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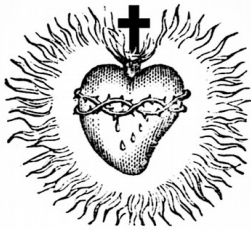
Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for **JUNE 2024**:

FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



† **ST. JOSEPH** †



June 30, 2024

10:00 a.m. all Celebrants

Tuesday, July 2

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, July 3

8:15 a.m. For the USA

8:45 a.m. Rosary

First Friday, July 5

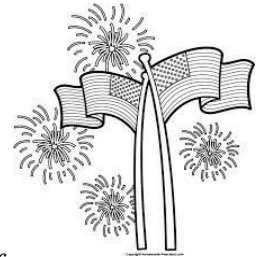
8:15 a.m. Julian Criste

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

This Thursday is the **FOURTH OF JULY!**

It is the day we commemorate the
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
 of the United States on July 4, 1776.



According to catholicculture.org, "The United States celebrates Independence Day, the national celebration of our Nation's independence, the anniversary of the adoption of the *Declaration of Independence* on July 4, 1776. The Church in the United States of America incorporates this observance into the liturgy with a special Mass asking for peace, justice and truth. As we celebrate let us remember to pray that God will strengthen and bless America and make our nation a haven of liberty and justice for all—born and unborn."

BLESSINGS TO OUR JUNE CELEBRANTS! Here's a shout-out to our birthday and anniversary celebrants: *Paulette Aronson, Jim Barr, Addison Ebberts, Andrew Ebberts, Bailey Flamm, Jasmine Stadelbacher, Karl Sweitzer, Jr., Aleshia Wright and Roger & Betty Abney, Jim & Pam Barr, Geof & Jill Skinner.* St. Joe celebrates and prays for YOU!

DEACON PAT's Liturgy of Christian Burial was held last Wednesday, June 26. We thank Bishop Michael McGovern, who celebrated the Mass with Father Uriel, Father James Nall, Father Dennis Schaefer and fellow Deacons, John Fridley and Justin Wolfslau. From the hopeful homily by Father James, the beautiful eulogy by Pat's daughter, Amy Irali, and the heartfelt music by the choir, it was a meaningful time with family and friends. We also extend thanks and a deep appreciation to our friends from St. Mary Church: Jackie Beatty, Mary Beth Hileman, Liz Mandeville and Roger Anda, whose assistance at the luncheon made possible the full participation of the St. Joseph Family at both the Mass and gathering. As we say goodbye, may we remember the words from the Roman Missal said by Bishop McGovern, "*For your faithful, Lord, life is changed and not ended...*" Rest in peace, Deacon Pat!

From St. Mary's: For those interested in participating in the Emmaus Days (see back), St. Mary invites the St. Joseph Family to share a **CHARTER BUS RIDE** to the 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 8, 2024 Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. The bus will leave at 7:00 a.m. from the St. Mary's parking lot and will return around 4:00 p.m. There will also be a stop for lunch after the Mass. **RESERVATIONS** are needed for this ride. *Please contact Jeff Agne at 618-559-3180 by today, June 30.* At least fifteen (15) passengers must sign up to make this trip possible. This is a great opportunity to relax and enjoy the ride and attend the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage with fellow Catholics!

† **ST. MARY** †
**OF THE IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION**

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday: 8:15 a.m. Mass

Thursday: 8:15 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Mass

† **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER** †

Sunday: 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass

Monday: 12:15 p.m. English
 Mass and Holy Hour



**BIRTHDAYS &
 ANNIVERSARIES**

- June 2 Karl Sweitzer, Jr.
- June 4 Jasmine Stadelbacher
- June 5 Geof & Jill Skinner
- June 12 Jim & Pam Barr
- June 12 Aleshia Wright
- June 14 Paulette Aronson
- June 16 Jim Barr
- June 18 Roger & Betty Abney
- June 25 Addison Ebberts
- June 25 Andrew Ebberts
- June 30 Bailey Flamm

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 10:00 a.m.
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Lector: Becky Morgan
 EM: Tom Cerny, Sherry Haddick

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 10:00 a.m.
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Lector: Deb Russell
 EM: Mark Haddick, JP Russell

Sacrament of RECONCILIATION: Wednesday & Friday after Mass and by appointment

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

The deadline to submit an announcement for the BULLETIN is Thursday evening. You may email it to: stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com and/or stjosephscobden@gmail.com. For questions, please call or text Luisa at (618) 967-4452.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June 23, 2024

General Total	\$2,071.00
Offering	\$2,071.00
CSMA	\$50.00
Cemetery Fund	\$50.00

Thank you for continuing
to support St. Joseph Church!

PRAYERS OF PETITION

Those in the Military (Active Duty): Scott Bourne, Aaron Cerny, Katie Eck, John Russell, Lauren Sweitzer, Devin Vitt

Those in Need of Healing: AB, Barbara Alstat, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, David Augustine, Dorothy Cirilla, Cade Cohen, Larry Flamm, Regina Fuse, Gary Jackson, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Irene Niffenegger, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty & Family, Hannah Perez, Stephanie Poletti, Zetta Ramsey, Clayton Richardson, Donna Shannon, Juanita Small, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Margie Stadelbacher, Jill Treece, Filden Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Shari Vandersluis, TR, Sandy Zamora

Those in the Nursing Home: Jo Cerny, Diane McClelland

To update the List, please call or text Luisa at 618-967-4452

The next Food Pantry **DISTRIBUTION DAY** will be Wednesday, July 3, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. This bi-monthly event is open to members of Union County, without cost or requirements for eligibility. Volunteers for this week are Jeannine Cerny and Geof Skinner. Also, donations of *cornbread muffin mix, oatmeal, cereal, Hominy/black/dried pinto beans, white rice, maseca cornmeal tortillas, masa cornmeal tamales, flour, sugar, oil, corn, canned tomatoes/chicken/fruit/vegetables, personal care products such as shampoo/conditioner/soap/lotion/deodorant/toothbrush/toothpaste, laundry detergent, dish soap and diapers (of any size)* are gratefully accepted and appreciated, to add to the regular staples of the Pantry.

VBS at St. Mary. Kids, ages 4 to Grade 5, are invited to the joint Vacation Bible School, “**CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR – JESUS GIVES US JOY!**” on *July 22 – 26, 2024!* Come for Bible lessons, arts and crafts, activities and refreshments from 5:00-8:00 p.m. each night. This is a great way for the children to enjoy summer while learning about our faith. Online registration is now open at [HTTPS://vbsmate.com/events/SaintMaryAnnaIL/29791](https://vbsmate.com/events/SaintMaryAnnaIL/29791). For more information, call, text, or email: Rhonda Schmidt at (618)697-0440, rschmidt00@hotmail.com.

From the Diocese: Today is the **PETER’S PENCE Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Be a sign of mercy; support the Peter’s Pence Collection.

From the Diocese: **EMMAUS DAYS.** “We are pleased to welcome the National **EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE** Delegation to the Shrine of Our Lady of Snows on July 7, 2024. We will celebrate with grateful hearts the gift of Our Lord’s Real Presence in the Eucharist – given to us at every Mass. Bishop McGovern invites you to join him at this joyful event as the people of our Diocese renew their faith and trust in Jesus who lovingly gives Himself body, blood, soul and divinity to us!” More information can be found at www.diobelle.org, eucharisticpilgrimage.org, eucharisticcongress.org or snows.org. You can also join the Eucharistic Pilgrims at the Monday, July 8, 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter’s Cathedral in Belleville.

From the Diocese: **ABORTION PILL** Series, part 2: Dangers of the Abortion Pill. Chemical abortion is dangerous for women. From September 2000 through December 2022, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recorded 4,218 “adverse events” caused by the process – including the deaths of 32 women. Although the FDA stopped requiring reports of non-fatal adverse events in 2016, a combination of pre-2016 required reporting and post-2016 voluntary reporting also indicates serious non-fatal consequences. These include 1,049 non-fatal hospitalizations, 604 cases of blood loss requiring transfusions, 97 ectopic pregnancies, and 418 infections of which 75 were “severe.” These numbers are likely underestimates, because many adverse events are experienced at home and treated in emergency rooms, where they are often reported as related to miscarriages rather than to abortion pills. https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/abortionpills_basics3.2024.pdf

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