

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lord, Make Me An Instrument of Your Peace

St. John

668 Clearfield Rd

Fenelton, Pa 16034



St. Joseph

315 Stoney Hollow Rd.

Cabot, Pa 16023



St. Mary

821 Herman Rd.

Butler, Pa 16002



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays, St. Mary 11am-12pm

St. Joseph 12pm-1pm

St. John by appointment only

SCHEDULING SACRAMENTS

Baptism - Instruction is required for first time parents. Contact Linda for details and scheduling.

Marriage - Arrangements must be made 6 months prior to the wedding date. Contact Linda for details and scheduling.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Offered By
Saturday June 19 St. Romuald, Abbot	4:00 PM	St. Mary	Tony Green	Family
	5:30 PM	St. Joseph	Oliver Knoch-Strobel	Mom & Dad
Sunday, June 20 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day World Refugee Day	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	Edward Goldscheitter Sr. & Edward Goldscheitter Jr.	David & Kathy Lawton
	8:30 AM	St. John	Ed Swigart	Nell & Family
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	For the Parishioners of Saint Francis of Assisi	
	11:00 AM	St. Joseph	Gerald Tarcha	Traggiari Family
Monday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	8:00 AM	St. Mary	Richard Leroy	Grace & Family
Tuesday, June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs	8:00 AM	St. John	Ralph DiGregorio	Donald & Joanne Turka
Wednesday, June 23	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Barbara & Howard Werner	Darlene & Ron Geibel
Thursday, June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	8:00 AM	St. Mary	Art Schnur	Family
Friday, June 25	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	David Panko	Joyce Bergamasco
Saturday June 26	9:00 AM	St. Joseph	Carrie Smith	Perry & Debi Dawson
	4:00 PM	St. Mary	Joseph Convery	Rege & Judy Convery
	5:30 PM	St. Joseph	Augie Bastian	Phyllis Bastian
Sunday, June 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 AM	St. Joseph	Ben Cypher	Mary Raub
	8:30 AM	St. John	Gerald Rhodaberger	Jane Rhodaberger Family
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	Michael Schnur	Family
	11:00 AM	St. Joseph	Frank & June Stuparitz	Meyer Family

A message from Fr. Matt . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Father's Day to all of our dads! This is my first Father's Day since my dad died. I have been thinking about him a lot recently. I know that most of you never got to meet my dad, but he always loved coming up here. My dad was a very good man. He was kind of quiet, but said funny things. He was smart and strong, a great leader and father. He was an honorable man who always tried to do the right thing. I know that there were times that I disappointed him in my life, but he never ever gave up on me, or any of his kids. I said at his funeral that we were his treasure. It is true. It is an awesome gift for a child to know that they were their father's treasure, that they were the reason he did all that he did and lived the kind of good life he lived. He did it for us, and to set an example for us to follow. I hope you spend some time with your dad today, in prayer if your dad has gone to God, or in person, or over the phone. I know sometimes relationships with dad's can be tricky, but no matter what, I hope you can let your dad, or the person who played that role in your life, know of your love today.



The readings for today are perfect for Father's Day, at least for me, because they talk about the ocean. My dad loved going to the ocean. Well actually that's not entirely true. He didn't love the beach all that much. His Irish skin didn't love the sun and the sand so much. What he loved was that we, my mom and brothers and sisters and I, loved going to the beach. He loved giving us the opportunity to be somewhere we loved. There are so many great stories of our family trips to the beach. They all include my dad. He loved that we loved it.

The ocean in the readings today serves as the stage where God shows His Dominion and His Love. Dominion means power and it also means responsibility. In the First Reading, God shows Job, who is feeling like God is rather absent from his life as he suffers tragedy after tragedy, that He is not absent. God tells Job that if He were absent, Job wouldn't exist, the sea would have swallowed him up. The fact that Job is breathing the air shows that God intends for Job to be breathing. Even though life is stormy, God tells Job, I am here or you wouldn't be.

The Disciples are tossed by the storm and the waves on the sea in the Gospel. They are afraid and kind of ticked off that Jesus doesn't seem to care. Jesus calms the sea. He shows Dominion over the sea and Dominion over them. He seems to say, do not be afraid, I am in the boat with you. *"The Word Among Us"* magazine said it beautifully: When we realize that the storms of our lives are too much for us, Jesus is with us in the boat. Sometimes He calms the storm. Sometimes He calms us. Jesus loves you enough to die for you. He is not absent. He is with you.

I am so thankful this week for my father. He was, and is, a man who saw his family as his treasure and loved giving us a place to do what we loved. This week I am so thankful for our God. Who sees each of us as a treasure worth dying for and will never leave us abandoned. Sometimes He works in ways that we don't see, but He is with us. He has chosen to be in the boat with us. Trust that and keep going.

Peace and Love,
Fr. Matt



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers the sick, suffering, and homebound of our parish community, especially those listed below from our parish grouping.

Tom Angert
Pat Jordan
Marek Wabiszewski
Robert Rakarich
Rose Hinch
Marge Karenbauer
Mary Lou Beilstein
Jacob Robb
Bernice Durand
Elaine Lydon

Marge Steinhiser
John Lorenz
Kathy Miller
Joe Krall
Lois Davanzati
Elizabeth Rakarich
Jeannie White
Agnes Widenhofer
Carol Rowley
Dan Jonczak Jr.

Judy Convery
Nicholas Miller
Mary Carbin
Jim Edwards
C.J. Kriley
Loretta Schnur
Janet Biscetlia
Fr. Victor Kriley, OFM, Cap.
Fr. Gary Stakem, OFM, Cap

Pray for all members of our armed forces, especially those from our parish families.

Gabre Knoch
Kyle Campbell
Michael Fritz

Tylor Grant White
Matthew McCandless
Jimmy Adley

Russell Bauer
Brandon Bauer
Jordan Cottage

Nicholas Cottage
Stephen Konyha
Dustin Michel

Please call or email Jenn to add or remove names from the grouping prayer lists.



Warm wishes and blessings to those baptized last week in our parish. Welcome to our faith community!

Elizabeth Joyce Whitlinger
daughter of
Shaun and Theresa Whitlinger
&

Jacob Paul Jones
son of
Paul and Jennifer Jones



HAPPY
Father's Day!

Prayers for comfort and peace to the family & friends of those our parish family has lost.

Richard "Dick" Leroy

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and glory of the Risen Christ.

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Mary this week is in memory of: **Tony Gagliardi**



Request a candle to be lit at the Blessed Mother or Sacred Heart of Jesus at St. John for a special intention or in memory/honor of a loved one. The intention will be noted in the bulletin and the

candle will burn all week for your request. An intention form may be found in back of St. John or contact Jenn. Donation request is \$5.





Sunday, June 27, 2021
11:00AM Mass

All are invited to St. Joseph Hall for food and fellowship following the 11 AM Mass to celebrate Karyn's well deserved retirement, and thank her for all her dedicated years of service to the parish.



We Need Ribbon!

Ribbon is needed for the Prayer Blanket ministry's blankets as well as the upcoming festival baskets. Wired, solid color ribbon, 2 to 2 1/2 inch wide is used most often, but any variety is gladly accepted! Thank you!!



The talented ladies in the Prayer Blanket Ministry have been busy designing beautiful blankets for anyone who is in need of prayer and spiritual comfort. Regardless of anyone's need, please consider the gift of one of our blankets. They are kept in the lower floor of the church house and available to everyone. Also, if you know of anyone who is considering gifting their cotton fabric to someone, please keep the ministry in mind. Since we operate solely on donations, we appreciate all gifts. For additional information contact Karyn at the office or Suzanne at 724.360.0027



Mass Intentions for all 3 churches in the parish will now be scheduled by Linda at the St. Mary location. Contact Linda at 724-352-2149 ext. 220 or by email at linda@saintfrancisparish. Also, Mass stipend payments will all now be sent to Linda as well. All checks need to be made payable to Saint Francis of Assisi Parish. Please note somewhere with the payment, the name/date of the intention. Mail or drop off at St. Mary's, 821 Herman Rd. Butler, Pa 16002

Get your Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Calendar Raffle tickets now!



Only a few weeks left!!

Calendar Raffle tickets are \$25 and are available at the Church Offices. If you can take 5 or 10 to sell to family, friends or co-workers, that would be great! The raffle will begin on July 1 and run through December 31, 2021. The winning number is based on the PA Daily Pick 3-- 7:00 PM drawing. Sell, sell, sell!!

Offering Envelopes



If you have not started receiving your new Saint Francis of Assisi Parish offertory envelopes in the mail, or would like to receive envelopes, please contact Linda (ext. 220).

Jenn's office is now located at the St. Mary location in Herman. She has also taken over the bulletin and website duties at our sister parish, Saint Clare of Assisi. Since her time is now split between the two parishes, she doesn't have set office hours, but can always be reached by email at jenn@saintfrancisparish.net or at ext. 216, leave a message if not available, she will return your call. Please note, the drop box formerly located outside the St. John office, has been relocated to the CCD Center at St. John, outside the main entrance.

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish has nearly 500 parishioners registered as volunteers in the combined databases of St. John, St. Joseph and St. Mary. New safe environment policies have been established in regard to the required points of compliance. One being, that everyone in the database is required to take the **Protecting God's Children** workshop now, and every three years thereafter. You should receive an email from the diocese communicating this.



Here are the instructions.

1. Go to **www.virtusonline.org**, the access code is **protect**
2. Create a Username and a Password (make note of it for later use)
3. Read the background info, view the clips and answer the questions for the 10 segments
4. When all answers are correct, you will be prompted to print the certificate
5. Send the certificate to the Administrative Office, Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, 315 Stoney Hollow Rd., Cabot 16023
Or email: karyn@saintfrancisparish.net

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call Karyn at 724-352-2149 x204.

Will You Join Our Team?

Catechists and catechist aides are needed for the 2021/22 CFF year.



The St. Francis of Assisi Children's Faith Formation Program needs you!

No experience needed. Only the love of the Lord and the eagerness to spread His Word.

Our year starts in September and runs until April.

Please contact Debi at 724-352-2149 X 206 or debi@saintfrancisparish.net for details.

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Thank you!



The Diocese of Pittsburgh has contracted with Ethics Point, an independent third-party service that provides hotline services to organizations, companies and other dioceses around the country. The Ethics and Compliance Hotline is now

accessible through an "Ethics Point" link at the top of the diocesan website. This hotline allows individuals to communicate financial and employee misconduct concerns involving any parish, school, diocesan office or diocesan employee. Concerns can be submitted anonymously (if desired) and confidentially by phone or online without fear of retaliation.

Examples of misconduct that should be reported to the hotline include but are not limited to:

- * Accounting or auditing irregularities
- * Theft or fraud
- * Misuse of parish or diocesan assets
- * Embezzlement
- * Destroying, altering or falsifying any parish, school or diocesan records, contracts or reports
- * Improper dealings with vendors and conflicts of interest
- * Workplace Safety
- * Human Resource matters
- * Personal threats or physical violence

This hotline is not intended to be used for reporting sexual abuse allegations.

To access the 24/7 hotline, report online at www.diopitt.ethicspoint.com or call 1-844-783-5365, toll-free.



The Pittsburgh Catholic ONLINE

The new, online version of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* can be found at www.diopitt.org

Important numbers for Reporting Child Abuse below:

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Office: 412-456-3093

Hot Line: 1-888-808-1235

PA Childline: 1-800- 932-0313



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In continued alignment with local, state, and federal health guidelines, effective immediately, the fully vaccinated may attend Diocese of Pittsburgh Masses and all gatherings on parish property without wearing a mask. *Fully vaccinated* is defined as being two weeks after a second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine. ***People who don't meet those requirements are not considered fully vaccinated and must keep taking all precautions.***



All registers from the three former parishes will be retained at the **Diocese of Pittsburgh Archives & Records Center**. If you need proof of a sacrament for any reason, you will need to contact the Archives & Records Center directly. Sacramental Record Request Forms can be printed from the website diopitt.org/sacramental-record-request or call 412-456-3158.



EVERY LIFE IS WORTH LIVING
Respect Life

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The *Respect Life* Committee page of our website has been overhauled to include several helpful and useful links, including:

- Resources for Helping anyone "in need"
- Dating, Marriage and Family Resources
- Monthly Parish "Life" News newsletter
- Pro-life Books and Movies
- Contact your Elected Officials regarding Life issues
- Prolife Topics, Event and Activities

Visit www.saintfrancisparish.net and click on *Committees, Respect Life*. The page is a continuous work in progress. If you have suggestions, please send them our way. Thank you!



The Grotto at St. John

Many thanks to those who helped clean up the grotto. Steve, Denise and Maxwell Drosjack do an amazing job cleaning and maintaining the flower bed every year. The statuary and altar were in need of a good cleaning and last week, they got a high powered wash! Many thanks to Rodney & Josie Rhodabarger and Dave Kriley for doing this.

**SOLEMNITY of
the NATIVITY
of ST. JOHN
the BAPTIST**

*“He must increase,
but I must decrease.”*

St. John 3:30

HOPE AND HEALING ARE POSSIBLE!!!

For those struggling with addiction or substance abuse, for their families and for those who have lost loved ones to the disease of addiction and overdose. We come together in prayer!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ROSARY AND SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS

TUESDAYS: June 29th - 2:30 to 3:30pm
June 22nd - 7 to 8pm

ABBA'S HOUSE, 320 W. MAIN ST., SAXONBURG, 16056

****CDC recommends wearing a mask****

Mary Queen of Peace pray for us!

Questions: patomaszewski@zoominternet.net

Butler County Area Agency on Aging is mandated to receive and investigate reports of suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation, and abandonment of incapacitated Butler County residents aged 60 and older and to provide activities, resources and supports to detect, prevent, reduce, and eliminate these conditions. Trained staff are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to receive reports, to conduct investigations and provide case management. All information is confidential and persons who report any suspected issues are immune from civil and criminal liability under the laws of Pennsylvania. To report, call 724-283-6955.

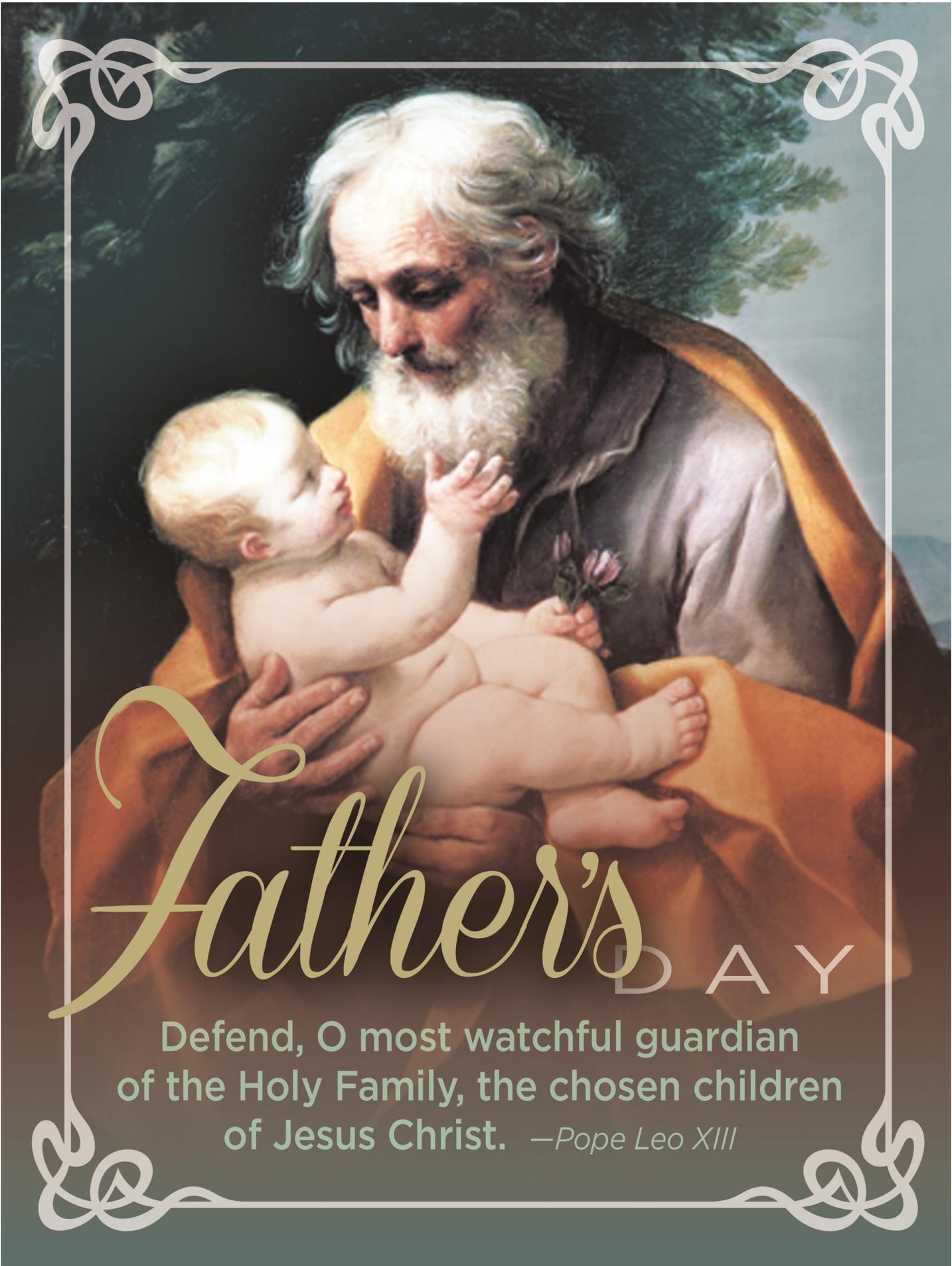
Our St. Josephs Council of the Knights of Columbus is seeking new members from our Parish Family. The Knights of Columbus is an international order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve with others and defend our Catholic values in a changing world. If you are a man over the age of 18 and would like to join, simply go to KOFC.ORG/JOIN and enter our Council # 11388, or simply ask any of our Council member Knights. Join today through June 30th and receive FREE membership for a year (\$30 Value) by using the discount code MCGIVNEY 2020 (all caps), due to the Beatification of our founder Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney. Prayerfully consider joining our over 100 member Knights of Columbus Council. Vivat Jesus, and by the way, Fr. Ward, Fr. Jim, and Fr. Lester are all K of C members!!!!

Grand Knight- Rick Hoffman -724-285-8513
Deputy Grand Knight – Paul Collins

Widowed, Divorced, Separated?

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience© Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey.

Please plan to join us Saturday 10 July 2021 from 8:45am – 4:00pm. Fee is \$30.00 (lunch included). Location: Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229. Register by July 1st at www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or make a confidential call to Rob at 412-584-5575 or Mary at 412-523-2405 to learn more about this healing ministry



Father's DAY

Defend, O most watchful guardian
of the Holy Family, the chosen children
of Jesus Christ. —Pope Leo XIII