

Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



So Jesus went into their synagogues,  
preaching and driving out demons  
throughout the whole of Galilee.

Mark 1:39

## St Joseph Church

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

February 4, 2018

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday: 11:15 a.m.

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

Confessions: Saturday 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Rectory : 401-421-9137

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### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** The fourth Sunday of each month.

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

**Marriage:** Couples must meet with a priest 12 months in advance of their wedding date.

**Communion to the Homebound and Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify the parish office.

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

**Parish Registration:** Every family in the parish should be registered. New families (including newly married) should register by completing a parish registration form available at the Church Rectory.

**PASTOR**

Rev. Msgr. Raymond B. Bastia

**IN RESIDENCE**

Rev. Edward A. Sousa, Jr.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR**

Virginia DiMasi (401-258-4558)

**PASTORAL MINISTER**

Sr. Mary Ellen Maytum, R.S.M

**ORGANIST**

Donald Dame

**CANTOR**

Katie J. Kleyla

**PARISH SECRETARY**

Laurie Ricciardi

# SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

*February 4, 2018*

***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*Celebrating 166 years of living faith since the foundation of our parish in 1851.*

## **New Parishioner Registration**

Welcome to St. Joseph Church! We extend to you a warm invitation to join our parish community. We are a parish family journeying together in our faith in Jesus Christ, trusting in his love for us, and growing in kindness and charity toward one another.

Please note that in addition to the Visitor's Envelopes found in the pews, to join St. Joseph's a Registration Card must be filled out.

Registration Cards are available in the Rectory Office.

We encourage new parishioners to introduce themselves to the parish priests so that we can meet and welcome you to our Parish Family.

### ***Mass Intentions***

*If you have booked a weekend Mass in memory of a loved one and would like to participate in the Offertory Procession and bring up the gifts, please let one of the Ushers know prior to the beginning of Mass.*

## ✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

**Saturday, February 3**

4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, February 4 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

9:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

**Monday, February 5**

8:00 a.m.

**Tuesday February 6**

8:00

**Thursday February 8**

8:00 a.m.

**Friday, February 9**

8:00 a.m.

**Saturday, February 10**

4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, February 11**

9:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday February 10**  
4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday February 11**  
9:00 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.  
**Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday)**  
6:30 p.m.

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, February 10**  
4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, February 11**  
9:00 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.  
**Wednesday February 14 (Ash Wednesday)**  
6:30 p.m.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday, February 10**  
4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, February 11**  
9:00 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.  
**Wednesday February 14 (Ash Wednesday)**  
6:30 p.m.

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!**

**St. Joseph Church**  
**Annual Feast Day Brunch**  
will be held on

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

**TICKET PRICES**

Adults — \$14.00  
Children 12 and younger: \$6.00  
Children 5 and younger: Free

**PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING**

We are now taking ads for the program book that is handed out at our Feast Day Brunch. Ads come in three sizes and prices:

**One Line Memorial: \$15.00**  
**Half Page: \$35.00**  
**Full Page: \$60.00**

**SILENT AUCTION**

Donate baskets or gift cards to our silent auction.

**Please see the board at the back of the church,** and please deliver your donation to the Parish Office by March 14th

**Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekends of:**  
**March 3rd & 4th and 10th & 11th.**



**Catholic School Tuition Assistance**

for the school year **2018-2019** is available from St. Joseph Parish. Parents who would like to receive assistance should call and make an appointment with Monsignor Bastia. Please call the Rectory at 401-421-9137

**2018 Catholic Charity Appeal**  
**“Faith and Good Works”**

The start of the 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal is fast approaching. Many of our parishioners will receive a mailing from Bishop Tobin asking for your support of the 2018 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 2018 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.



**Ash Wednesday**  
**February 14th**  
**Fasting and Abstinence**

1. Catholics who are 18 and not yet 60 are asked to observe the two fast days established by the Church: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. Fasting means eating less food. Only one full meal is taken. Two other smaller meals are usually eaten, but the two smaller meals do not exceed the amount of food taken at the full meal. While fasting, food is not eaten between meals.
3. The Church has also established Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent as days of abstinence.
4. Abstinence means not eating any meat. Dairy products as well as fish and seafood are taken.
5. All Catholics older than 14 must abstain on the abstinence days established by the Church.
6. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, we both fast and abstain. We do not eat any meat, we only eat one full meal, and we do not eat between meals on these days.

**Masses will be celebrated**  
**8:00 am & 6:30 pm**



**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**  
**January 21, 2018**



	2017	2018
Envelopes:	\$1,530.00	\$1,509.00
Loose:	\$ 137.00	\$ 85.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 743.00	\$ 731.00
Children	\$4.00	\$ 2.25
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,414.00</b>	<b>\$2,327.25</b>