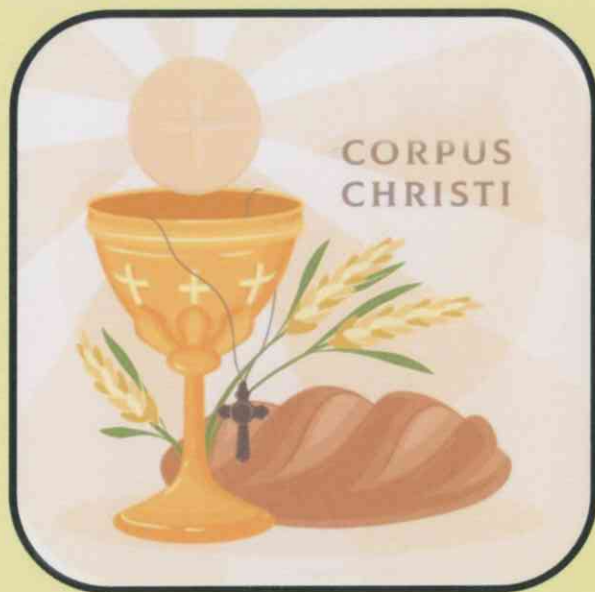


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### St. Joseph is a Tithing Parish God's Plan for Giving

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

Sunday Collection: \$4,712.00

Missionary Cooperative Collection: \$605.00

### Second Collections

June – Fathers' Day Remembrance

June 11 – Our Faith, Our Future

June 18 – Catholic Communications

June 25 – Repair & Maintenance

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
for Paul Luzenski  
Requested by his wife Marie*

## Corpus Christi

June 11, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| <b>Sat., June 10<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>4:00 PM</b>                            | <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i><br>Frank Povish<br>by his Family  |
| <b>Sun., June 11<sup>th</sup></b><br><br><b>8:00 AM</b><br><br><b>11:00 AM</b> | <i>Corpus Christi</i><br><i>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i><br>People of the Parish<br><br>Deceased Members of the<br>Brown Family<br>by Marian & Tom Lang                |
| <b>Mon., June 12<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>9:00 AM</b>                            | Rudolf Muscarella<br>Frank Muscarella Family   |
| <b>Tues., June 13<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>9:00 AM</b>                           | <i>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest</i><br>Jay Woodling, Jr<br>by Ann & George Woodling  |
| <b>Wed., June 14<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>6:00 PM</b>                            | Clarey Wendt<br>by The Bogle Family  |
| <b>Thurs., June 15<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>9:00 AM</b>                          | All Mothers  |
| <b>Fri., June 16<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>9:00 AM</b>                            | <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i><br>Frank Masseria<br>by Frank Muscarella Family  |
| <b>Sat., June 17<sup>th</sup></b><br><br><b>4:00 PM</b>                        | <i>The Immaculate Heart</i><br><i>Of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i><br>People of the Parish   |
| <b>Sun., June 18<sup>th</sup></b><br><br><b>8:00 AM</b><br><br><b>11:00 AM</b> | <i>Father's Day</i><br><i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Lola Benoit<br>by Margaret Cochran<br><br>Tony Lupo on his 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday<br>requested by his wife Bonnie |

Barbara Frederick Egli, a former Parishioner, died Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Barb, Jim Seksinsky and Gloria Reeder are cousins.

## From Your Pastor.

I am writing my column on the anniversary of "D Day", remembering the blessing General Eisenhower asked of God upon the great effort to restore civilization to Europe. Now we are engaged in another great battle between good and evil. And I ask your prayers for the success of our efforts to restore reference to the Holy Trinity, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, present in the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and in His Consecrated Religious Sisters.

You might not realize the significance of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, on June 16<sup>th</sup>, but the Evil One does. This coming Friday, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the L.A. Dodgers will bestow honors upon an infamous hate group, "the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence". In the false spirit of inclusiveness, this hate group, who have blasphemed and committed sacrileges against the Body of Christ, in the Eucharist and against the body of Christ in Her consecrated women religious, will be held up worthy of respect and honor in front of all America. No other group of Americans could spew such hatred against minorities, and then receive an honor.

In reparation for such hate and sacrilege, please plan to attend a Holy Hour before the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Lewisburg, 7:00 PM Friday, June 16.

I will lead a walk on foot to Sacred Heart Parish, leaving St. Joseph's at 5:00 PM. We will pray the Rosary and Holy Litanies as we process. I am sure most won't be able to join me on foot but come by auto and offer to Jesus reparation. Those of us who walk will beg for rides after the Adoration for a refreshing drive back to Milton. Let us hit the beaches praying!

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

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### First Reading

*Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a*

Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20*

Praise God, Jerusalem!

### Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.

### Gospel Reading

*John 6:51-58*

Jesus says, "I am the living bread."

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



24-hour Eucharistic Adoration is held each Monday 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.

## FATHER HOKE'S WALK FROM ST. JOSEPH CHURCH TO SACRED HEART CHURCH

Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

Father Hoke will walk from the Rectory to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Lewisburg, PA with goal of attending the Holy Hour at 7:00 PM Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

He will leave at 5:00 PM. Sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to accompany him so we can arrange for transportation home. Please wear appropriate shoes and bring a full water bottle.

## ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO EMMITSBURG, MD

Thursday, August 3, 2023

Mark your calendar.

We have reserved a bus again for this wonderful day of visitation to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. More information will follow.



## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is a celebration that falls 19 days after Pentecost, on a Friday. The liturgical feast was first celebrated in Rennes, France. The liturgy was approved by the local bishop at the behest of St. John Eudes, who celebrated the Mass at the major seminary in Rennes on August 31, 1670. *You'll notice that the first celebration was not situated in the days following Pentecost.*

In 1856, Pope Pius IX established the Feast of the Sacred Heart as obligatory for the whole Church, to be celebrated on the Friday after Corpus Christi.

But the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is much older. In the 11th century this devotion found a renewal in the writings of Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries. This expression was given form by Saint Bernard of Clairvaux in the 12th century in his famous poem/prayer "O Sacred Head Surrounded."

O Sacred Head surrounded  
By crown of piercing thorn!  
O bleeding Head, so wounded,  
Reviled and put to scorn!  
Death's pallid hue comes o'er Thee,  
The glow of life decays,  
Yet angel hosts adore Thee  
And tremble as they gaze.

I see Thy strength and vigor  
All fading in the strife,  
And death, with cruel vigor,  
Bereaving Thee of life;  
O agony and dying!  
O love to sinners free!  
Jesus, all grace supplying,  
O turn Thy face on me!

In this Thy bitter Passion,  
Good Shepherd, think of me,  
With Thy most sweet compassion,  
Unworthy though I be;  
Beneath Thy Cross abiding,  
'Forever would I rest,  
In Thy dear love confiding,  
And with Thy presence blest.

The Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on the Saturday after Corpus Christi. For the 2023 Liturgical Calendar this is Saturday, June 17th, 2023.

## 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      | John Preyer          |
| Mike Enright     | Chris Prosseda       |
| Ronan Erb        | Gloria Reeder        |
| Giovanna Fanella | Melissa Rowse        |
| Irene Hamilton   | Joan Rudloff         |
| John Heimbach    | Dashawnda Russell    |
| Betty Johnston   | Larry Seibert        |
| Christine Koons  | Donald Stark         |
| Margaret Koons   | Diane Sykes          |
| Nicole Lamprinos | Regi Wendt           |
| Andria Laurence  | Bill Woodling        |
| Malyssa Lenig    | Vickie Youmans       |
| Marie Lindner    | Andrea Rae Young     |
| Sue Lindner      | Robert Zacker        |

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.

**Harriet Moore would like to thank all Parishioners who sent her Get Well wishes through snail mail and email.**

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM  
St. George Church, Mifflinburg

We are going to "Blast Off" to learn about and experience God's Love. It's going to be a "Stellar" time at **Vacation Bible School**.

Imagination, Music, Bible Stories, Crafts and Games that will help us learn to shine God's love and Jesus' light to other. All Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade children are welcome.

Sign up via the Sacred Heart, Lewisburg parish website at [sacredheartofjesus.org](http://sacredheartofjesus.org) or call their parish office at (570) 523-3104



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN 2023

June 15, 2023 – Parish Council  
June 16, 2023 – Holy Hour 7:00 PM  
*Sacred Heart Church, Lewisburg*  
June 18, 2023 – Father's Day  
July 29, 2023 – Chicken Bar-B-Q  
August 3, 2023 – Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg  
September 9, 2023 – Harvest Festival  
September 16, 2023 – Harvest Festival  
October 13, 2023 – Filled Chicken Breast Dinner  
November 10, 2023 – Filled Pork Chop Dinner



*Congratulations*  
**2023**  
*Graduates*

**Warrior Run**  
**GAVIN GORTON**

**Milton**  
**EMMA EAST**  
**NATE MINIMUM**  
**A. J. WENDT**

## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION

June 18, 2023

**This is the BLUE envelope in your packet.**

100% of the Communications Campaign money that stays in the Diocese of Harrisburg is used to support the following Communications Ministries:

- "Candid Catholic Convo's" radio/podcast program
- Virtual Conferences
- Live streaming Diocesan Masses
- Social Media ministry
- Promotions for Diocesan programs
- Communications trainings for parishes and Catholic schools
- Diocesan website
- Communication support for parishes and Catholic schools

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 9:30-3:30  
Wednesday 9:00-12:00  
Office Phone: (570) 742-4356

## A DAY OF RECOLLECTION/ RETREAT June 24, 2023 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM Christ the King Mission Church in Benton

Spiritual presentations, Mass, Confession, Lunch and More. Father Andrew St. Hilaire will be the presenter. The sponsor of the event is the Secular Carmelite Order of the Discalced Carmelite Community of the Blessed Virgin of Mt. Carmel and St. Joseph of Danville.

Register by June 18<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$20.00

Email [mbcort88@gmail.com](mailto:mbcort88@gmail.com) or

Call Mary at (570) 205-2100 or

Call Sheila at (570) 274-2366

*Happy Birthday*

*Joan Wasilewski & Dolores Caicco*

## CEMETERY FLOWERS & ORNAMENTS

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, Perpetual Care of a cemetery simply implies that the church will perform lawn maintenance. At St. Joe's cemetery, we mow weekly (when there is rain), and we trim bi-weekly (when there is rain).

We understand that folks want to honor their forefathers with flowers and ornaments. However, planting a flower on a grave Memorial Day weekend, and then never tending to it causes problems. We do not have the manpower to water and trim.

Placing an ornament such as a solar light is acceptable. However, it should be placed right beside the tombstone, so that the person mowing does not have to get off of the tractor to pull it out and then replace it. We cannot be responsible for ornaments that are placed on or around a tombstone.

Please help us to keep St. Joseph Cemetery a beautiful spot to walk through or to sit in and pray.

**Correction – Addy Murray collected the money for the cemetery restoration.**

## 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