for us!

Our history: 2nd Pastor Fr. Michael Mackey was brought from Peterborough to Douro in August 1852 on a wagon driven by Morgan O'Brien, for there were no carriages in Douro at that time. He received the above name Bishop Phelan, Administrator if the diocese of Kingston, 27 May 1856 for the conferral of Confirmation on 129 candidates.



Fr. William Patrick McDonagh the third pastor for a period of two years. He was sent to Canada by Archbishop Oliver Kelly of Tuam, He retired and died three years later. Fr. McDonagh is lay to rest next our first pastor Fr. Hugh Fitzpatrick. (no picture either Fr. Hugh or Fr. McDonagh)

OCTOBER Intention of Pope Francis:
 For a shared mission We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Liturgical Ministry Sat. 5:00pm mass Sun. 10:00am mass

	<u>Lector</u>	
Oct. 26,27	Larry Carlow	John Gennaro
Nov. 2,3	Bob Condon	Margie Morriesy
	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	
Oct. 26,27	Michael Korkus	Jennifer Demayer
Nov. 2,3	Terry Pecoskie	Annette Dunford
	<u>Ushers</u>	
Oct. 26,27	Gerald Heffernan	Jim Holland
Nov. 2,3	Murray Carlow	Mike Moloney

Cleaners

Week of Oct. 28 Darlene Sullivan & Pat Leahy
 Week of Nov. 4 Jean Heffernan & Rosemary Towns

Counters

Oct. 29 Mary McKeiver, Christine Barry, Catherine Myles
 Nov. 4 Marian Coughlin, Mike Towns, Jim Holland

Wreath making/Greenery Pot Potluck at DD Public Library Nov. 9, 10 - noon followed by Stone Soup Lunch.

Check the Poster at the back of the church for details or call Marian Leahy 705-750-8025

Parish Meetings & Community Events –looking ahead:
October is the Month of Holy Rosary
November is a month of Remembrance
Faithful Depart

Oct. 30 City Deanery meeting parish hall
Nov. 2 All Souls Mass at 10 a.m. in the church
Nov. 3 K of C Community Breakfast Parish Hall 9a.m. – 12 (noon)
Nov. 5– 7 Priests Study Days
Nov. 5 CWL monthly meeting 1p.m. Parish Hall
Nov. 5 Reconciliation Lesson parish hall
Nov. 8 School Mass 9:05 am all are welcome.
Nov. 11 Remembrance Day Service in Warsaw
Least We Forget
Nov. 19 K of C monthly meeting 7p.m. Parish hall



Thursday let us pray for Vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Remember Bishop Miehm and all our Priests/ Religious who serve faithfully in our Parishes and Diocese. **OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

The BLESSED MOTHER Candle burns this week +Margaret Yasyszczuk



The ST. JOSEPH Candle burns this week for: Special Intentions Paul & Nora Sweeny



Quilters We are ready to start on our quilts for 2025 . We will quilt in the parish hall on Oct. 28 & 29 and Nov. 11 & 12. Please make the dates on your calendars. NEW QUILTERS are needed and welcome. A thimble is all you need to bring.



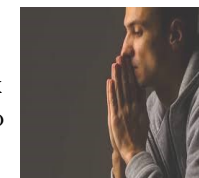
Ring those bells. If you are hearing the church bells at noon means one of our school classes are praying the Angelus. **Join them in prayer, wherever you may be when you hear the bells.**

Parish Stewardship Collection - Oct. 20 –You generously gave \$1518.75 which includes \$858.00 from Pre-Authorized giving.

Your love of this parish community is in keeping with your forefathers and foremothers hard work and service that built this parish. Today, you help to keep it alive and thriving through your time, talent, and donations.

PRAYING FOR and WITH OUR LOVED ONES

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently died +Margaret Yassyszczuk wife of Paul, + Joe Whibbs and those who remain in the silence of our hearts.



Let us keep in our prayers those in Nursing Homes, Retirement Residences or are shut-ins.

In a special way, let us pray for the health and well being of **Jack Holland, Joe Ross, Paul & Nora Sweeney, Jonathan Noyce, Paul Yasyszczuk, Maryann Clancy. Marie Moher.**

Persons on the above prayer list will be listed for 3 months. If further prayers are needed, or to add/keep/remove someone from the list, please contact the office/Fr. Randy Thank you!

We had second new stove for the parish hall donated to us from individual parishioner. Many thanks for your kindness it will serve our parish community will. Fr. Randy.

School's Annual Craft Sale: Nov. 2 at the school –crafts, bake goods, Quilt raffle, & other great items.

Christmas Bazaar & Chilli Lunch

St. Paul & Our Lady of Mount Carmel CWL

Saturday Nov. 9/24 11am –3pm

Royal Canadian Legion on Alma St.

Further information see post at the church entrance



K of C "Movember Ladies Night in Douro 2024"

Saturday November 16th Parish Hall upper level. Evening includes Social Hour 5:30– 6:30pm, Silence Auction, and a Live Auction 7:30p.m. In supportive of Prostrate Cancer Awareness . Always a good and fun giving, The K of C provide table service and beautiful auction items donated by generous merchanted around the Douro area. Ticket sells out early!

All Souls Nov. 2 2024

Already back in the 2nd century, evidence exists that Christians prayed for and celebrated the Eucharist for their beloved dead. In the beginning, they would pray on the third day after burial, then on the anniversary. Later, the 7th and 30th day after death became days on which it became customary to pray for the deceased. Remembering the dead on the 2 November became official in the year 998 when Abbot Odilo of Cluny (994-1048) made it obligatory in all the monasteries subject to him. In 1915, Pope Benedict XV granted permission to priests to celebrate several Masses on this day. The liturgy proposes various Masses on this day, all of which are geared toward highlighting the Paschal Mystery, Jesus' victory over sin and death.

Saturday Nov. 2 @ 10am there will be a mass & Rosay for all our faithful departed.

Nov. 20 @ 6:30 pm a A Memorial Candlelight of Remembrance of our loves ones, all are welcome.