



MASS  
INTENTIONS

September 13, 2020  
TWENTY-FOURTH 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:	\$5,415.00
Our Faith Our Future:	\$ 732.00
Last Year:	\$4,291.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

**First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7**

Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

**Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9**

Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

**Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35**

This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, "...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.

- Sat. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>**      *The Most Holy Name of Mary*  
**4:00 PM**            Mary Szempliski  
                              (Husband, Richard)
- Sun. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**      **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY**  
**8:00 AM**            **IN ORDINARY TIME**  
                              Bill Brown  
                              (Wife, Linda)
- 11:00 AM**            People of the Parish
- Mon. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**      *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*  
**9:00 AM**            Mark Andrews
- Tues. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**      *Our Lady of Sorrows*  
**9:00 AM**            Christine Strout
- Wed. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**      *S.S. Cornelius*  
**9:00 AM**            Terry Derr  
                              (Stefanie)
- Thurs. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**      *St. Robert Bellarmine*  
**9:00 AM**            Donna Konyar  
                              (Mike & Sherry)
- Fri. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**      Beverly Hausammann  
**9:00 AM**
- Sat. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**      *St. Januarius*  
**4:00 PM**            Sally Bogdan  
                              (Mary Rose & Jack Knelly)
- Sun. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**      People of the Parish  
**8:00 AM**
- 11:00 AM**            Crystal Faulkner-Choplick  
                              (Chester Choplick)

**October is Respect Life Month**

This year's theme is "Live the Gospel of Life". In response to live out the Gospel of Christ, we will be saying the rosary before each weekend mass, during the month of October. We are reaching out for volunteers to lead the rosary. If interested, there will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board across from the restrooms at the center and on the bulletin board at the church. Thank you for volunteering.

**Second Collections**

**September 13- Peter's Pence**  
**September 20-Repair & Maint.**  
**September 27-Education Collect**

**Special Collections**

There will be a special collection at mass during the weekend of 9/13 & 9/20. These collections are for the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land and for relief of Hurricane Laura victims. Thank you for your support.

*From our pastor,*

*I hope all had a family enjoyable Labor Day Holiday, always remember, we are in the business of making happy memories for the young and the old. That is what makes a good holiday!*

*Today, I am writing you on Sept. 8th the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us remember to pray each day until Dec. 8th for our nation. May the Immaculate Conception bless and protect our beloved homeland.*

*At the request of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land Collection, usually taken up on Good Friday, will be taken up this weekend and next. There is a offertory basket designated Holy Land Offering. Please be generous.*

*At the request of the American Bishops all of the diocese of the USA will be taking up an offering for relief from the Hurricane Laura and for victims of the California wild fires. There is a designated basket on the entranceway table. The basket will be up for two weeks.*

*Please pray for the success of the Bishop's letter, read today at all the Masses, that all who need to know about the November deadline to file will know and do so. Please take notice of the repeated notice in the bulletin for more details.*

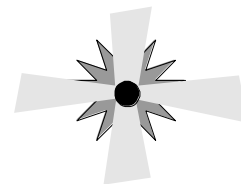
**REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY:** Barbara Coup, Vickie Youman, William Cameron, Geri Preyer, Bridget Emery, Residents and Staff at Milton Rehab., Dolores Caicco, Marilyn Vargo, Matt Mousley, Carole Schrader, Emily Myerson, Jane Woodcock, Allen Treibley, Scott Zerrenner, Nathan 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:** Tracie Leitzel would like to thank everyone for the love, prayers, cards and notes sent during the recent passing of her mother, Lois Schnyder. Your kindness and words of encouragement were greatly appreciated.

**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.

**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](mailto:kevin.wendt@sbdinc.com). **Thank you for supporting the Knights.**

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



**Claims notice for victims of sexual abuse, and others with claims against the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg.**

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, a Roman Catholic parish or Roman Catholic school within the geographical area of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, or have claims against the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, you must file a claim, by November 13, 2020. You can contact the Diocese of Harrisburg, phone number 717-657-4804, [www.hgdiocese.org](http://www.hgdiocese.org), or <https://dm.epiq11.com/csae/redh/info>