

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:

Sunday Collection: \$3,090.00

SECOND COLLECTION

October 24th –Mission Sunday
Nov. 1st – All Saints
Nov. 7th –Our Faith Our Future
Nov. 21st - Matthew 25
Nov. 28th – Love of Neighbor

Today is *World Mission Sunday*, we celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call-to bring the Gospel to all!
The collection supports the work and witness of the Mission Church as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 24, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Oct. 23 rd 4:00PM	People of the Parish
Sun. Oct. 24 th 8:00 AM	<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Joseph Poponiak (Wife & Daughters)
11:00 AM	Jackie Miller (Barry & Elaine Ulrich)
Mon. Oct. 25 th 9:00AM	Sandra Sutherland (Sister, Donna)
Tues. Oct. 26 th 9:00AM	John Anderson (Tom & Marian Lang)
Wed. Oct. 27 th 6:00PM	Lois Kirby
Thurs. Oct. 28 th 9:00AM	<i>Saints Simon & Jude</i> People of the Parish (Ken & Andria Laurence)
Fri. Oct. 29 th 9:00AM	George Sudol
Sat. Oct. 30 th 4:00PM	Jack Wasilewski (Ken & Andria Laurence)
Sun. Oct. 31 st 8:00 AM	<i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mary Szempliski (Husband, Richard)
11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Mon. Nov. 1 st Noon 6:00PM	<i>All Saints</i> Poor Souls @ Church Poor Souls @ Church
Tues. Nov. 2 nd 9:00AM Noon 6:00PM	<i>All Souls Day</i> Poor Souls @ Church Poor Souls @ Church Poor Souls @ Parish Center (Following Mass there will be a candlelight vigil where we will process to the cemetery, to gather at the Crucifix)

From your pastor,

A week from this Sunday is October 31, the Eve of All saints Day, known as Halloween. Because it falls on a Sunday evening, I will not have a Vigil Mass that evening for All saints. On Monday, November 1st I will have a 12:00 Noon Mass and an evening Mass at 6:00 p.m. You will have to opportunities to come and honor and ask God's Blessing through His Holy Body, the saints in Heaven. Tuesday is All Souls Day, to pray for all the souls who are in Purgatory being perfected in Christ's passion so as to share in Christ's glorious resurrection. A priest is allowed to say three Holy Masses for the Faithfull Departed on all Souls Day. Please make every effort to attend one of the Masses for the Departed. The times are 0900, 12:00 p.m. and an evening Mass at 6:00 p.m. The evening Mass at 6:00 will be at the Parish Center Chapel. After the Mass you will be offered a candle to carry in procession through our cemetery to the Crucifix. You will be able to place the candles before the Statue of the Crucified Lord. This will give light to all who pass by and be a sign that our prayers remain a light before the Lord long after we have left the church/shrine.

The Blind Man, Bartimaeus cries out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me" He is blind and knows it, he also knows that Jesus can heal him. Having a problem **is no problem**; as long as one knows they have a problem, and that they need help. **HOWEVER!** Having a problem and not knowing one has a problem and not accepting that one is in need of help is a **very big problem!**

There are many blind Christians going around not dealing with their poor sight; they are unable to see in the Holy Scriptures, the teachings of the Magisterium, the Witness of the Saints and the Miracles of the Eucharist that the Holy Mass is **the very glory and power of God come down on earth** to unite us to the Heavenly Kingdom of Heaven. I ponder how many Catholic souls are in Purgatory for their chosen blindness, failing to give God the glory He deserves in Holy Mass. The many, many Masses that they deliberately rejected in their life are now being made up for by our prayers for their souls in Purgatory. By the grace of God, now they know in the depth of their being, how very important is Holy Mass.

Fr. John D. Hoke

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 24, 2021

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS, ESPECIALLY:

Vickie Youman	Marie Lindner
Joan Bittler	Kurt Livingston
Tresha Sudol	Connie Buehler
Ed Zerrenner	Sister Laura
William Cameron	Mindy Lamprinos
Marie Luzenski	Shirley Rauch
Dolores Caicco	Billy Spaulding
Evelyn Young	Charlotte Farrell
Judy Reese	Carole Schrader
Mark Reeder	Luke Boyd
Frank Dominick	MaryRose Knelly
Nicole Lamprinos	Diane Sykes
Sue Ozosky	Peggy Birdsall
Anna Lee Fagnano	Joan Rudloff
Landon Tanner	Abram Koons Jr
Lew Bogle	Frank Dominick
Jeanne Cavaliere	Jerry Swanger
George Underwood	

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4824 COAT DRIVE

Collection boxes will be placed in the Church & the 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 as the weather turns cold. Your generosity continues to support many in our surrounding communities. When I was naked, you clothed me...

If you wish to make a monetary contribution, please make checks out to 'Knights Of Columbus Council 4824' and put in an envelope in the offering baskets addressed to Kevin Wendt c/o Knights of Columbus

BIRTHRIGHT OF SUNBURY

At Birthright, we understand the challenges related to unplanned pregnancies. Birthright is available to women for as long as they need us. We offer love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. Birthright is interdenominational and is not involved in any political activities, or lobbying. Birthright's focus is on loving the mother, reminding her that there is hope and ensuring she is not alone.

During the month of October we will be accepting infant/baby items and monetary donations in an effort to support our local agency in Sunbury. Please consider giving.

For more information on Birthright, please visit birthright.org/sunbury

300 CLUB TICKETS

There are only a few 300 Club Tickets available.

To ensure you get your ticket to the event of the year, see Anne R. , Vince or Stefanie after mass!

You won't want to miss out on socializing, over-indulging in great food and wining cash!

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL WHO
PURCHASED A TICKET!**

PUMPKIN ROLLS

The youth of our church will be sponsoring a pumpkin roll sale to benefit the C.C.D. program. Pumpkin rolls are \$10. Each and will be available after Masses on the Weekend of November 20th and 21st.

Please use order form attached, place your order marked CDC Pumpkin Roll in an envelope and place in collection basket.

Deadline to order is November 14th.

Thank you for supporting our CCD programing.

CCD PUMPKIN ROLL ORDER

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

QTY: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 31st – Happy Halloween
Monday, November 1st All Saints
Tuesday, November 2nd All Souls
Sunday, November 7th -Daylight Savings Ends
Thursday, November 11th- Veterans Day
Friday, November 12th Filled Pork Chop Dinner
Saturday, November 13, 2021- Catechetical Conference
Thursday, November 25th Thanksgiving
Sunday, November 28th -1st Day of Advent
Wednesday, December 8th- Immaculate Conception
Saturday, December 11th 300 Club
Friday, December 24th Christmas Eve
Saturday, December 25th Christmas
January 21, 2022- National March for Life
April 2, 2022- Men's Conference

SAVE-THE-DATE – DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE – NOVEMBER 13 – LIVESTREAM AND IN-PERSON

Calling all catechists, catechetical leaders, youth ministry leaders, RCIA team members, and all who are involved in the teaching of the Catholic Faith at any level in parishes and schools! Please mark November 13th on your calendars for the Annual Catechetical Conference. The conference will be both in-person and livestreamed this year. It will include Mass celebrated by Bishop Gainer and many outstanding speakers on various topics pertaining to the teaching of the Faith. Registration will be available online on the Diocese of Harrisburg website shortly. Thank you!

CHURCH OFFICE UPDATES

Telephone: to contact the church, please call 570-742-4356. You will receive an automated message advising of church times, then you'll be prompted to select a number to reach Fr. Hoke, Church Office, Religious Education and Parish Center Kitchen.

We have switched to voice over internet phone (VOIP) service, which means we disconnected multiple phone lines and our fax. It is our hope we can connect to this new service via our cellphones for emergency needs when the office is closed.

In addition, we have made some progress in the way we save our information, we now can save important data to the cloud and work remotely, if the need would arise.

With the discontinuation of Verizon services, we will have new email addresses, please use the following if contacting via email.

anne@stjosephmilton.org

fatherhoke@stjosephmilton.org

stefanie@stjosephmilton.org

FILLED PORKCHOP DINNER

Friday, November 12, 2021

4-6:30PM

\$12.00

Filled Porkchop, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Fresh Frozen Corn, Applesauce, Dinner Roll and Dessert

TAKE OUT ONLY

We are not accepting phone orders



ADORATION

Are you able to spend an hour a week with Jesus? The Adoration Chapel at the Basilica of Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Danville needs adorers! We are re-opening soon with adoration hours on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Contact **Kathy 570-259-0725** or **Lisa 570-204-2501** for more information or go to <https://adoration24hours.wordpress.com>