



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Sat. June 27th

St. Cyril

4:00 PM

Germaine Reid

Sun. June 28th

10:00 AM

Donna Konyar
(Husband, Jim)

Mon. June 29th

St. Peter & Paul and Apostles

9:00 AM

Bea Gharett

Tues. June 30th

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

9:00 AM

Special Intentions for the 64th
Wedding Anniversary of
Merrill & Connie Buehler

Wed. July 1st

St. Junipero Serra

9:00 AM

Jeanette Hertzog
(Bill & Angie Gates)

Thurs. July 2nd

9:00 AM

People of the Parish

Fri. July 3rd

St. Thomas

9:00 AM

Elizabeth Muscarella

Sat. July 4th

9:00 AM

Spiritual Renewal of Our
Nation

4:00 PM

Mary Umstead

Sun. July 5th

10:00 AM

Joseph Poponiak
(Wife, Eleanor)

June 28, 2020

**THIRTEENTH 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:	\$6,466.00
Catholic Comm.	\$ 475.00
Missionary Cooperative	\$ 255.00
Father's Day	\$ 630.00
Last Year:	\$4,492.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they "die" to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from "death and sin" to new life in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, "He who welcomes you, welcomes me."

Second Collections

June 28-Repair & Maintenance

July 5-Our Faith Our Future

July 12-Repair & Maintenance

July 19-Cemetery Care

July 26-Love of Neighbor

Father's Day Collection of \$630.00 was deposited into the Love of Neighbor fund. Thank you for your generosity.

*The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of
Edward Kufita, requested by Marie.*

From your pastor,

By now, after 8 years, you might have noticed that your pastor is one of those ‘the glass is half empty guys’. If it can go wrong, it will go wrong, is a good way to be prepared for the worst, for it will come. ‘No cross no glory, and no pain no gain’, is expressed in this week’s lessons. Please, read Matthew 10: 37-42 over and over again. If you reject it, you then have to reject the basic teachings of Jesus Christ.

Now that might seem like the bad news, but the good news is that all the holiness that is in Jesus and in His holy ones is transferred to those who honor and support the Holy Ones, giving to them in the name of Jesus. They who give will receive the reward of the Holy Ones. This is a deal that cannot be ignored. Honor and support the work of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and all the Saints, who labor in heaven in prayer for us, then you will receive their reward.

Whatever you give to your parish, to your pastor, to the faith community, then you give to Christ and your reward will be great in heaven.

Thank you for your support for the parish, you must realize how limited is our income, how sparse are the offerings. There will be no fundraisers to add additional income; we are completely at the mercy of your sacrificial giving. But according to scripture, it will be a wise investment that you will make. Be wise and plan for eternal benefits. Don’t be fooled by the world and only plan for today.

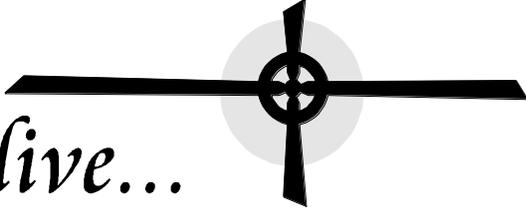
Next weekend, have a wonderful Fourth of July; please make every attempt to attend Mass, giving thanks to God for the many blessings we have received as a nation. We will have a special 0900 Mass on First Saturday, in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Immaculate Conception is the patroness of our nation. The real, the truly authentic ‘Statue of Liberty’ is in every Catholic Church, the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY: Ed Arndt, 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.**

Volunteer Opportunity: The church office is need of a Volunteer willing to assist with counting the weekend offerings for the third Sunday of each month. If interested and/or have questions, please contact the Office at 570-742-4356. Thank you.

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/>

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in Christ Jesus