



November 15, 2020
33rd 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:	\$3,172.00
Repairs & Maint:	\$ 748.00
Last Year:	\$3,343.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are "children of light."

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

- Sat. Nov. 14th**
4:00 PM People of the Parish

- Sun. Nov. 15th** *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 AM All Souls
11:00 AM Ebba Preyer
 (Geri & Ralph)

- Mon. Nov. 16th** *St. Margaret of Scotland*
9:00 AM All Souls

- Tues. Nov. 17th** *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*
9:00 AM Elizabeth Muscarella
 (Mary Aliotta Family)

- Wed. Nov. 18th** *St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*
9:00 AM Charles Berkheimer

- Thurs. Nov. 19th**
9:00 AM Anniversary
 Remembrances for
 Geri and Ralph Preyer

- Fri. Nov. 20th**
9:00 AM All Souls

- Sat. Nov. 21st**
4:00 PM Ed Wilhour
 (Bonnie & Tony Lupo)

- Sun. Nov. 22nd**
8:00 AM All Souls

- 11:00 AM** Adeline Pedron
 (Maureen Shepard)

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory of Paul Zerbe, requested by Vickie and Joe Youmans.

Mass Locations- *Until further notice, all masses except for Sundays 11 a.m. will be held at the church. The Sunday 11 a.m. Mass will be held at the Parish Center.*

Second Collections

Nov. 22-Matthew 25

Monetary Donation

A donation in the amount of \$100.00 was issued to St. Joseph Church in honor of Patty and Matt Mousley. It was gifted by Jay & Roe Overcash, Jim & Chris Reilly and Pet & Sue Nocero. Their generous donation was deposited into our Love of Neighbor account.

From our pastor,

Can you believe it? We are almost at the end of our '2020 Liturgical Year', next Sunday; the Feast of Christ the King will mark the end of this year. Then the last Sunday of November will be the First Sunday of Advent, bringing us a new walk with the Lord for 2021. Let us get ready for the end and be open to the beginning of the new.

What a pearl: "For everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away." Getting ready for the end is getting good use out of what God has already given to us, it might seem like too little to make a difference, but to those who use it and produce more, it will come back as a great blessing. If you give it away it will come back, in a greater quantity.

But it takes faith to make the sacrifice and patience to wait for the coming of the Kingdom. This is so hard for our culture of instant gratification and immediate rewards. So to those who claim I have not any to give to the Lord, then the little they have will be taken away, but to those who say I know I have enough to give to the Lord, the little they have will increase. Be wise today that you will be happy in the end.

For those who give out of their humble resources for the good of the parish and to charity, you will not go without your reward. Thank you for supporting your parish. Many of us have received our reminder from the Bishop to complete our Lenten Appeal Diocesan Collection, and I received mine. I am thankful that the Lord gives to me a means of increasing His gift of eternal joy, as I serve His Kingdom on earth.

As your pastor, I am counting on your generous support. Thank you.



Stay Tuned!

Details regarding Christmas giving will be featured in next weeks bulletin.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS, ESPECIALLY:

Dawn Butters	Jack Wasilewski
Geri Preyer	Richard Oppel
Barbara Coup	Vickie Youman
William Cameron	Bridget Emery
Marilyn Vargo	Matt Mousley
Joan Bittler	Emily Myerson
Jane Woodcock	Allen Treibley
Nathan Young	Kurt Livingston
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
Harriet Moore	Marie Lindner
Vicki Howell	Ed Zerrenner

PRAYER IS OUR WAY TO CALL UPON GOD

Parishioner Logistical Update

Please contact the church office at 570-742-4356 if you have had a change in your address, telephone number or email address. This information is needed to keep you informed of location changes due to inclement weather, parishioner updates and special information to be distributed to Parish. Thank you

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

Music Minister Wanted

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milton PA is in need of an organist/choir director beginning January 2021. Please contact the church office for more details.

St. Joseph Youth

Our youth will be placing wreaths on the graves of our Veterans on November 28, 2020. Donations would be greatly appreciated. A collection container will be at the back of the Church and on the table at the Center. Thank you for your contribution.

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. *Ticket sellers are needed to help make this a successful fundraiser. Please consider taking a few to sell to family and friends.*

Truth, Beauty, and Goodness: Evangelization Speaker Series sponsored by the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis

Date & Time of Second Presentation – November 30, 2020 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Title – “Blessed are the Broken-hearted”

Presenter – Christina Bair

Description –Whether you're young, old, single, married, divorced or widowed, you've most likely experienced the heartbreak of loss and pain in relationships. Come discover how Christ's perfect love transforms and heals our hearts! Christina is an autism support teacher from York, Pennsylvania. She graduated from Franciscan University of Steubenville with a B.S. in Elementary Education and a M.S. in Special Education. Christina is passionate about autism awareness, Theology of the Body, fitness, education and coffee.

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 27, 2020 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

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

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, or <https://dm.epiq11.com/csae/redh/info>