UPCOMING Events

- **Daily Mass** every **Thursday** at **9:30am** **(Rosary @ 9:10)**
- **Women's' Club Meetings** are not meeting at this time.
- **'Pennies from Heaven' to be collected for the Rock Hill Oratory Seminarians every second wknd through December.**
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS——Parish Picnic will follow the 12:30 mass on Sunday November 15 at the Hamilton Farm. *See Posters and sign up sheets near the exits.***

'PENNIES FROM HEAVEN' COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND AFTER BOTH MASSES— *for the seminarians of the Rock Hill Oratory*



PARISH PICNIC IS PLANNED

WHEN: NOVEMBER 15th after the 12:30 mass

WHERE: Hamilton Farm 1424 West End Rd

(4.4 miles from church)

FIND SIGN UP SHEETS near the church entrances so proper planning can be made.

The St Joseph's Women's Club must suspend all meetings until further notice. The women of St Joseph's are committed to continuing doing flowers , May Crowning, and anything the church may need. Thank you to all the members who have contributed so greatly to the club with both their time and financially.

formed™

A free family focused network: Getting started is easy:

1) Go to **formed.org/signup**

2) Enter **St. Mary Catholic Church** to find the parish - yes it is under St. Mary's **not** St. Joseph's

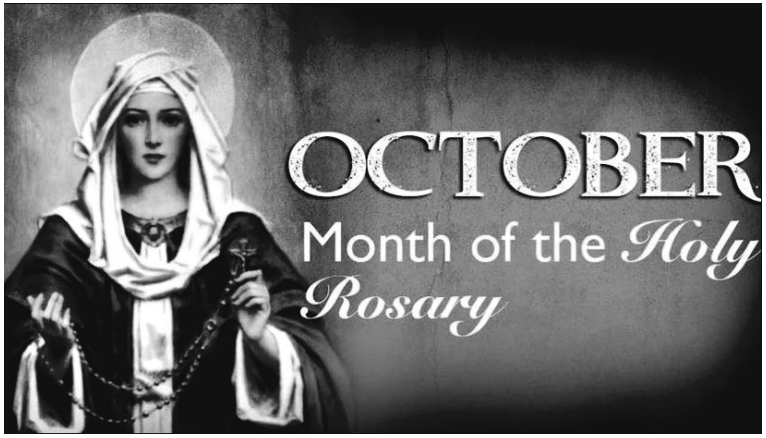
3) Enter your **name & email address** to create an account.

Help St. Joseph Church become financially stable.
If you are able, please consider increasing your weekly donation.

Submissions for bulletins must be made by Tuesday to: stjcoordinator@gmail.com
Or to Bob Renaud~ **brenaud65@gmail.com**



ST. JOSEPH
Catholic Church



MASS SCHEDULE:

Thursday – Weekday Mass 9:30 am (Rosary 9:10am)
Saturday(Anticipated Mass) 4:00pm
Sunday 12:30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation 3-3:45pm Saturdays
(or by appointment)
All other sacraments please call parish office to inquire.

Rev. Agustin L. Guzman, CO, Pastor
Phone: 803-329-1008 (St Mary Catholic Church, Rock Hill)
Emergency: Home 803-327-2098 Cell: 803-627-5297

John Rodgers, Office/Business Manager
Office Phone – 803-377-4695 (St Joseph)
Office Hours: Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm (John Rodgers)
Thursday 9 am to 10:30 am & Saturday pm (Fr Agustin)
Website:http://josephchester.org
Email:stjcoordinator@gmail.com

110 W End St, Chester SC 29706

Welcome TO OUR CHURCH

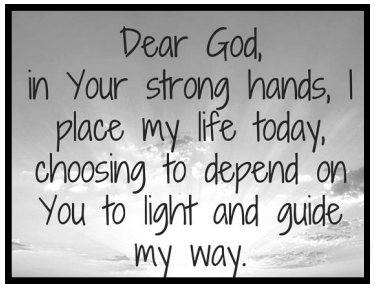
October11th, 2026

28th Sunday of ordinary time

UPCOMING FEASTS

11 St. John XXIII
12 Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
13 Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher
14 St. Carlos Acutis
15 St. Teresa of Avila
16 St. Margaret Alacoque
17 St. Luke

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/ Saint of the Day



MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

LECTOR: Sat. Jeff Rothe/S. Robinson E.M: Sat. S. Robinson/J. Schumacher

LECTOR: Sun M. Lifsey /R. Whisonant

LAST WEEKs OFFERINGs

Envelopes	$1717.00
Loose	$35.00
Total: Under Budget	$1752.00
Other: candle ,refurb, special	$277.00
Weekly Budget:	$1847.00

St. Joseph online Donation:
https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysrh/funds/st-joseph-church-chester-donations

IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE CONSIDER INCREASING YOUR WEEKLY GIFT

ORATORY CENTER FOR SPIRITUALTY

If you would like to have more information about the center or the programs it offers, you may visit the Oratory in Rock Hill.

Sought and Invited by the King

Why would people ignore an invitation to a great feast? Why would some react with violence to the bearers of such a pleasant invitation? Why feel annoyed and threatened by this extraordinarily generous king? Their behavior exemplifies the irrationality of sin, a false understanding of freedom, and the refusal to let ourselves be loved and feted by our Creator and Redeemer. Nonetheless, God will never cease preparing and providing this rich feast of His Son. For true happiness comes when we realize, with Saint Paul, that "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me." "Let us rejoice and be glad that He has saved us."

BULLETIN News:

1) ***The prayer intention lists - both the SICK and the DECEASED*** **will be updated. Names that have been on these lists for a long period of time **a year plus** will be removed. However, if you would like to 'resubmit' a name after you see it has been removed, please feel free to do so.** ***The question is 'how many on the lists are still current?' The feeling is these lists need updating.***

2) ***Bob hopes the bulletin has been informative, faith building, and interesting . He is always open to suggestions for him to consider.***

EMAIL Bob with any submissions for prayer intentions 'our sick' and 'our deceased' and ideas: brenaud65@gmail.com

2nd Annual OCTOBER ROSARY CHALLENGE

***October is the Month in which we honor Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary*.**

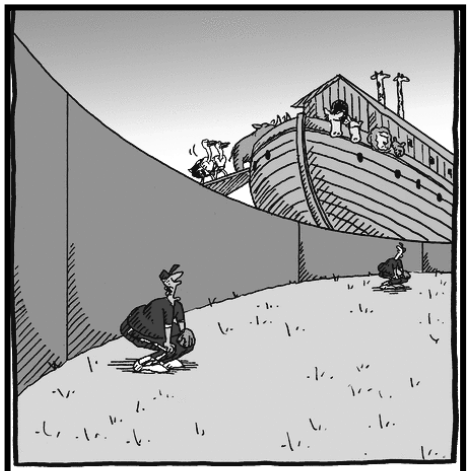
Information and calendar sheets to unite our prayers with those of St. Mary's with specific daily intentions and a place to tally your numbers. They can be found in a basket near the entrance. Last year's totals to beat 2023. The world NEEDS OUR PRAYERS. Due Nov. 7th and 8th



CATHOLIC RELATED WORLD REPORT HEADLINES

- **Catholic military archdiocese 'appreciates' Pentagon's new religious affairs office** – The U.S. Catholic military archdiocese expressed gratitude for a new Pentagon office dedicated to religious affairs.
- **Supreme Court to hear case on lawsuit blocking Marian shrine in Kentucky** – The U.S. Supreme Court will consider a legal challenge to a plan to establish a Marian shrine.
- **A 'porter' who led others to Christ: Bishop Fulton Sheen declared 'blessed'** – Pope Leo XIV has announced Blessed Fulton Sheen's feast day as December 9
- **New report: Over 3,000 Christians killed in Nigeria in first 8 months of 2026** – A sobering report details attacks by jihadist groups.

Laughter Is the Best Medicine!



I am the WAY, *the* TRUTH *&the* LIFE

John 14:6

"Our aim has to be the infinite and not the finite. The infinite is our homeland. We have always been expected in Heaven."

-Blessed Carlo Acutis

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, Lead us to Jesus!

The souls of our deceased:

Jim Anderson Damien Whisonant
Judithanne Hare Troy West
Jim McGee Michael Young
Bobbie Kay Lalli

This Month's Remembrances

Maime Johnson Ray Peterson
Dolores Rothe Dianne Norton
Jim Bond Anna Raines

Our sick:

Anne McMurray Josette & AnnMarie
Tootie Juliano Alex Whisonant
Gina McCanless Austin Nunnery
Will Thesier Sarah Collins
Jack Schumacher Terra Shade
Brodie McFadden Tom Shambo
Amy Mary Beth Renaud
David Robinson Haleigh



As a special intention for this month:

- ***We pray that our hearts will be open to the changing power of God's grace.***
- ***We pray for all those whose lives have been drastically damaged by addictions. May their relationships soon be filled with forgiveness, healing, love, and trust.***
- ***We pray for anyone who has been wounded physically, emotionally, and especially spiritually.***
- **We pray for the grace this month for the willingness to be more faithful in our words, deeds, and actions towards others.**
- **We pray that people everywhere may have unfailing respect for human life and promote the culture of life, from conception to natural death.**
- **We pray for all the suffering souls in Purgatory especially all our loved ones and those most forgotten.**
- **We pray for the conversion of all sinners and that we may all unite in faith around the Eucharist.**

See the Remembrance Book to include deceased loved ones for each month

- **Our *sick* or recently deceased can be added to our above lists *at any time*.**
  - **Email Bob : BRenau65@gmail.com with any additional names.**

The souls of our deceased:

Jim Anderson Damien Whisonant
Judithanne Hare Troy West
Jim McGee Michael Young
Bobbie Kay Lalli

This Month's Remembrances

Maime Johnson Ray Peterson
Dolores Rothe Dianne Norton
Jim Bond Anna Raines

Our sick:

Anne McMurray Josette & AnnMarie
Tootie Juliano Alex Whisonant
Gina McCanless Austin Nunnery
Will Thesier Sarah Collins
Jack Schumacher Terra Shade
Brodie McFadden Tom Shambo
Amy Mary Beth Renaud
David Robinson Haleigh



As a special intention for this month:

- ***We pray that our hearts will be open to the changing power of God's grace.***
- ***We pray for all those whose lives have been drastically damaged by addictions. May their relationships soon be filled with forgiveness, healing, love, and trust.***
- ***We pray for anyone who has been wounded physically, emotionally, and especially spiritually.***
- **We pray for the grace this month for the willingness to be more faithful in our words, deeds, and actions towards others.**
- **We pray that people everywhere may have unfailing respect for human life and promote the culture of life, from conception to natural death.**
- **We pray for all the suffering souls in Purgatory especially all our loved ones and those most forgotten.**
- **We pray for the conversion of all sinners and that we may all unite in faith around the Eucharist.**

See the Remembrance Book to include deceased loved ones for each month

- **Our *sick* or recently deceased can be added to our above lists *at any time*.**
  - **Email Bob : BRenau65@gmail.com with any additional names.**