

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: \$2,750.00
Repair & Maintenance: \$686.00

Second Collections

April 30 – Catholic Home Missions



DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED APRIL 25, 1976?

April 18th 1976 was Easter Sunday, so the 25th was Divine Mercy Sunday. On that day, John David Hoke became the Reverend Father John D. Hoke. *Do you think that is why he has such a special devotion to Divine Mercy Sunday.* Happy Anniversary, Father. And enjoy many more years in the priesthood.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Apr. 22nd

4:00 PM

Healing Mass for Tiffany Hauck
by Geri Preyer

Sun., Apr. 23rd

8:00 AM

Third Sunday of Easter
People of the Parish

11:00 AM

Bea Gharett
on her 100th Birthday
by the Gharett Children

Mon., Apr. 24th

9:00 AM

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Paul Boiardi
by Mary & Vince Emery

Tues., Apr 25th

9:00 AM

St. Mark, Evangelist
Sharon & Chic Chiccino
by Anne

Wed., Apr. 26th

6:00 PM

Richard Wilver
by Vickie & Joe Youmans

Thurs., Apr. 27th

9:00 AM

Lola Benoit
by Margaret Cochran

Fri., Apr. 28th

9:00 AM

St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr
St. Louis Grignon de Mortfort
George Meslener

Sat., Apr. 29th

4:00 PM

St. Catherine of Siena
People of the Parish

Sun., Apr. 30th

8:00 AM

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Lola Benoit
by Carole & Ed Barsis

11:00 AM

Paul Boiardi
by Marilyn on their 68th
Wedding Anniversary

From Your Pastor,

In our Catholic Tradition, there are eight Sundays, including Pentecost, which give us a very wide, deep, lofty, and powerful image, yet just a glimpse, into the Christian Passover Mystery of Easter. One cannot exhaust the great yet unknown, and incredible mystery of Resurrection and new life in Christ. Each Christian is another gospel story of the on-going ever-unfolding Easter Mystery. Looking at the Resurrection is like looking through a Kaleidoscope, ever changing and more beautiful and amazing images for the observer.

This Third Sunday of Easter shows us the wow factor of the Holy Mass, like the road to Emmaus, we come together, assemble with Christ among us, He opens up the Word to us, our hearts should burn with a longing for Him, and we come to know Him in 'the Breaking of the Bread'. If you do not have a kaleidoscope, you can fake it on the web, you just move your mouse and watch how incredible the beautiful forms appear, flowing from one to another, endless images beyond this world. Let us pray for one another that we might grow in formidable respect and worship of Jesus I the Holy Mass.

This week I will give thanks to the Lord for the gift of 47 years of Priesthood. You have already given me so much love and support, by loving what I love and building up what I labor over in prayer. Your prayerful and financial support of our parish, the D.A.C commitment, your sacrifices to make our Monday/Tuesday 24 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration a success, and your love for one another is a great gift to me. Thank You, God Bless you.

Fr. John D. Hoke

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns this week
for the deceased members
of the Buehler Family*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading

Acts 2:14,22-33

Peter and the apostles announce that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11

God will show us the path of life.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-21

You were saved by Christ's sacrifice.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

24-hour Eucharistic

Adoration will be held each Monday again beginning April 24th at St. Joseph's Church following the 9 o'clock Mass, and the Eucharist will remain on the altar until Benediction immediately preceding Tuesday morning's Mass. You don't have to sign-up to visit, but please sign-in. If you would be



able to be a substitute for someone who is regularly scheduled, please talk to Father Hoke, or put a note in the collection basket, or call the office. Or if you would like to change your regularly scheduled time, please notify Father Hoke.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Remember Those Who Are Sick
In Your Prayers, Especially:

Pat Behan	Marie Lindner
Bob Bender	Sue Lindner
John Bender	Marie Luzenski
Luke Boyd	Michael McHale
Dolores Caicco	Andrew Mikowski
Leslie Cameron	Dave Moser
Helen Choplick	Melinda Oliveri
Mike Enright	Mary Ruth Palmer
Ronan Erb	Eleanor Poponiak
Giovanna Fanella	Gloria Reeder
Irene Hamilton	Joan Rudloff
John Heimbach	Dashawnda Russell
Betty Johnston	Larry Seibert
Christine Koons	Patricia Starcher
Margaret Koons	Diane Sykes
Nicole Lamprinos	Enza Welker
Andria Laurence	Bill Woodling
Malyssa Lenig	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



FISH DINNERS BY THE NUMBERS

Over the period of six weeks – February 24th to March 31st, we served 2,014 fish dinners with the help of 64 folks who came out for the preparation or baked cakes – many each week. That included 920 pounds of haddock, 1,050 pounds of potatoes, 385 pounds of cabbage, 75 pounds of cracker meal, 120 cans of tomatoes, 30 dozen eggs, 168 boxes of elbow macaroni, 90 pounds of cheese. And we realized a profit of over \$17,500!! Thank you workers and patrons.

Thank You, Thank You

To All Who made

Our Easter Celebration so Beautiful

The Ladies who decorated the altars – Marilyn Boiardi, Tracie Leitzel and Kathy Piaskowski. The Choir who sang Holy Thursday, Good Friday, at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday – Rich Cummings, Carolyn Caicco, Twila Kurtz, Tracie Leitzel, Shawn Moore, Kathy Piaskowski, Seth Rohrbach, Stan Salwocki.

Jerry Swanger who prepared the New Fire The lectors – Amy Beaver, Jill Bertanzetti, Richard Jolicoeur, Kevin Wendt, Len Zboray The Extraordinary Ministers & Altar Servers – John Emery, George Rocktashel, Jim Seksinsky, Kyra & Kaylee Mortimer.



The Grounds Crew – Vince Emery, Beth Hauck & her daughter Cora (pictured left), Karen Knoch, Cheryl Rheppard, Paul Stewart, Anne Chiccino

STRENGTHENING
the **CHURCH AT HOME**

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Pray for our neighbors in home mission dioceses who live without regular access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education.

A LITTLE CHURCH HISTORY

The Reverend Daniel Maher was pastor from December 1891 to November 1895. He was succeeded by the Reverend Thomas W. Hayes who remained about nine months and the Reverend Charles Koch who was here about two weeks.

The Reverend George J. Breckel was ordained in July 1896, and his first assignment which began August 1896 was our Milton Parish.

The affable manner and priestly zeal of this young man won the hearts of his people and together they labored to wipe out the debt that burdened the parish since the disastrous fire of 1880. In 1901, Father Breckel was reassigned to Chambersburg – a very large congregation. All were very sorry to see him go, and a committee called upon Bishop Shanahan to endeavor to have their pastor remain.

The Reverend John C. Thompson was assigned to replace Father Breckel. People were quick to sense a rare personality and they grew to love this quiet, dignified and scholarly priest.

POPLAR AVENUE TRUST

Once a year, St. Joseph is the recipient of a Trust named the Poplar Avenue Trust, in memory of Jean Metzinger Boiardi. This trust was established for the provision of food and shelter for those individuals in need. Our church is charged and honored to distribute these funds to organizations in the community who provide such services.

Birthright of Sunbury	\$2,000.00
Bucknell University,	
Harvest Meal Program	\$1,500.00
Central PA Food Bank	\$1,500.00
Expectations.....	\$1,500.00
Golden Rule, Love INC	\$1,500.00
Haven Ministries	\$1,500.00
Meals on Wheels.....	\$1,500.00
Milton Area Food Bank	\$1,500.00
Milton Area School District,	
Caring Fund	\$1,500.00
Milton Fire Department	\$1,500.00
Salvation Army	\$1,500.00
Warrior Run School, WR KIDS	\$1,500.00

Thank You

Dolores Caicco would like to thank
the Ladies of St. Joseph's
for all the cards she has received.

THE ROBERT C. LINDQUIST EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Knights of Columbus
St. Katharine Drexel Assembly #2641
4th Degree Knights

A 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly #2641 Scholarship is awarded annually to a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of current dues-paying 4th Degree Knight members in the organization. The scholarship is awarded to attend an accredited degree granting post-secondary school on a full-time basis (12 or more credits) for the entire academic year as an undergraduate or graduate-level student; or an accredited community college, or vocational degree granting post-secondary accredited institution on a full-time basis (12 or more credits).

There is one \$750 scholarship being awarded. All qualified applicants who apply and complete the application process will receive a \$25 gift certificate. The Robert C. Lindquist Educational Grant is based on merit. The scholarship is awarded for academic excellence, leadership, and demonstrated achievement.

The submission deadline is July 31, 2023.

Please contact Sheldon Winnick, Chairperson,
at sheldonjwinnick@hotmail.com for an
application.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN 2023

May 4, 2023 – National Day of Prayer
May 12, 2023 – Filled Pork Chop Fundraiser
May 14, 2023 – Mother's Day
May 18, 2023 – Ascension Thursday
May 28, 2023 – Pentecost Sunday
First Holy Communion
June 18, 2023 – Father's Day
July 29, 2023 – Chicken Bar-B-Q

UNITED STATES ARMY FIELD BAND & SOLDIERS' CHORUS

June 28, 2023 7 PM
Milton High School Auditorium
Free Concert

Pick up tickets at the *Standard-Journal* Office,
21 North Arch Street, Milton, PA 17847
Office Hours 8-12

OR send a stamped self-addressed envelope to
the above address with your request.

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH
Condensed FINANCIAL STATEMENT ~ JAN 2023

INCOME

Operating Income

Ordinary Income (Sunday & Holy Days)	\$23,722	
Education Offering	\$0	
Flowers	\$325	
Bequests/Memorials	\$170	
Total Ordinary Income		<u>\$24,217</u>

General Fund-Raising Activities

Food Sales	\$4,614	
Gaming	\$0	
Total Fund-Raising Activities		<u>\$4,614</u>

Extraordinary Income

Interest	\$91	
Diocesan Appeal Campaign Refund	\$27,267	
Rental Income	\$870	
Lot Sales	600	
Perpetual Care	125	
Internment Revenue	900	
Pamphlets & Books	215	
Registration Fees	497	
Total Extraordinary Income		<u>\$30,565</u>

Total Operating Income JAN 2023	<u>\$59,396</u>
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Our Faith Our Future	\$713
Repairs & Maintenance	994
Withdrawal from Savings	6,983

Total Non-Operating Income	<u>\$8,690</u>
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Total Income for the Month of JAN 2023	<u>\$68,086</u>
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EXPENSES

Operating Expenditures

Salaries, Benefits, Contracted Labor, Allowances	\$10,838	
Total Salaries & Employee Benefits		<u>\$10,838</u>

Purchased Services

Telephone, Utilities, Insurance and Repairs	6,856	
Total Purchased Services		<u>\$6,856</u>

Supplies

Religious, Program, Office & Church	2,068	
Total Supplies		<u>\$2,068</u>

Cost of Fund Raising Activities

	2,550	
Total		<u>\$2,550</u>

Other Expenses

Hosp Chapl, Internment Cost, Repairs, Other Exp	2,838	
Total		<u>\$2,838</u>

Total Operating Expenditures JAN 2023	<u>\$25,150</u>
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Non-Operating Expenditures (Transfer to Savings)

Deposit to Saving - Repairs & Maintenance	\$0	
Deposit to Savings -	\$170	
Capital Expenditure- Building	\$6,983	
Total Non Operating Expenditures		<u>\$7,153</u>

Total Expenditures for Month of JAN 2023	<u>\$32,303</u>
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NET SURPLUS	<u>\$35,783</u>
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Diocesan Annual Campaign GOAL	\$31,595
Total Parish Pledge	\$59,012
Total Paid to Date- 12/31/2022	\$58,862
Refund	<u>\$27,267</u>

**** Questions may be addressed to the Finance Committee ****

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH
Condensed FINANCIAL STATEMENT ~ FEB 2023

INCOME

Operating Income

Ordinary Income (Sunday & Holy Days)	\$20,888	
Education Offering	\$0	
Flowers	\$30	
Bequests/Memorials	\$0	
Total Ordinary Income		<u>\$20,918</u>

General Fund-Raising Activities

Food Sales	\$6,666	
Gaming	\$0	
Total Fund-Raising Activities		<u>\$6,666</u>

Extraordinary Income

Interest	\$101	
Misc Income	\$1,160	
Rental Income	\$0	
Lot Sales	0	
Perpetual Care	600	
Internment Revenue	0	
Pamphlets & Books	0	
Registration Fees	0	
Total Extraordinary Income		<u>\$1,861</u>

Total Operating Income FEBR 2023	<u>\$29,445</u>
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Our Faith Our Future	\$793
Repairs & Maintenance	952
Withdrawal from Savings	0

Total Non-Operating Income	<u>\$1,745</u>
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Total Income for the Month of FEBR 2023	<u>\$31,190</u>
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EXPENSES

Operating Expenditures

Salaries, Benefits, Contracted Labor, Allowances	\$9,328	
Total Salaries & Employee Benefits		<u>\$9,328</u>

Purchased Services

Telephone, Utilities, Insurance and Repairs	7,695	
Total Purchased Services		<u>\$7,695</u>

Supplies

Religious, Program, Office & Church	1,210	
Total Supplies		<u>\$1,210</u>

Cost of Fund Raising Activities

Total	<u>\$1,919</u>
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Other Expenses

Hosp Chapl, Internment Cost, Repairs, Other Exp	1,608	
Total		<u>\$1,608</u>

Total Operating Expenditures FEBR 2023	<u>\$21,760</u>
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Non-Operating Expenditures (Transfer to Savings)

Deposit to Saving - Repairs & Maintenance	\$664	
Deposit to Savings -	\$37,267	
Capital Expenditure- Building	\$0	
Total Non Operating Expenditures		<u>\$37,931</u>

Total Expenditures for Month of FEBR 2023	<u>\$59,691</u>
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NET SURPLUS	<u>- \$28,501</u>
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Diocesan Annual Campaign GOAL	\$32,185
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Total Parish Pledge	\$17,335
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Total Paid to Date- 2/28/2023	\$6,310
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Refund	<u>- \$25,876</u>
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Thank you for your ongoing generosity.