

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 Collections
Weekly Offering: \$2,096.00
Repair & Maintenance: \$551.00

Second Collections

March 27 – Love of Neighbor

Saturday, April 2nd the 4 o'clock Mass will
return to the Church on Broadway.

Sunday, April 3rd, the 8 o'clock Mass will return
to the Church on Broadway.

The Sunday 11 o'clock Mass will remain at the
Parish Center.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sat., Mar. 19th 9:00 AM | <i>St. Joseph Day</i> For the Protection of the Ukraine |
| 4:00 PM | Vicenzo Viterbo Daughter Giusi Viterbo <i>It's Father's Day in Italy</i> |
| Sun., Mar. 20th 8:00 AM | <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> <i>International Day of Happiness</i> People of the Parish |
| 11:00 AM | In Honor of St. Joseph Sandy & Frank Muscarella |
| Mon., Mar. 21st 9:00 AM | Peggy & Chic Chiccino Anne |
| Tues., Mar. 22nd 9:00 AM | Gene Caicco His wife Carolyn |
| Wed., Mar. 23rd 6:00 PM 6:30 PM | <i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</i> Alice McCoy Stations of the Cross |
| Thurs., Mar. 24th 9:00 AM | <i>St. Oscar Romero, Bishop</i> Ardith Browne |
| Fri., Mar. 25th 9:00 AM | <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> Emily Toevs |
| Sat., Mar. 26th 4:00 PM | Tuduy Family Maureen Shepard |
| Sun., Mar. 27th 8:00 AM | <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> People of the Parish |
| 11:00 AM | Jay Mumper Angela P. |

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the
Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps
Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in
parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer
religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday
Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

From Your Pastor.

This Third Sunday of Lent brings us up to just three weeks before Passion Week/Holy Week. The message from the Lord is very clear. We have to take seriously His call to repent, to draw closer to Him in prayer and bear good works. Hopefully, as the weather improves more of our retired parishioners will attend a morning Daily Mass at least once a week. Or try to come Wednesday evening for the 6:00 pm Mass and stay for **Stations of the Cross**. Please remain open to Giving Alms to help with our parish's DAC/Lenten Appeal. We need your help as You need God's help. I know you must be fasting and praying for me and for the parish, as this is becoming a very spirit filled Lent. Thank you for your prayers.

Our Lord's message stresses the need to realize we can't count on our Baptism or Confirmation or even our Sunday Communion and think that is all I have to do to grow in grace and find the road to heaven. We are like a tree planted by the Lord, but He expects us to bear good fruit with His grace. Please take notice of the column to the right, the passage from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians. Here is a good aid to examine our conscience before our Lenten Confession. Let us pray for one another.

Men, please consider attending the Men's Conference at our Parish Center on Saturday, April 2nd.
Details below.

Fr. John D. Hoke

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG MEN'S CONFERENCE

April 2, 2022 8:00-3:00

*Our doors will be open at 7:30
with coffee & doughnuts available!*

The Keynote address "The Battle for Souls" will be delivered by Adam Janke. We will hold a virtual session at the Parish Center. *Lunch will be provided.* Call the office to let us know you are coming. You must register online:

www.hbgdiocese.org/mens-conference-online-registration/

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MEDIATION

Galatians 5:16-24

New Catholic Bible

Hence, I advise you to be guided by the Spirit, so that you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are opposed to the Spirit, and those of the Spirit are opposed to the flesh. They are in conflict with one another, so that you cannot do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not subject to the Law.

Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you previously, that no one who does such things will inherit the kingdom of God.

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

OFFICE STAFF NEEDED

St. Joseph Milton is looking for a staff member to manage the daily operations of the church. Computer skills are necessary. Please contact Father Hoke if you are interested in a position.



ADORATION

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

The Adoration Chapel at the Basilica of Saints. Cyril and Methodius in Danville needs adorers! We are open 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>

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Merrill Buehler
Steve Skerda
Marilyn Boiardi

Jim Seksinsky
Connie Buehler
Mike Walter



SOUP & THE WORD 2022

March 23rd



Jamie Dries
First Baptist Church of Milton
Held at the First Presbyterian Church,
Walnut Street, Milton
12:00 – 1:00

On April 6th Father Hoke will be the guest speaker at Soup & the Word. Our church will be responsible to make soups, desserts, serve and clean-up. If you are interested in helping, please contact Anne Rocktashel.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Remember those who are sick
in your prayers, especially:

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| Yun Pun Oh Schantz | Don Schantz |
| Andrew Mikowski | Bernice Yocum |
| Nancy Hanson | Charlotte Farrell |
| Dolores Caicco | Dave Moser |
| Connie Buehler | Joan Rudolf |
| Judy Reese | Bob Bender |
| Luke Boyd | Bob Engleman |
| Michael McHale | Diane Sykes |

Please contact the church office (email, call or place a note in the collection basket) if you would like to have a name added to the prayer list. The names appearing on the list are to be on for six weeks. You are welcome to have a name reinstated. Please spell the person's name and include your name with the request.

Prayer for Peace in the Ukraine

O Prince of Peace,
Once more we hear the guns of war,
Once more we see the faces of frightened children.
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
That they may be granted peace.
We pray for the people of Russia,
That they may demand peace.
We pray for our country,
That we may be a positive
Part of peacemaking in this world.
O prince of Peace, lead us from this dark time
To a deeper understanding
Of the global human family,
So all may break bread together
In the secure embrace of peace.
Amen.

Holy Week Schedule 2022

Monday, April 11th

Confessions after the 9 AM Mass

Tuesday, April 12th

Confessions after the 9 AM Mass

Wednesday, April 13th

6 PM Mass followed by
Stations of the Cross
7 PM Confessions
Stations of the Cross
All at the Church

Thursday, April 14th

Holy Thursday

7 PM Mass of the Last Supper
Confessions after Mass until 9 PM
Adoration & Visitation of the Blessed Sacrament
After Mass until 11 PM.
All at the Parish Center

Friday, April 15th

Good Friday

2 PM Exaltation of the Cross
& Holy Communion
Confession from 3 PM to 4 PM
7 PM Stations of the Cross
Confessions after Stations
All at the Church

Saturday, April 16th

Holy Saturday

1 PM Blessing of Food & Baskets
Confessions from 1:30 to 2:30
8 PM Easter Vigil
All at the Church

Sunday, April 17th

Easter Sunday

8 AM Easter Blessings
At the Church
11 AM Easter Blessings
At the Parish Center
Easter Egg Hunt

We need donations of small, wrapped candy for the **Easter Egg Hunt** – small enough to fit in a plastic egg. Please drop off donations after the weekend Masses at the Parish Center.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 20, 2022-1st Day of Spring
 March 25, 2022-Annual Fish Dinner
 April 1, 2022-Annual Fish Dinner
 April 2, 2022-Men's Conference
April 6, 2022-Soup and the Word

Father Hoke, speaker

St. Joe's prepares the Soup & Dessert

April 8, 2022-Annual Fish Dinner
 April 10, 2022-Palm Sunday
 April 15, 2022-Passion of the Lord
 April 17, 2022-Easter Sunday
 April 17, 2022-NO CCD
 April 24, 2022-Divine Mercy Sunday
 May 13- Pork Chop Dinner
 May 22, 2022-Last Day of CCD
 May 30, 2022-Memorial Day
 June 5, 2022- First Holy Communion
 June 18, 2022-Chinese Auction

JOIN THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

Adult Ed. meets every Sunday at the Parish Center from 9:30 - 10:30. During Lent the Adult Ed. program will feature presentations by Dr. Brant Pitre on the:

- The Jewish Roots of Holy Week and Jesus's Death and Resurrection
- The Last Supper and the Lost Tribes of Israel
- The Fourth Cup and the New Passover
- Why We Confess

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday, April 4, 2022

7 PM – Confession at St. Joseph Church, Danville

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

7 PM – Confession at St. Monica Church, Sunbury

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

7 PM – Confession at St. Pius X Church, Selinsgrove

Thursday, April 7, 2022

7 PM – Confession at St. Joseph Church, Milton

Friday, April 8, 2022

7 PM – Confession at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewisburg



LEGION OF MARY

Each year, the Legion of Mary celebrates the ACIES which is our rededication and reconsecration to Jesus through Mary. We do this remembering Mother Mary's "Yes" when Angel Gabriel asked her to be the Mother of Jesus at the Annunciation.

The ACIES for the Northern Deanery will be celebrated at St. Pius X Church, 112 Fairview Drive, Selinsgrove, PA on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 8:00 AM.

Fund-Raiser Event Report (corrected)

| July – December 2021 | Profit |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| July Chicken BBQ | \$2,684.00 |
| Harvest Festival | \$3,525.00 |
| Filled Chicken Breast (Oct) | \$2187.00 |
| Rummage Sale | \$2,500.00 |
| Filled Pork Chop (Nov) | \$3,345.00 |
| 300 Club | \$4,459.00 |
| TOTAL | \$18,700.00 |

UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND



The Knights of Columbus are collecting for Ukraine relief.



Your gift will provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, communications and religious supplies. These items will all be immediately distributed, and 100% of your gift will go directly to these displaced people.

The Knights will match the donations up to \$500,000.



Our Lenten Fish Dinner

Fridays, March 25th to April 8th

4:00 until 6:00

Takeout Only \$14.00

We Need Cakes for Desserts.

Cakes are needed Friday morning, so they can be boxed. Please contact Tracie Leitzel or Anne Chic if you can help us out. No nuts, no peanut butter - please