

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: \$3,150.00

Our Faith, Our Future: \$598.00

Second Collections

February 5, 2023 – Propagation of Faith

February 12, 2023 – Poor Missions

February 19, 2023 – Our Faith, Our Future

February 26, 2023 – Repair & Maintenance

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
for the Deceased Members
of the Buehler Family.*

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Jan. 28th 4:00 PM	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest</i> Mary Wise by Marian & Tom Lang
Sun., Jan. 29th 8:00 AM	<i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Luther Read by Vickie & Joe Youmans
11:00 AM	Bill Higgins by the Choplick Family
Mon., Jan. 30th 9:00 AM	Alfred Wilver by his wife Louise on his 101 st Birthday
Tues., Jan. 31st 9:00 AM	<i>St. John Bosco, Priest</i> People of the Parish
Wed., Feb. 1st 6:00 PM	Pauline & George McGee by the McGee Girls
Thurs., Feb. 2nd 9:00 AM	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> Raymond Leitzel by his wife Tracie
Fri., Feb. 3rd 9:00 AM	<i>St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr</i> Mary Lou Sherupski by Helen Choplick
Sat., Feb. 4th 9:00 AM	<i>First Saturday</i> Paul Boiardi by Helen Choplick
4:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sun., Feb. 5th 8:00 AM	<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Donna Konyar by her husband Jim
11:00 AM	Gloria Haluska by Michele Seebold

**Blessed Are The Poor In Spirit;
The Kingdom Of Heaven Is Theirs.**

From Your Pastor.

It is said that the Kingdom of God is exactly the opposite of the kingdom of this fallen world, the kingdom of darkness. In the Kingdom of light and peace what was on the bottom of this world has been lifted up to be on top and what was on top of this world is pulled down to be on the bottom. It is an upside-down world where the virtues of divine life become dominate and the vices of our fallen state are cast away forever.

The Eight Beatitudes are not a pick-and-choose what grace you might like, but rather all eight are necessary to form the New Adam/Eve creature. It begins with an enduring attitude that we are poor in spirit, in need of Christ to save us and enrich us with His Life. We are always poor in spirit - in need of God's grace to forgive and mercifully save us from evil. That is why we always begin Holy Mass with the confession of our sinfulness. If we do not figure this out, we won't figure anything out.

The whole Church has come to realize that we have lost so much respect, value and sincere pious attachment to the Holy Mass and the Blessed Sacrament. Yet, we know by the teachings of the saints, the bishops and the popes that all life and grace of the Church comes from the Eucharist and returns to the Eucharist. We need to help one another to return to a humble sincere love of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Parish Council has given me the go ahead to establish one day a week a 24 hour period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The day will be from Monday morning to Tuesday morning. We will come together to pray for greater love of the Eucharist, for those who have left the Catholic Faith and those who come but need a boost of renewed devotion. I will be working hard each Sunday from now to Lent to help us get this great project accomplished for the glory of God and the salvation of our souls. More details are coming. Let us pray for the success of our own parish full day of adoration.

Fr. John D. Hoke

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Zephaniah prophesies that the Lord will punish wicked nations along with Jerusalem, but he will shelter from his anger those who practice justice and humility and do no wrong.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Paul tells the Corinthians that God prefers the humble, the weak, the lowly of station — people like themselves. In Christ Jesus they will find wisdom, honor and justice.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus teaches the Beatitudes in his Sermon on the Mount. He extols those who are merciful, peaceful, lowly, poor in spirit and promises them that "the reign of God is theirs."

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Collection February 5, 2023



The Society for the Propagation of the Faith was founded in 1822 by a 19 year-old woman from Lyons, France, named Pauline Jaricot. She, along with several other women who worked in the factories of France, would gather

each week in prayer for the missions and missionaries.

Next Sunday, we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reaching out to the people of the world in more than 1,150 mission dioceses.



CONFESSIONS

At the Church

Saturday from 3:15-3:45

before the 4 o'clock Mass.

Sunday from 7:15-7:45

before the 8 o'clock Mass.

Or by Appointment

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Remember those who are sick
in your prayers, especially:

Bob Bender	Malyssa Lenig
John Bender	Sue Lindner
Lew Bogle	Michael McHale
Luke Boyd	Andrew Mikowski
Dolores Caicco	Dave Moser
Leslie Cameron	Melinda Oliveri
Helen Choplick	Mary Ruth Palmer
Ronan Erb	Gloria Reeder
Irene Hamilton	Joan Rudloff
John Heimbach	Dashawnda Russell
Betty Johnston	Larry Seibert
Christine Koons	Patricia Starcher
Margaret Helen Koons	Enza Welker
Andria Laurence	Vickie Youmans
	Andrea Rae Young

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 9:30-3:30

Wednesday 9:00-12:00

Office Phone: (570) 742-4356

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN 2023

February 1, 2023 – First day of Lottery Winners

February 12, 2023 – Super Bowl Sunday

Knights of Columbus Pierogi Sale – See Below

February 16, 2023 – Parish Council Meeting

February 22, 2023 – Ash Wednesday

February 24, 2023 – First Fish Dinner

Thank You

Marilyn Boiardi would like to thank all for the cards, calls, flowers, food and expressions of sympathy following the death of her husband Paul last week. It was wonderful to see so many folks celebrate Paul's Life at his Funeral Mass.

THE BLESSING OF THROATS FEAST OF ST. BLAISE



Saint Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts, he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.



Homemade Pierogi Sale

(Filling is potato / cheese)

Superbowl Event

\$6 Per Dozen

- Our annual Superbowl Pierogi sale is back!
To place an order, please see Kevin Wendt
or email order to knightsforcolumbus4824@gmail.com
- Pick up @ St Joe's Parish Center
Friday Feb 10th between 3-5pm
(Or Sacred Heart on Sunday morning the 12th)
Use side entrance & pay when you pick them up

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FEBRUARY LOTTERY
BEGINS THIS WEEK

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GOOD LUCK
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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women of the parish, you are invited to experience the treasure of Matthew's Gospel through the study of the Beatitudes this Lent using the Lectio Divina format. Join us in the faith sharing Bible study, *Hosanna* by *The Word Among Us*.

We will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 at the Parish Center beginning February 21st. Please contact Christine Wendt if interested or have questions by February 5th. Her phone number is (484) 529-3399. Cost is \$19.95. Please make checks payable to Christine Wendt.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN DANVILLE

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Join the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, February 7. Adoration will begin at the Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius at 9:00 am. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.

The closing of 40 Hours will begin at 5:00 PM. All are welcome to the evening service, or to spend quiet time in prayer during the day. The Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius is located at 1002 Railroad Street, Danville, PA 17821.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN SELINGSGROVE

St. Pius X Church has perpetual adoration from Monday at 9 AM to Friday at 8 AM.

St. Pius X Church, 112 Fairview Drive,
Selingsgrove, PA 17870



FISH DINNERS

Friday, February 24th –
March 31st
Planning Ahead!!

This is the second list of needs for these fundraising dinners. Next weekend we will include an insert with all tasks and ask that you let us know if and when you could help. We always need backup! Following are additional needs for this fundraiser. The original list appeared in the January 15th bulletin.

- The week before the first dinner and then every other week, we need someone to pick up the potatoes and coleslaw vegetables.
- Each Friday evening, we need several folks to help with clean-up. If you can't make it during the dinner, maybe you could come around 5:00 to help with washing the roasters, the pans and the counters.
- On Friday evening or Saturday morning, we need someone to take the recycling materials to the Recycling Center.
- On Friday, we need someone to take the laundry, and of course we need the towels and aprons back before the following Wednesday.
- We would like to set up a schedule so that folks do not work each week and folks who want to help will have a job! [Last year by the 5th week, some of us got a little salty!! We hope to avoid that this year. Anne Chic]

A LITTLE CHURCH HISTORY IN PICTURES. DO YOU RECOGNIZE ANYONE?
Is That Lenny Prosseda To The Left Of Father Pohl? Picture probably from the early forties.



email saintJoseph109@gmail.com with identification help or drop a note in the collection basket!!