

# MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 18, 2020  
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

<b>Sat. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St. Ignatius</i> <b>Mass at Church</b> <i>Rosary: Respect Life</i> Jack Humphrey (Daughter, Maureen Shepard)
<b>3:30 PM</b>	
<b>4:00 PM</b>	
<b>Sun. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>All Masses at Church</b> <i>Rosary: Respect Life</i> Betty Kruper (Daughter, Linda)
<b>7:30 AM</b>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<i>Rosary: Respect Life</i> People of the Parish
<b>11:00 AM</b>	
<b>Mon. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St. John de Brebeuf &amp;</i> <i>St. Isaac Joques</i> Healing from Addiction
<b>9:00 AM</b>	
<b>Tues. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St. Paul</i> Elizabeth Muscarella (Mary Aliotta Family)
<b>9:00 AM</b>	
<b>Wed. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	
<b>Thurs. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<i>St. John Paul II</i> Vincenzo Viterbo (Giesi)
<b>9:00 AM</b>	
<b>Fri. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<i>St. John</i> Ed Wilhour
<b>9:00 AM</b>	
<b>Sat. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i> <i>Rosary: Respect Life</i> Charlie Emery (Vince & Mary Emery)
<b>3:30 PM</b>	
<b>4:00 PM</b>	
<b>Sun. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Rosary: Respect Life</i> People of the Parish Mass @ Parish Church <i>Rosary: Respect Life</i> Anna Derr (Geri Preyer)
<b>7:30 AM</b>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	
<b>10:30 AM</b>	
<b>11:00 AM</b>	

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 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:	\$4,004.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 695.00
Last Year:	\$4,249.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

### First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

### Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

### Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."

### Second Collections

**Oct. 18-Mission Sunday**

**Nov. 1-All Saints**

**Nov. 2-All Souls**

**Nov. 8- Repairs & Maintenance**

**Nov. 22-Matthew 25**

*From your pastor,*

*Today we celebrate 'WORLD MISSION SUNDAY' a time to pray for, and to reflect upon and to give support to the Catholic Missions throughout the world. We cannot all be missionaries by leaving home and going to the missions, but we can all be with them in spirit, to pray for them. We can be committed to what they are sacrificing to accomplish by making sacrifices out of our blessing to be given to them. When they pray to God for help and we become the channel of help they pray for, it is obvious that we are connected to the work of God, and the Good Lord will increase our blessings as we live out our discipleship in the Holy Spirit*

*The only reason we are surviving as a parish in these difficult times is because you and your pastor are committed to reaching out beyond the walls of our parish church to the community around us and to see the whole world as our spiritual neighbors.*

*There are some parishioners who will not give to support the Missions Appeal, but it is very likely that those same poor souls will give little or nothing to support their own local parish. It all comes together, the generous will always find a reason to give and those who always find a reason not to give will remain spiritually poor and the most needy of all. Let us pray for both and let us be thankful that Christ has asked us to help Him to help those who have gone in His name*

*A women, most likely from the parish, entered the Broadway church on Monday and placed in the pews and back table a large pile of 'Pro- Biden' voting material. It came by way of the 'Sisters on the Bus ' and NETWORK, advocates for justice, inspired by Catholic sisters. From this printed material, I now clearly know why some Catholics think it is acceptable to ignore the Abortion issues in national elections. I will not say any more at this time, but later I will respond to their faulty logic, poor theology and deceptive reasoning expressed in their flier.*

*I was not going to say any more about the 'Biden Issue' than what I had said on 'Respect Life Sunday', but now because a Catholic has boldly brought into our parish church political propaganda; lies, half-truths and deception, I feel I must respond. A pastor must have the courage to speak out whenever he senses the work of darkness, lies and murder.*

*Please pray for me.*

*Fr. John D. Hoba*

**REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK  
IN YOUR PRAYERS, ESPECIALLY:**

Dawn Butters	Jack Wailewski,
Taylor Treibley	Richard Oppel
Barbara Coup	Vickie Youman
William Cameron	Bridget Emery
Marilyn Vargo	Matt Mousley
Carole Schrader	Emily Myerson
Jane Woodcock	Allen Treibley
Scott Zerrenner	Nathan Young
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
Jackie Rando	

PRAYER IS OUR WAY TO CALL UPON GOD

### **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.***

### **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.

**St. Joseph Cemetery:** Please take the time to stop by our beautiful cemetery. Anne Chicchino and Larry Blaise have been volunteering their time cleaning the headstones of our dearly departed family members. Anne and Larry thank you for taking the time to help maintain our cemetery. Our church would not survive without our dedicated volunteers. THANK YOU!

**Rummage Sale:** Thank you to all the volunteers who have spent countless hours collecting, sorting, staging and assisting with the sale. The church has come to depend on fundraisers to maintain operations. THANK YOU!

### **St. Joseph Happenings**

Please be sure to check out the bulletin board outside the restrooms at parish center and parish church. Due to Covid-19 we are making copies of our weekly bulletin in-house, and unfortunately not all information to be shared fits on our two page publication.

### **Foster Parents Needed**

In Pennsylvania, thousands of children in foster care are in desperate need of a safe and nurturing home. A caring adult can make a huge difference in a child's life forever. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. To find out how to become a foster parent, please contact Catholic Charities Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or [gpfeifer@cchbg.org](mailto:gpfeifer@cchbg.org).

### **Truth, Beauty, and Goodness Evangelization Speaker Series**

This speaker series will be given virtually on Zoom once per month from October 2020 through June 2021. Presenters from throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg will teach on apologetics, saints, scripture, art, music, Catholic culture, Catholic moral teaching, life issues, prayer and spirituality, etc. The series is intended for all people who are interested in fostering greater knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the Catholic Faith.

**Date & Time of First Presentation** - October 19, 2020 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

**Title** - "...His Majesty's Good Servant, But God's First": What Saint Thomas More Has to Teach Us About Conscience and Its Formation

**Presenter** – Bishop Ronald W. Gainer, DD, JCL

**Description** – The claims of conscience are at the heart of the religious freedom controversies. We will look to England's great witness to conscience to explore the true nature of conscience. Unlike many public officials then and today, Saint Thomas More did not quarantine his conscience from his public acts. Is conscience merely the individual's subjective conviction of right and wrong or, as More wrote, "the fruit of education in the truth"?

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, October 16 at noon. Zoom link will be sent to registrants with confirmation of their registration. To register for this presentation, please

visit: [https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/speaker\\_series](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/speaker_series)

Registration is free, however, a free will offering is appreciated to pay future speakers a modest stipend for sharing their talents with us.