



MASS
INTENTIONS

January 19, 2019
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 18, 2020

4:00 PM People of the Parish
Sun. Jan. 19th 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Lisa Reichelderfer
11:00 AM Harold Prentiss (Rita Patynski)
12:30 PM Spanish Mass
Mon. Jan. 20th Dr. Martin Luther King
9:00 AM Mark Andrews
Tues. Jan. 21st St. Agnes
9:00 AM Special Intentions for my family (Teresa)
Wed. Jan. 22nd St. Vincent
7:00 PM Harold Prentiss (Dave & Debra Machamer)
Thurs. Jan. 23rd
9:00 AM Sara Loftus
Fri. Jan. 24th St. Francis de Sales
10:00 AM Rockwell
Beverly Hausammann
Sat. Jan. 25th
4:00 PM Special Intentions for The Buehler Family (Barb & Family)
Sun. Jan. 26th 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM People of the Parish
11:00 AM Sandra Popson (Daughter Maureen Shepard)

ST. JOSEPH IS A TITHING PARISH
God's Plan for Giving

In return for the Lord's generosity, our people returned to God the following:

Sunday Offerings:	\$3,390.00
Last Year:	\$3,500.00
Aid to Europe, Latin America and Africa:	\$ 767.00
Ck Brst Dinner:	\$3,232.00 (deposit)

The above are bank deposit amounts

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation "to the ends of the earth."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and "God's chosen One."

Second Collections

Jan. 19 – Repairs & Maintenance

Feb. 2 – Propagation of the Faith



God is my strength

We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of George Geib and Germaine Reid who died recently. May they enjoy eternal peace in heaven with Christ.

Parish office will be closed Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

From Our Pastor,

We call it 'Ordinary Time' but there is nothing ordinary about any time or moment that is within Christ's saving grace. For this time, in The Year of Our Lord 2020 AD is a special time of grace. Let us pray that as we go through the days of this year we will find the power of Christ's gifts before us.

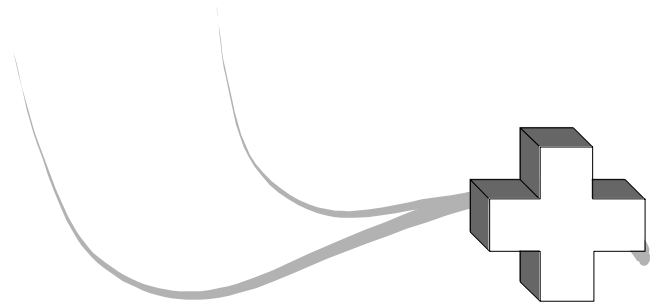
This Monday we as a nation will observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day. At one time Americans had the right of choice to disrespect another person's civil rights to respect dignity and happiness, and sometimes even the right to life. But by the grace of God we Americans gave up the right to choose racism. Let us pray on Monday for all American's who stepped forward, put their lives on the line and said enough is enough, "No one has the right to choose evil against another human being."

Wednesday, 1-22-20 is a DAY FOR PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN. Please spend Wednesday in prayer and fasting to God for the grace to change the heart of America to seek truth, light and life from Christ. Civil Rights were only obtained by taking away 'Sate Rights' and the so-called rights of one race to dominate the lives of other races. 'No one has the right to do evil.' So said Abraham Lincoln, and many other great leaders, including Jesus Christ.

The March For Life in Washington D.C. will be Friday 1-24-20, consider coming on the march, and please remember to pray for all who do march on Friday. This event, although the largest annual protest march in Washington D.C. will hardly be covered by national news. But even if there is a black out of this event it does really happened, it is not fake news

From Saturday 1-18-20 to 1-25-20 the 'The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle' is a full week to pray for Christian Unity. Let us pray for unity in the Church, as only by our love and unity, by being one will the world believe in Jesus Christ, as coming from the Father.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS, ESPECIALLY: Margaritta Bellido, Patricia Starcher, George Baran, Christine Koons, Bernice Yocum, Keith Robenolt, George Sarfine, Abram Koons Sr., Rita Prentiss, Aiden Barsis, Connie Buehler, Mason Reeder, Maria Harper, Matthew Rosboschil, Charlotte Farrell and Jackie Rando, If you would like to have a name announced in the bulletin or if someone is well and we can remove their name, please call the parish office. After six weeks of prayer, names will be removed. If further prayer is needed please call the Parish Office at 570-742-4356 to reinstate name. Thank You. **PRAYER IS OUR WAY TO CALL UPON GOD.** We pray for those who are ill or need special intentions. If you would like to add someone to the Parish Prayer List or Parish Shut-in List, please contact the parish office. Thank You.

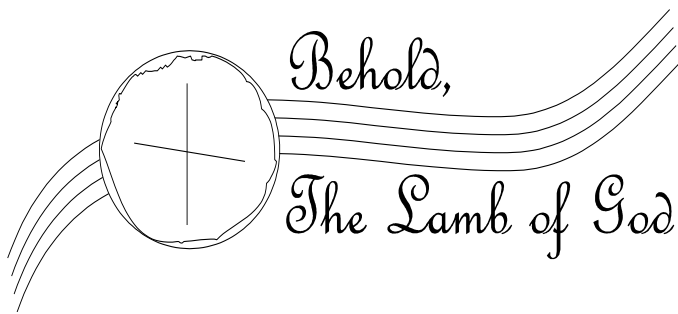


Please check out our webpage at Stjosephmilton.org. The web page is under a new web provider (ecatholic.com) which allows us to have more information available to the viewers. Mass times and changes for Holy Days will be available on the home page. There is the Parish calendar so everyone knows what is happening during the month. The Council of Catholic Women and Religious education also have their own calendar. Pictures of recent events will be posted. Also check out the news page for current events. The bulletins can be accessed as well as the current Ministry schedule. Do you want to know who is on our Parish Council and Finance Committee? Check it out Do you have changes to your mailing address, phone number, or want to add an email address? Choose Contact Us and fill it out. We will make the changes.

St. Joseph Happenings

Feb. 7 Rosary @ 8:30 AM
Feb. 14 Filled Pork Chop Dinner
Feb. 21 Pastoral Council @ 6:00 PM

WEIS & GIANT GIFT CARDS: Please consider purchasing Weis or Giant gift cards this week to buy your groceries. The proceeds from last weekend were \$7.50.



FYI

Feb 26 Ash Wednesday
Feb 28 Fish/Shrimp Dinners begins
March 1 1st Sunday of Lent
March 4 Station of the Cross @ 6:30 PM
 (Wednesday evenings during Lent)
March 7 & 8 Diocesan Annual Appeal begins
March 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
April 5 Palm Sunday
April 9 Holy Thursday
April 12 Easter Sunday

Elizabeth Ministry-Food is Love: This ministry takes its name from the time when our Blessed Mother visited her cousin, Elizabeth to offer support and caring. Members of this ministry make meals for people who are ill, have just had a baby, or need short term meals provided. For a meal need, contact Sandy Muscarella at 570-742-7051.

Council of Catholic Women

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Food Bank Collection area in confessional. Items needed include Cereal, Peanut Butter, Canned Tuna, Fruits and Vegetables along with Nonperishables, toiletries

Migrant Outreach Collection for CSIU

Small sized toiletries, razors

Soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Box tops for Ed for Milton schools, parochial school

Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/ccwmilton>

Website- <http://stjosephmilton.org>

CCW PRAYER SHAWLS: Any parishioner who can knit or crochet, please think about making prayer shawls. If anyone in the parish knows of someone that needs a prayer shawl, please contact a CCW member or officer.

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: If you would like a contribution statement for 2019, **place your request in a SELF ADDRESSED – STAMPED- BUSINESS SIZE ENVELOPE IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.** Deadline for request will be January 29th. Offerings for 2019 must be processed in our computer system BEFORE we can honor statement requests. *You must request your statement as addressed above.* Thank you.

THE MILTON FOOD BANK IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF DONATIONS. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS WHEN GROCERY SHOPPING. IN ADDITION TO CANNED OR BOXED FOOD ITEMS, BABY ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED. DIAPERS, BABY WIPES AND BABY FOOD TO MENTION A FEW. BOXES FOR YOUR DONATIONS ARE LOCATED IN THE CONFESSONAL. THANK YOU.