

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: \$2,909.00
Repair & Maintenance: \$874.00
Ascension Thursday: \$669.00

Second Collections

May 28 – Pentecost Collection is for the
Education of Future Priests
June – Fathers' Day Remembrance
June 11 – Our Faith, Our Future
June 18 – Catholic Communications

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
for the Deceased Members
of the Woodling Family
Requested by Ann & George Woodling*

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., May 27 th 4:00 PM	<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i> People of the Parish
Sun., May 28 th 8:00 AM	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> Lola Benoit by Bonnie & Tony Lupo
11:00 AM	Betty Prentiss by the Prentiss – Povish Family
Mon., May 29 th 10:00 AM	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i> In Honor of Sandy & Frank Muscarella's 45 th Wedding Anniversary by Sandy & Frank

This Mass will be offered at the Parish Center

Tues., May 30 th 9:00 AM	Sadie Ludwig Parish Benefactor
24-Hour Adoration begins following this Mass	
Wed., May 31 st 9:00 AM	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> For the Sick and the Suffering
24-Hour Adoration ends before this Mass	

6:00 PM	Ernest Billington by Paul Stewart
Thurs., June 1 st 9:00 AM	<i>St. Justin, Martyr</i> All Mothers by Father Hoke
Fri., June 2 nd 9:00 AM	<i>St. Marcellinus, Martyr</i> <i>St. Peter, Martyr</i> Grace Bentlage Erma & Frank Dominick
Sat., June 3 rd 9:00 AM	<i>First Saturday</i> <i>St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs</i> All Fathers by Father Hoke
4:00 PM	Pauline & Lucy Muscarella by Frank Muscarella Family
Sun., June 4 th 8:00 AM	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> Lola Benoit by Bonnie & Tony Lupo
11:00 AM	People of the Parish

From Your Pastor.

Happy Birthday Holy Mother Church, you were born in the upper room on the first Pentecost, with the Mother of Jesus present and all His apostles, gathered as one body, one temple of God on earth.

Let us be glad and rejoice that what began so many years ago in a very far away land has continued to exist, grow and reach out to the whole world. May we also be filled with the Holy Spirit and evangelize in His name.

This Sunday we have our First Communion Celebration, and I am very happy to have the parents, teachers and staff that make this celebration possible. May this First Communion be the first of many holy, sincere communions with the eucharistic Jesus throughout their life.

As we conclude the Lenten-Easter Seasons it is appropriate for me to acknowledge those who have given to the DAC. If all pledges are completed our parish will receive over \$20,000. This income will not be taxed by the diocese. This year we will spend at least the same amount on a new roof over the sacristy of the church. It is not hard math to figure this out. It is better for me to count on you giving through the DAC, rather than through ordinary income or fund raisers. In this way all the donation you give stays in the parish without increasing our DAC Appeal.

This Sunday, let us give thanks to God for the newly ordained deacons and the soon to be newly ordained priests, by giving to the Pentecost Collection. As God has given to us, so may we give God a thanksgiving offering in the Pentecost Collection.

Fr. John D. Hoke



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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34

God's Spirit renews the earth.

Second Reading

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

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Monday morning May 29th, Mass will be at the Parish Center at 10:00 AM.

We will move our 24-hour Adoration to Tuesday, May 30th following the 9:00 AM Mass into Wednesday, May 31st before an additional Mass at 9:00 AM. Father will still celebrate the Wednesday evening Mass. If you are unable to visit with the Blessed Sacrament during your regularly scheduled time, please let Father Hoke know.

The Parish Office will be closed on May 29th.

REASON TO SPEND ONE HOUR WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome him, but he remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread, because he is calling us to faith, that we many come to him in humility.

"The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see."

Pope Paul VI, Credo of the People of God



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

May 28, 2023

Justice Baker

Daughter of Jamie Neitz
and sister of Gavin Bower

Luke Boyd

Son of Jackie and Nate Boyd

Mason Mortimer

Son of Stephanie and Tim Mortimer

Jamison Myers

Son of Heidi and Nick Myers

Keismary Santiago-Rivera

Daughter of Sulmary and
Keisand Santiago-Rivera

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Remember Those Who Are Sick
In Your Prayers, Especially:

Bob Bender	Marie Luzenski
John Bender	Finn Grady McConnell
Luke Boyd	Michael McHale
Dolores Caicco	Andrew Mikowski
Leslie Cameron	Harriet Moore
Helen Choplick	Dave Moser
Tony Contino	Mary Ruth Palmer
Elaine Cook	Eleanor Poponiak
Mike Enright	John Preyer
Ronan Erb	Gloria Reeder
Giovanna Fanella	Joan Rudloff
Irene Hamilton	Dashawnda Russell
John Heimbach	Larry Seibert
Betty Johnston	Donald Stark
Christine Koons	Patricia Starcher
Margaret Koons	Diane Sykes
Nicole Lamprinos	Enza Welker
Andria Laurence	Regi Wendt
Malysa Lenig	Bill Woodling
Marie Lindner	Vickie Youmans
Sue Lindner	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.

Thank You

- Ted Barsis for weed wacking at the Picnic Grove and weeding the juniper beds at the cemetery.
 - Larry Blase, John Emery, Vince Emery, Paul Stewart, Mike Sullivan and Bob Sykes for edging and sweeping the tombstones in preparation for Memorial Day.
 - Larry Blase, Karen Knoch, Twila Rheppard, Paul Stewart for weeding and planting at the Parish Center and the Church Courtyard.
- Everything is beginning to look beautiful, and we can always use more help.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN 2023

May 28, 2023 – Pentecost Sunday

First Holy Communion

May 29, 2023 – Memorial Day

Mass at the Parish Center at 10:00 AM

June 4, 2023 – Last Day of CCD

5th & 6th Grade Class will lead the Rosary at 10:30 at the Parish Center. Please join them.

June 18, 2023 – Father's Day

July 29, 2023 – Chicken Bar-B-Q

September 9, 2023 – Harvest Festival

September 16, 2023 – Harvest Festival

October 13, 2023 – Filled Chicken Breast Dinner

November 10, 2023 – Filled Pork Chop Dinner

Happy Birthday Shirley Rauch

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

God Bless You, one and all who come to Mass and Adoration, Monday 9 AM to Tuesday 9 AM. My hope and my prayers are that all who are able to do so will be of generous heart and spend time with the Lord in Adoration. It would be helpful to have prayer partners for each of the hours. Please check the list and fill in where you can do so. We need help especially on Monday evening into Tuesday morning. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

A LITTLE CHURCH HISTORY

With the missionary spirit of a true apostle, Father Breckel opened his rectory to the Society of the Divine Word and gave them their first home in the United States. Two priests and three brothers had been persuaded to come to America by Monsignor Anthony Kaul of Lancaster to establish an industrial school and orphanage.

It was he who recommended the "church farm" in Chillisquaque as an ideal site. The Society remained here for a number of years and for a time



THE BEGINNING OF THE SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE WORD IN AMERICA
127 NORTH FRONT STREET, MILTON, PA.

rented a home at 127 North Front Street. When it became apparent that legal difficulties would make the transfer of the

"church farm" a problem, the Society moved to Illinois and there flourished extensively.

When Father Breckel was transferred to York, in 1907, the parish numbered 60 families and 289 souls.

Following Father Breckel's time at St. Joe's Milton, Reverend James Barr became the next pastor. Ordained in 1875 by Bishop Shanahan, he came to Milton in 1907. A sickly man, he died in less than four months. Father Edward McClary succeeded him in May 1908. He was ordained in 1902, and like Father Barr, he was sickly. He died at the home of his sister in 1910.

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

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

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.

In Partnership with
The Central Susquehanna Valley
Veterans Council

OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 9:30-3:30

Wednesday 9:00-12:00

Office Phone: (570) 742-4356

THE ROBERT C. LINDQUIST EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Knights of Columbus

St. Katharine Drexel Assembly #2641

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.

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.



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