



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

**September 6, 2020
TWENTY-THIRD 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:	\$4,291.00
Last Year:	\$3,729.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

Sat. Sept. 5th
9:00AM Charles Berkheimer
4:00 PM Teresa McGee
 (McGee Girls)

Sun. Sept. 6th
8:00 AM **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Donna Konyar
 (Mike & Sherry)
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Mon. Sept. 7th
10:00 AM **Labor Day Mass @ Church**
 Special Intentions for the
 contributions and
 achievements of the
 American worker

Tues. Sept. 8th
*Nativity of Blessed Virgin
Mary*
9:00 AM Healing from Addiction

Wed. Sept. 9th
St. Peter Claver
9:00 AM Bea Gharett
 (John & Lola Benoit)

Thurs. Sept. 10th
9:00 AM Raymond Leitzel
 (Wife, Tracie)

Fri. Sept. 11th
9:00 AM Mary Umstead

Sat. Sept. 12th
4:00 PM Mary Szempliski
 (Husband, Richard)

Sun. Sept. 13th
8:00 AM Bill Brown
 (Wife, Linda)
10:00 AM People of the Parish

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

Second Collections

September 6-Our Faith Our Future
September 13- Peter's Pence
September 20-Repair & Maint.
September 27-Education Collect

Our Deepest Sympathies: We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Lois Schynder, Maria Harper and Michael Frederick, who recently passed away. May Lois, Maria and Mick enjoy eternal peace in heaven with Christ.

Memorial Contribution: St. Joseph Church was remembered by Randal Leitzel, whom gifted \$500.00 in memory of his mother, Anna. St. Joseph is blessed to be given such a generous donation.

Mark your calendars: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 we will welcome autumn.

From our pastor,

This Sunday's lessons on being a 'Watchman', of speaking out against those who threaten the orthodoxy of the faith, those fox in sheep's disguise, have moved me to write something rather controversial. Please bear with me.

This past week a Msgr. Paul Garrity of the Boston Diocese, publicly endorsed Joe Biden for president. He also said that he and Biden were good prolife Catholics who endorsed a women's right to abortion. Before the week was out, Cardinal Sean O'Malley of Boston spoke out and repeated what we priest have known for many years. As a cleric of the church we do not indorse anyone for office nor do we condemn any one running for office. Clerics in the Catholic Church do speak out loud and clear regarding moral teachings and do point out where political platforms and policy are opposed to church teaching. Cardinal O'Malley also pointed out that the church clearly teaches that no one has the right to destroy innocent defenseless life in the womb.

So long story short is; Msgr. Paul Garrity apologized for confusing people. This is a reminder to me and to all Catholic Clerics that we do not endorse any candidate, but we do speak out clearly in defense of those who have no one to speak out for them. This Labor Day I will be reflecting upon my labor of love, that calling from God to be a Watchman for the flock of Christ. Happy Labor Day to You. Let us give thanks to God for employment and a just living wage. Here is a cause to continue to labor for justice for all.

WEIS GIFT CARDS: Please consider purchasing a Weis gift card after mass. Gift cards are located on the table near the entrance of the dining hall, behind the collection and bulletin table. Proceeds from your purchase are deposited into our fundraising account.

CCD will begin on Sunday, September 13, 2020. If you have not returned your child's registration form, please get it into the CCD CRE, Anne Rocktashel as soon as possible. Forms are available on the entry table, near the weekly bulletins and the CCD office, located at the Parish Center.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY: Geri Preyer, Bridget Emery, Residents and Staff at Milton Rehab., Dolores Caicco, Marilyn Vargo, Matt Mousley, Carole Schrader, Emily Myerson, Jane Woodcock, Allen Treibley, Scott Zerrenner, Nathan Young, Mary Ann Carter, David Carter, Kathleen Jones, John Zerrenner, Mike Azinger, Evelyn Young, 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, 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!

Ginny Azinger would to thank everyone for the birthday cards. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated.

Thank you parishioners for all of birthday cards and gifts. I enjoyed reading your messages and was overwhelmed with your kindness and generosity.
Paul Boiardi

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus are selling Football Crazr Sweepstake Tickets. Each ticket is \$10.00 & gives each ticket holder 25 chances to win every week for ten consecutive weeks. \$2,500 given out each week. This is unique fundraiser that pays for the top 8 scoring the bottom 7 scoring teams each week. This program benefits PA Charities and the St Joseph/Sacred Heart/St. George council. Contact Kevin Wendt @ 484-335-3116 or kevin.wendt@sbdinc.com. **Thank you for supporting the Knights.**