



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Sat. July 18th

St. Camillus de Lellis

4:00 PM

Anna Leitzel
(Vince & Mary Emery)

Sun. July 19th

10:00 AM

Bill Brown
(Wife, Linda)

Mon. July 20th

St. Apollinaris

9:00 AM

Christine Strout

Tues. July 21st

St. Lawrence

9:00 AM

Clare Wendt

Wed. July 22nd

St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 AM

Harold Prentiss

Thurs. July 23rd

St. Bridget

9:00 AM

Germaine Reid

Fri. July 24th

St. Sharbel Makhluf

9:00 AM

Donna Konyar

Sat. July 25th

St. James

4:00 PM

Teresa Carioto
(Ann & George Woodling)

Sun. July 26th

10:00 AM

Greg Shepard
(Mom, Maureen)

July 19, 2020

**SIXTEENTH 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:	\$5,892.00
Repairs & Maint.	\$ 933.00
Missionary Cooperative	\$ 701.00
Last Year:	\$4,492.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

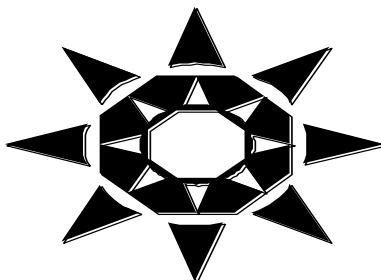
According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the "reign of God" in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the "reign of God" had been established, it grew and spread.

Second Collections

Missionary Cooperative

July 19-Cemetery Care

July 26-Love of Neighbor



We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Edward Wilhour who recently passed away. May Ed enjoy eternal peace in heaven with Christ.

From your pastor,

With so little yeast added to the flour, the bread is made. Here is one more image of how the Kingdom of God comes into our life. The Good Lord expects from us, not a lot, but the little we have to give will make the biggest difference. And the little that we do not give will make the biggest difference in our eternal life. If every-one would just give a just a token return to the Lord for what the Lord has given to us, then we would have with God's blessing enough to work miracles of love for those most in need of help.

Little by little we are adding up a respectable amount of money to give to the Mission Cooperative Offering. Our parish usually gives about \$1,200.00. We have a ways to go but even without passing the basket you are making this happen. By the way I still have frozen Éclairs to offer this weekend. In whatever way we can do it we will do it to praise the Lord.

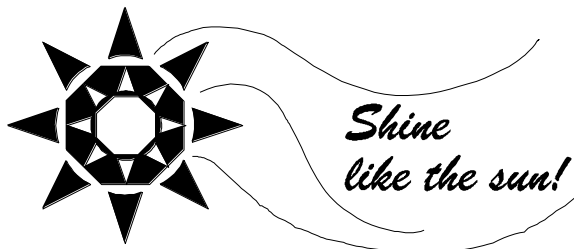
Please remember to give to this very special basket for those who are so greatly in need of God's mercy. It will change their life and our life too.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY:

Mike Azinger, Evelyn Young, Bonita Joy McDonald, Tresha Sudol, George Sudol, Ed Arndt, Kirsten Koons, Andrea Rea Young, Mike Walters, Dr. Weisner, 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.

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.



Thank you... Mike Walter would like to thank everyone for all of the calls, cards and food sent while he was in Buffalo Valley Rehab. Mike is now at home.

Thank you... Paul Gharett would like to thank everyone for the mass card and for including his mother, Beatrice in the Novena of Masses.

Contributions to the 2020 Lenten Appeal are still being accepted. This is especially critical for our Parish due to not being able to organize fund raisers. You can still participate by going to the Diocesan Website or using a Lenten Appeal envelope at our Church. Remember this is the only way to give money to the parish that will not be taxed with an assessment from the diocese. What you give goes 100% to the parish. It is a great way to pull the parish back to a better standing to face a tight lean year of offertory giving. For those who have sent in their pledge and requested coupon booklets, the payment coupon booklets have been sent out. Due to Covid-19 the booklets were sent out late. If at all possible, please send in double payments this month.

Heart of Mercy Counseling Ministry (Sisters of the Good Shepard), in the Danville area now has two licensed therapists available to serve adults: individual, couples and families. Fee based on sliding scale. Please contact either one of them to schedule an appointment if you are seeking counseling based on catholic teachings: Sr. Patricia Marie Barnett, Licensed Professional Counselor 352-328-8145 Or Sr. Mary Frances Altavilla, Licensed Clinical Social Worker 410-245-0870.

Addy Murray Confirmation Project Fundraiser

Addy will be selling Pizza Town Hoagie and Salad tickets now thru August 31, 2020. Tickets will be available after mass and the church office. The cost is \$6.00 per ticket and you may choose between a Cold Cut Hoagie or Chef Salad. Proceeds from this sale will benefit the St. Joseph Veteran Cemetery Fund.