

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

150th Anniversary Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 23 - All Class Reunion
- May 1 - Anniversary Mass
- May 7 - Baby Bottle Drive Begins
- May 22 - Memorial Motorcade to St. Joseph Cemetery
- June 19 - Baby Bottle Drive Ends
- June 21-25 - First Week for Photos for Parish Directory
- July 5-9 - Second Week for Photos for Parish Directory

Sesquicentennial Events Continue



The Sesquicentennial Year is moving along at a fast pace. Our events have revolved around many aspects of our Christian life—discipleship, acts of mercy, and praising our Lord. A few examples - the Ethnic Dinner and St. Joseph's Table allowed Parishioners to gather socially and to help re-stock our local food pantry; the Parish Mission started off with Eucharistic Adoration, praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and continued with inspir-

ing talks by our Mission leaders; the All Student Reunion will give our alumni a chance to reminisce, renew old friendships, and thank God for our school and the faculty who have provided a wonderful education over the years. More events are still to come.

10:45 Mass. The Memorial Motorcade to the cemetery will occur on May 22nd. In between those events, we'll start a baby bottle drive. During all Masses on Mothers' Day weekend, we'll pass out empty baby bottles to families to begin collecting change to fill the bottles. We'll collect the bottles Fathers' Day weekend. The money will be provided to local pro-life groups. Watch the bulletin for more information!



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MEMORIAL MOTORCADE

Just in time for Memorial Day, the Sesquicentennial Committee is hosting a memorial motorcade to St. Joseph Cemetery to honor the deceased members of St. Joseph Parish. The motorcade will be held on May 22 after the 10:45 Mass. The motorcade will proceed from the church to the cemetery for a special cere-

mony. The committee is pleased to announce that Fr. Phil may be joining us as will Pennsylvania State Representative Tony DeLuca, Summer Tissue (Founder of Military Connections), American Legion Post 980, and Boy Scout Troop 139. The Boy Scouts will be providing hand-held flags for participants. Students from St. Joseph School will also be in atten-

dance, and the Ladies of Charity will serve light refreshments after the ceremony in the school's Activities Center.



