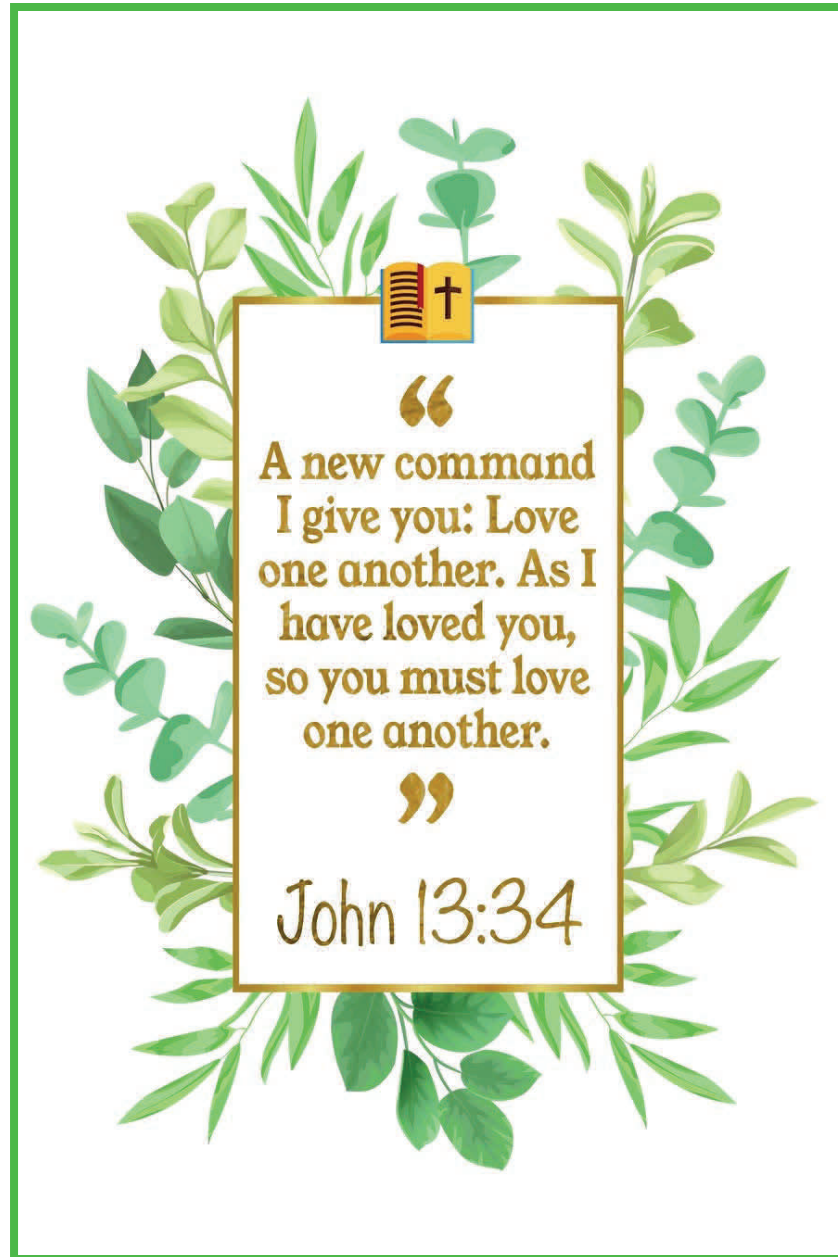


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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

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Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
e-mail address: _____

[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

[] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 18

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mark Makowski +

Sunday, May 19

- Fifth Sunday of Easter -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Sr. Rose Clare Ehrlich and the
Congregation of the Sisters of St. Agnes

Monday, May 20

8:00 a.m. Joseph Schandler +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, May 21

No Adoration or Confession Today.

8:00 a.m. Fr. John Strebig +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, May 22

6:25 p.m. Rosary
7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Corey & Stacey Coulardot Family

Thursday, May 23

8:00 a.m. Lily Sunio & Purita Sumabat +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Friday, May 24

8:00 a.m. Norma Bauman +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, May 25

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. David & Carol Butler Family

Sunday, May 26

- Sixth Sunday of Easter -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Jim Cole + & Sandy Smythe
(Birthdays)

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 19, 2019- C

A special “**Congratulations!**” again to our ten First Holy Communicants and our seven Confirmandi. As a priest, I have celebrated several Masses of First Holy Communion in various parishes and have concelebrated many Confirmations with the Bishop. This is, however, my first year doing so as a pastor. I cannot put into words the great joy that my soul experiences to see our young people, my spiritual children, come forward to receive these Sacraments. It is my deepest prayer that, in these Sacraments, our young parishioners may be strengthened by God's grace and always know of His love for them. May we, as their parish family, pray for them everyday and do everything in our power to be witnesses to the love of Jesus Christ in their lives.

This coming June, we will add an additional time of adoration and confession to our weekly parish schedule. Starting Wednesday, June 5th, we will have simple exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament one hour prior (6:00 – 6:55 pm) to the Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Mass. During this time of adoration, a priest will be available to hear confessions (6:00 – 6:50 pm). This time of adoration and confession will be offered every Wednesday evening. This addition to our schedule will be reflected in the weekly parish schedule as listed in the bulletin. [*Note: On the 2nd Wednesdays of the month, we will continue with our parish practice of extended adoration from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, leading into the Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Mass. The Litany of the Eucharist and Benediction will start at 6:45 pm. During this time, a priest will be available to hear confessions (6:00 – 6:45 pm).*]

As we near the summer months, I invite you to spend more and more time in prayer. With these extended periods of adoration, we have the opportunity, as St. Clare of Assisi wrote in the 13th Century, to “gaze upon Him, consider Him, contemplate Him, as we desire to imitate Him.” Time spent with our Lord is never wasted. Quite the opposite is true. When we make time for God in our day, we will see that we approach the rest of the day in a whole new way. Our Church (thanks to our new security system!) continues to remain open at all hours as a place for prayer and quiet contemplation. Mass is offered every day, often with the recitation of the Rosary following Mass. Let us do everything we can this summer to grow in our spiritual life and deepen our personal relationship with the Lord through the Sacraments He Himself has given to us through His Church.

As we approach the summer months, Bishop Rhoades has shared with me which priests will be assisting here at St. Joseph's during my two-month absence. For the month of June, we will welcome Fr. Silvino Ndayambaje from the Cathedral in Fort Wayne. Fr. Silvino, a priest of the Diocese of Fort Portal in Uganda, has assisted at a variety of parishes in our diocese for the past several years. Some may already know him from his time as an associate pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul in Huntington. I've had the chance this past week to meet with Fr. Silvino and to show him around our parish campus. He is looking forward to being here with you the entirety of June and the first week in July.

For the month of July, we will welcome Fr. Tommy Lane from the Diocese of Cloyne in County Cork, Ireland. Fr. Tommy has, for the past fifteen years, served as Professor of Sacred Scripture at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. As Mount St. Mary's is the seminary that we send the majority of our seminarians to, Fr. Tommy is well acquainted with and has taught most of our younger clergy, myself included, during our studies. He was able to come visit and spend a few days with us here at St. Joseph's at the beginning of Holy Week and is looking forward to being here with you in July.

I thank each and everyone of you for the warm welcome that you will show Fr. Silvino and Fr. Tommy, that same warm welcome that I received when I first arrived here so many months ago. They've have already heard from me repeatedly at how wonderful and hospitable our parish is. Even though I have yet to leave, I am already looking forward to returning right here to St. Joseph's on Saturday, August 3rd. While away for studies, I will continue to write the weekly bulletin column and will be available via email (frdavidvioli@gmail.com). Most importantly, I will be keeping each and every one of you in my prayers throughout the entire summer. In your kindness, I would ask that you also pray for me as I begin these studies.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., May 20 - Fifth Week of Easter - St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest - Acts 14:5-18/ Jn 14:21-26

Tues., May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs - Acts 14:19-28/ Jn 14:27-31a

Wed., May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia, Religious - Acts 15:1-6/ Jn 15:1-8

Thurs., May 23 - Acts 15:7-21/ Jn 15:9-11

Fri., May 24 - Acts 15:22-31/ Jn 15:12-17

Sat., May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church, St. Gregory VII, Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin - Acts 16:1-10/ Jn 15:18-21

Sun., May 26 - Sixth Sunday of Easter - Acts 15:1-2,22-29/ Rv 21:10-14,22-23/ Jn 14:23-29



Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams, Betty Anderson, John R. Smith, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, and Troy Cook.



ALL DAY ADORATION EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday, June 6, 2019 - 8:30a.m. - 7:00 p.m. /
Litany of the Eucharist/Benediction- 6:45 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE MASS JUNE 9

Five young men, from our Parish family, will be graduating from high school in a couple of weeks. We will be honoring them during our annual 10:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019.

These young men are:

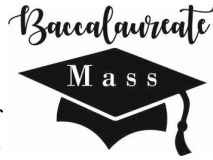
Noah Christal, son of Mike and Angel Christal-
Bluffton High School

Mitchel Mayer, son of Patrick and LeAnn Mayer-
Norwell High School

Joe McElhaney, son of Brady and Gwen McElhaney-
Southern Wells High School

Sam Witwer, son of George and Dianne Witwer-
Canterbury High School

Kade Zadylak, son of Michael and Christine Zadylak-
Norwell High School



*Be Strong and Courageous!
Do not be Afraid or Discouraged.
For the Lord Your God is With YOU
Wherever YOU Go.*

Joshua 1:9



Please call the Parish office if you would be able to help Teresa McIntyre come to Mass on the weekend. Teresa is unable to drive due to failing eyesight from a medical condition.

Teresa's first choice is 5:00 Mass and her second is 10:00. You can pick Teresa up at the main entrance of Capri Apartments, she will be waiting for you and drop her off after Mass at the same location.

PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun., May 19 - A Celebration of Sr. Rose Clare Ehrlich, CSA, 60th Anniversary of Religious Life, carry-in following 10:00 a.m. Mass. Sign up sheet in the narthex. All are invited and welcome!
- Mon., May 27 - **Memorial Day - Mass at 9:00 a.m.** - Office Closed
- Thurs., May 30 - Mass at River Terrace Estates - 10:30 a.m.
- Thurs., May 30 & Fri., May 31 - The office will be closed. You may call the Sacramental Emergency Number at 260-296-0511 for Sacramental assistance.
- Tues., June 4 - Knights of Columbus meeting - Rosary at 6:40 and meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., June 5 - Adoration and Confession - 6-7:00 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- ALL DAY ADORATION EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Thursday, June 6, 2019 - 8:30a.m. - 7:00 p.m. / Litany of the Eucharist/Benediction - 6:45 p.m.
- Wed., June 12 - Adoration- 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession - 6-7:00 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., June 19 - Adoration and Confession - 6-7:00 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., June 20 - Mass at Christian Care - 10:30 a.m.
- Thurs., June 27 - Mass at River Terrace Estates - 10:30 a.m.

WEEKEND OF MAY 25/26, 2019

CANTORS:

5:00 Nichole Decker
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Jay Crisp

LECTORS:

5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker
7:30 Steve Wagner
10:00 Marita Crawfis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Kathy Marshall, Christine Zadylak, Volunteer
7:30 Barb Ault, Dale/Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Tammi Helm, Sandy Smithy, Rick Singer, Diana Cole, Ann Reifsteck

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Doug/Janet Lehman
10:00 Mike Painter, Kerry/Tracy Coyne Family

SERVERS:

5:00 Corey/Brooklynn Huss, McKenna McNabb
7:30 Brendan/Spencer McCorkle, Abby Wagner
10:00 Catherine Crawfis, Kody Coyne, Grant Reifsteck

Collection for Weekend of May 11/12, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$3,904.00
Child Envelopes- \$75.86
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\$135.00
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Remember! With God all things are possible! Luke 1:37



From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Francis Singer, father of Rick (Sue) Singer, who died Thursday, May 9, 2019.

May God welcome Francis home, fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.

Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

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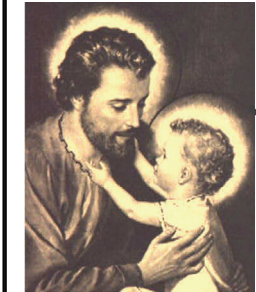
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k - is it kind?