



MASS  
INTENTIONS

October 11, 2020  
TWENTY-EIGHTH 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:	\$5,221.00
Our Faith Our Future	\$ 795.00
Last Year:	\$3,761.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

**First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a**

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

**Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14**

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."

**Second Collections**

**Walk in the Spirit Oct. 3&4<sup>th</sup>-10&11<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Oct. 18-Mission Sunday**

*The sanctuary candle burns in memory of John A. Blaise, requested by Larry and Sue.*

Sat. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>

10:00AM

*Respect Life Mass*

3:30 PM

*Rosary: Respect Life*

4:00 PM

David Emery

(Vince & Mary Emery)

Sun. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM

*Rosary: Respect Life*

8:00 AM

People of the Parish

10:30 AM

*Rosary: Respect Life*

11:00 AM

Harold Prentiss

Mon. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

Teresa McGee

(McGee Girls)

Tues. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

Donna Konyar

Wed. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

*St. Callistus I*

Charles Berkheimer

Thurs. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

*Saint Teresa of Jesus*

Ed Wilhour

Fri. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

*St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

Patrick O'Toole, Deacon  
O'Toole's Father

(Anne & George Rocktashel)

Sat. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>

*St. Ignatius*

**Mass at Church**

3:30 PM

*Rosary: Respect Life*

4:00 PM

Jack Humphrey

(Daughter, Maureen Shepard)

Sun. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>

**All Masses at Church**

7:30 AM

*Rosary: Respect Life*

8:00 AM

Betty Kruper

(Daughter, Linda)

10:30 AM

*Rosary: Respect Life*

11:00 AM

People of the Parish

*From our pastor,*

*Getting an invite to the wedding, believing it is really from the Father for you to attend, and accepting the invite and showing up just as you are, is not enough...*

*We all need to have prepared a clean wedding garment.*

*In today's parable, one of the invited guests is thrown out on his/her ear into the darkness. I did not make this up, Jesus did. The Lord expects us to live a life that turns away from sin, is washed in the Confessional and formed by frequent reception of Holy Communion. None of us will ever be spotless, but we can all sincerely try to do our best.*

*By the way, thank you, all who take a little effort to dress appropriately for Holy Mass. As a kid I remember well the family ritual back in the 60s, getting ready on Saturday for Sunday Mass: a painful hair cut from my Dad, going to Confession, having to shine my shoes, watching my Mom iron the white dress shirts, getting up early to make sure everyone was ready, then we went to Mass. The church was filled to capacity.*

*Now things are more casual, maybe even too casual and informal. We don't need to over dress but please don't under dress. Please, while at home, as you clean up and put on your better attire, spend some time reflecting upon what you are getting ready to attend...**THE WEDDING FEAST OF THE LAMB OF GOD!***

*Next Weekend, Sat. 17 and Sunday 18, both the vigil 4:00 p.m., and the Sunday 11:00 Mass will be in the Broadway parish church. This is an experiment to see if we will be able to handle the change with safe social distancing. No matter what we find out is possible, the permanent change back to the Broadway church will not take place until sometime in November. We must really think this out, I am looking at your survey responses, and I am thinking it over. The secondary reason for the change for next weekend is the Rummage Sale. I can't count on our already over worked seniors to have all back in place for the coming weekend. So it will be a good weekend to do a trial run. Thank you for your patients, Fr. Hoke*

**REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY:** Jack Wailewski, Taylor Treibley, David Torrey, Richard Oppel, Barbara Coup, Vickie Youman, William Cameron, Geri Preyer, Bridget Emery, 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, 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.

**Our Deepest Sympathies** We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Margaret Falls, who recently passed away. May Peg enjoy eternal peace in heaven with Christ.

**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. *A huge thank you to those who have volunteered to say the rosary.*

**On October 10, 2020 A Respect Life Mass will be held at 10:00AM, followed by Benediction, Rosary Procession and Lunch on the Rectory Porch. Please make every effort to attend as it our responsibility to defend the innocent unborn.**

Sunday, October 25, 2020 during the 11a.m. Mass Lea and Sara O'Toole will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Lea and Sara are the children of Deacon Patrick and Daniele O'Toole.

### **St. Joseph Happenings**

Respect for Life Rosary: before all masses during  
the month of October  
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 at the front door of the Parish Center, please organize a drop off time with Harriet Moore @ 570-412-3769. The dumpster is not to be used for your disposal. We need your help, God Bless, Fr. Hoke

### **February Lottery Calendar**

Will be for sale after mass, beginning October 4<sup>th</sup>. The Cost of the ticket is \$20.00. All winning numbers are determined by the 7 P.M. Pennsylvania Daily Lottery Pick Three Drawing

Due to Covid-19 most of our fundraising has been canceled, so please consider purchasing and taking tickets to sell. The sale of these lottery tickets, if all 1,000 are sold will provide "Our Church" \$10,000.00. Please contact the church office at 570-742-4356 to purchase or to obtain tickets to sell. Thank you!

### **ORDER YOUR NEW BREAKING BREAD MISSAL**

In only 7 weeks the 2021 Breaking Bread Issue will be available. We have discovered that we will need to order only 1/2 our normal amount based on the number of people who are taking hymnals home and bringing them to Mass. *You will greatly help us by signing up on the sheet in the rear of the Parish Center or the Church.* This is a small inconvenience when considering the money we will save, \$510.40, if we order only 80 instead of 165. You may also offer a voluntary gift of \$5.00 in good faith to know you are seriously wanting to obtain a hymnal. *The cutoff date is Sunday, November 1.* We have to order them and then they will print them for our specific order. If you are one who follows Mass online, please call Phil Krepps at 570-898-1074 and he will take your order and see that you receive it.

### **Thank you!**

Dolores Caicco would like to thank everyone for the many prayers, thoughts, cards and keeping in touch.

### **Knights of Columbus Council #4824 Coat Drive.**

On October 17<sup>th</sup> Collection boxes will be placed in the rear of the Church and Parish Center to collect new and slightly used coats for those in need, from infant to adult. The coats will all be professionally cleaned prior to delivering them to local charities. *Last year we contributed 73 coats from our St Joseph Parish family.* Your generosity continues to support many in our surrounding communities. "When I was naked, you clothed me..."

If you would like to make a monetary donation for the coat drive, please contact Kevin Wendt @ 484-335-3116 or [knightsofcolumbus4824@gmail.com](mailto:knightsofcolumbus4824@gmail.com)

