

**July 28, 2019
Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.**

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

**Holy Days of Obligation:
See bulletin for details**

CONFESSIONS:

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

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 27

4:00 Celebrant's Intention or Available

Sunday, July 28

10:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance, Paul Slaon, requested, Mom and Dad

Monday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 30

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Eileen Riley, requested, Tara and Joe Ajello

Thursday, August 1

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention or Available

Friday, August 2

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Charles Gracie, requested, Florence Gracie

Saturday, August 3

4:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention or Available

Sunday August 4

10:00 a.m. Memorial, Benny and Alice Thibeault, requested, Bob and Pauline Anthony

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, August 3

4:00 p.m. Volunteers

Sunday, August 4

10:00 a.m. Volunteers

LECTORS

Saturday, August 3

4:00 p.m. John Donnelly

Sunday, August 4

10:00 a.m. David Gillis

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, August 3

4:00 p.m. Pam DeLuca

Sunday, August 4

10:00 a.m. Judy Gillis

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

Will be posted in next weekend's Bulletin

Mass Collections:	\$ -
Parish Giving (EFT)	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -

• *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.



It's Simple: Log on to the St. Joseph Church *website*:

www.stjosephprovidence.org, click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.

It's Secure: Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry Compliant and uses the strongest Secure Sockets Layering encryption technology available.

It's Convenient: No more searching for the checkbook on Sunday mornings or stops at the ATM

Tax Benefits: You will be able to print out a detailed report of all your contributions at the end of the year.

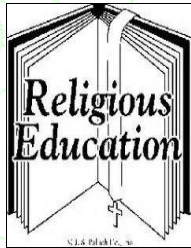
Parish Benefits: This provides the Parish with stable monthly Contributions and reduces parish administrative costs.



REPENTENCE is not a one-time event. It is a continual process as we grow in holiness and seek to imitate Christ. A great aid to this conversion process is the daily examination of conscience and the regular practice of confession. These two things will make us much better prepared to receive all of the graces that God wants to give us.
CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH EVERY SATURDAY AT 3:00 p.m. OR BY APPOINTMENT. JUST CALL THE RECTORY TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT AT 401-421-9137

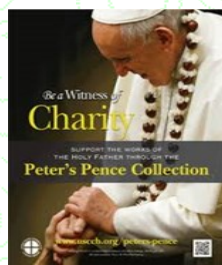
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education Classes begin on Sunday, September 15th 2019.



There will be a parents meeting in the Rectory on September 8th for grades 2-8 at 9:00 a.m. All parents are encouraged to attend. Children preparing for their First Eucharist will need a copy of their Baptismal Certificate, unless they were baptized at St. Joseph's. Confirmation I & II classes begin on Sunday, September 16 at 11:15 a.m. in the Rectory with a short parents meeting during class.

Registration Forms have been mailed to you and they are to be returned no later than August 20, 2019.



Collection for the Holy Father
Peter's Pence

On the weekend of
August 3rd & 4th
our second collection will be taken for Peter's Pence, which allows the Holy Father to help those in need. Please be generous, and God bless.



Rosary

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

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. **Consider having a Mass celebrated for your intention. Please call the Rectory to book an upcoming Mass.**

OUTREACH MINISTRY

If you have a homebound family member or parishioner friend who cannot make it to church, please call the parish office; we can arrange for a priest or religious to visit and bring communion. Please also let us know of any parishioners who may be hospitalized or recovering from surgery in a rehab facility and would like a visit from Parish staff member.