St. Joseph's 135th Anniversary Celebration



St. Joseph's Celebrated it's 135th Anniversary on the 16th of October 2022 with a concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving led by Bishop Larry J. Kulick



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ST JOSEPH CHURCH EVERSON, PA 135TH ANNIVERSARY MASS OCTOBER 16, 2022

Celebrant: The Most Reverend Larry J. Kulik, JCL Concelebrant: Father Elmer Alforque & visiting clergy

PRELUDE MUSIC: Combined Choirs of Partner Parishes of St Joseph & St John the Baptist Instrumentalists: Sara Gillott, Nora Gillott, Ashley Lemming, Jane Scott

ORDER OF MASS

GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD Giory And Praise To Our God, who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

- 1. We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains, Praise the wonders our God has done in every heart that sings, (refrain)
- In his wisdom he strengthens us, like gold that's tested in fire.
 Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save. (refrain)
- 3. Every moment of every day our God is waiting to save.
- Always ready to seek the lost, to answer those who pray. (refrain) 4. God has watered our barren land and spent his merciful rain
- Now the rivers of life run full for anyone to drink .

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INTRODUCTORY BITES:

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD First Reading: Exodus 17: 8-13

Responsorial Psalm: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

On behalf of the 135th Anniversary Committee we would like to thank Bishop Kulick, visiting clergy and sisters and all of the parishioners who helped

bring this celebration

together.

Thank You!

CONCLUDING RITE:

ALL: And with your spirit

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord

Bishon: Our help is in the name of the Lord

Rishop: May similarly God bless you the Father + and the Son + and the Holy + Spirit.

Bishop: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your Life.

ALL: Thursis he to God

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CELTIC ALLELUIA-SENDING FORTH

Alleksia, alleksia. Alleksia, alleksia.

1. Now with the strength of your Word, send us to be your disciples, To bring all the world to the joy of your kingdom, (refrain)

2. Fed with the Bread of new life, filled with the wine of compassion Send us out to serve all the world in your name, (refrain)

3. Now make us steadfast in faith, joyful in hope of Christ's coming.

He has conquered death, let your love fill our lives. (refrain)

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Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

The word of God is living and effective discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

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Homily: The Most Reverend Larry J. Kulik

PROFESSION OF FAITH

INTERCESSIONS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE

Your words are spirit and life, O Lord; richer than gold, stronger than death.

Your words are spirit and life, O Lord, life everlasting,

1. God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul, reviving the weary spirit. God's rule can be trusted, bringing us wisdom, bringing God's wisdom to birth.. (refrain)

2. God's precepts keeps us; their purpose is right. They gladden the hearts of people. God's command is so clear it brings us new vision; bringing God's light to our eyes. (refrain) CONCLUDING RITE:

ALL: And with your spirit Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord

ALL: Now and forever.

Rishon: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

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St. Joseph's RC Church

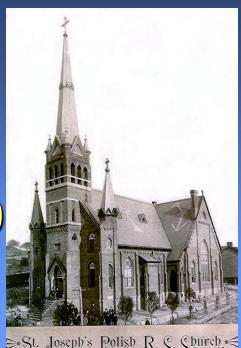
Founded and Funded by
Catholic Polish Immigrants
Bonded by Religion, Language,
Culture and Tradition

St. Joseph's in 1887

- First Mass 21 August
- First Baptism Thomas Stochowiak 11 September
- First Marriage Michael Baran and Elizabeth Behrin 12 September
- Parish officially established 15 September to serve immigrant Polish families
- First Priest Fr. Alexander Szmigiel

St. Joseph's 1892

- Built in 1892 at a cost of \$8000
- Cornerstone laid by Bishop Phelan of Pittsburg in 1892



St. Joseph's Polish R. C. Church.

- Built in the Gothic style in the shape of a cross 112' long and 44' wide
- Steeple reached 156' but was damaged by lightning. Reduced to it's present 115'

Concelebrants Fr. Elmer Alforque, Bishop Kulick, Fr. Daniel C. Mahoney, Fr. Paul A. Lisik





The 135th Anniversary



St. Joseph's Church Everson PA 135th Anniversary Dinner (1887 - 2022)Sunday Oct 16 2022 Doors Open 12PM, Dinner 2PM No. 1

Name:		
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St. Joseph's Church - Everson, PA

135th Anniversary Dinner (1887-2022)

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Fountain Mills Event Center - Scottdale, PA

- Doors Open 12PM, Hors d'oeuvres 1PM
- Dinner 2PM
- Dancing Kosmix Polka Band 3-7 PM

\$35 - Cash Bar No. 1





















