

The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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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:

Pentecost	\$ 1,169.00
Sunday Collection:	\$ 3,261.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

Second Collections

June-Father's Day
June 6th—Our Faith Our Future
June 16th- Missionary Cooperative
June 20th—Catholic Communications
June 27th—Repair & Maintenance

COVID UPDATE

Fully Vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask or keep social distancing in most settings. (Fully vaccinated is two weeks after the reception of the second Pfizer or Moderna or two weeks after single Johnson and Johnson Vaccine)
If you are not fully vaccinated, please continue to wear a mask as it is your responsibility to keep yourself safe.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. May 29 th 4:00 PM	<i>St. Paul VI</i> Patricia McGettigan (Ginny Azinger)
Sun. May 30 th 8:00 AM	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> Donna Konyar (Husband, Jim) People of the Parish
11:00 AM	
Mon. May 31 st 9:00AM	<i>Memorial Day</i> Those who died serving our Country
Tues. June 1 st 9:00AM	<i>St. Justin</i> Patricia Flanagan
Wed. June 2 nd 6:00PM	<i>St. Marcellinus & Peter</i> Gary Regelman
Thurs. June 3 rd 9:00AM	<i>St. Charles Lwanga</i> Pauline & Lucy Muscarella (Frank Muscarella Family)
Fri. June 4 th 9:00 AM	Richard Szemplinski
Sat. June 5 th 9:00 AM	<i>First Saturday</i> Ginny Azinger
4:00 PM	Gregory Faust (Traci & John Hoffecker)
Sun. June 6 th 8:00 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Harold Prentiss (Joe & Vicki Youman)

The Church Office will be closed, Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day Mass will be held at the church on Monday, May 31st @ 9 AM. Intentions will be said for those who have died serving our country. Please make every effort to attend as we remember those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

From our pastor,

Last Sunday, Pentecost, was a beautiful day of celebrating First Communions and Baptism, now next Sunday, the Feast of Corpus Christi; we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with a visit from Bishop Ronald Gainer. I hope and pray it will be a time of great joy and blessings upon the whole parish. The Confirmation celebration will be at the Parish Center during our 11:00a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

Monday is a national holiday, Memorial Day, our nation's day to honor those who have fallen in death in defense of our nation. Originally, it is the time to clean up and to decorated with fresh flowers those graves of the War-Time Dead, that they not be forgotten. This has changed over the years. It became common practice to clean up the local cemeteries and visit the graves of all the faithful departed. And so the original intent has extended to the honoring of the graves of all of our loved ones in Christ.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to celebrate Holy Mass at our cemetery this Memorial Day, however we will have 0900 Holy Mass at the Broadway Church. This is because I need to be in Northumberland to give an address at their Memorial Ceremony. Hopefully, next year we will be back to having Memorial Day Mass at our Parish Center and cemetery. Thank you all who have worked so hard to cleanup and beautify our cemetery. The honoring of the graves of the dead is to honor all they have given to us and a sign that we also want to share in their blessings now and in eternal life. May they pray for us as we have prayed for them.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity, the ground bed and foundation of our Christian Faith. The one thing that is most important in our Christian faith is that "the One is three and the three is One". Just think about it, how could an eternal God before creating anything outside Himself, be said to be 'love'. To love is to give yourself to another; if there is no Holy Trinity there is no eternal way for God to give Himself to another. Therefore, God could not be eternally 'LOVE'. But He is 'love' because of the Three Divine Persons in the Holy Trinity. What we humans call Truth, Goodness, Beauty and Love is actually a participation in the perfect eternal God of

love. Try this: make the Sign of the Cross and say those beautiful words very slowly, and let the Holy Trinity touch your life with love. In faith you will feel it and it feels great.

Thank You God, Father Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Fr. John D. Hobe

Readings for May 30, 2021

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses asks the people if they have ever seen anything as great as the actions of God. He reminds them that there is only one God and all people must keep his commandments. If the laws of God are kept, his people will prosper all their lives.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Paul explains that through the Holy Spirit, we become children of God. As heirs of God we must be willing to suffer as Christ was if we are to share in his glory.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus asks his disciples to go to other nations and teach others all that they have learned. He asks that these new followers be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Are you a Catholic young adult (ages 21-39) in the area looking to get together with other young adults?

We have an active group formed that meets up monthly for prayer and socialization. Contact Kelsi Chuprinski, kac056@bucknell.edu for more information. Our next gathering will be May 7th at 6pm, beginning with First Friday Mass and then going to New Trail Brewery after.

Remember those who are sick in your prayers, especially:

Jack Wasilewski	Vickie Youman
Joan Bittler	Kurt Livingston
Tresha Sudol	George Sudol
Abram Koons	Connie Buehler
Jackie Rando	Marie Lindner
Ed Zerrenner	Sister Laura
William Cameron	Mindy Lamprinos
Joseph Masseri	Marie Luzenski
Shirley Rauch	Dolores Caicco
Billy Spaulding	Evelyn Young
Charlotte Farrell	Judy Reese
Helen Beaver	Gloria Haluska

Margaret Koons request we pray for the 11 on her personal prayer list.

PRAYER IS OUR WAY TO CALL UPON GOD

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Joseph proudly announces the following will be graduating from High School, they are as follows: Rebecca Gehrler, Orrin Gorton, Ryan Ranck, Simon Rocktashel & Regi Wendt.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Congratulations to all of you!

WAY TO GO!!!

Regi Wendt and Riley Murray are part of the 1X4 relay team at Milton High. They are headed to states. Please keep them in cheers and prayers

Wedding Pictures Wanted

We would like to display wedding photos on our bulletin board. Yours or your parents. We would love to share them. Your photos will be returned, but please be sure to label them. Drop them off at the church office or give them to Anne Chiccino. Please remember church office is open Mon., Tues., & Wed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

Shirley Rauch	Erma Dominick
Joan Wasilewski	Dolores Caicco
Evelyn Young	Gloria Reeder

Thank you

Thanks to those who helped plant and mulch at the Parish Center. We are ready for the Bishop! We will not mulch at church until the week of June 7th. More details to follow.

HELP NEEDED

If you could help wated the gardens at the church and at the Paish Center when Anne and Larry are away, please give your name and contact info to the ladies in the officior to Anne Chiccino or Larry Blaise. We have water sources on both sides of the Parish Center and both sides of the rectory.

Adult Education

Adult Religious Education will continue to meet throughout the summer.

Adult Religious Education will meet at the Parish Center on the following Sunday's after the 8:00 Mass. June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22, Please join us for a cup of coffee. Thank you, Anne Frances

Religious Education News!

June 6th –The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi- Four Confirmants will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, Celebrant Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, DD,JCL

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Pictured: Sara Mull, Luca Custodio, Cora Farr, Jackson Myers, Father Hoke, Lillian Welker & Antonino Conigliaro. Congratulations on receiving your First Holy Communion.

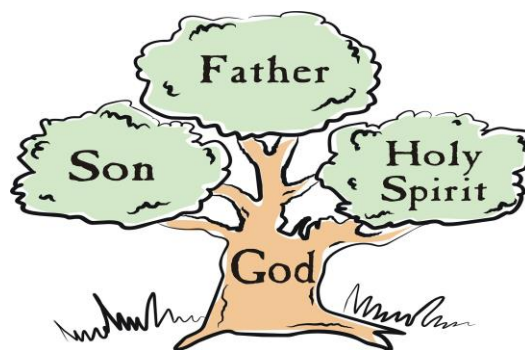
CCD TEACHER NEEDED

Openings are available in our CCD program. If you would like to teach, co-teach, or just be a sub in our CCD program please call Anne Rocktashel at 570-713-4763. Classes meet one time per week for an hour.

Chicken BBQ

Saturday, July 31st
11- 2p.m.
St. Joseph Parish Center
854 Cemetery Road, Milton, PA
(We will not be taking phone orders)

Take out Dinner will include: ½ Barbecued Chicken, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Dinner Roll and Dessert. \$12.00



Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 31st – Memorial Day
Sunday, June 6th Confirmation with Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, DD,JCL
Sunday, June 20th Father's Day
Sunday, July 4th Independence Day
Saturday, July 31st –Annual Chicken BBQ Dinner
Father Hoke's Ordination Celebration/Parish Picnic
August T.B.D.
Friday and Saturday, September 24th & 25th
Parish Rummage Sale
Saturday, October 2nd Rosary Rally
Saturday, October 16th –Women's Conference

Works of Mercy Mini Camp

Looking for any student or parishioner who might be willing to donate time in working within our Parish and Community. We are hoping to do a three day camp. Each day will start with Mass. Day one, job within our community. Day two, job within our church community. Day three, job for our church. Each job should take no longer than 2-3 hours. Jobs will include, grass cutting, weeding, small painting jobs. If there is an interest, more information will be available. Please contact Anne Rocktashel, or call the church office. Any Confirmation student in need of hours will get hours for work.

St. CYRIL SPIRITUAL CENTER IN DANVILLE

We are blessed to welcome author and national facilitator Sr. Melannie Svoboda to SS.C.M. She will be presenting a week-long guided retreat in July. Our registration deadline is June 14th, If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 570-275-3581 Ext. 151