

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Oct. 31 st	
4:00 PM	Vigil for All Saints
Sun. Nov. 1 st	
8:00 AM	All Saints
11:00 AM	All Saints <i>Confirmation at Parish Center</i>
Mon. Nov. 1 nd	
9:00 AM	All Souls
12:00PM	All Souls
7:00PM	All Souls
Tues. Nov. 3 rd	
9:00 AM	Rosina & Joseph Muscarella (Muscarella Family)
Wed. Nov. 4 th	
9:00 AM	Donna Konyar (Mike & Sheri)
Thurs. Nov. 5 th	
9:00 AM	Jarod Dunlap (Bonnie & Tony Lupo)
Fri. Nov. 6 th	
9:00 AM	Germaine Reid
Sat. Nov. 7 th	<i>First Saturday</i>
9:00AM	Mary Umstead
4:00 PM	Mary Szempliski (Husband, Richard)
Sun. Nov. 8 th	
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	All Souls

Confirmation News!

On Sunday, November 1, 2020, during the 11:00a.m. Mass the following will be confirmed: Sean Brown, son of Robert and Regina, Carmine Muscarella, son Paul and Nicole Muscarella & Laura and Danial Freshour and Timothy McGovern, son of Ronald and Megan.

The sanctuary candle burns
in loving memory of **Ed Wilhour**.

NOVEMBER 1, 2020 ALL SAINTS

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:	\$4,236.00
Last Year:	\$3,134.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

First Reading: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14

John recounts for us the details of his vision. An angel bearing the seal of the living God demands that the land and sea not be destroyed; huge crowds stand before the throne of the Lamb crying out that salvation comes from God; angels gathered round and praised God; an elder questions John and explains that those dressed in white are the ones who have survived the great period of trial.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Once again John speaks to us of love. He points out to us the great love that the Father has for us by allowing us to be called children of God. John explains that the world doesn't recognize us because it never recognized Jesus. Our future will be revealed to us and in that light we shall see him as he is.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds of people he went up to the mountainside gathered his disciples around him and began to teach them. This lesson in love has come to be known to us as the great "Sermon on the Mount" or "The Beatitudes."

Second Collections

Nov. 1-All Saints

Nov. 2-All Souls

Nov. 8- Repairs & Maintenance

Nov. 22-Matthew 25

From your Pastor,

This Sunday is **All Saints Day**, today we gather to honor and to implore all the saints in heaven to be our good friends and to help us to also grow in grace so as to become saints of God. May all of the saints pray for us and inspire us to live lives that will change this fallen world into a humble yet vivid sign of God's Kingdom, a small oasis in this desert of sin. May the Saints pray that we will be a sign of the beginnings of the kingdom of God, a 'not -yet – finished' community, and one yet to come forth in complete glory and light.

Last week we heard Our Lord teach us that all of the commandments can be stated as a golden rule, "To Love the Lord our God with our whole heart mind, soul and will and to also love our neighbor as our self." At the Last Supper, the First Mass, the Lord gave to us who receive Holy Communion a new commandment, 'To Love one another as He has loved us.'

The Saints, very ordinary imperfect people like us, believed the Lord's teachings and with heroic courage and sacrifice did strive to love God the best they could and to build the Church up in grace. They were not perfect but they knew how to become better not bitter, a more loving giving people, they turned to Jesus. Let us turn to Jesus and ask the Lord to transform us into those who sincerely seek the Kingdom of God to come down to earth.

As pastor, I have dedicated our parish's celebration of November, the Month of Saints and Poor Souls, to the honor and glory of God, through Blessed Carlos Acutis.

At the age of 15, on October 12, 2006, as Carlos was sick and dying he prayed that God would receive his suffering and death and use it for the good of the Pope and the Church. Now, less than 15 years later, he is known throughout the Catholic world. He was beatified this Oct. 10, at St. Francis' Shrine in Assisi Italy. More about Blessed Carlos later this month. But for now, as the parish will Confirm three 14 year old young men, I ask Bl. Carlos to pray for our three and may they come to know more about Carlos so that they might realize that holiness is available to all ages, for all the Baptized.

May Blessed Carlos and all of the Holy Ones pray for our nation that we might go to the polls and

seek the will of God in what we do as citizens. They are our hope and our courage: that great spiritual army, the cloud of witnesses in heaven to pray for us and help us to do battle with the evil one. May God help us and bless all of us.

Who ever is elected by the people to be our president for the next four years, may we come together with the elected to work as one people of God for the glory of God.

May the Saints pray for our nation's unity and peace. Amen

Fr. John D. Hoke

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

Dawn Butters	Jack Wasilewski,
Taylor Treibley	Richard Oppel
Barbara Coup	Vickie Youman
William Cameron	Bridget Emery
Marilyn Vargo	Matt Mousley
Joan Bittler	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	Mary Rose Knelly
Geri Preyer	Harriet Moore
Marie Lindner	

PRAYER IS OUR WAY TO CALL UPON GOD

All Souls Day

Let's Pray for our departed loved ones. Eternal rest, grant unto them O'Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

The names of those who have died this past year:

Sara Loftus	November 11, 2019
Mary Umstead	December 24, 2019
George Geib	January 10, 2020
Germaine Reid	January 13, 2020
Clare Wendt	January 25, 2020
Donna Konyar	February 5, 2020
Rose Reedy	February 10, 2020
Beatrice Gharett	April 19, 2020
Edward Wilhour	July 7, 2020
David Kozicki	August 3, 2020
Lois Schnyder	August 24, 2020
Maria Harper	August 25, 2020
Michael Frederick	August 27, 2020
Margaret Falls	September 28, 2020
Catherine Buehler	October 8, 2020

Order Your New Breaking Bread Missal

This is the last weekend to order!

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.

Diocese of Harrisburg Annual (Virtual) Catechetical Conference

Registration is now open for the November 14 Diocesan Catechetical Conference at www.hbgdiocese.org/catechetical. This year's conference is Virtual. It is open to everyone who loves the Catholic Faith, and to anyone who is seeking to know the truth, whether Catholic or non-Catholic. This year's theme is *Raising Up Holy Youth: Shaping our Future Saints*. Featured speakers are The Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis and Chairman-elect of the US Bishops' Evangelization and Catechesis Secretariat, Father John Szada, Diocesan Exorcist, Sister John Sheila Galligan, IHM, PhD, and Mrs. Kate Phenicie, Religion Teacher and Director of Spiritual Life at Delone Catholic High School. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and beautiful music. Cost this year is just \$10 per person. Please join us for this terrific conference!

Congratulations to Lea and Sara O'Toole who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday. *Jesus shows his great love for you by giving his body and blood, which now you receive. Praying these sacred gifts will sustain you as you grow in faith.*

Lottery Tickets

Please consider purchasing lottery tickets for the month of February. Tickets are available after all Masses or you may call the church office to purchase tickets. The church has not been able to have fundraisers this year due to Covid-19. The church is counting on this vital fundraiser to help support our Parish.

Don't Forget!

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m.
on Sunday, November 1, 2020

General Informaton

St. Joseph Church
109 Broadway
Milton, PA 17847

Parish Center & Cemetery are located at 854
Cemetery Road, Milton, PA 17847

PARISH STAFF

Rev. John D. Hoke
Anne Rocktashel, Christian Education
Stefanie Shaw, Office Staff
Philip Krepps, Organist
Deb Mathias, Facilities Coordinator
Amy Beaver, Website

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 4:00p.m.
Sundays 8:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.
Weekdays 9:00a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:15p.m.-3:45p.m.
Sunday 7:15a.m.-7:45a.m.
Appointment Call the Parish Office

Christian Education Programs

Are held September thru May for grades K to 12,
on Sundays from 9:20a.m. to 10:40a.m.

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A welcoming inquiry and faith sharing for those
interested in our Catholic Faith. Please call the
church office.

Pastoral Care for the Sick

Please call the church office if you are or know of
someone who is sick or in the hospital. Prayers and
visitation will be offered.

Baptism

Pre-Baptismal preparation is required before
scheduling a baptism.

Marriages

Contact the parish office nine to twelve months
prior to the wedding date.

New Parishioners Welcome

Please contact the church office to register with St.
Joseph.

Facilities Rental

Contact Deb Mathias for reservations at 570-742-
4609.

Telephone Numbers

Parish Office	570-742-4356
Parish Office Fax Number	570-742-3475
Christian Education	570-742-4302
Parish Center	570-742-4481

Webpage: www.stjosephmilton.org
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The Church Office Hours

Monday	9:30a.m.-3:30p.m.
Tuesday	9:30a.m.-12:30p.m.
Wednesday	9:30a.m.-3:30p.m.