



MASS INTENTIONS

July 5, 2020
**FOURTEENTH 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:	\$2,871.00
Repairs & Maint.	\$ 589.00
Missionary Cooperative	\$ 133.00
Last Year:	\$3,865.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Contrasting "flesh and spirit," Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the "Spirit."

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."

Second Collections

Missionary Cooperative

July 5-Our Faith Our Future

July 12-Repair & Maintenance

July 19-Cemetery Care

July 26-Love of Neighbor

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

Sat. July 4th

First Saturday

9:00 AM Spiritual Renewal of our Nation

4:00 PM Mary Umstead

Sun. July 5th

10:00 AM Joseph Poponiak
(Wife, Eleanor)

Mon. July 6th

St. Maria Goretti

9:00 AM Healing from Addiction

Tues. July 7th

9:00 AM Lisa Reichelderfer

Wed. July 8th

St. Junipero Serra

9:00 AM Jeanette Hertzog
(Bill, Matt & Jeff Gates)

Thurs. July 9th

St. Augustine Zhao Rong

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Fri. July 10th

9:00 AM Anthony & Chic Chiccino
(Anne)

Sat. July 11th

St. Benedict

4:00 PM Beatrice Gharett
(Catholic Council of Wmn.)

Sun. July 12th

10:00 AM William Gallagher
(Wife, Helen)

From your pastor,

On this Fourth of July Holiday weekend may the Lord bless us and protect us under the patronage of The Immaculate Conception. Our Holy Mother is the patron saint of the USA, may she as a loving mother teach us to love one another as brothers and sisters as one family made up of many races and places of origin.

The gospel message... "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened. And I will give you rest...." This passage of scripture reminds me of the poem by Emma Lazarus of the Statue of Liberty.

"Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

To go back to the spirit of 1776 is to go back to the spirituality of Judaism and Christianity, to reject the Jewish/Christian heritage is to reject what made us a great nation.

Let us pray and celebrate that what was good, will always be good and remain and grow, and what was wrong and needing correction will be corrected in a spirit of peace harmony and the good of all.

These are difficult times, but come to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and find His peace and His joy. Happy Fourth to you.



REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY: Tresha Sudol, George Sudol, Ed Arndt, Kirsten Koons, Andrea Rea Young, 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.**



St. Joseph welcomes Deacon Patrick O'Toole and Family! For more information about Deacon O'Toole and his family journey, please visit our website. Their journey can be found under the Event & News tab.

THANK YOU: A huge shout out to all the volunteers who helped with mulching. Your help was greatly appreciated and as a result the gardens look beautiful.

St. Joseph Church website is a valuable tool to use when looking for up to date information. Visit our website at <https://stjosephmilton.org/> and click on the Events and News tab, then the News tab.