

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 9:00 AM -12:00PM

Stewardship – Time - Talent –Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$	-
Parish Repairs & Cap. Improvement	\$	-
Fall Fair	\$	-
Total Collection for 8/11/19	Not	Available

Morning Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, help me to live this day, quietly, easily; to lean on your great strength, trustfully, restfully; to wait for the unfolding of your will, patiently, serenely; to meet others, peacefully, joyfully; to face tomorrow, confidently, courageously.

- St. Francis of Assisi



Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

O God, who made the Mother of your Son to be our Mother and our Queen, graciously grant that, sustained by her intercession, we may attain in the heavenly Kingdom the glory promised to your children. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen



Mass Intentions

Week End Schedule

- Sat Aug 17th** 5:30pm Mass for Parishioners
- Sun. Aug 18th**–8:30am Mass of Health, Healing and Peace for Karen Baum
- Sun. Aug 18th**–10:45am Mass †John Wrobel, requested by the Family
- Sat Aug 24th** 5:30pm Mass OPEN
- Sun. Aug 25th**–8:30am Mass OPEN
- Sun. Aug 25th**–10:45am Mass OPEN

Week Day Mass Schedule

- Mon. Aug. 19th**– 7:30 Mass for Parishioners
 - Tues. Aug. 20th**– 7:30 Mass for Parishioners
 - Wed. Aug. 21st**– 7:30 Mass for Parishioners
 - Thurs. Aug. 22nd**– 7:30am Mass †Fr. Joseph W. McKiernan
 - Fri. Aug. 23rd** 7:30 Mass for Parishioners
- The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Offertory Masses & Tabernacle Light

It is always nice to remember a loved one who has passed. When a memorial Mass is said prayers are offered for the departed soul to be united in heaven with our Lord. An announced Mass offering is \$10. Remember you loved ones in prayer or light the Tabernacle Candle in their honor for the week.

Holy Saints this Week

- Tues. Aug 20th–*St. Bernard*
- Wed. Aug 21st–*St. Pius X*
- Thurs. Aug 22nd – *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- Sat. Aug 24th –*St. Bartholomew*

Novena to St. Joseph

Join Fr. Tokarz for our weekly novena to St. Joseph our patron saint on Wednesdays, after morning Mass. St. Joseph is our patron and we must pray to him for favors and blessings.



Tabernacle Light, August 18th – August 24th

In loving memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph the Good Provider

Intercessions for Life

For those close to death:

May they persevere in their final days with their eyes fixed on Jesus in hope of the heavenly joy that awaits them

We pray to the Lord

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” - Luke 12:51

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today’s world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

Prayers for the sick: Ray Renzoni, Sandra Vanhof, Dennis Lennon, Pat Renzoni, Deacon Joe Clonan, Cathy Simmons, Skip Spinney, Bill, Mark, Cory, Luke LeSage, Marianne, Nick, Treasure, Karen Baum, Jason, Maureen, Don, Michael Shutt, Robert Wild, Jim, Evelyn Centeno, Ron

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Aug. 17th– 5:30 pm
Altar Servers:
Acolyte: Wes, George
Lector: Lucille Roux
Eucharistic Minister:

Sun. Aug. 18th- 8:30am
Altar Server:
Acolyte:
Lector: Bob Rainville
Eucharistic Minister:

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Lector: Jim Wrobel
Eucharistic Minister:

Parishioners of St. Joseph the Good Provider,

If we could always live in peace – it would be a better world. But we are all different in our ways of thinking, working, socializing etc. Things don't always turn out the way we want. In today's gospel Jesus tells us of a blaze and baptism. The baptism is his death on the cross. How do we stand up for what we believe and profess? We can grow weary or lose heart; that is when we must place our trust in God. Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well. It is through the Holy Spirit that we receive the gift of courage & fortitude that helps us to remain strong when making decisions that might be unpopular with others. God will not abandon us.

NIECH BEDZIE POCHWALONY JEZUS CHRYSTUS! PRAISED BE JESUS CHRIST! - *Fr. Tom Tokarz, Pastor*

Fall Fair News! **Sunday, Sept. 8th, 2019**

**Cleaning your attic or basement??
Remember ATTIC TREASURES!**

DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE
GARAGE DURING OFFICE HOURS or AFTER MASS

Attic Treasures Sorting/Set-up Schedule:

Mon. Aug 19th - 8:00 to 11:00am

Tues. Aug 20th - 8:00 to 11:00am

Sat., Aug. 24th - 9:00 to 12:00 noon



"Booth Highlight"

"RAFFLE CHANCES"

Returns are coming in, thank you!

Chances will be sold after all the Masses!

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets. Simply fill out the stubs and return them with your check made out to St. Joseph the Good Provider. Mail them back to the Church or drop the envelope provided into the collection basket at Mass.

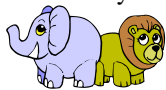
Thank you and Good Luck!

"Booth Highlight"

PORTUGUESE BOOTHS

**When you are shopping please add us to your list for the
Adult /Children's Portuguese Booths.**

We are looking for some larger big ticket items like small kitchen appliances, electronics, home & garden décor for adults and large stuffed animals and trendy items for the kids



Prizes are coming in - thank you!

However, we will need many more for both the children's & the adult.

Baskets at Church entrances!

22 Days and counting until the Fair on Sept. 8

Religious Education News: Family registration packets have been mailed. If for some reason you did not receive one, or if you are new to the parish please pick up a packet envelope, located in the basket in the back of the Church. Registration packets are due back by September 10, 2019. All classes begin September 22.



Fall Fair Work Party

Thank you to all who helped on Saturday!

Please join us for our work party next Sat., Aug. 24
We'll have a work party every Saturday, up to the Fair!!!

Saturday Aug. 24, 9am to 12noon

HARVEST BOOTH

Save the Date to make Pies!

Friday, Sept.6, starting at 10:00 until we are done

Bring your paring knife and rolling pins and join in as we prepare, assemble and bake our famous apple pies! What we do need now are donations of shortening (Crisco) and 9" pie plates, flour, sugar and cinnamon.

Thank you for whatever you may be able to contribute!

The smell of them baking is heavenly – don't miss out on the fun!!

Prayer of Blessing for Students and Teachers

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love
You surround us with the mysteries of the universe.
In times long past you sent us your prophets to teach
your laws and bear witness to your undying love.
You sent us your Son to teach us by word and example
that true wisdom comes from you alone.
Send your Spirit upon these students and their teachers
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that during this academic year they may devote
themselves to their studies & share what they've learned.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.



Amen

Berlin Family Food Pantry could use your help to refurbish their supplies. Thank you for your kindness. We will be collecting items Aug. 25, the 4th Sun. of the month. Food Donation Box is at the Church entrance.
Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

REMINDER Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers

The August sign up sheet is posted in the Sacristy. There are many open Masses where we need servers.

PLEASE if you have not signed up check the sheets and see if there are any open spots where you can serve.

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