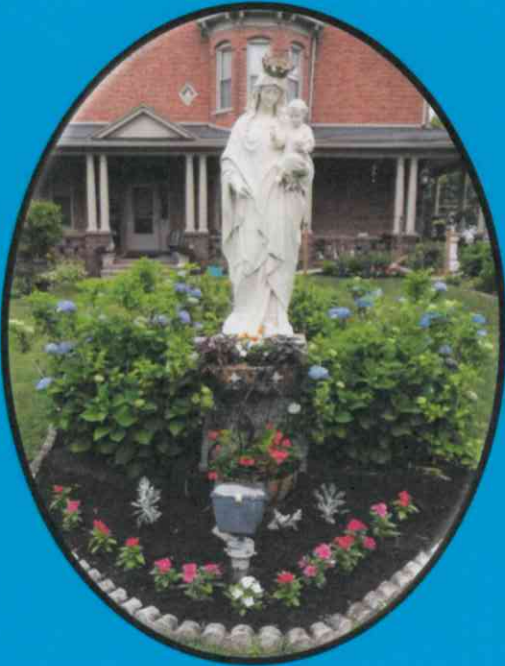


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God's Plan for Giving

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

Sunday Collection: \$4,179.00

Our Faith, Our Future: \$763.00

Second Collections

August 14 – Repair & Maintenance

August 28 – Love of Neighbor

August 28 – John Paul Kasperowicz Collection for
feeding the hungry

*The Queen stands at Your right
hand, arrayed in gold.*

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Aug 13th

4:00 PM

Saint Pontian, Pope
Saint Hippolytus
Ardith Brown
Marian & Tom Lang

Sun., Aug. 14th

8:00 AM

Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
People of the Parish

11:00 AM

Bill Gallagher
His wife Helen

Mon., Aug. 15th

12:00 Noon

Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Conversion of Sinners

6:00 PM

Beatrice Gharett
Vickie & Joe Youmans

Tues., Aug. 16th

9:00 AM

Saint Stephen of Hungary
Special Intentions
of Ruth & Jim Seksinsky

Wed., Aug. 17th

6:00 PM

Ron Livermore
His daughter Marni Stewart

Thurs., Aug. 18th

9:00 AM

Jack Wasilewski
His wife Joan on his one-year
anniversary

Fri., Aug. 19th

9:00 AM

Saint John Eudes
Carole & Ed Barsis
50th Wedding Anniversary

Sat., Aug 20th

4:00 PM

Saint Bernard
Rita & Harold Prentiss
Vicki & Joe Youmans

Sun., Aug. 21st

8:00 AM

Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Viola Barsis
Carole & Ed Barsis

11:00 AM

Eleanor Poponiak on her 93rd
Birthday by her daughters

From Your Pastor,

This weekend, August 13-14, is our parish's big summer celebration, as big and wonderful as your vacation might have been, we have something bigger and better. On Monday, we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. This weekend, we celebrate the pastoral visit of Bishop Gainer to our parish. He will bless our new front door covers and our secondary security for protection of the gatherings in our church. We will pray for our security and the protection and safety upon all who gather together. We do so not only for our own parish church but for all gathering places of prayer.

Our second lesson, Hebrews 12:1-4, encourages us with the fact that we are never alone, that we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses so that we might not give up but go forth and never lose heart. What a joy is our Catholic Faith, our belief in the Communion of Saints. Those who have gone forth are not absent from us but with us in prayer. We are asked to help light the fire of the Holy Spirit to destroy the sinful evilness of this world and to bring about the transforming grace seen in the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us all pray this weekend that Our Lady and Saint Joseph will bestow God's blessings upon Bishop Gainer and our parish this weekend.

Fr. John D. Hoke

MASS INTENTIONS

There are quite a few Mass intentions times available in September and October.

Call or email the office or drop a note in the collection basket if you would like to schedule Masses. If you request a specific date, we will let you know if it is available. If no date is requested, we will let you know what is assigned.



Welcome
Bishop
Gainer

We are so happy you
are visiting with us.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

AUGUST 27TH AND 28TH HAPPENINGS

We will be welcoming back John Paul Kasperowicz to our church on August 27th & 28th. John Paul will be part of the music ministry, and he will talk about his farming mission to feed the hungry at the weekend Masses.

Café St. Joe will be open at the 8:00 and 11:00 Masses. John Paul will be available to share a cup of coffee and answer any questions you may have concerning his mission. Please stop by the Café for a cup of coffee and a bite to eat. Enjoy the company of our fellow parishioners.

CCD registration will be held after all the Masses the weekend of August 27th and 28th.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Remember those who are sick
in your prayers, especially:

Dolores Caicco	Lew Bogle
Andrew Mikowski	Bernice Yocum
Vickie Youmans	Charlotte Farrell
Alfred Wilver	Dave Moser
Connie Buehler	Joan Rudloff
Judy Reese	Bob Bender
Luke Boyd	Christine Koons
Michael McHale	Mike Walter
John Heimbach	Helen Choplick
Enza Welker	Gloria Reeder
Dashawnda Russell	Patricia Starcher

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 27&28, 2022-CCD Registration
August 27&28, 2022-John Paul Kasperowicz Visit
August 28, 2022- Café St. Joe
at the 8:00 & 11:00 Masses
September 9, 2022-Make Apple Dumplings
September 10, 2022-Harvest Festival Stand
September 16, 2022-Make Apple Dumplings
September 17, 2022-Harvest Festival Stand
September 17, 2022-Quilt Drawing
September 24, 2022-300 Club Drawing
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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 9:30-3:30

Wednesday 9:00-12:00

Office Phone: (570) 742-4356

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.



Chances for this beautiful quilt are available after Mass or from Harriet Moore. The drawing will be September 17, 2022 after the 4 o'clock Mass. Tickets are six for \$5.00

HIGHLIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH HISTORY

As new Catholic families moved into Turbut and Chillisquaque Townships around 1812, a church was built. Folklore referred to a small log church on the Keffer farm land, but historians believe that there was no such building and that Mass was held in individual homes. In the 1700's, a missionary priest would occasionally visit the settlement to celebrate Mass, instruct and baptize the children, and preach the word of God to the little congregation, thus keeping alive the spark of Catholic faith in the hearts of pioneer families. The heads of these families were principally natives of Ireland and Germany, who had left the land of their forefathers to escape religious and political persecution.

A Baptismal Certificate testifies that Father Marshall, SJ procurator of missions at Conewago, baptized Mary Gibson in St. Joseph's Church, October 29, 1815, so it may be presumed that for some time, it was a mission attended by the Jesuits from Conewago. [The Gibson Family monument in the "old section" of the cemetery is the oblique at the second entrance.] In 1823, St. Joe's was a mission of St. Mary's in Lancaster. Father Keenan was appointed pastor of St. Mary's, and the Catholics of Milton looked toward Lancaster for their spiritual food and religious consolation.

Historical records show that Reverend John Fitzpatrick was resident pastor of Milton in 1827. The *Miltonian* of December 16, 1829 states: "On Wednesday evening about six o'clock the house of the Reverend John Fitzpatrick was observed to be on fire. It is supposed to have originated in the kitchen adjoining the house, which was undergoing repairs and in which was a quantity of shavings. The building was wood and the flames so rapid, that very little of the furniture was saved."

Copied from "The History of St. Joseph's Parish 1805-1956", Printed by the *Sunbury Daily Item*.

PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT ST. MARY'S

Emmitsburg, Maryland

August 4, 2022

A few weeks ago Father said to Vince, "I have a bus trip planned."

And Vince responded, "To which Casino?"

Father simply answered "one where you will be guaranteed to return a winner."

And Vince reports that he definitely returned a winner. "The day was uplifting, rewarding, relaxing, moving, spiritual. I expected a long, boring day. It was anything but that. There was so much to see and not enough time. At the entrance to the Mount is the beautiful golden statue of the Blessed Mother that can be seen from miles around. There are statues, markers, shrines, stations of the cross, and benches where you can stop to pray or meditate. The first monument I stopped at was of Mother Theresa holding a baby. As I sat and prayed, I thought of all the unborn babies that we will never know. It brought a tear to my eyes. It was fun to chat with folks who came from all

over to make the Pilgrimage." Tom Lang asked Vince if he found the Casino!! Vince replied, "No, but I will encourage anyone who is thinking about taking the trip next year to definitely sign up. And I will be signing up." Below are some of the sites that Pilgrims could visit. Pictures from Julia Belido.



Father Hoke in the
recessional procession



Our parishioner Louise
Cromley – altar girl



Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Pope John Paul II



Our Lady of
La Vang



Blessed Mother with the Children of Fatima
Francisco Marto, Lucia Marto, Jacinta Marto



Saint Padre Pio