



MASS INTENTIONS

July 26, 2020 SEVENTEENTH 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:	\$3,728.00
Cemetery Care	\$ 746.00
Missionary Cooperative	\$ 198.00
Last Year:	\$3,744.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

- Sat. July 25th**
4:00 PM *St. James*
Teresa Carioto
(Ann & George Woodling)
- Sun. July 26th**
10:00 AM **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Greg Shepard
(Mom, Maureen)
- Mon. July 27th**
9:00 AM *St. James*
Rose Reedy
- Tues. July 28th**
9:00 AM *St. James*
Mary Umpstead
- Wed. July 29th**
9:00 AM *St. Martha*
Edward Wilhour
- Thurs. July 30th**
9:00 AM *St. Peter*
Beatrice Gharrett
- Fri. July 31st**
9:00 AM *St. Ignatius*
Ann Emery
(Vince & Mary Emery)
- Sat. August 1st**
9:00 AM *St. Alphonsus Liguori*
First Saturday
Beverly Hausammann
- 4:00 PM** People of the Parish
- Sun. August 2nd**
10:00 AM *St. Mary*
Mary Hahn
(Jack & MaryRose Knelly)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass will be on Fri., August 14th at 7 PM and Assumption Mass will be on Sat. August 15th at noon. Both masses will be held at the Church, 109 Broadway. This is a holy day of obligation.

Saturday Evening and Sunday Mass will be held at Parish Center

Second Collections

Missionary Cooperative

July 26-Love of Neighbor

August 2-Our Faith Our future

August 9-Repairs & Maintenance

Thank you- Joanne Wilhour would like to thank everyone for the love, prayers, notes, cards and visits during Ed's illness and recent death. These acts of kindness were greatly appreciated by the both of them.

From your pastor,

If one has wisdom, then they have one of the greatest gifts of God. For with it one knows how to live life, deal with life and find the greatest blessings in all that is happening in their life. Without wisdom one might be wealthy and healthy and popular in this life but fail to know how to live this life so as to inherit an eternal life of joy and glory. Pray for the gift of Wisdom.

First Thursday of August is usually our pilgrimage to Mount St. Mary's Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, for peace on earth. Because of the Pandemic, we will be going to the Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg Maryland. Hopefully we will have Mass at the air-conditioned chapel and have time for private prayer. We will car pool it, leave the parish rectory/church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and return about 7:00p.m. Plan to bring a bag lunch. There will be more details next week.

If interested in coming on the pilgrimage please call the rectory and leave your name so we can coordinate the car pool.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY: Allen Treibley, Scott Zerrenner, Nathan Young, Mary Ann Carter, David Carter, Kathleen Jones, Geri Preyer, John Zerrenner, 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.

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.

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.

Holy Rosary Lobster Fest – Saturday August 29

599 W. Center St.
Elysburg, PA 17824

Featuring freshly delivered Maine lobsters!

Live Lobster \$13.00 ea.

Steamed Lobster \$14.00 ea.

Pulled Pork \$8.00 quart

Creamy Cole Slaw \$3.00 pint

Lobster Dinner \$22.00 ea.-Dinner includes steamed lobster, potatoes, corn on the cob, cole slaw

Pulled Pork Dinner \$10.00-Dinner includes pulled pork, roll, bbq sauce, potatoes, corn on the cob, cole slaw

Order pick-up

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Gift Basket & Prize Raffle will be held outdoors at the same time.

Food pick-up and raffle in our lower parking lot.

TAKE OUT ONLY – NO DINE IN

All Orders Due By August 7th

(570) 672-2302

(Monday through Thursday 7:30 to 3:00)

Or use the order blank our website: www.qmhr.net

