

**October 28, 2018
Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time.**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m.**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
8:00 a.m. in the chapel**

**Holy Day of Obligation:
8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
in the church**

CONFESSIONS:

**Saturday 3:00 p.m.–3:20 p.m.
or by appointment**

PASTOR

Rev. Edward A. Sousa, Jr.

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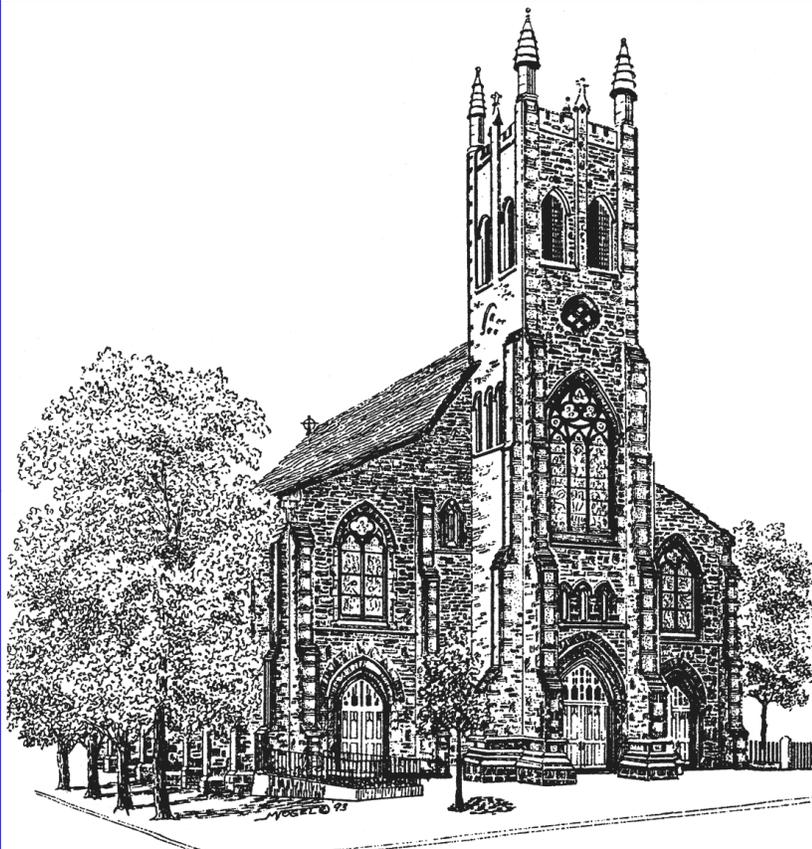
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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday

(Closed on Civic Holidays)

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Registered parishioners should contact the parish office in advance of the birth of their child to prepare for baptism.

Marriage: Couples must meet Fr. Sousa 12 months in advance of their wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick: If you or a loved one are in the hospital or homebound and wish Father Sousa to make a visit, please call the Rectory and inform the Parish Secretary to make the arrangements for Father to make a visit.

Holy Orders: If you would like to serve God by proclaiming the Word of God, celebrating the Sacraments and by serving those in need, you may have a vocation to the priesthood. Please speak to Fr. Sousa or contact the Office of Vocations at: **401-831-8011.**

Celebrating 167 years of living faith since the foundation of our parish in 1851.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 27
4:00 p.m. Memorial, Mary and Joseph Fitzgerald, requested, family

Sunday, October 28 *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 a.m. 22nd Anniversary, Natalie Anthony, requested, Bob and Pauline Anthony
11:15 a.m. Memorial, Peter Hans Olsen, requested, family

Monday, October 29
8:00 a.m. Memorial, the O'Neil sisters, requested, family

Tuesday, October 30
8:00 Memorial, Walter Tivnan, requested, Gillis and Tivnan families

Thursday, November 1 *All Saints Day*
8:00 a.m. Intentions for the Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
6:30 p.m. Anniversary Remembrance, John and Catherine Donnelly

Friday, November 2
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, November 3
4:00 p.m. Birthday Remembrance, Sr. Virginia Valerio and Mary Sylvester, requested, sister Jan

Sunday, November 4 *Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 a.m. Memorial, Anthony and Minnie Silva, requested, Shirley Sears
11:15 a.m. Intentions for all those buried from St. Joseph Church this past year

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, November 3
4:00 p.m. Max, Grace, Olivia

Sunday, November 4
9:00 a.m. Angelina, Daniel, Joseph
11:15 a.m. Sophia, Samantha, Jessica

LECTORS

Thursday November 1 All Saints Day
6:30 p.m. David Gillis

Saturday, November 3
4:00 p.m. Dennis Martin

Sunday, November 4
9:00 a.m. Esther Marion
11:15 a.m. Ed Bozzi

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Thursday November 1 All Saints Day
6:30 p.m. Judy Gillis, Jan Jaquinto, Lorraine Beaudoin

Saturday, November 3
4:00 p.m. Pam DeLuca, Jan Jaquinto, Jonathan Samit

Sunday, November 4
9:00 a.m. Bob Anthony, Ginny DiMasi, Mike Reilly
11:15 a.m. Florence Gracie, Lorraine Beaudoin, Carmen Roy

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

Weekend of October 21 & 22, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 2,000.00
Loose:	\$ 100.00
Children	\$ 5.00
Parish Giving (EFT)	\$ 626.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,731.00

Weekly Budget Goal to Meet Our Expenses: \$5,412.00

- ◇ *Time and Talent* — We wish to thank all those parishioners who are always so willing to pitch in and lend a helping hand. Their participation contributes to the vibrancy of our community.
- ◇ *Treasure* — Thank you for your financial support.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Please notify the Parish Office of any changes in name, address, email, telephone and Parish Giving information, etc.

It is very important that we keep the parish registration data updated.

SANTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in honor of our Lord and in memory of:

Natalie Anthony

Requested,
Bob & Pauline Anthony

FR. SOUSA'S PARISH WISH LIST:

1. Parish pilgrimage to Italy.
2. Parish day trip to New York City.
3. Annual Parish Christmas Bazaar.
4. More Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors.
5. More volunteers for our beautiful choir.

SNOW REMOVAL

Fr. Sousa is currently searching for a reliable & reasonably priced contractor for this coming winter for snow plowing of the private Regina Cleri parking lot. Any suggestions or recommendations? Please contact Fr. Sousa at 421-9137.

What Makes A Church Building Beautiful?



When the word “church” comes up in conversation, the first thing we think of is a building. We have this mindset that church is a place we go to on Sundays. As we get our family dressed, fight through traffic and get a good seat, it’s easy to lose sight of the fact that we aren’t just going to church; we are the church.

In [1 Timothy 5](#), Paul describes the church as people dedicated to doing whatever it takes to reach out and help others. We have a responsibility to serve and help others in need as the church. Caring for each other as well as those outside of the church is the quickest way to see Jesus change lives. Too often, we see a need and wait for the pastor or someone on staff to take responsibility. But that’s not the way church works.

Each of us has been given skills, abilities and opportunities to serve. In Timothy’s church, for example, the women ran a widows ministry ([1 Timothy 5:16](#)), and elders directed church affairs while others were devoted just to teaching and preaching ([1 Timothy 5:17](#)).

In the Bible, church is always a reference to people, not a place. The church is a body of believers that live out the Gospel in their words and actions. The church is at its best when people inside the building take Jesus’ message outside the building and serve those they meet. Churches aren’t as beautiful without the people who fill their pews and sanctuaries with praise and music. It’s not a building that makes a church — it’s the people from all walks of life. **You can visit the most exquisitely built church building but without the people, it’s empty and lacks life.**

Fr. Sousa

Electronic Giving!

Saint Joseph has enlisted Parish Giving to provide its members with the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer as an alternative method for giving. Parish Giving is being offered to you free of charge. At the same time, **St. Joseph Parish** will benefit from a reliable, more efficient and more convenient means to process the contributions that make it possible to support its mission. On this giving site, you will be able to select from the various opportunities to contribute to our parish and other initiatives. Keep in mind that all contributions are processed once a month. Following is an overview of some of the features:

- Ability to make one-time contributions
- Ability to make recurring contributions
- Ability to select your billing date
- Ability to use Credit Card or Bank Transfer
- Ability to access end of year contribution reports

Create or login to your Parish Giving account: www.stjosephprovidence.org, follow the Parish Giving link. Or go to www.parishgiving.org, or call **866-307-7140** and speak to a Parish Giving Representative to walk you through the process.