

**February 17, 2019**  
**6th 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.**

**CONFESSIONS:**

**Saturday 3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.**

**or by appointment**

**PASTOR**

**Rev. Edward A. Sousa, Jr.**

**PARISH SECRETARY**

**Ms. Laurie Ricciardi**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**DIRECTOR**

**Ms. Virginia DiMasi (401-258-4558)**

**PASTORAL ASSISTANT**

**Sr. Mary Ellen Maytum, R.S.M.**

**ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR**

**Mr. Donald Dame**

**CANTOR**

**Ms. Katie Kleyla**

**TRUSTEES**

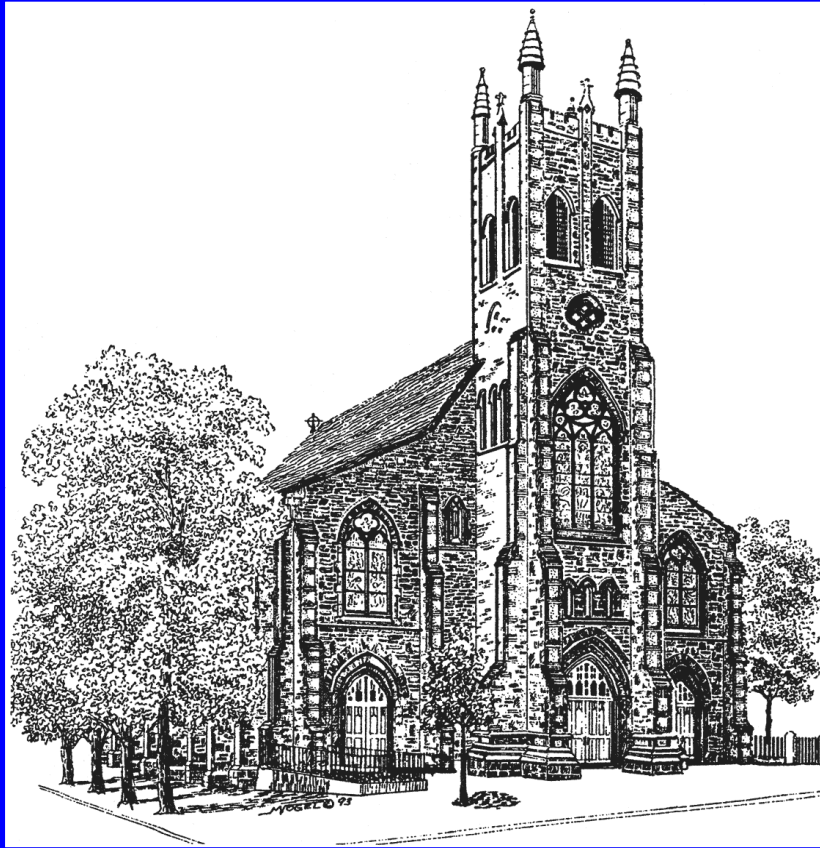
**Dr. Daniel Harrop,**

**Mrs. Suzanne Hall**

**AUDITORS**

**Mr. Almon Hall**

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**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

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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, February 16

4:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary, Manuel Valerio, requested, sister Jan

### Sunday, February 17

9:00 a.m. Memorial, Edward and Patricia Poirier, requested, family

11:15 a.m. Available

### Monday, February 18

8:00 a.m. No Mass (President's Day)

### Tuesday, February 19

8:00 a.m. Intentions for the Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

### Thursday, February 21

8:00 a.m. Remembrance, John Coleman, requested, a friend

### Friday, February 22

8:00 a.m. Remembrance, Patrick Kelly, requested, Shirley Sears

### Saturday, February 23

4:00 p.m. Available

### Sunday, February 24

9:00 a.m. Available

11:15 a.m. Memorial, Kay and Everett Martin, requested, Dennis

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Saturday, February 23

4:00 p.m. Grace, Olivia

### Sunday, February 24

9:00 a.m. TBD

11:15 a.m. Jessica, Will

## LECTORS

### Saturday, February 23

4:00 p.m. Jim Vandermillen

### Sunday, February 24

9:00 a.m. Helen Valcourt

11:15 a.m. Dennis Martin

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

### Saturday, February 23

4:00 p.m. Lorraine Beaudoin

### Sunday, February 24

9:00 a.m. Ginny DiMasi

11:15 a.m. Carmen Roy

## WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

### Weekend of February 16 & 17

Envelopes:	\$2,089.00
Loose:	\$ 115.00
Children	\$ 27.00
Parish Giving (EFT)	\$ 544.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,775.00</b>

- ◇ *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.

## SAVE THE DATE!

*Our St. Joseph Feast Day Brunch will be held on Sunday, March 17th, 2019. More info coming.*

One of the major components of our annual brunch is the Silent Auction, during which attendees bid on gift baskets that are filled with goods based on various themes — for example, Italian Basket, Beauty Basket, etc... If you would like to donate a basket to this year's event, *Please see the board at the back of the church or contact the rectory at 421-9137.*

### Program book advertising

We are also now beginning to solicit advertising for the program book that is handed out at our Feast Day Brunch. Ads are in three sizes:

**One Line Memorial: \$15**

**Half-page: \$35**

**Full-page: \$60**

Ads can be placed for any purpose — typically memorials for deceased loved ones, for special intentions, for a thank-you, or to promote upcoming events or to showcase businesses. Because the program book is a helpful fund-raiser for our parish, please consider buying an ad and also encourage others to do so. If you would like to place an ad, please contact the parish office at 421-9137.

## **ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS**

It is the long-standing tradition of the Church that each Mass have an intention, for either a living person, a person who has died, or a particular intention. **The value of ONE Mass is beyond our imagining**, and the practice of having a Mass offered on someone else's behalf is a reminder of our profound interconnectedness as members of the Body of Christ. Perhaps there is a deceased relative, a living friend or family member in need, or even an intention that you hold in your heart.

***The 2019 Mass Book is available to book your Masses in advance for the upcoming year***

## **2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

### **“Faith and Good Works”**

The start of the 2019 Catholic Charity Appeal is fast approaching. Many of our parishioners will receive a mailing from Bishop Tobin asking for your support of the 2019 Appeal. For your convenience, a pledge card has been enclosed with this mailing. Please be assured that your parish will receive credit for the gift that you make through the mail. Your gift to the 2019 Appeal reaches out to countless people in need throughout our diocese. No matter where you turn, you find someone who will benefit from your kindness.

## **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OPPORTUNITY**

**Do you desire a closer relationship with God? Would you be interested in having a spiritual companion to explore how God is present and active in your life? If so, you may wish to consider Spiritual Direction.**

**Spiritual Direction offers the opportunity to deepen your relationship with God through a one on one experience of deep listening and spiritual accompaniment. Meetings are every 2-3 weeks for one hour initially and then once per month. There is no fee.**

**If you are interested in learning more, please email [sheilabroderick@me.com](mailto:sheilabroderick@me.com) or call Sheila at 401-741-1033.**

## **PARISH GIVING**

Please consider using Parish Giving, which allows you to make your weekly contributions (including second and special collections) to St. Joseph Church by electronic funds transfer from your bank or by credit card. No more writing checks or missing making your donations while you're away—which is especially important since our parish's bills don't take vacations!

***To sign up for this free service and to begin making secure transactions over the Internet, please go to our website ([www.saintjoesprov.org](http://www.saintjoesprov.org)) and follow the Parish Giving link, or go to [www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org)***

## **ROSARY**

Please join us in reciting the Rosary on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the chapel following the 8 a.m. Mass

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING REMINDER**

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Thursday February 21, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory