

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: \$3,475.00

Our Faith, Our Future: \$741.00

Second Collections

June – Fathers' Day Remembrance

June 18 – Catholic Communications

June 25 – Repair & Maintenance

*The Sanctuary Candle burns
this week for Sharon Chiccino
in Honor of 60th Birthday*

Father's Day Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., June 17th	<i>The Immaculate Heart Of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> People of the Parish
4:00 PM	
Sun., June 18th	<i>Father's Day</i>
8:00 AM	Lola Benoit by Margaret Cochran
11:00 AM	Tony Lupo on his 80 th Birthday requested by his wife Bonnie
Mon., June 19th	<i>St. Romuald, Abbot</i>
9:00 AM	Dottie & Lew Bogle by the Bogle Family
Tues., June 20th	
9:00 AM	Healing Mass for Karen Duffy from Breast Cancer Surgery
Wed., June 21st	No Mass This Evening
Thurs., June 22nd	<i>St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop</i> <i>St. John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr</i> <i>St. Thomas More, Martyr</i>
9:00 AM	A. Daniel McCaffrey by Veronica McCaffrey & Family
Fri., June 23rd	
9:00 AM	All Fathers
Sat., June 24th	<i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>
4:00 PM	Ed Zerrenner by Aunt Geri
Sun., June 25th	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	Emily Toevs by Vickie & Joe Youmans
11:00 AM	People of the Parish

O LORD, HEAR MY VOICE,
FOR I HAVE CALLED TO YOU;
BE MY HELP.
DO NOT ABANDON OR FORSAKE ME,
O GOD, MY SAVIOR!

From Your Pastor.

The opening line from our first lesson, Hosea; "Let us know, let us strive to know the Lord: as certain as the dawn is His coming," reminded me of a 1973 Christian music hit, "Godspell's Day-by-Day." But that popular piece was originally written by St. Richard of Chichester England. As it expresses why the person wants to know love and follow Jesus more day by day. The prayer:

**Thanks be to Thee, my Lord Jesus Christ
For all the benefits You have given me,
For all the pains and insults
You have borne for me.
O most merciful Redeemer, friend, and brother,
May I know You more clearly,
Love You more dearly,
Followed You more nearly."**

What is usually translated as 'mercy' from the Hebrew 'Hesed' is a love that flows from God because of the covenantal relationship that exists between God and us. The source of God's love is from His promise to Abraham, Moses, and David, made perfect in the Covenant of Jesus at the Last Supper, a 'covenant in His blood.' The reason God loves us and forgives us has nothing to do with us, it is all about the fact that God is love. Once forgiven, we so rejoice that we want to spend the rest of our life; day by day growing in love of God.

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

**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.**

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Exodus 19:2-6a

God tells Moses that the Israelites
will be his special people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 100:1-3,5

We are the people of God.

Second Reading

Romans 5:6-11

Christ died for us while we were
still sinners and reconciled us to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Jesus sends the twelve apostles
to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

Congratulations and Welcome Bishop Senior

Bishop Timothy Senior.

*May St. Joseph pray that you receive the same
heavenly assistance he received from the Archangels.*

*May St. Michael gain for you the
"Likeness of God" to defend us in battle.*

*May St. Gabriel bestow "God's Strength"
to bring new life and growth.*

*May St. Raphael "God's healer"
accompany you on the journey;
to heal problems, restore sight,
and expel evil.*

*May the Angels guide you to our
beautiful Susquehanna Valley
to enjoy the love and support
of the people of St. Joseph Parish, Milton.*



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	Dave Moser
Helen Choplick	Mary Ruth Palmer
Tony Contino	John Preyer
Elaine Cook	Eleanor Proponiak
Mike Enright	Chris Prosseda
Ronan Erb	Melissa Rowse
Giovanna Fanella	Joan Rudloff
John Heimbach	Dashawnda Russell
Betty Johnston	Larry Seibert
Christine Koons	Donald Stark
Margaret Koons	Diane Sykes
Nicole Lamprinos	Bill Woodling
Andria Laurence	Vickie Youmans
Malyssa Lenig	Andrea Rae Young
Marie 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.

In July, we will begin with a new Prayer List. If you would like someone to be on the list, please email annechic109@gmail.com, or call the office, or put a note in the collection basket.



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 18th. Cost is \$20.00

Email mbcort88@gmail.com or

Call Mary at (570) 205-2100 or

Call Sheila at (570) 274-2366

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN 2023

June 18, 2023 – Father's Day

June 21, 2023 – No Evening Mass

Father Hoke will be attending

Bishop Senior's Installation

July 1-2, 2023 – Missionary Cooperative

Father Peter will be speaking at all Masses.

July 10-14, 2023 – No weekday Masses

Father Hoke will be attending

Diocese Convocation

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

WELCOME HENRY OTTO HODGSON



Henry Otto Hodgson, son of Anna and Ben Hodgson, was baptized Sunday, June 11th. Pictured are his Godfather, Ben's brother Allen, Henry's parents Anna and Ben holding Henry, his Godmother Rachel Teifke and her husband Branden.

Happy 80th Birthday

Tony Lupo & Dave Moser

OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 9:30-3:30

Wednesday 9:00-12:00

Office Phone: (570) 742-4356

A LITTLE CHURCH HISTORY



Rev. John A. Mahony
1910-1928

The Reverend John A. Mahony was ordained in 1902. He came to Milton from Hanover in 1910. His first parish improvement was the cemetery. The land adjacent to the cemetery had been the site of the first church and rectory. Father

Fitzpatrick had planted an apple orchard on the unoccupied ground. When the new church was built on Walnut Street, the old church and rectory gradually fell into disrepair and disappeared but the orchard remained until about 1908 when it was made the *new section* of the cemetery. The new section (the current "old" section closest to Broadway Road) was laid out in 1908, but no provision was made for its upkeep. Father Mahony made the cemetery improvement his first project. He also brought to the attention of the County Commissioners the miserable condition of the township road along the cemetery.

Soon after his arrival, Devitt's Camp was opened as a TB sanatorium in 1912. Father Mahony provided for the spiritual care of the Catholic patients. He was not content with visiting these isolated and afflicted people merely on appointed days, but it was his joy to spend as many hours with them as he could arrange and comfort them with his priestly ministrations.

*Happy June
Wedding
Anniversary*

Sue & Bill Turbitt
Christine & Kevin Wendt
Connie & Merrill Buehler
Joan & Jack Wasilewski
Robin & George Leech



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN

- Put Your Faith into Action.
- Become Friends with Fellow Catholic Men.
- Strengthen Your Parish.
- Evangelize the Community.

If you are thinking of joining the Knights of Columbus, contact Grand Knight, Kevin Wendt, or send us an email & we will be in touch.

knightsofcolumbus4824@gmail.com

Villa Sacred Heart
Danville PA

Summer Festival

Saturday
July 8th 2023
10:30^{am} - 5:00^{pm}

Baked Goods · Flea Market · Furniture
A Variety of Food Trucks · Art & Crafts
Bingo · Silent Auction · Books

Saturday Mass for Sunday 5^{pm} in the Basilica



*Sisters of Saints Cyril &
Methodius in Danville are looking
for a Full-time Maintenance
Technician. For more
information, please contact our
HR Department 570-275-3581 ext. 156.*

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

If you have the opportunity, please thank the "A" team of Bob Sykes, Paul Stewart, Dave Rheppard and Bob Engleman who mulched at the Parish Center. Let them know how beautiful it looks.

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