

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—

Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 11:15 AM

Lector: Kathy W

Eucharistic Laura, Mary Jo, Norma

Server: Mickey or Brandon

Bring up Gifts: Open

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS/ CHILDREN (RCIA/RCIC) 2018—2019

St. Joseph Church will be starting a new RCIA/RCIC program in the Fall of 2018. If you have an interest in knowing more about the Catholic Faith and have thought about becoming a Catholic, call their rectory at (716) 532-5100 to register for the Fall Program.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE

"Our Father, who art in heaven..." Note that we say "Our" Father, not "My" Father since God is father to all the children of the earth. Please remember your own father on June 17, but also remember those children whose fathers are absent, unemployed, deployed in a foreign land, abusive, or in some other way not present. Can you be like a father to someone who needs you?

MARRIAGE MOMENT

Summer officially begins June 21. Traditionally this is a time of rest and vacations. Have you planned time together away from home, family, and work for just the two of you? A day trip to see something that you normally wouldn't take the time to counts!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

We are now in the final week of our 2018 Appeal. Your support of our annual campaign ensures that Catholic Charities can continue to serve those who are most in need and most vulnerable in Western New York. It means things like accessible and affordable counseling and mental health treatment, and basic needs assistance such as food, shelter, and clothing. To bring good close to home and to show love for your neighbor, call (716) 218-1400 or visit www.ccwny.org/ donation. "Love your neighbor." Gal. 5:14. Thank you for your generous support!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



Remember that if a St. Mary's parishioner attends a mass at St. Joseph's, their envelopes will be returned to St. Mary's where they will receive credit for their contribution.

Please notify Father Joe at St. Joe's Rectory of anyone having surgery or who is sick and hospitalized at (716) 532-5100 (day or night).

MINISTRY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you have a loved one or know of someone who is unable to attend Mass each week and would like to receive communion or just to talk to someone about their faith, please contact Norma Kazmark at (716) 799-5416. Thank you.

MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. JOE'S

The movie, "The Monument Men" will be showing on Friday, JUNE 22nd in St. Joseph's school building at 6:30 PM. All are invited and refreshments are served.

ST. JOE'S PARISH PICNIC

Everyone is invited to the "Parish Picnic Under the Tent" being held on Saturday, JULY 14th immediately after the 4:30 PM Youth Mass at St. Joe's. This will be the closing event of the week-long Faith Formation Week too! Parishioners are being asked to bring a dish-to-pass and/or favorite dessert to accompany the meat (provided by the church). Volunteers are needed for setting up, serving food, cleaning up, etc. Please call St. Joe's Rectory (716) 532-5100 to sign up. You really don't want to miss this...entertainment will be provided by Don Rogers, Magician and Illusionist!! **FOOD...FUN...FELLOWSHIP!**

GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Joseph Church will be holding their *11th Annual Alumni/Friends Golf Tournament* on Saturday, AUGUST 11, 2018 at the Concord Crest Golf Course in East Concord., shotgun start at 8:45 AM.

Golf Only—Single \$85, Golf Only—Foursome \$325, includes lunch, golf, cart and dinner.

Sponsorship levels available: Platinum—\$1000; Gold—\$500; Bronze/Contest—\$200; Tee/Green—\$125.

For more information, please contact Mark McHale at (716) 532-4862.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

Security is a big issue in our modern society. We work for financial security. We travel through airport security. We have security codes for computers and security systems in our homes. However, today's scripture reading from Ezekiel serves to remind us about the ultimate security in our lives—God's power and protection. Under God's loving care, all creation is nurtured. All the accomplishments of mankind in the world cannot provide the security the God gives us. God assures us that He will be faithful to His covenant promise to bless us and guide us. If this concept of security is hard to grasp or if God sometimes seems far away, trust that He is there to protect us. Have faith in what Proverbs 3:5 tells us: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can listen to Faith Moments on WBEN radio 930 AM, WLOF 101.7 FM, or at www.faithmomentsonline.org.

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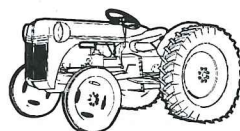
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