



### **33 DAY CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH begins Sept 30<sup>th</sup>!**

**After each daily reading, recite at least one decade of the Rosary and meditate on The Litany to St. Joseph (handout into 9/20 bulletin-extra copies back of church).**

***In the worship space at St. Maurice, there is a statue of St. Joseph shown as a workingman with carpenter's apron and saw. Do you know where it is?***

**Day 1, Wed, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>: Why Consecration to St. Joseph?** The Hebrew meaning of Joseph is, "God will Increase." Hence, St. Joseph is, "The Increaser." He has the power to help you increase your spiritual life and your relationship to God.

**Day 2, Thursday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>: The Litany of St. Joseph.** His litany dates back to at least the 16<sup>th</sup> Century and highlights his virtues. By daily reading his virtues during these 33 days, we can better learn and model his virtues, too.

**Day 3, Friday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>: God, the Father of Heaven, Have Mercy on Us.** God the Father is a spiritual being. He had only one saint on earth to represent him, St. Joseph. The Heavenly Father entrusted the paternal care of Jesus on earth to St. Joseph. Jesus loved and obeyed St. Joseph. St. Joseph will take care of you, also, and increase the presence of the Heavenly Father in your life.

**Day 4, Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>: God, the Son, Redeemer of the World, Have Mercy on Us.** St. Joseph was the loving and faithful guardian and protector to the Virgin Mary and Jesus. He can increase your love of Jesus, too.

**\*\*The Church will be open at 7:00 pm this Wed, Thursday, and Saturday for group Rosary; join us!**