

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: \$4,625.00

Ascension: \$673.00

Second Collections

June – Father's Day

June 5 – Education & Care of Future Priests

June 12 – Our Faith, Our Future

June 12 – Missionary Cooperative Program

June 19 – Catholic Communication Campaign

June 26 – Repair & Maintenance

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., June 4th
9:00 AM

First Saturday
Blessings for Fathers

4:00 PM

Jack Wasilewski

Sun., June 5th
8:00 AM

Pentecost Sunday
Blessings for Fathers

11:00 AM

People of the Parish
First Holy Communion

Mon., June 6th

9:00 AM

Blessed Virgin Mary
Mother of the Church
Barbara & Robert Swartz
Wedding Anniversary

Tues., June 7th
9:00AM

Blessings for Fathers

Wed., June 8th
6:00 PM

St. Justin, Martyr
George Sudol

Thurs., June 9th

9:00 AM

Saint Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor
Blessings for Fathers

Fri., June 10th
9:00 AM

Blessings for Fathers

Sat., June 11th
4:00 PM

Saint Barnabas, Apostle
The Brown Family
Marian & Tom Lang

Sun., June 12th
8:00 AM

The Most Holy Trinity
People of the Parish

11:00 AM

First Holy Communion
Rudy Muscarella
Sandy & Frank Muscarella



Our Condolences to the Family of Gilbert
Bennett who passed away this past
weekend. His Funeral Mass will be
Monday, June 6th at 11:00 AM.

From Your Pastor.

Today, **Pentecost Sunday**, we complete the Easter Season, the 50th Day of the Easter Season. It is the final and most complete revelation of The Paschal Mystery. The Christ had to suffer, die, rise from the dead and ascend to the right hand of the Father - so that He might make us a new creation. The New Adam, brought forth from His open side the New Eve.... the Church. Today we celebrate the birth of the Church in the upper room, with the Mother of God, Mary most Holy present in prayer. Let us always love the Church as the Church is from the side of Christ, heart to heart, flesh of my flesh, one body and one soul united as one.

Ask any man or women, if being close to them meant also being close to and respecting their spouse? If they are in a close loving marriage they would say, 'Yes if you want to be my close friend you must also love my spouse.'

If you wonder why I have remained in the Church and have served all these years, the answer is that I love the Church. There are times the local church frustrates and angers me, but I still overlook the local hurts because I love the Church as much as I love Christ. The Church is His body and is the way I can come to know and love Him. St Joan of Arc, said to her judges, 'I know you are trying to confuse me. But as for the Church, and Christ, they are the same.' To this day I can always tell how Christian a person really is by how much they love the Church.

Please be generous to the Pentecost Collection, make it an offering, a sacrifice for the Good Lord to give us many more good holy young men to seek vocations to the priesthood.

Let us pray for our First Communion Class, may their love for Jesus in the Blessed sacrament bring forth great love for Christ's body the Church.

Thank You for all who came out to say the rosary at 0930 and attend Mass on Memorial Day, it was like a Sunday gathering. I know those who are in need of healing could feel our prayers. You show forth the power of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. John D. Hoke

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

The disciples were celebrating Pentecost together when "tongues of fire appeared which parted, then came to rest on each of them." The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign tongues. Visitors from many different countries were amazed that each guest could hear his or her native language being spoken as the disciples proclaimed God's glory.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Each person has received different manifestations of the same spirit to contribute to the common good of all. All members of the church have been baptized into one body because of our belief in the Holy Spirit, who was sent to us by God.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples his hands and his side; and they rejoiced at his presence. He breathed on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.

PENTECOST COLLECTION

Educate and Assist Seminarians in Their Journey to the Altar

In the Diocese of Harrisburg, we were blessed to sponsor 19 seminarians for priestly formation this past year, three of whom were ordained transitional Deacons and five who will be ordained as priests in 2022. Their commitment to follow the call from our Lord, even with all the challenges our Church has faced, is a testament to their faith and love for the Church and our Savior.

These men in formation need your support, both spiritually and financially. The cost to educate one candidate for the priesthood is approximately \$40,000 per year. This cost goes beyond the classroom, as the seminarians are provided room, board, healthcare, and other nominal expenses.

Please, continue to pray for our seminarians and all our clergy, that they may be good and holy priests and deacons, spreading the love of Christ to His people. If you are able, I also ask that you prayerfully consider a gift to the annual Pentecost Collection for Seminarian Education, which is the weekend of June 5.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Remember those who are sick
in your prayers, especially:

Dolores Caicco	Don Schantz
Andrew Mikowski	Bernice Yocum
Vickie Youmans	Charlotte Farrell
Erma Dominick	Dave Moser
Connie Buehler	Joan Rudolff
Judy Reese	Bob Bender
Luke Boyd	Christine Koons
Michael McHale	Diane Sykes
John Heimbach	Dave Machamer
Enza Welker	Gloria Reeder
Louise Wilver	Vince Emery

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

June 5, 2022

The following students will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock Mass this weekend:

GUSTAVE CROMLEY
son of Sophie and Wesley Cromley

AIDAN DROLLINGER
son of Kerry and Greg Drollinger

MATTHEW WELKER
son of Melissa and Chris Welker

May they enjoy the invitation to the Supper of the Lord.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 9:30-3:30

Wednesday 9:00-12:00

If you would like to make an announcement in the bulletin, please contact the office via phone message, email or note in the collection basket.

*Happy
June
Birthday*

Shirley Rauch
Joan Wasilewski
Dolores Caicco

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 5, 2022- First Holy Communion
June 18, 2022-Chinese Auction
June 19, 2022-Father's Day
July 30, 2022-Chicken Bar-B-Q
August 4, 2022-Emmitsburg Pilgrimage
September 10, 2022-Harvest Festival
September 17, 2022-Harvest Festival
October 8, 2022-Rosary Rally
October 14, 2022-Filled Chicken Breast Dinner
October 21, 2022-Rummage Sale
October 22, 2022-Rummage Sale
November 11, 2022-Filled Pork Chop Dinner

2022 MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Collection June 11 & 12

Next weekend, Father Luis Estaban Montes, IVE who is a cleric with the Institute of the Incarnate Word, will be here to share with us his work, his ministry and missionary experiences. Your generous sacrifice in the second collection next weekend makes possible the continuation of this ministry in mission lands. Please pray for the work of this missionary group.

The weekend is sponsored by the diocesan office of Pontifical Mission Societies. The Societies support the Church in mission dioceses worldwide until they become self-sufficient.

Online contributions to this mission may also be made through the Missions Office home page at www.hbgdiocese.org/missions, which has a "donation" button; Gift Direction- Missionary Cooperative Appeal. When you identify our parish, the contributions will go to the correct mission group.

All weekend and weekday Masses will be held at the Church on Broadway with the exception of the Sunday 11 o'clock Mass, which will continue to be held at the Parish Center.

CHINESE AUCTION
 Saturday, June 18th
 Doors Open at 10 AM
 Drawing at 3 PM



Contact Harriet Moore. Her new phone number is 570-412-3769. She no longer has a land line.

Refreshments will be available. You can donate money, and Harriet will make up a basket!

We will need help Sunday, June 11th after the 11 o'clock Mass breaking down and setting up the dining room. This great fundraiser is pure profit!

Ideas for large items:

Grill, Wheel barrel, Gas cards, Grocery Store cards, Camping basket, Sleeping bag

Ideas for small items:

Lottery tickets, Paper products, Wine, Cleaning supplies, Food savers, Gardening items, Baby basket, Ladies basket, Men's basket, Kids' toy basket, Food basket

Thank You from Vince

I would like to take a minute to thank everyone for all the cards and prayers over the past few weeks. As I lay in the hospital, I could actually feel the healing power of all the prayers being sent my way. Never underestimate the power of prayer. It can't be seen, but it definitely can be felt.

On another note, once I got home – with nothing to do but sit around – Mary gave me a puzzle to do. I never did a puzzle, but what the heck, I'll give it a shot. The box read *5 YEARS AND UP*. I did it in under 2 weeks; I must be a natural!

Vince

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Harriet Moore is organizing for a Fall Rummage Sale. The tentative dates are October 21st & 22nd. Contact Harriet if you have items to drop off. Items must be in boxes with lids so that we can store them until October. Please no broken, stained or greatly used items. Her new phone number is 570-412-3769. She no longer has a land line.

WANT TO BE AN USHER??

Father would like to reinstitute the usher position at all Masses. He would like a team of four for each Mass so that the volunteers can rotate. If you would like to help, please contact Vince Emery at (570) 412-0860

UPCOMING EVENT

Summer Festival in Danville
 Saturday, July 9th
 10:30 to 5 PM

Sisters of Saints Cyril & Methodius

will be having their Summer Festival on their grounds. There will be food, games, bingo, basket raffle and entertainment. The sisters will have baked goods and art & crafts for sale. And there will be a book nook and furniture for sale. *Polish* food and a variety of other food will be available.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Sisters of Saints Cyril & Methodius are looking for a part-time receptionist. For more information, please contact our Human Resources Department at (570) 275-3581, extension 152



**HIGHLIGHTS OF
 ST. JOSEPH
 CHURCH HISTORY**

In 1972, Milton was founded.

In 1805, the parish is formed and a log chapel is built on the old Keffer farm in Turbot Township. The Parish is part of the Diocese of Baltimore.

In 1817, Milton incorporated into a borough. Its expansion was slow, but its population steadily increased, and a number of Catholic families also located in the borough.

In 1845, The congregation outgrows the chapel and builds a new church at 2nd and Walnut Street in the borough of Milton. (2nd Street is now the RR right-of-way). It was a plain brick structure and cost about \$1,200. The congregation worked to repay the \$400 debt left upon the opening of the church. St. Joe's is in the Diocese of Philadelphia.