

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:	\$4,140.00
Repair & Maint.:	\$ 723.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Nov. 21st - Matthew 25
Nov. 28th - Love of Neighbor
Dec. - Christmas Flowers
Dec. 5th - Our Faith Our Future
Dec. 12th - Retired Religious Fund
Dec. 19th - Repair & Maint.
Dec. 25th - Christmas

The Church office will be closed on Wednesday,
November 23rd.

November 28, after the 11:00 Mass we will be placing wreaths in our cemetery on our Veterans graves. Please come out and be part of this Holiday tradition.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 21, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Nov. 20 th 4:00PM	All Souls
Sun. Nov. 21 st 8:00 AM	34 th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Jack Wasilewski (Will Choplick and Family)
Mon. Nov. 22 nd 9:00 AM	St. Cecelia All Souls
Tues. Nov. 23 rd 9:00AM	<i>St. Clement I</i> Ed Wilhour
Wed. Nov. 24 th 6:00PM	<i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac</i> All Souls
Thurs. Nov. 25 th 10:00AM	<i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i> All Souls Happy Thanksgiving
Fri. Nov. 26 th 9:00AM	All Souls
Sat. Nov. 27 th 4:00PM	All Souls
Sun. Nov. 28 th 8:00 AM	1 st Sunday of Advent People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Yost Family (Elaine & Barry Ulrich)

*All Masses during the weekend of December 12th
will be held at the church due to our Annual 300
Club Fundraiser.
Thank you for your understanding.*

From your pastor,

Let us give thanks to the Lord, for His mercy endures forever!

Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving Day to all of our families, to all of our people. Here we are at the end of this 2021 Liturgical Year, next Sunday begins the advent Season. On this Feast of Christ the King, we are inspired by the Holy Spirit to give thanks and loving service to our King, the Lord Jesus.

We give Him honor and praise by offering Holy Mass and we give Him service in our care for the poor. This Sunday we have the Matthew 25 Offering, which benefits twenty-six local charities in the diocese, throughout central Pa. Our parish will receive back 25% to be used for special local needs in our community.

We also have our traditional appeals for the Advent/Christmas season. We ask for donations for our elderly and shut-ins to have a gift from the parish for Christmas. We also have the Christmas Cookies sale to feed the poor in Haiti and other in-need-communities. We will also have our effort to make room for the poor by assisting a family in Haiti, traditionally we called this offering "No Room in the Inn". Because of the disturbances in Haiti, we will be making a chance this year. We will team up and send our check directly to a parish in Haiti that is already working with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewisburg. This way there is no middle agency but rather direct contact with the adopted sister parish. More details later. This is not to stop what we have been doing but rather to make it better, more efficient.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for the gift of being able to be a gift to others. For in this way we truly give Him praise.

Fr. John D. Hulse

READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 21, 2021

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First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

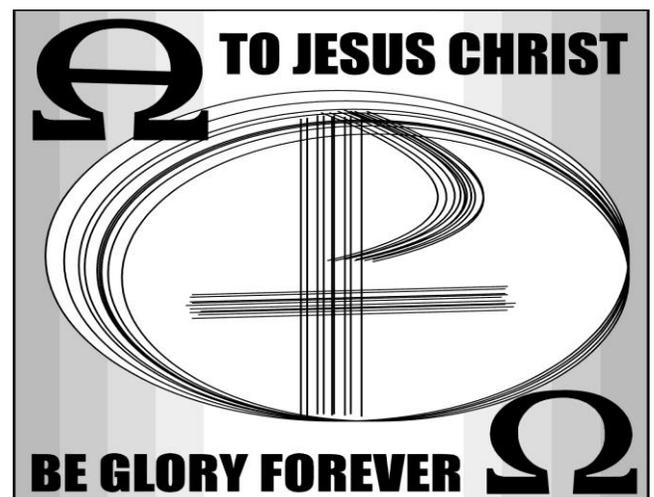
Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."



ADORATION

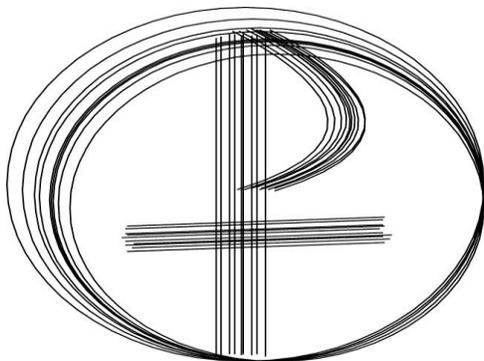
Are you able to spend an hour a week with Jesus?

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>

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	George Underwood
Gloria Reeder	

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

will be on Wednesday, December 8th, Masses at 9:00 AM & 6:00PM at the church

Penance Services coming up,
please stay tuned for more details

2021 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Thank you for making pledges to the DAC 2021, if you have not satisfied your payments, please do so by the end of this year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Milton Black Panthers Football team had a very successful year and we would like to single out our very own Xavier Minium for a great year! Congratulations Xavier, it was fun and exciting rallying behind you and the team.

Abby Seebold- Congratulations to you on passing your nursing boards. It is without a doubt you will be an exceptional nurse. May God Bless you as you embark on your nursing career.

PUMPKIN ROLLS

If you purchased a pumpkin roll they are available for pick up after Mass this weekend.

MONTH OF ALL SOULS

In this month of All Souls, please teach your students, whether children, teenagers, or adults, the importance of praying for the dead as well as for the living. One of the best things we can do for the living or the dead is to offer Mass for them. Also, every Catholic child and adult, should learn "by heart" the traditional Catholic prayer for the dead, viz:

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
Let the perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Many Catholics (and some of our schools) add this at the end of grace before (or after) meals. Some Catholics also make a habit of praying this prayer each time they pass a cemetery, at funerals and viewings, or on days, religious or secular, in which we give special remembrance and honor to the dead, e.g. All Souls Day, throughout November, Veterans Day, Memorial Day, etc. To get this deeply into the souls of our students does them a service, is a Work of Mercy, and helps to more deeply bond together the Communion of Saints.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

During the Month of November, we will be asking For Contributions to purchase Christmas gifts for Our shut- in parishioners and Nursing Home Residents. If you wish to give, please take an envelope marked Christmas gift for Shut-in and Nursing Home Residents, complete and return.

If you wish to purchase a gift, please contact the office and we will give information to buy a gift.

Thank you so very much for your generosity.

NO ROOM AT THE INN

Envelopes will be made available at both entry tables for those who would like to participate with our annual "No Room at the Inn" giving.

Father Hoke will give details in his message from your pastor regarding this collection that will begin the end of this month and run through December.

COOKIES FOR HAITI

The Diocese of Harrisburg will be participating with the Cooke Sale to Combat World Hunger and with the lifting of Covid restrictions cookies trays will be available.

The cookie sales provides food to starving children in Haiti through the help of Cross Catholic Outreach's school feeding program.

In spite of Covid-19, last year's donation requests from 28 of the parishes raised enough money to purchase 823,750 meals. *St. Joseph collected \$1,105.00 last year.*

Cookie trays will be available for \$15. Each the weekend of December 11th & 12th.

NOTRE DAME CHORALE TO PERFORM AT CATHEDRAL

Save the Date! Everyone is invited to an evening of beautiful music on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, as the Notre Dame Chorale commence their 2022 Winter Tour. The Chorale performance will begin at 7 p.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. This is their first performance as part of the Winter Tour, which is leading up to the Chorale's international tour in May 2022. The Chorale is being hosted by the Notre Dame Club of Harrisburg. The event is free but donations will gratefully be accepted.