



MASS  
INTENTIONS

June 21, 2020  
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

**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:	\$5,391.00
Missionary Cooperative	\$ 269.00
Last Year:	\$4,212.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

**First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13**

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

**Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15**

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

**Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33**

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

**Second Collections**

- June 21-Catholic Communications**
- June 28-Repair & Maintenance**
- July 5-Our Faith Our Future**
- July 12-Repair & Maintenance**
- July 19-Cemetery Care**
- July 26-Love of Neighbor**

It is with much hope that Bishop Gainer will assign Deacon Patrick O'Toole to work in our parish for the summer. We will be getting to know Deacon Patrick, his wife Daniele and children during their stay in our community. Pray that the bishop will make this assignment.

Sat. June 20th

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Father's Day Blessings

4:00 PM

Sun. June 21<sup>st</sup>  
10:00 AM

Father's Day Blessings

Mon. June 22<sup>nd</sup>

*St. Paulinus*  
Sharon and Chic Chiccino  
(Anne Chiccino)

9:00 AM

Tues. June 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 AM

Clare Wendt  
(Sue, Paula & Megan)

Wed. June 24<sup>th</sup>

*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*  
Healing from Addiction

9:00 AM

Thurs. June 25<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM

Donna Konyar

Fri. June 26<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM

Mass of Thanksgiving  
(Muscarella Family)

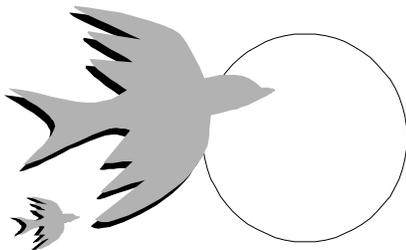
Sat. June 27<sup>th</sup>

*St. Cyril*  
Germaine Reid

4:00 PM

Sun. June 28<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM

Donna Konyar  
(Husband, Jim)



*From your pastor,*

*Here is a beautiful prayer for you to save and say as a morning offering every morning:*

*O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month.  
Amen*

*The prayer is full of grace, it says it all. With a sincere 'Our Father', and a 'Hail Mary' and a 'Glory be', you will begin every day as an offering to God the Most High through His Son's Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Try it you will like it.*

*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is so wonderful, so powerful, and so essential that words cannot adequately describe it. We can only attempt to express its incredible value by making the Mass the most important part of our parish life. Because, it is the over-flowing fountain, the all-powerful tide of grace from God and back to God. It is God giving to God, the gift of God.*

*To stress the importance of the Mass, I ask that you try to remember when Mass is being offered in our parish, even if you cannot be physically present, please pause for a few moments to spiritually unite yourself to the Mass. I have changed the opening of the parish office hours from 0900 to 9:30am, so as to have nothing going on in the parish grounds, around the church, while Mass is being offered. This is but a simple humble effort to say how very important Mass is to us.*

*Happy Father's Day to all our fathers, Fr. Hoke*



**REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY:** Kirsten Koons, Andrea Rea Young, Twila Kurtz, Mike Walters, Dr. Weisner, Ed Wilhour, Rita Patynski, Anna Lee Fagnano, Abram Koons Jr., James Tomedi, Lisa Ressler, George Baran, Christine Koons, Bernice Yocum, Keith Robenolt, George Sarfine, Abram Koons Sr., Tom Robenolt, Theresa Folk, 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.**

**Fr. Filipelli/Ferlazzo Gift:** Attention All Graduated Class of 2020, High School Seniors. Applications and criteria for the Fr. Filipelli / Ferlazzo Gift are available in the Church office, CCD office, church website, or contact Anne Rocktashel at (570) 713-4763.

*The Catholic Witness* transitioned from a bi-weekly print publication to a weekly digital edition. Along with a weekly e-newsletter of news, features, photos and videos, the free digital service also includes a link to a PDF of the edition, which can be printed and shared. The digital edition is distributed every Thursday afternoon. The sign-up form is available at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/the-catholic-witness-newspaper/catholic-witness-signup/>

**St. Joseph, Pray for Us**

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father, bless all fathers as they care for their families, give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

St. Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers, Amen