

## 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: \$3,111.00

Repair & Maintenance: \$724.00

#### Second Collections

October 16 – Victims of Hurricane Fiona & Ian

October 23 – World Mission Day

October 30 – Love of Neighbor

Because of the **Rummage Sale** on Friday, October  
21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>,

the 11 o'clock Mass Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
will be at the Church on Broadway.

Father would like a few folks to stay after the 11  
o'clock Mass on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> to help  
arrange the dining room for the Sale.

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sat., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	<i>Saint Teresa of Jesus</i> John Blase by Sue & Larry Blase
<b>Sun., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<i>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> People of the Parish
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Jane Matthews by Deb & Dave Machamer
<b>Mon., Oct. 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	<i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch</i> Barbara Swartz
<b>Tues., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	<i>Saint Luke</i> Connie Buehler by her husband Merrill
<b>Wed., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	<i>Saint John de Brebeut</i> <i>Saint Isaac Jogues</i> Charlotte Laskoski by Kathy Piaskowski
<b>Thurs., Oct 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	<i>Saint Paul of the Cross</i> Charlotte Farrell by Anne Chic & John Emery
<b>Fri., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	Dottie Bogel
<b>Sat., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	<i>Saint Pope John Paul II</i> Jane Matthews Mary & Tony DeLong
<b>Sun., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> People of the Parish
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Vincenzo Viterbo by his daughter Giusi Viterbo on the six year anniversary of his death

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
in Memory of Connie Buehler  
requested by her husband Merrill.*

## From Your Pastor.

I hope our children are being exposed to wonderful bible stories, and that they will be presented in a way that the young ones will be impressed and will remember for years to come.

In the story from Exodus, Moses held his hands up in prayer all during the battle, as Joshua engaged Amalek. As long as his arms were held up Joshua had the winning hand, if his hands dropped then the enemy had the upper hand. This story was taught to me when I was attending the Protestant Sunday School, when I was about six years old, before I was Baptized Catholic. The story was a reference point for me throughout my Navy Chaplaincy. It also helps us to see the importance of unity of all parts of the Body of Christ. Without those who pray there is no way we will be able to go forth to our workplaces and confront the Evil One.

St. Paul, who ordained Timothy, told him to always remember to avoid a cowardice spirit, a weak spirit, but rather to seek power, love and self-control. Paul charged Timothy to proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage all through patience and teaching.

Our Lord adds another element for those who follow Him. Pray without becoming weary. We are told to be persistent and never give up. The promise is that if we remain faithful and persistent, in the end justice will come. It takes faith, let us pray for faith not to give up. As the Lord said, "But when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?"

*Fr. John D. Hoke*

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 23, 2022

Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin American and Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection.

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

### Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

## CELEBRATE THE SAINTS!!

Please Join St. Joseph CCD Program  
In Celebrating the Saints - November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
At the Parish Center and Cemetery.

The night will begin with the celebration of Mass at 6:00 PM, for all Souls Day. After Mass, stroll through the candle-lit cemetery and hear the stories of our Saints and their lives. There will be a special appearance by Father Gostenshnigg – St. Joe priest in 1859.



Please dress appropriately for the weather. Wear shoes for walking through the cemetery, and if you have one, bring a flashlight!! Warm

cider and cookies will be served after the Cemetery walk.



## PASTORAL COUNCIL

If you know of anyone you would like to nominate to be considered for a term on Pastoral Council, please call or email the office. You are welcome to nominate yourself. Pastoral Council meets the third Thursday of the month.

## COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS

October 16, 2022

This weekend, we will be taking a second collection for the U.S. and Puerto Rico victims of Hurricanes Fiona & Ian. Please try to help them.

## FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS LOCALLY

**Saint Monica, Sunbury**

Oct. 16- Oct. 18 7:00 PM

**Saint Pius X, Selinsgrove**

Oct. 23- Oct 25 7:00 PM

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 21, 2022-Rummage Sale

October 22, 2022-Rummage Sale

November 1, 2022-All Saints Day

November 2, 2022-All Souls Day

*Walk Through the Cemetery with the CCD Students*

November 8, 2022-Election Day

November 11, 2022-Filled Pork Chop Dinner

November 24, 2022-Thanksgiving

## WEATHER & EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

If any parishioner would like to participate in future parish text alerts via the Remind application, please email Shawn Moore. In your email, please provide your first and last name along with your cell phone number. You will then receive a text notification to join our St. Joseph Parish Alert System. Shawn Moore-[semoore83@gmail.com](mailto:semoore83@gmail.com)



If you would like to be added to the church email address book, please send an email to [annechic109@gmail.com](mailto:annechic109@gmail.com).

## 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.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, October 21 9:00 – 5:00

Saturday, October 22 9:00 until noon

The annual rummage sale requires a lot of help!!

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – after the 11 o'clock

Mass, we will need folks to help tear down and set up the dining room for the sale.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings that week, we will organize the furniture & household goods and fold & hang the clothing. We usually have someone there to accept goods from 9 to 4. Please try to have any donations there before the end of the day Wednesday. Thursday, we will price items and do last-minute organizational things.

Friday & Saturday, we will need folks to work at the check-out table, in the kitchen and on the floor to straighten tables.

Saturday afternoon, we will need folks to package the left-overs (which we donate to American Rescue) and break down the tables.

If you can help, please contact Harriet Moore (570) 412-3769 or email Anne Chiccino ([annechic109@gmail.com](mailto:annechic109@gmail.com))

## ♥♥♥FEBRUARY LOTTERY♥♥♥

Harriet Moore has agreed to be in charge of the February Lottery. This great fundraiser nets \$10,000 for our church if we sell all the tickets.

Please help by taking a pack of tickets to sell.

Harriet is looking for someone to sell the tickets after each Mass. Maybe you could do it for a month! Her phone number is (570) 412-3769

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Students in the Bucknell Catholic Campus Ministry will be filling shoeboxes for children around the world. A list of items that can be packed and sent is posted on the bulletin board.

Deadline for donations is November 1<sup>st</sup>.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE

Collection boxes will be placed at the church and the parish center for donations of new and slightly used coats for those in need. Sizes infant to adult. If you wish to make a financial contribution, place an envelope marked 'K of C Coat Drive' in the collection basket. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus.

Questions, contact Kevin Wendt at 484-335-3116 or [knightsforcolumbus4824@gmail.com](mailto:knightsforcolumbus4824@gmail.com).



## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Remember those who are sick in your prayers, especially:

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.

Bob Bender	Andria Laurence	Melinda Oliveri	Patricia Starcher
Lew Bogle	Malyssa Lenig	Frank Povish	Betty Underwood
Luke Boyd	Bonnie Lupo	Gloria Reeder	Enza Welker
Dolores Caicco	Michael McHale	Judy Reese	Alfred Wilver
John Heimbach	Andrew Mikowski	Joan Rudloff	Vickie & Joe Youmans
Betty Johnston	Dave Moser	Dashawnda Russell	Andrea Rae Young
Christine Koons	Joseph Muscarella Sr	Larry Seibert	



## VOLUNTEERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Thank you Ted Barsis for continuing to weed the Blue Rug Juniper at the entrance to the Parish Center.

Thank you John and Vince Emery for clearing the weeds on Cemetery Road. You can now see the remnants of the Jacob Spring wall.



## ROSARY RALLY

October 8, 2022

About forty folks attended the Mass Saturday morning for the *Protection of Human Life*. After Mass about twenty walked to Lincoln Park to recite the Rosary.

At the conclusion of the rally, they gathered for soup and a sandwich on the rectory porch.



## YOUTH GROTTO PROJECT



Look at the progress that is being made on the Grotto at the cemetery. The Youth of our Parish began raising money for the project five years ago and through their efforts, funds from a Chinese Auction and private donations, it is finally on its ways. Hopefully, it will be completed by the All Souls Day walk through the cemetery.

## COUNSELING AVAILABLE

Heart of Mercy Counseling Ministry (Sisters of the Good Shepherd) in the Danville area has two licensed therapists available to serve adults for individual or couples counseling. In-person or virtual counseling options.

Please contact either one of them to schedule an appointment if you are seeking counseling based in Catholic teaching:

Sr. Mary Frances Altavilla, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, 410-245-0870 [faltavilla@hotmail.com](mailto:faltavilla@hotmail.com)

Sr. Patricia Marie Barnette, Licensed Professional Counselor, 352-328-8145 [guadalupe531@aol.com](mailto:guadalupe531@aol.com)  
(in Coal Township on Mondays)