

INDEPENDENCE DAY

GOD BLESS AMERICA




Marcings

This weekend, we celebrate our independence as nation. Looking back over the past 245 years, we have learned that independence has its place: although we celebrate the birth a country when it declared its independence from Great Britain, we are at our best, and can most effectively live the values we share when we are "interdependent". When we realize that no one lives alone, and the that the unalienable rights we speak of in the constitution come from the one who has created us in his own image and likeness, and makes us responsible for one another in the process. That is what we call the "common good". I fear that value is forgotten too often in our day and age. Protecting the life of the unborn, welcoming the unborn, and sharing resources with the poor strengthen us. Is this politics? Pope Francis offers this perspective: "We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." But we are so timid, at times, when it comes to proclaiming our faith in our culture. In today's gospel Jesus is preaching to His own neighbors; He was doing the equivalent of preaching at a family reunion. Even if they welcome Jesus, they don't welcome His message.

We talk sometimes about the "scandal of the Incarnation," "...the shocking possibility that God could reveal self through ordinary people and events, through what the First Epistle of John speaks of as "what we have seen with our eyes ... and touched with our hands." When we limit ourselves to only what we can see and hear we risk locking God out. Nothing is impossible with God, including our own salvation. While we celebrate our independence with pride, we are still encouraged by the example of Jesus to preach the gospel "over the back fence" or "at the kitchen table" with those we love the most. How can our conversations in person, on social media, over the phone, invite others to experience the nearness and the freedom of the Kingdom that Jesus came to proclaim?

This is the first weekend that we are configured into a Family of Parishes. Archbishop Vigneron recently wrote in a Pastoral Note entitled Led by the Spirit on Mission: A Family of Parishes is a grouping of three or more parishes that collaborate in deeper and more intentional ways than parishes have ever done before. Each parish in a Family will retain its own unique identity, similar to how each sibling has his or her own unique role in the family. This is not a parish cluster or merger as we have done in the past. ...

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 3rd 4:30pm	✠John Keresi, req by Linda
Sunday, July 4th 8:30am 10:30am	✠Sophie Quayle, req by Miklaski's People of the Parish
Monday, July 5th	Mass at St. Timothy
Tuesday, July 6th 8:30am	✠Mary Busenbark, req by Amie Kellogg
Wednesday, July 7th	Mass at St. Timothy
Thursday, July 8th	Mass at St. Timothy
Friday, July 9th 8:30am	✠Richard Przybylski, req by Bob & Kathy Toth
Saturday, July 10th 4:30pm	✠Olive Cailouette, req by Patrick and Theresa Kinney
Sunday, July 11th 8:30am 10:30am	✠Joe Pitrone, req by Family People of the Parish



Our Sanctuary Lamp
Burns this week for the
Intention of:
✠Parishioners of St. Joseph

Schedule of Ministers July 10th/11th

	4:30 pm	8:30am	10:30 am
Coordinator	Dian Carmichael	Sharon Raspbury	Carl Krushinski
Lectors	Angel Boisture	Matt Hatty	Steve Kowalski
Eucharistic Minister	Chris Mathews	Kathy Harvey	Joshua Gonzakez Mary Marquardt
Altar Server	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED	Carl Krushinski

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These new Families of Parishes will collaborate by sharing resources — including priests, deacons, and staffs across parish lines — to further advance the mission Christ has entrusted to his Church.

While Families of Parishes are certainly new to our archdiocese, the required commitment to collaboration and cooperation is not. In the past four decades, we have seen parishes coordinating Advent Reconciliation Services, Lenten Missions and Mass schedules. Some of our parishes have shared staff positions, faith formation programs or pastors. A few have shared buildings and worship sites. In the months and years ahead, new and innovate ways to work together will strengthen the bonds that already exist and will build new bonds everywhere else. For many of our parishes this will be an entirely new process which will require everyone to let go of a status quo

mentality and to choose trust over fear. For all of us, this new reality will require a renewal of our confidence in Jesus' power and his presence among us. I'm confident that this new direction for the Church as been guided by the Holy Spirit, because it bears the signs the Spirt working in and through the Church throughout the ages: A diversity of gifts exercised and shared for the building up for the Body of Christ. As a work of the Spirit we all share in this task. What are the gifts the Spirit has given you to share? This week my fellow family pastors and I will begin to meet to work on the priest Covenant which will outline the ways our collaboration will unfold. Every group of family pastors will do the same Let us pray that the Spirit will guide us in our efforts. I'm counting on your help and your prayers as we embark upon this journey together.

Faith Formation Corner

I am excited to say that I will continue to be the Religious Formation Coordinator at both St. Cyprian and St. Joseph for the upcoming year. Currently, classes will meet in person and will be following all the required safety measures of the Archdiocese. Although masks are not required, they may be worn if needed or desired.

Because both parishes offer their programs on Mondays and Tuesdays, the catechists and I had to be creative in the scheduling of classes. All of the programs offered at each parish will remain with slight changes. The biggest change is that classes will meet every other week, this will allow me to be able to be available at both parishes.

Most of you have been sent the forms by email AND standard mail. If you did not receive them you may pick them up at the parish office.

Those children that will be receiving a sacrament this formation year will receive an invitation letter with a separate registration form. That will be sent out in August.

Please return the filled out forms with the required deposit by July 31. I need to be able to order the books. The forms/fees can be dropped off at the parish office, mailed to the office with attention to "Stacey Religious Formation", or in an envelope specifically marked "Stacey Religious Formation" in the basket at Mass. I am looking forward to a wonderful year ahead.

Enjoy your summer.
Stacey Sutowski-Shurtz

Fiance Report

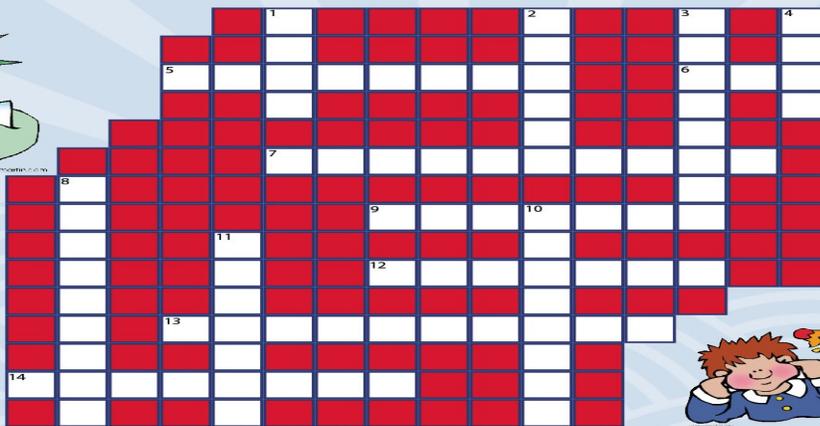
St. Joseph Church Financial Report as of May 31, 2021

Normal Operations	May	YTD	YTD	Annual
Income	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
Weekend Collections	51,201	613,027	595,842	642,692
Christmas	0	53,857	53,608	53,608
Church Fundraising	0	65	0	0
CSA Refunds	0	126,246	123,000	123,000
Religious Ed Tuition	0	11,302	11,146	11,146
Other Church Income	744	246,671	49,008	50,400
School Tuition/Registrations	38,122	625,155	602,537	602,537
School Fundraising	36,257	173,806	20,000	20,000
All Other Income	2,770	51,473	53,688	53,750
Total Income	\$ 129,094	\$ 1,901,603	\$ 1,508,829	\$ 1,557,133
Expenses				
Church Salaries / Benefits	\$ 13,855	\$ 191,195	\$ 197,159	\$ 213,806
Church Dept. Expenses	5,665	71,881	55,697	60,580
Church Fundraising	-	135	100	100
Religious Ed Expenses	81	8,300	7,700	7,700
Diocesan Assessment	10,344	62,064	56,892	62,064
Capital Expenses	87,390	190,590	114,127	251,127
Church Grounds/Utilities	641	14,413	15,767	17,200
All other Church Expenses	2,969	50,557	56,833	62,000
School Salaries/Benefits	59,464	679,064	596,074	647,561
School Fundraising Expense	16,205	55,171	-	-
All Other School Expenses	11,348	181,889	177,636	184,995
Total Expenses	\$ 207,961	\$ 1,505,258	\$ 1,277,985	\$ 1,507,133
Net Income / (Loss)	\$ (78,866)	\$ 396,344	\$ 230,844	\$ 50,000

Kids Corner



4th JULY



ACROSS

5. Before becoming states
6. Colonists threw in Boston Harbor
7. Colonial Army leader
9. Bands march in them
12. No tyranny or oppression
13. British and Colonist war
14. Another name for British

DOWN

1. USA birthday month
2. Tea Party harbor
3. Loyal to their country
4. Betsy Ross made one
8. Colonists who fought
10. Citizen of USA
11. Right to make choices



Answers: Across (5 Colonies) (6 Tea) (7 Washington) (9 Parades) (12 Liberty) (13 Revolution) (14 Redcoats)
 Down (1 July) (2 Boston) (3 Patriots) (4 Flag) (8 Minutemen) (10 American) (11 Freedom)

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For Those Requesting Prayers

For Our Military

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts they perform. Pray for us in our time of need. Amen.

Aaron Ames
Rachel Tarbuton-Ames
Anthony Allen
Fred Arugi
Evan Arturi
Scott Bennett
Joe Biedenbach
Dale Brewer
Veronica Davis
Bregghan Drummond
Mitch Farnum
David Giltner
Kathy Hill
Tom Hill
Rob Lichy
Patrick Lynch
Andrew Maki
Jonathan Martin
Brad Molnar
Cody Pratt
Michael Rich
David Seymour
Luke Sanders
Zachary Schafer
Chris Sepine
Cody Smith
Denny Szczechowski
Blade Weedon
David M. Wolfe

For Our Friends and Family

Virgil Adams
Maria Adams
Danilo Antonio
Steve Bainbridge
Rose Bono
Jan Bradybaugh
Lena Brent
Brittany Calus
Josephine Chryczyk
Bill Clark
Susie Clark
Ron Corbett
Stephanie Direzze
Denise DuRoss
Mary Evans
Elvira Ferrante
Helen Fleszar
Kelli Fowle
Lawrence Galofaro
Scott Gordon
Janet Gurecki
Carole Hagerman

Randy Ryan Hackney
Kevin Henninger
Jeanne Howey
Gerald Jelsomeno
Gloria Jean Jubenville
Daniel Kearney
Kelly Konecny
MaryLou Kropik
Carol Krushinski
Joan Sue Legel
Mike Lenart
Daphne Martin
Shawn Meloche
Bentley Micallef
Colton Micallef
Ann Moody
Betty Pasola
Larry Pytleski
Tom Reno
Gideon Rhodes
Mary Lou Romano
Steve Romanik

Pamela Saldana
David Saldana
Pat Samons
Mike Simone
Sara Simone
Francis Topper
Ofelia Waruszewski
Dennis Weber
Bill Wegher
Dan Wittersheim
If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office at 676-9082



be on our prayer list, please call the Parish office to have your name removed.

We are trying to go through our prayer list and have been attempting to call to update our prayer list. We have found that most numbers are disconnected when we try to call. Please call the parish office to update us if you have someone on the prayer list and if they still need to be on the list. If you no longer need to

St. Joseph Parish
2565 Third St.
Trenton, MI 48183
 Parish Office: 734-676-9082
 Parish fax: 734-676-6255
 Parish Center Office Hours:
 Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 3:30pm (closed from 12-1)
 Friday: 9-12pm

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Lea Charron..... School Secretary
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Weekend Masses
 Saturday 4:30pm
 Sunday.....8:30am& 10:30am

Weekday Masses
 Tuesday & Friday8:30 am

Church Hours
 Weekdays..... 7am to 3pm
 Saturday 7am until after 4:30pm Mass

Holy Day Masses
 To be determined - watch the bulletin.

Reconciliation
 Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 pm

Baptisms
 For dates and details the Parish Office at 676-9082

Marriages
 Make arrangements at least 6 months in advance. Contact
 Pastor at the Parish Office 6 months prior to wedding date
 676-9082 ex 15

Websites

www.stjosephstrenton.com
 www.stjosephschoolstrenton.com
 www.downrivervicariate.org
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Gilbert Normandin	Dianne Pavlov
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Bill Jasman	Mary Jane Magalotti
Pauline Bergeron	Eric Sattler

LOST AND FOUND
 Located in the hallway next to the music area in the
 Church!