



MASS  
INTENTIONS

September 27, 2020  
TWENTY-SIXTH 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:	\$3,423.00
Repair & Maint.	\$ 882.00
Last Year:	\$3,749.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

**First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28**

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11**

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32**

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

- Sat. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 PM** S.S. Cosmas and Damian  
Paul Emery  
(Mom & Dad)
- Sun. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 AM** **26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Joseph Poponiak  
(Wife, Eleanor)
- 11:00 AM** People of the Parish
- Mon. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM** St. Wenceslaus  
Ed Wilhour
- Tues. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM** St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael  
Mark Andrews
- Wed. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM** St. Jerome  
Elizabeth Muscarella  
(Mary Aliotta Family)
- Thurs. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**9:00 AM** St. Therese  
Rose Reedy
- Fri. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**9:00 AM** The Holy Guardian Angels  
Christine Strout
- Sat. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**9:00AM** **First Saturday**  
Steven Rheam  
(Bonnie & Tony Lupo)
- 4:00 PM** Joan Amino  
(Renee & Mark Dickerman)
- Sun. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 AM** People of the Parish
- 11:00 AM** Adeline Pedron  
(Maureen Shepard)

*I would like to Thank everyone who sold or purchased a Pizza Town ticket or donated money toward my Work of Mercy fundraiser "of burying the dead" in support of our church cemetery. In total we made \$2101.00 !!!! I would also like to thank Nick at Pizza Town for donating half the money made, back to us.  
Thank you All!  
Addyson Murray*

**Second Collections**

**September 27-Education Collect.**

**Oct. 4- Our Faith Our Future**

**Oct. 11-Repair & Maint.**

**Oct. 18-Mission Sunday**

**Special Collections**

A special collection was requested for Holy Land and relief for the Hurricane and Wildfire victims the last two weekends. A total of \$778.00 was collected for the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land and \$1,147.00 for relief of Hurricane Laura and wildfire victims. **Thank you so much for your generosity!**

*From Our Pastor,*

*Today I write to you on the first day of Autumn, may the Good Lord grant us a good harvest, bless us with a deep spirit of thankfulness for whatever we gather from His bounty and our hard labor. God bless our nation's farmers who provide us with food for our tables.*

*This Sunday and next, there is a special basket for donations to help the local citizens in need of assistance, by giving money to Hand-up and local Salvation Army. This offering has replaced the traditional CROP WALK. There was to be a Bridge Walk but because of the Corona the walk has been replaced with this church door solicitation by fellow Christians. Please give what you feel is right to this local offering.*

*It is my hope to eventually move all of our weekend Masses back to the church on Broadway. I need to take a count again this Sunday. Until then so there will be only a limited change for next Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. For the time being the 4:00p.m. Mass on Saturday and the 11:00a.m. will remain at the Parish Center.*

**STARTING NEXT WEEK, THE 8:00a.m. SUNDAY MORNING MASS WILL RETURN TO THE PARISH CHURCH. ALSO, THE 7:15- 7:45 a.m. CONFESSIONS WILL BE AT THE CHURCH. I hope this brings some joy to those who have missed offering Holy Mass in our beautiful church.**

*Have a beautiful Autumn Day, Peace, Fr. Hoke*

### **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.

**REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY:** David Torrey, Richard Oppel, 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.**

### **St. Joseph Happenings**

Respect for Life Rosary: before all masses during the month of October

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - February Lottery Ticket Sale Begins

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Parish Rummage Sale

### **Parish Rummage Sale**

October- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>. We need clean useable items and clothing. You can pack up items in boxes and drop off any time at the front door of the Parish Center. This will be protected under cover, and we will check this spot every day for items to take back into storage. If I you have large items, please call Harriet More 570-412-3769 to arrange to have someone meet you at the Parish Center to store them away. Thank you and please do not use us a dumpster for waste items. We need your help, God Bless, Fr. Hoke

CCD students will be collecting for, "Walk in the Spirit ". Collections will take place after all Masses on October 3<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Walk in the Spirit was formerly, Crop Walk /Bridge Walk. Money collected will benefit the Salvation Army and Hand Up. All monies raised will be used to meet their needs in our community.