




11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

Weekly Budget Goal\$3,425.00
Weekly collection 05/31/26 \$2,397.00
Difference **\$1,028.00**
Weekly collection 06/07/26not available
CSA Assessment (2026) \$30,986.00
Pledges to date \$27,120.00
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POPE'S INTENTION FOR JUNE
For the Values of Sports
Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

 Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world. Join us at St. Joseph Church each Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Baptismal Training Sessions 2026
 July 25 9:30 am St. Leo, Ridgway 814-772-3135
 August 06 7:00 pm St. Joseph Church 814-787-4151

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST The Father/Son Breakfast will be held next Sunday, June 21st. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass this weekend, June 13/14. The cost will be \$8 for adult men and \$3 for boys 10 and under.
***Please purchase your tickets no later than June 14th.**
THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.

A Family Perspective: The "troubled and abandoned" children in our world are like "sheep without a shepherd." Today, Jesus asks that our hearts be moved with pity for these children. He reminds us, "Without cost you received; without cost you must give. Go to the lost sheep."

MOTHERS SPIRITUAL RETREAT
 The Pines Lodge, St. Marys, PA
 Arrival is June 19th @ 4:00 pm for dinner.
 Retreat will end June 20th after lunch.
 Cost is \$50 (meals and overnight accommodations included)
JOIN OTHER CATHOLIC MOTHERS FOR FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, REST, AND REFLECTION
 To register, contact Alyssa Wendel at 814-594-9547 by June 12th.

2026 Missionary Cooperative Plan
 We welcome a visiting priest next weekend, June 20/21, from the Catholic Diocese of Kigoma. The diocese is located in Kigoma, in the province of Tabora in Tanzania. I ask that you please consider making a donation to his Mission. You can put your offering in a plain white envelope marked "Mission" and drop it into our collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!

Just a reminder to turn in any baby bottles or envelopes for the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign. This campaign ends on Fathers Day, June 21st. Please place your donation in the collection basket or bring to the office M-Th from 9am-4pm. **THANK YOU!**

The Compassionate Sacred Heart of Jesus



The opening line of our Gospel Reading this weekend is "At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' Heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9: 36) This Gospel passage talks about Jesus' Heart being moved with pity. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is understood through Scripture Passages as the above and others where Jesus says of Himself as being "meek and humble in Heart." (Matthew 11: 29)


The history of the Sacred Heart Devotion got its beginning from St. John Eudes, who was a missionary priest in France during the 17th Century. He was founder of two religious communities devoted to reaching out to the poor and destitute, and a promoter of devotion to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, which he saw in a vision. His Feast Day is August 19th.

Another saint that promoted the Sacred Heart was St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. She also lived in France during the 17th Century and was in the Religious Order of Visitation Nuns. Jesus appeared to her on several occasions when she was in prayer. He appeared with His Heart exposed on the outside of His Chest. St. Margaret came to believe that she was led to promote the loving, merciful, and compassionate heart of Jesus through this image of His Sacred Heart. Her Feast Day is October 16th.

My friends, the Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was this past Friday, June 12th. Taking the Scripture Passages above from St. Matthew's Gospel, can help us pinpoint where in our lives we need God's Compassion and Mercy. A helpful reflection and prayer to do this week is to identify the area in your life where you are troubled or feel abandoned, and where you need God's Compassion, like the crowds in today's Gospel. Then, ask Jesus to give you the peace of His Sacred Heart to come into your heart.

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We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, June 15, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass	Irene Gregori birthday	Louie and Louie, Jr.	Weekday	1 Kgs 21: 1-16 Mt 5: 38-42 (365)
Tuesday, June 16, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass	John Lovenduski birthday	Children	Weekday	1 Kgs 21: 17-29 Mt 5: 43-48 (366)
Wednesday, June 17, 2026 No Mass			Weekday	2 Kgs 2: 1, 6-14 Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18 (367)
Thursday, June 18, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass	Pauline Lovenduski	Linda & Bob Marshall	Weekday	Sir 48: 1-14 Mt 6: 7-15 (368)
Friday, June 19, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass	Bradley Billotte	Donald & Nancy Chiappelli	Weekday <i>Saint Romuald, Abbot</i>	2 Kgs 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20 Mt 6: 19-23 (369)
Saturday, June 20, 2026 No a.m. Mass			Weekday <i>BVM</i>	2 Chr 24: 17-25 Mt 6: 24-34 (370)
Saturday, June 20, 2026 5:30 p.m. Mass	Donald Abe Kentoski and daughter Laurie	Family	Vigil of Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	(see below)
Sunday, June 21, 2026 9:15 a.m. Mass 	Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church		TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jer 20: 10-13 Rom 5: 12-15 Mt 10: 26-33 (94)

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Thursday 9a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm Sunday: 9:15 am Holy Days: 9:00 am & 7:00 pm Daily: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:30 am No Mass on Wednesday

Prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I consecrate myself to Your Most Sacred Heart. Take possession of my whole being; transform me into Your Likeness. Make my hands Your Hands, my feet Your Feet, my heart Your Heart. Let me see with Your Eyes, listen with Your Ears, speak with Your Lips, understand with Your Mind, and Love with Your Heart. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, send me Your Holy Spirit to teach me to let go, and let You live through me.

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Feast Day is June 13th)

Immaculate Heart of Mary, I consecrate my entire self to Your Love. All that I am and all that I have belongs to You, dear Mother Mary. I consecrate to You my heart, my eyes, my hands, my feet. I give You my thoughts, my mind, my will, all my property and possessions. I ask Your Dear Loving Heart, my Mother, for special graces, which God gives through You from the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I ask for graces not only for myself but for the whole world. Together, with You, O Immaculate Heart, I offer my Heavenly Father, the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of Jesus present in all the tabernacles of the world. I am all Yours and all that I love is Yours, O Most Loving Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your Mother. Amen.

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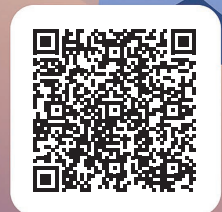
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