

St. Joseph Parish of the Panther Valley



Church
462 W. Ludlow St.
Summit Hill, PA 18250
Phone: 570-645-2664 (listen to prompt)

Rectory/Office
118 N. Market St.
Summit Hill, PA 18250
Phone: 570-645-2664
Fax: 570-645-3037

Office Hours
Monday - Friday: 9am-3pm

Parish website:
www.stjscatholicchurch.org




Rev. Robert J. George, M. Div., Pastor fatherbobsjpv@gmail.com
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deaconjoesjpv@gmail.com

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Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Daily Mass Schedule
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 8:00 AM
Sat.: 9:00 AM - Shrine of St. Therese

Parish Social Media

 @stjpv1850
 stjppv
 @sjppv

Fr. Bob Social Media

 Bob George

Confession

Tues.: 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Church
Sat.: 9:30 - 10:00 AM - Shrine
3:15 - 3:45 PM - Church



1 E. Garibaldi Ave., Nesquehoning, PA 18240
570-645-2664

www.shrineofsainttherese.com

Rev. Robert J. George, Rector
Deacon Joseph Cannon - Co-Director
Sheree Strauss - Co-Director



September 4, 2022 - Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Statement

“To build a dynamic Roman Catholic family of faith that seeks to encounter Jesus through the spiritual, Sacramental, catechetical and social life of the Church. We strive to be the beacon of the light of Christ to all through joyful service and mission.”

New Members

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish of the Panther Valley. Please call the Parish Office in order to register in our parish, or stop in during office hours. Please notify the office if you change your address or move away.

Letters of Recommendation and Certificates

Issued only to Parishioners who are officially registered in the Parish for one month prior to requesting the certificate and practicing their faith. Please come to the office during office hours to fill out the required form.

Baptisms

Baptisms are held for our registered and practicing parishioners normally on the first Sunday of the month immediately after the 11:00 Mass and the third Saturday of the month at 1:00pm. Parents are to register for a Baptismal Preparation Class which will be held the second Sunday of the even months. At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic for the valid reception of baptism. That person must also receive a certificate of eligibility from their Catholic Parish. A non-Catholic Christian is permitted to act as a witness. Parents should begin to make arrangements for baptism during pregnancy.

Marriage

We look forward to celebrating God’s gift of love in the sacrament of Marriage for any registered and practicing parishioner. Diocesan policy states that contact should be made one year, but no later than six months, prior to the proposed date of marriage in order to begin pre-nuptial instructions. Call the Parish Office for further information.

Ministry to the Sick - Anointing of the Sick

Visits to the hospital are made on a regular basis. Please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner is in the hospital or home and would like to receive communion or anointing of the sick. After all weekend Masses on the 4th weekend of the month, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available.

The Sacrament of the Sick is available to all in need of healing. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT until death is imminent to offer your loved one this grace. Visits can also be made to those parishioners who are homebound and would like to receive communion by Eucharistic Ministers or Fr. Bob.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We welcome and support all whose faith journey brings them to seek full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

SJPV Parish Nurse Ministry

The parish nurses are available to assist parishioners in areas of healthcare counseling, education, being liaisons to community resources and providing respite care for primary caregivers . To contact the Parish Nurse ministry please call the parish office and choose option 9.

Offering Masses

All Mass Intentions/Cards can only be arranged at the parish office during regular business hours.

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 8:30 - 9:00am (St. Joseph)
Saturday: 9:30 - 10:00am (Shrine of St. Therese)
3:15 - 3:45pm (St. Joseph)

Bulletin Submissions

Deadline for submissions for Bulletin - 10 days prior to the bulletin you would like it in.

Religious Education (CCE)

All children should be receiving religious instruction through one of our Regional Catholic Schools or through our Parish Religious Education Program offered for grades K - 8. Please contact Deacon Joseph Cannon, our Director of Religious Education for more information regarding our CCE program at [-deaconjoesjpv@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjoesjpv@gmail.com) or 484-523-0231

St. Jerome’s Regional School

We encourage all our parents to consider sending their children to St. Jerome’s Regional School, which is supported by our Parish. The school is located at 50 Meadow Ave. Tamaqua. Please contact Principal Amy M. Hannis-Miskar, M.S. at 570-668-2757 for more information or to register. www.sjrschool.com

Marian High School

We encourage our high school students to consider attending our local catholic high school – Marian Catholic. Please contact the Director of Enrollment Management, Mrs. Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335 for more information or to register. www.mariancatholics.org

Knights of Columbus Panther Valley Council #17300

Grand Knight - Robert Infante - kofcstjpv@gmail.com

Wills and Memorials

As a lasting remembrance or final gift to your parish, all parishioners are encouraged to include St. Joseph Parish in their wills or as a beneficiary on an insurance policy. At the time of passing of a relative or friend, consider enrolling them in the Sanctuary Memorial Fund. Memorials are available in the Parish Office and are often used in lieu of flowers.

Diocesan Information

Diocesan website - www.allentowndiocese.org

Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
Direct Phone: 800-791-9209

Office of Safe Environment: Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS
Secretary, Youth Protection & Catholic Human Services P.O. Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538
610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 prusso@allentowndiocese.org

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.



Please note that all Daily Masses Mon. thru Sat. & the 8am Weekend Mass will be broadcast live on Facebook

Monday, September 5 – 8:00am

Nadya D. Sweetak *by Dr. Billy Krajcirik Jr. & Family*

Tuesday, September 6 - 8:00am

John Valasek, 19th Anniversary *by Wife, Adele*

Wednesday, September 7 – 8:00am

Deceased members of the Castagnola Family *by Russell, Arthur & Joseph Castagnola*

Thursday., September 8 - 8:00am

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Deceased of the Michalik & Solick Families *by Florence Filip, Marge & Steve Homcha & Family*

Friday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver - No Mass

Sat., September 10

Shrine: Daily Mass - 9:00am - Mary Ann Rossi *by Husband, Frank & Family*

St. Joseph - Vigil Mass - 4:00pm

Jerome McArdle Sr., 7th Anniversary *by Family*

Sunday, September 11 -Twenty - Fourth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am - Facebook & Radio Station WLSH

Patty Coleman, 1st Anniversary *by Wife, Mickie*

9:30am - Helen Dabravalski *by Josie Jupina & Family*

11:00am - Ernest Rossi *by Family*

Please note the office will be closed on September 5, 2022 in observance of Labor Day. Have a fun, safe holiday.



Kathy Sheeran, Bernadette Lukac, Donald DeMatto, Nicholas Hiles, Florence Filip, Wayne Vasiliou,

Fr. James Torpey, Jean Kelly, Mary Fredericks, Anna Markey, Helene Pallavicini, Edward & Mary Jane Nunemacher Sr., Teresa Grosso, Kevin Collevecchio, Francine Geusic, Fr. William Linkhorst, John Karnish, Frances Mongi, Bernie Gogal, Helen Michalik, Marie Valentini, Mary George, Francis George, Jacqueline Lopata, John Danchak, Olga Krajnak, Margie Coassolo, Anna Marie Maloy, Eleanor Marcin, Jessica Allesch, Donna Smith, Barbara Swierczek, Stephanie Radocha Boby, Genevieve Rutch, Carol Graver, Sheryl Radocha, Megan Toniatti, Marie Dunn, Rick & Patty Fisher, Regina Lisella, Patsy Black, Nadine Dubosky, Joan Humphries, Joseph Wadyak, Joe Kalista, Mike Lukac, Germaine Brunda, Joan Horowski, Jackie Mitchell, Mark DeMatto, Paul J. Uher Jr., Emma Kerick, Pat York, Frankie Wiatt, Philip Shelton, John Trojan, Irene Davis, Nick Ritzko

(Names on the Prayer List will remain for 4 wks. unless we are notified of a continuing illness)

WEEKLY CANDLES

Sanctuary Candle - Valeria Ligenza— Stanley & Valeria

Blessed Mother Altar - *In Memory of Dorothy King, Birthday* - Russel & Geri King

Blessed Mother Altar - *In memory of Elizabeth “Betty” Marcinko* - Bob, Beth, Nate, Kristen, Matt & Paulie

St. Joseph Altar - *In memory of Paul “Sonny” Marcinko* - Bob, Beth, Nate, Kristen, Matt & Paulie

St. Joseph Altar - *In loving memory of Kyle Michael Tucker, 1st Anniversary* - Nana

Blessed Sacrament - *Valerie and Joseph Karnish, Happy Anniversary in Heaven* - Children

Blessed Sacrament - *Valerie and Joseph Karnish, Happy Anniversary in Heaven* - Grandchildren



We extend our deepest condolences to the family of Margaret Porambo who entered into eternal life.

Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord.



Adult Choir meeting, Wednesday, September 7th at 6pm in the Choir Loft for anyone interested in joining. Any questions please call, Kathy at 484-629-3056.

Children’s Choir meeting, Sunday, September 11th after the 11:00 Mass in the Choir Loft. for any children interested in joining. Any questions please call Kathy at 484-629-3056.



We would like to welcome the following new parishioners who joined our Parish family during the month of August.

*Neil Davis & Family
Anastacia LaVeque & Daughter*

Please call the Parish Office 570-645-2664 ext 1 if you would like to register to become a member of St. Joseph Parish.



Our Prayer Calendar is in the vestibule of the Church. It’s a parish calendar of each day of the month. Look over the calendar, choose a day for you, then offer the sufferings, problems, disappointments, blessings & graces you receive during the day for the good of the parish, the borough, the greater community and the needs of the Church & the world.

This Week In Our Parish

Sunday, September 4 - 8am - Mass , Public & Live Streamed on Facebook and radio 1410am WLSH; Mass 9:30am & 11:00am; Bingo, doors open at 5pm, Bingo starts at 6:30pm

Mon., September 5 - Mass - 8am; Office Closed

Tues. September 6 - Mass - 8am; Confession - 8:30am; Rosary - 9:15am, Benediction - 9:45am; St. Vincent de Paul meeting, 6pm Parish Social Hall

Wed., September 7 - Mass, 8am; Our Lady of Fatima Sodality Meeting, 8:30am, Social Hall; Prayer Shawl Meeting, 1:00pm, Social Hall; Adult Choir Meeting, 6pm Choir Loft

Thursday, September 8 - Mass, 8am; Bingo, doors open at 5pm, Bingo starts at 6:30pm

Friday, September 9

Sat., September 10 - Shrine: Daily Mass - 9am; Confession 9:30am; St. Joseph: Confession 3:15-3:45pm; Holy Cross Fraternity, 9am-12pm, Social Hall
Mass - 4pm;

Sunday, September 11- 8am - Mass , Public & Live Streamed on Facebook and radio 1410am WLSH; Mass 9:30am & 11:00am; Children’s Choir Meeting 12:00 Noon, Choir Loft; Bingo, doors open at 5pm, Bingo starts at 6:30pm

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion, Sat. Sept.10, 1:00 PM at New St. Jerome Cemetery, 501 Jerome St. Tamaqua, Pa 18252. Join us & groups across the country to pray for the babies who were lost to abortion—and for all people who have been wounded by abortion in any way. Memorial is located near the top of cemetery to the left, Some chairs will be available, but we suggest bringing lawn chairs. Event will be held rain or shine — will be cancelled if thunderstorms. Any questions please contact Cheryl Keifer 484-866-3835 or email SJ23CherishLife@gmail.com



Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19

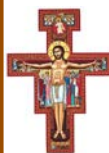
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10



Holy Cross Fraternity

Secular Franciscan Order

www.holycrossfraternity.com

You are invited to the Holy Cross Fraternity, OFS Day Retreat

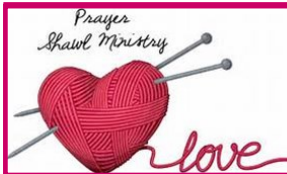
Thursday September 22, 2022

Saint Joseph Parish of the Panther Valley.

Keynote Speaker: Our own Father Robert George, Pastor of Saint Joseph of the Panther Valley. Arrival time is 8:30 AM for Bagels and coffee at the Father James Burdess Memorial Hall below the church. The day will include Prayer, inspirational talks by Father Bob on the life of the Secular Franciscans, time to meditate and share and a light lunch. The day ends with Mass at 2:30 PM. Requested donation is \$ 13.00 per person. Donation includes written/printed materials, Morning refreshments and light lunch. Please RSVP no later than 7:00 PM September 6, 2022 to Ted Bienkowski, OFS at tedjohn@ptd.net. Or 570-645-9535. This is to insure we have a good head count for materials and lunch.



Our Lady of Fatima Sodality will be having their monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 7th after the morning mass. Plans will be finalized for the trip to Washington, NJ to the Fatima Shrine on September 13th.



There will be a Prayer Shawl Meeting on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, 1:00pm in the Parish Social Hall.



Thank you to those who support our weekly bingo. We thank Maureen Gurka, Jenn Vermillion, Trish Kane, Joe O’Gurek, Marlene Basiago, Cindy Sabol, Diane Michalik, Steve & Linda Figura

for working in the kitchen during the month of August. We thank Chris Reiber, Linda Figura, Billie O’Gurek, Barbara Di Mattia, Barbara Caputo & Jenn Vermillion for donating food, baked goods and monetary donations during the month.

If anyone could help by donating food, baked goods or monetary donations, please call Joe O’Gurek.

Around the Community

- **Summit Hill Food Pantry** - “Do unto others as you would do unto you” - Monetary donations can be dropped off at the parish office. Every donation is greatly appreciated.
- **Bosco’s Friends Helping Friends**—October 19, 2022 Shop from 8am-11pm. Donate \$5 and enjoy 25% off Discount Shopping Pass. For more information, contact PV Public Library, 570-645-3780.

2023 Mass Book

The 2023 Mass Book will be opened on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 9:00 AM. PLEASE NOTE :

- 1) You MUST come to the rectory to arrange for Masses.
- 2) No Masses will be scheduled before September 14th.
- 3) There is no guarantee that Mass request dates that are mailed in, dropped in the mail box or emailed will be scheduled on the exact day requested. Those requests will be scheduled when time allows throughout the day. Your cooperation will help to keep the line moving and shorten the time on the opening day of the Mass Book, if you bring a legible list of the Intentions, Dates and Times you would like.

Donations are \$10 for each Mass Intention and/or Weekly Candle Intention.

ALTAR FLOWERS - Tabernacle Flowers - \$100.00, Main Altar Flowers - \$75, Side Altars - \$50, Palm Sunday - Palm Basket \$50

ALSO: Donations for Mass Intentions, Weekly Candles and Altar Flowers Must be Kept Separate. PLEASE HAVE EXACT AMOUNTS READY FOR EACH ACCOUNT.

PLEASE NOTE: THREE Masses may be said per year for all deceased individuals or in honor of an individual: 1 on weekends & 2 on weekdays.

The Parish holds all Masses for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, Easter, All Souls Day and First Communion.

Lastly, please remember to be patient and to realize the specific date you are looking for may not be available. You may have to go to the day before or after or even a week before or after. The Mass for your loved one is what is important, not the date.

All Mass Intentions requested at any funeral home will be transferred to the Memorial Society.

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine,

Thursday, October 6, 2022

In celebration of 60th Anniversary of the Diocese of Allentown, the faithful are invited to join Bishop Alfred A. Schlert on a Pilgrimage to the basilica of the national Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC for a day-long event of adoration, devotion, and worship.

11:00AM Arrival/Adoration/Veneration of Relic of Blessed Carlo Acustis

Noon: Lunch

1:00 - 1:45 PM Guest Speaker: Rev. Mark E. Moretti

2:00PM - 2:45PM Sacrament of Reconciliation/Rosary/Veneration of Relic

3:00PM Eucharistic Liturgy & Departure

Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in attending.

For more Diocesan Events please go to our Parish Website - www.stjscatholicchurch.org, click on Diocese of Allentown and scroll to event.



Catholic Educator Retreats

Catholic Educator Retreats The Office of Evangelization and Formation is hosting a series of Catholic Educator Retreats throughout the 2022-2023 school year. Retreats are open to all Catholic educators, parents, Catechists, Directors of Religious Educators (DRE), Youth Ministers, Catholic teachers teaching in Catholic or Non-Catholic Schools.

Please Visit the Parish website to register:

www.stjscatholicchurch.org click on Diocese of Allentown tab, scroll to event and click link to register.

Catholic Men's Conference "Warriors for Christ" is

being offered by the Commission for Men on November 19, 2022 at DeSales University. Men of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to learn how to be a Catholic man in the world today and listen to keynote speakers Devon Schadt, Dr. Edward Sri, and Father Patrick Lamb. For more information please visit the Parish website www.stjscatholicchurch.org click on Diocese of Allentown tab, scroll to event and click link.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY CONCERT

Sunday, September 11, 2022, 3pm

Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena

18th & Turner Sts. Allentown

Join in a melody of Patriotic songs and music by the choirs of the Cathedral parish and a choir of Lehigh valley First Responders. 1st Responders are welcome to wear their uniforms. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the 1st responders and the Cathedral Music Program.

Grief Support Group Beginning this Fall!

A "Bereavement Ministry" and Support Group will be held at St. Ursula's starting this Fall. If you have lost a loved one through death within the last 6 months up to one year, and feel you need some support on your grief journey, please give me a call to register. It is 6 consecutive weeks. For more information, please call:

Madeline Gardner RN, Coordinator @ (484) 274-6073

Dates: Wednesdays, Sept. 14th to Oct. 19, 2022

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Place: St. Ursula's Rectory, 1300 Broadway, Fountain Hill.

Registration is required. Refreshments will be served.

Please Visit the Parish website to register:

www.stjscatholicchurch.org click on Diocese of Allentown tab, scroll to event and click link to register.

DivorceCare Group now forming!

The Divorce Support Group is an educational and supportive meeting with a Catholic emphasis. You will learn how to heal from the hurt of divorce and find hope for the future. The cost is \$20 and covers the 13-week program. **WHERE:** St. Thomas More Parish, Allentown **WHEN:** Wednesdays/6:00 to 7:30 P.M (begins September 14) Registrants are welcome to join at any time during the 13-week session.

Please Visit the Parish website to register:

www.stjscatholicchurch.org click on Diocese of Allentown tab, scroll to event and click link to register.



September 10-11	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM	April MacDonald	April MacDonald	Chloe Buckles Caitlyn Kovatch
8:00 AM	Anne Girard	Tom Midas	Abby & Emily Upanavage
9:30 AM	Cindy Sabol	Cindy Sabol	Sam & Maggie Homyak
11:00 AM	Dave O’Gurek	Michael Crampsie	Dylan Newton Jack LeClair

STEWARDSHIP	Aug. 28, 2022
ADULT	\$4,154.00
LOOSE	167.00
CANDLES	205.00
MISSION CO-OP	16.00
EASTERN EUROPE	16.00
ASSUMPTION	154.00
ONLINE GIVING	1,713.00
TOTAL	\$6,425.00

2022 Parish Festival Financial Report

Income	\$69,271.08
Expenses	\$21,576.84
Profit	\$47,694.24

Thank you to all who in any way supported our Parish Festival. A full report of income and expense is available at the Parish Office.



Archdiocese for the Military Services

Next weekend the second collection will be the Triennial National Collection for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA**. This collection takes place once every three years. Please see the insert for more information about the services provided.

Memorial Offerings for our Deceased Brothers & Sisters

At St. Joseph Parish of the Panther Valley, we offer many ways for you to memorialize and honor your family, friends, and neighbors. The most common way parishioners do this is by having a Mass offered. With such a large parish, sometimes the date or Mass time you would like is not available. *Here are some of the alternate ways you can remember your loved ones.*

Altar Flowers

We offer four different locations in the sanctuary that you can purchase flowers for your family member or friend. You can choose the weekend, altar and colors, and we will order them for you. Please call the office to arrange for altar flowers.

- **Tabernacle** – \$100.00 Includes an arrangement on either side of the Tabernacle.
- **Main Altar** – \$75.00 Includes an arrangement on either side of the Main Altar.
- **Blessed Mother Altar** – \$50.00
- **St. Joseph Altar** – \$50.00
- **Palm Sunday** – \$50.00 for a Palm Basket in your loved ones name.

Please note: all flowers ordered during Advent and Lent must be purple and green.

Named Candles

You can also purchase a named candle which will burn during the week of your choosing in your loved ones name. We offer:

- **Sanctuary Candle**
- **Sacred Heart**
- **Blessed Mother Candle**
- **The Pieta**
- **St. Joseph Candle**
- **St. Therese**
- **St. Patrick**
- **Infant of Prague**
- **St. Francis of Assisi**
- **St. Stanislaus**
- **St. Gabriel**
- **Our Lady of Fatima**
- **St. Katharine Drexel**
- **Blessed Sacrament** – Two available every week.
- **St. Anthony of Padua**

All Candles are \$10 and burn for 5 days. Please call the office or use the envelopes that are in the back of the church to arrange for a named candle.

Please call the Parish Office to purchase flowers or candles. If you have any questions, contact 570-645-2664, opt. 1 or email Lisa at lisassjp@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE UPCOMING FALL EVENTS!

September 12, 2022 - Red, White & Blue Mass

October 2, 2022 - Shower of Roses

October 9, 2022 - Anniversary Mass

October 29, 2022 - Trunk or Treat/ Oktoberfest

Thank You

We would like to express our gratitude to our advertisers, for supporting our bulletin. Please remember to show your support and patronize their businesses.

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PREP CLASSES

Parish Religious Education Program
CLASSES BEGIN SUN., OCTOBER 2ND!
DRE: DEACON CANNON



**ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023
 PREP YEAR IS NOW OPEN!**

Please have your child registered by September 1, 2022

CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR K-8

Register your child/children online at:

www.stjscatholicchurch.org/religious-education

Registration fee covers the cost of the book/books.

Registration Fee: K-1 & 3-8 grades - \$20 / Grade 2 - \$30 (2 Books)

Hybrid Schedule - 1 In Person Class/Month unless a Sacramental Class
 The other weeks will be homeschool.

If you need to set up a payment for the registration fee or have any questions please call the office(570)645-2664 ext. 1 or contact Deacon Cannon at deaconjoesjpv@gmail.com



RED, WHITE & BLUE MASS

IN HONOR OF THE 21ST
 ANNIVERSARY OF PATRIOT DAY

★ ★ ★
 SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 ★ 6:00PM

St. Joseph Parish of the Panther Valley, 462 E. Ludlow St., Summit Hill PA

Light refreshments will be available at the Pavilion

Father Bob George, Pastor



St. Joseph of the Panther Valley invites all police, firefighters, first responders, legal professionals, health care workers, who serve the Panther Valley, and their families to a Mass of Thanksgiving

Any service vehicle will be blessed after the Mass. RSVP: lissajpv@gmail.com



Police, Firefighters, first responders, & health care workers - please wear your uniforms.

THE SHRINE OF ST. THERESE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE

*Shower
 of Roses*



Sunday, October 2, 2022

With great joy, all parishioners are invited to join us in the Shower of Roses Festival in honor of St. Therese, The Little Flower. This event is sponsored by St. Joseph Parish and the The Shrine of St. Therese, Nesquehoning

The Rose Court will be chosen from any parishioner, grades 9 thru 12.
 The Little Roses will be grades K thru 8

Anyone wishing to participate should complete the form and return it to the Parish Office by Sunday, September 4, 2022

Any Questions please contact Sheree Strauss - 570-669-6075

Application for Rose Court

Grade 9 -12

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Application for Little Flower Rose Court

Grade K-8

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____



Fall Pot Pie & Apple Dumpling Sale

Fundraising with Zook's Homemade Pies

Delivery Date September 30, 2022
 St. Joseph Parish Hall
 462 W. Ludlow St. Summit Hill



All Orders due by
 September 15, 2022
 at 2:30pm.

Pies are made with chunks of meat, potatoes, carrots & peas, all fresh cooked & added to homemade gravy. Then they're pre-baked in a wonderful flakey pie crust

This is a pre -order event

Order online at stjscatholicchurch.org go to events tab and scroll to link or use order form.

Delicious Apple Dumplings are made with locally grown apples, wrapped in a sweet & flakey crust with a delicious homestyle syrup. Available in single microwave &/or oven safe container.



POT PIE	CHICKEN	BEEF	DUMPLING - \$3.50
6" - \$5.50			
9" - \$12.00			
TOTAL			

TOTAL ENCLOSED

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

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