

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023



ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Tue** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wed** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thu** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
- Fri** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Sat** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Sun** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



God working in us and through us, allowing God to use our time, talent and treasure while managing the resources he has given us in abundance.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS	
St. Joseph's 20-Week Club	May 27, 2023
June Calendar Raffle	The Month of June
BINGO	July 28, 2023

ON-LINE GIVING – Thank you to those parishioners who utilize Parish Giving. **If you have not done so already, please visit our website- stjosephri.org to enroll in on-line giving.**

St. Joseph Church Catholic Charity Appeal, 2023 update:

In-pew solicitation for the Catholic Charity Appeal has begun. If you have not done so already, please return your envelope as soon as possible. If making a payment by check or money order, please make your check or money order payable to: 2023 Catholic Charity Appeal. If you wish to utilize a credit or debit card, you may donate online at givecentral.org/2023CCA or call (401) 277-2121.



St. Joseph's 20-Week Club Dinner will be held Saturday, May 27th in the Church Hall. Ticket prices remain \$50 and include

20- \$25 drawings in advance of our major prize drawings on the night of the dinner. A split-the-pot, lottery trees and raffle basket tickets will be available for purchase. Volunteers will be in the foyer of the church for several weeks if you wish to stop by and reserve your tickets. We hope you will be able to participate in this major parish fundraising event!

Our Lady of Czenstochowa Polish Festival will be held on Friday, June 16th and Saturday, June 17th from 5pm to 9pm on the school grounds at: 222 MacArthur Boulevard, Coventry, RI. Join us for Polish and American Food, Games, Raffles, Cow Chip Bingo and much, much more! Frozen Golombki and Pierogi will also be available for sale. Free admission & parking. For additional information, call 401-821-7991 or visit olcsup.org



The Burrillville Catholic Collaborative is offering a bus trip to the "Sights and Sounds: Moses" show in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The trip will take place Wednesday and Thursday, August 23rd and 24th, 2023. The package includes: † Motorcoach from Burrillville to Lancaster and return. † Overnight stay in Lancaster. † Dinner and Breakfast. † Live performance of "Moses" at the Sight & Sound Theater. † A visit to the famous local product emporium Kitchen Kettle Village. † All taxes and meal gratuities included. View the trailer for this remarkable show here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4sCu7K3N70 The total cost for this trip is \$315 per person based on double occupancy (\$79 single supplement). Spaces are limited so book your reservations today! Call the parish office at 401-568-8280.





The **MISSION** of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and

emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 20 Sat 4:00 pm **The Vigil Mass of the 7th Sunday of Easter**
In Memory of Betsy & Mark Zifcak
 by their Family
 &
In Memory of Deanne Holland
(8th Anniversary)
 by Mike & Nancy

May 23 Tue 7:45 am **In Memory of Edith Cashman**
(50th Anniversary)
 by her Family

May 24 Wed 7:45 am **In Memory of Leo Fortin**
 by Jack & the Morning Prayer Group

May 27 Sat 4:00 pm **The Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday**
In Memory of Arthur Houle Sr.
(101st Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Wife & Family



SANCTUARY LAMP – Will burn this week in Memory of Arthur Houle Sr. (101st Birthday Remembrance) by his Family

Did you know, every Tuesday and Wednesday, following the morning Mass, the Rosary is recited at St. Joseph Church. Please know you are invited, and you are welcome to join us as we pray the Rosary. The rosary is more than a prayer. It symbolizes our destiny in and with God according to Mary's example.



PRAYER MINISTRY - Would you like to join the “prayer warriors”? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Would you like someone to pray for you? If so, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644. *If your intention is of a serious or immediate nature, please call St. Joseph Rectory (568-2411) or St. Eugene Rectory (568-5102).*



Financial Update

	05/08/2023
Weekly	\$1,058.00
On-Line Giving	\$258.00
Mail-Ins	\$145.00
Monthly	\$364.00
Fuel	\$20.00
Votive Candles	\$148.00
Mother's Day	\$41.00
20 Week Club	\$150.00
Baskets	\$10.00
Split-the Pot	\$20.00
Lottery Trees	\$10.00
Calendar Raffle	\$20.00
Total Operating	\$2,244.00
Jacob's Gift	\$12.00

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Month of May
 May 21

Mother's Day
 Fuel Offering



Lottery calendars for the month of June are available in the back of the church. The cost is \$10.00 per calendar. Each calendar sold provides 30 chances to win \$760 in prizes. Raffle calendars will be sold throughout the 3rd week of June. Drawings for the month will take place during the week of June 26th. The winners will be announced at the end of June. Please stop by and purchase a calendar or two or take several to sell to your neighbors and friends. Please help us make this fundraiser a tremendous success.

The Baby Shower to Benefit the Mother of Life Center will be held at a future date. Please check the bulletin for updates. If you wish to donate baby items of any sort – clothes, diapers, wipes, binkies, teething rings, bottles, gift cards to any retailers who sell products that could be distributed by the Mother of Life Center, **there is a Pack and Play set up in the entrance of the church for your donations.**



YARD SALE **St. Joseph's Annual Indoor & Outdoor Yard Sale will take place this summer. If you wish to donate gently used items, please call the rectory to arrange a drop-off time. Updates will appear in future bulletins.**

Bakers and workers needed for our July 28th BINGO- If you would like to donate a baked item or make a monetary donation, please call the office and let us know what item(s) you will be bringing. If you wish to work at the event, please call and let us know. We would love to hear from you.


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