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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

**St. Joseph Church 6th Annual Golf Outing** will be held on Saturday, June 13th at the DuBois Country Club in DuBois, PA. Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. Cost is: \$80/person or \$65/member which includes greens fee, cart, lunch, dinner, prizes and refreshments. There is still time to get a team in!

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** The Father/Son Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 21st. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass on June 6/7 and 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:** Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because, from the first moment of conception, children receive life from us. Without our self-sacrifice, our children would not have life. This is the paschal mystery of parenting: Christ is present in each act of self-sacrifice.

**Kersey K of C Monthly Breakfast** Sunday, June 7th, from 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. or until sold out. St. Boniface Social Hall. \$10 for adults; \$5 for 16 and under. All are invited to come and enjoy this "all you can eat" breakfast buffet! **THIS IS THE LAST BREAKFAST UNTIL OCTOBER!**

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Teach Children to Protect Themselves at Home**  
 Keeping kids safe starts at home. Talk to your children about simple ways they can protect themselves: **Know who's at the door:** never open it for strangers. **Keep personal information private:** don't share your name, address, or phone number with anyone you don't know. **Emergency contacts:** make sure your child knows how to reach you and call 911 if needed.  
**Safe boundaries:** teach them to say "no" to anything that makes them uncomfortable. **Online safety:** remind them not to share personal details or passwords online. Open conversations build confidence, and helps kids make smart choices when you're not around.

## The Mass

### What a Tremendous Blessing--Past and Present

During this weekend at Mass, we celebrate The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also called Corpus Christi. It is true that at every Mass, whether during Sunday or the weekday, we celebrate and receive The Most Holy Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ at the time of Holy Communion. At every Mass, we listen to the Readings proclaimed, and the gifts of Bread and Wine are brought to the Altar and changed (transubstantiated) into the Body and Blood of Christ by the blessing and prayer of the priest who prays the Eucharistic Prayer over the Bread and Wine. This weekend, in celebrating Corpus Christi, we want to take a special look at the Readings and the meaning behind this special Solemnity celebration.

The history of the Mass can help us understand this most important prayer that we, as Catholics, pray. In our First Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 8: 14, Moses is reminding the people of Israel that God has intervened and "brought them out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery," and who guided them during their travels through the desert. This was not done by their power and strength, but only through relying on God's Tender Mercy for them. Moses goes on to say that God Himself fed them in the desert with manna, a food unknown to their fathers. The people with Moses came to know how important bread is and its religious symbolism and meaning.

In our Gospel Reading, Jesus knows how important bread is for the purpose of salvation, so He makes the bold and true statement; "I am the Living Bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this Bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is My Flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6: 51)

In conclusion of this Biblical and historical development of the Mass, St. Paul says in the Second Reading that our partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass brings unity among believers because "we, though many, are one Body, for we all partake of the one loaf." (1 Cor 10: 17) My brothers and sisters in Christ, pray for this unity and fellowship among us believers.



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# We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, June 08, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass	Diane Caliarì	Joe Sexton	Weekday	1 Kgs 17: 1-6 Mt 5: 1-12 (359)
Tuesday, June 09, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass	Dale Forster	Family	Weekday <i>Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church</i>	1 Kgs 17: 7-16 Mt 5: 13-16 (360)
Wednesday, June 10, 2026 No Mass			Weekday	1 Kgs 18: 20-39 Mt 5: 17-19 (361)
Thursday, June 11, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass	Gail Morgan	Chuck & Vina	Saint Barnabas, Apostle	Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3 (580) Mt 5: 20-26 (362)
Friday, June 12, 2026 8:30 a.m. Mass	Poor Souls in Purgatory		THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Dt 7: 6-11 1 Jn 4: 7-16 Mt 11: 25-30 (170)
Saturday, June 13, 2026 No a.m. Mass			Weekday <i>The Immaculate Heart of the BVM; Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church; BVM</i>	1 Kgs 19: 19-21 Mt 5: 33-37 (364) or, for the Optional Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, 1 Kgs 19: 19-21 (364) Lk 2: 41-51 (573)
Saturday, June 13, 2026 5:30 p.m. Mass	Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church		Vigil of Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	(see below)
Sunday, June 14, 2026 9:15 a.m. Mass	Dominic Caliarì	Family	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Ex 19: 2-6a Rom 5: 6-11 Mt 9: 36 - 10: 8 (91)

**St. Joseph Church**

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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**

## A Most Precious Invitation and Sacrament that We Constantly Need

My friends, there is a fountain of Grace and many affirming Blessings when we receive Jesus during the time of Communion at Mass! This Grace strengthens our Faith and gives us an even greater desire to be consistent in being at Mass every Sunday! In this invitation of being present at Mass, and receiving Him in Holy Communion, we will remain in Him and He in us. Always! (refer to Jn 6: 56) The Power of this Most Precious Invitation is from Jesus Himself to you and me. May the Healing Power of receiving Holy Communion at Mass give us a greater desire to be present and participate at Mass. May this Grace also bring personal healing of body and soul. The following prayer may help you.

*Heavenly Father, Thank you for the celebration of the Mass (Eucharist).  
Increase my desire to receive The Most Holy Body and Blood of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.  
May this Food from Heaven strengthen and enable me to do what is pleasing to You,  
that I may joyfully serve others through Christ our Lord. Amen!*

God Bless, Father Mark

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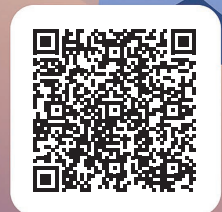
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