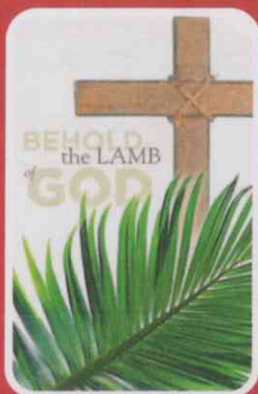


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### St. Joseph is a Tithing Parish

#### God's Plan for Giving

In return for the Lord's generosity,  
our people returned to God the following:

Sunday Collection: \$5,145.00  
Catholic Relief Services: \$711.00

#### Second Collections

April 10 – Our Faith, Our Future  
April 17 – Repair & Maintenance  
April 24 – Catholic Home Missions

Our condolences to Debbie and Don Wilver.  
Debbie's Mother Mary Yarger died last week.

The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday.

## Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat., Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>** *Lenten Weekday*  
4:00 PM People of the Parish
- Sun., Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>** *Palm Sunday*  
8:00 AM Gregory Shepard  
Mother Maureen Shepard
- 11:00 AM Raymond Leitzel  
Wife Tracie
- Mon., Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>** *Monday of Holy Week*  
8:00 AM George Sudol  
Confessions after Mass  
**Mass is early because Father must travel to Harrisburg for the Mass of the Holy Oils**
- Tues., Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>** *Tuesday of Holy Week*  
9:00 AM Charlene Applei  
Bonnie & Tony Lupo  
Confessions after Mass
- Wed., Apr 13<sup>th</sup>** *Wednesday of Holy Week*  
6:00 Elizabeth J. Muscarella  
Sandy & Frank Muscarella  
6:30 PM **Stations of the Cross**  
**Confessions after Stations**
- Thurs., Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>** *Holy Thursday*  
*At the Parish Center*  
7:00 PM Mass of the Last Supper  
**Confessions after Mass until 9:00 PM**  
**Adoration & Visitation**  
**of the Blessed Sacrament until 11 PM**
- Fri., Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>** *Good Friday*  
*At the Church*  
2:00 PM **Exaltation of the Cross**  
**Holy Communion**  
3:00-4:00 PM **Confessions**
- Sat., Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>** *Holy Saturday*  
*At the Church*  
1:00 PM Blessing of Food & Baskets  
1:30-2:30 PM **Confessions**  
*At the Church*  
8:00 PM Easter Vigil
- Sun., Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>** *Easter Sunday*  
*At the Church*  
8:00 AM Easter Blessings
- 11:00 AM *At the Parish Center*  
Easter Blessings

Easter Egg Hunt following Mass

## From Your Pastor,

A Riddle: What starts off as 40,  
ends up with 3, but is only 1,  
that becomes 50 in the end?

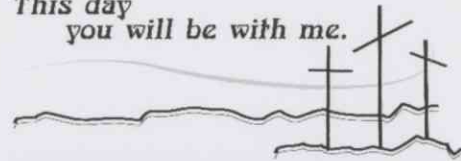
It is the Lenten and Easter Season. For us Catholics this is our Pasch, the Christian Passover. It takes 40 days to prepare for and then it is completed with the Easter TRIDUUM - the Three Days of the Christian Passover, which is celebrated for Fifty Days of Easter. Interesting, from 40 to 3 to 1 to 50.

Please make every effort to celebrate the Easter Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil. One way of knowing if you have made a spiritual Lent is how much juice do you have to get motivated for you to attend these Three High Holy Days. I hope you make it; the blessings await you. As we have offered up penance for the Ukraine during Lent, let us offer up our sacrifice to come to the Triduum for peace in the Ukraine. All three days will be on Broadway, except Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The Parish Center will be perfect for the washing of the feet, the procession with the Blessed Sacrament into the garden of sorrows with visitation to the Repository until 10:30 pm, ending with Night Prayer. Good Friday two services, the Easter Vigil and the 8:00 AM Easter Mass will be in the Church. The 11:00 AM Mass is at the Parish Center followed by the Easter Egg Hunt.

God bless you good people of St. Joseph Parish, for your prayers and fasting, your alms giving, the Lenten/DAC Appeal, your hard work putting on six Fish Dinners, for your faithful service to our children and youth, for your ministry to worship and praise, to the beauty of our building and grounds. I am confident that you came through and gathered for the sake of our Youth for the Wednesday's Stations of the Cross. All that we have is from God and given to us through your sacrificial love and support. May you and your loved ones have a wonderful Easter Season.

*Fr. John D. Hoke*

*This day  
you will be with me.*



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be disgraced.

### Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul discusses how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but he took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God in turn exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

### Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified, and his body laid in a new tomb.



## 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>





## SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR UKRAINIAN RELIEF

The Diocese is asking all parishes to hold a special collection on Palm Sunday to aid in the relief efforts in Ukraine. The Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia will oversee the distribution of these funds in their homeland. You are welcome to contribute before Palm Sunday, just put your donation in an envelope and mark it – Ukrainian Relief

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Remember those who are sick  
in your prayers, especially:

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
John Heimbach	Dave Machamer

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 two months. You are welcome to have a name reinstated. Please spell the person's name and include your name with the request.

### 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



### 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.



**SOUP & THE WORD**  
**2022**  
April 13<sup>th</sup>



*Pastor Tim Darling*  
**Community Mennonite Fellowship**  
Held at the First Presbyterian Church,  
Walnut Street, Milton  
12:00 – 1:00

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 10, 2022-Palm Sunday  
April 14, 2022-Holy Thursday  
April 15, 2022-Passion of the Lord  
April 17, 2022-Easter Sunday  
April 17, 2022-NO CCD  
April 24, 2022-Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 24,25,26, 2022-40 Hours Devotion  
May 8, 2022-Mother's Day  
May 13, 2022- 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  
June 19, 2022-Father's Day  
July 30, 2022-Chicken Bar-B-Q  
October 21, 2022-Rummage Sale  
October 22, 2022-Rummage Sale



Connie and Merrill Buehler wish to thank all who sent Birthday wishes.



After Easter  
Saturday, the 4 o'clock Mass  
will be held in the Church on Broadway.  
Sunday, the 8 o'clock Mass  
will be held in the Church on Broadway.  
The Sunday 11 o'clock Mass  
will remain at the Parish Center.

### POPE FRANCIS HAS ASKED US TO PRAY IN APRIL FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries. May they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

### BROADWAY ENTRANCE PROJECT

We are awaiting the roofing shingles. Work will continue when they arrive.



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 Church or Parish Center.

### FILLED PORK CHOP DINNER

Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

We will be serving a filled pork chop, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, apple sauce, roll and dessert. Cost will be \$14.00

### 2022 CHINESE AUCTION

We will be having the Chinese Auction this year. The date is Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Begin to collect items for this great fundraiser. Contact Harriet Moore for suggestions. Her new phone number is 570-412-3769. She no longer has a land line.

### FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Harriet Moore is organizing for a Fall Rummage Sale. The tentative dates are October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Harriet if you have items to drop off. Her new phone number is 570-412-3769. She no longer has a land line.

### A FEW UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SETON SHRINE -EMMITSBURG, MD

#### Love Poured Out: Retreat With Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

Join nationally renowned speaker and host of the *Abiding Together* podcast, Sr. Miriam, on May 7th at the Seton Shrine for a half day retreat on the Father's love (8:30am-12:30pm). It promises to be the most popular retreat at the Seton Shrine to date. Cost: \$15. Register today at [setonshrine.org](http://setonshrine.org) or call 301-447-6606.

#### Academy Alive: A FREE Living History Event

Jump back in time at the Seton Shrine on May 5-7th with many historical interpreters, an animal farm, and historic crafts and games. It's a perfect family outing. Reserve your tickets at [setonshrine.org/academy-alive](http://setonshrine.org/academy-alive) or call 301-447-6606.

#### Virtual Mother's Day Book Club

Give your mom a unique Mother's Day gift by signing her up for the upcoming six week virtual book club on "Saintly Moms: 25 Stories of Holiness" with guest speaker and author, Kelly Ann Guest. Learn about Mother Seton and other virtuous women. Learn more at [setonshrine.org](http://setonshrine.org) or call 301-447-6606.



Mother Seton's tomb inside the basilica.

**Happy April Birthday  
to Rita Patynski**

### SPRING CLEANUP

If you have an hour to spare *any time*, we could use a little help cleaning up the grounds at the Parish Center, the Cemetery and the Church. Contact Anne Chic 570-742-8425 or [annechic109@gmail.com](mailto:annechic109@gmail.com)