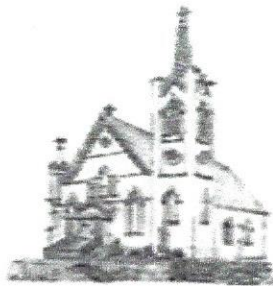


St. Joseph Catholic Church

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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:	\$3,595.00
Repair & Maint.	\$ 601.00

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

Funeral Mass

On Friday, October 22nd there will be a funeral
mass for Richard Azinger at 9:00a.m., burial to
follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

October Birthday

Lynn Kerstetter

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
October 17, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Oct. 16 th	<i>St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary</i>
4:00PM	Margaret Wertz (Peggy & Terry Shaw)
Sun. Oct. 17 th	<i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Skip Winters (Stefanie & Tom)
Mon. Oct. 18 th	Poor Souls in Purgatory
9:00AM	(Jim & Ruth Seksinsky)
Tues. Oct. 19 th	<i>St. Kpjm de Brebeuf & Isaac Joques</i>
9:00AM	David Kozicki
Wed. Oct. 20 th	<i>St. Paul of the Cross</i>
6:00PM	Phillis George (Ken and Andria Laurence)
Thurs. Oct. 21 st	Vicenzo Viterbo
9:00AM	(Giusi Viterbo)
Fri. Oct. 22 nd	<i>John Paul II</i>
9:00AM	Requiem Mass for Richard Azinger
Sat. Oct. 23 rd	People of the Parish
Sun. Oct. 24 th	<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	Joseph Poponiak (Wife & Daughters)
11:00 AM	Jackie Miller (Barry & Elaine Ulrich)

From your pastor,

Very disturbing words from God, in Isaiah 53:10-11, "The Lord was pleased to crush him in infirmity." How could a loving God crush the guiltless the innocent? Yet this is what was done to the Lamb of God, our Savior. We should not think that the Almighty Father enjoyed, delighted in the suffering of His Son, but He did see it as the best way to accomplish our salvation, sanctification and glorification. No cross, then no glory. The cross is more than payment for our sins. No, it is so much more than debt payment. The cross transforms us and separates us from our sinfulness and prepares us for our complete transformation in the resurrection. The Lord did not suffer so that we would not have to suffer and die, for all of us will have suffering and death. Jesus did so though, that He might sanctify our suffering and death through His cross. Not in place of us but with us in all things.

Let us be like St. Paul and I boast in the Cross of Christ Jesus. We have a beautifully restored Crucifix in our parish cemetery. May this beautiful image of the Crucified Lord help us to take comfort and security under His cross. As under His wings. I do so, when I make my visits. I lean over and bow my head under His arms, upon His heart for protection and comfort. May our visits to our Holy Ground, our cemetery, help us to carry our crosses and to receive blessings upon the Faithful Departed and upon us on our way through life.

Fr. John D. Flohe

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>

Readings for October 17, 2021

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Isaiah speaks of how the Servant of God will have to give his life up for the sins of other people. Because of this suffering the Servant will receive eternal life for himself and all the people whose sins are forgiven because of him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is considered to be the new high priest and mediator between God and his people. Fortunately, Jesus has experienced the same temptations as other people, and so he has more tolerance of our weaknesses.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Two of the disciples ask Jesus that they be allowed to sit at his right and left side when he comes into his glory. Jesus explains that they should not be concerned with their position. Instead they should concern themselves with serving others just as Jesus was planning to serve many in giving his own life for their sins.

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

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

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

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 AMONT ENCLOSED: _____

300 Club Tickets

There are 300 Club Tickets available.

Vince Emery will be selling tickets after all weekend Masses. On the Rectory porch.

Boscovs Friends Helping Friends

Boscovs Shopping Passes are being made available to our parishioners.

Shopping day is October 20, 2021 at a Boscovs Store from 8a.m.-11p.m..

To participate, you may purchase a pass for \$5. This shopping pass is good for 25 % discount.

To get your shopping pass, please place \$5. In the Weis gift certificate box and take your pass. This is the honor system and we must return all unused passes. We will make a small profit off of your purchase. Thank you.

Last Week to order You Missal

We will be ordering Missals for the new liturgical year. Due to uncertainty with Covid, we will proceed by taking orders as we did last year. The Missals cost \$5. each and you may order as many as you wish. If you would like a Missal, please complete order form, return in an envelope and place in collection basket. Order forms are located on entry tables at the church and center. *Deadline to Order is October 17th.*

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 31st – Happy Halloween

Monday, November 1st All Saints

Tuesday, November 2nd All Souls

Thursday, November 11th- Veterans Day

Friday, November 12th Filled Pork Chop Dinner

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

Sunday Gospel Activities

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

NAME: _____

MARK 10:35-45



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St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

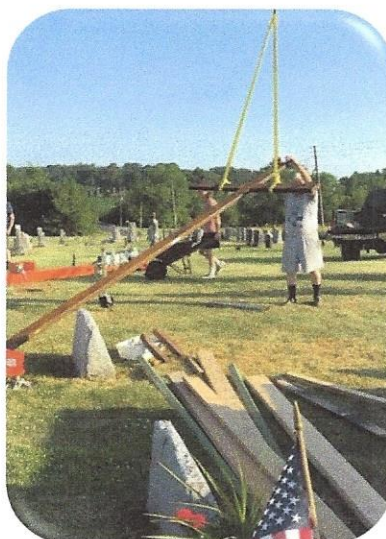
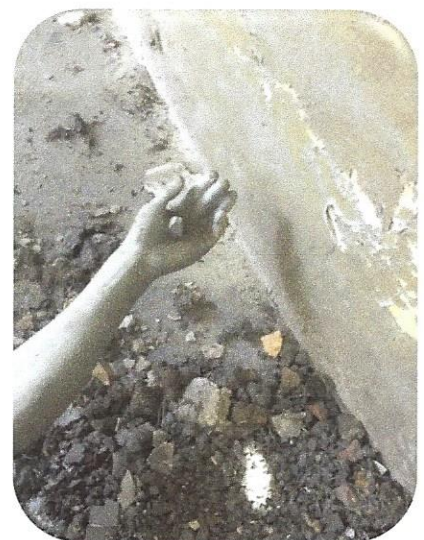
It all began with a few conversations that Anne Rocktashel and Fr. Hoke had with The Sister of Christian Charity. Multiple statues were up for grabs, including the corpus. The Corpus was once a fixture in the Sister's private cemetery. Needless to say the Corpus was in need of repair.

With the help of Doug Bertanzetti who repaired the Corpus, and Patrick Shaw, son of Stefanie and Tom Shaw, who welded the cross. New life was returned to the beautiful Corpus.

Jim Seksinsky, however, took the helm and was instrumental in the engineering of this beautiful addition to our cemetery. With the help of Jim's son Mark, they used a lift to hoist the 160 pound cross into position. Fr. Hoke wanted a Spanish style roof. Jim researched and found a company willing to work with him on such a small job. Jim spent many hours with the company working out the dimension and angles. The final touch was the solar light that illuminates the Crucifix at night. When you see Jim, please ask him about the location that was selected.

Now, there is no doubt that you are entering a Catholic Cemetery.

November we will honor all souls. Please take the time to visit our beautiful catholic cemetery

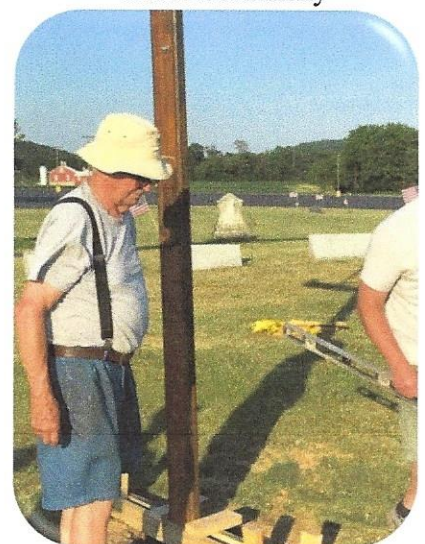
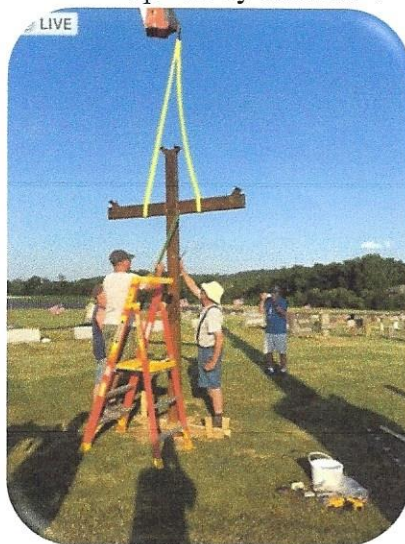
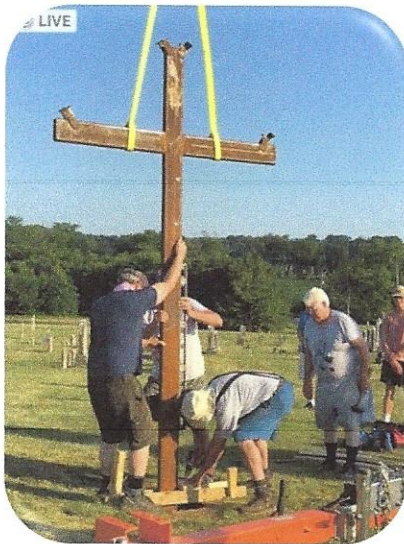


October 6, 2021

George Rocktashel,

Father Hoke putting the cross
up "all by himself"!

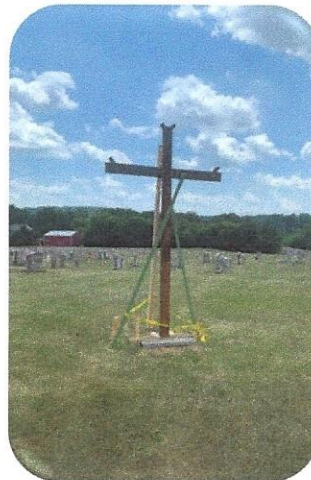
Jim Seksinsky, Bob Engleman,
Mark Seksinsky



George Rocktashel, Jim Seksinsky
bracing the cross, Father Hoke,
Simon Rocktashel

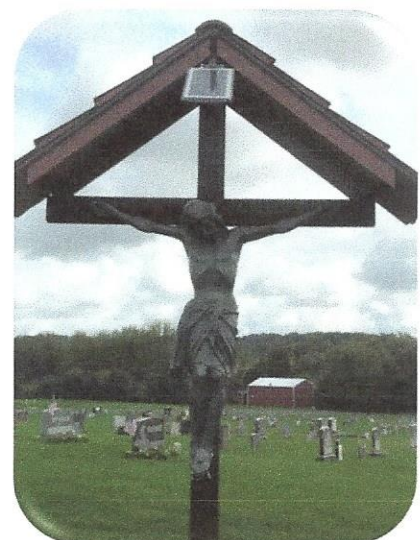
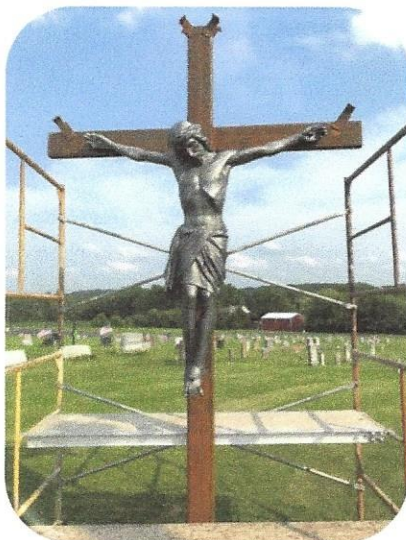
Tom Shaw and Jim Seksinsky

Jim Seksinsky



Concrete Day: Jim Seksinsky, Bob Engleman,
Brett Boyd – Bob's grandson.

Father Hoke, Brett Boyd,
Jim Seksinsky



Ready for the roof

Nighttime photo

The finished beauty