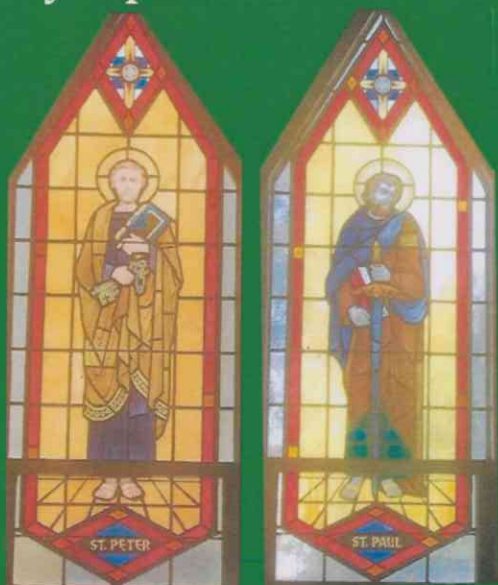


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### St. Joseph is a Tithing Parish

#### God's Plan for Giving

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

Sunday Collection: \$2,804.00

Catholic Communications: \$414.00

#### Second Collections

June – Fathers' Day Remembrance

June 25 – Repair & Maintenance

July 2 – Our Faith, Our Future

July 9 – Repair & Maintenance

July 16 – Cemetery Care

(back of envelope says Communication!)

July 30 – Love of Neighbor

*The Sanctuary Candle burns  
this week for Alfred Wilver.*

*May he rest in peace.*

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat., June 24<sup>th</sup>**  
4:00 PM *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*  
Ed Zerrenner  
by Aunt Geri
- Sun., June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 AM *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Emily Toevs  
by Vickie & Joe Youmans
- 11:00 AM People of the Parish
- Mon., June 26<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM All Fathers
- Tues., June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM *St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop*  
All Mothers
- Wed., June 28<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 PM *St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr*  
Dave Reiner  
by Marni & Paul Stewart
- Thurs., June 29<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM *St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles*  
Carol Malick in celebration of  
her birthday requested  
by her husband Bill Corrigan
- Fri., June 30<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM *The First Martyrs of the Church*  
All Fathers
- Sat., July 1<sup>st</sup>**  
9:00 AM *First Saturday*  
*St. Junipero Serra, Priest*  
Deceased Members of the  
Bogle Family
- 4:00 PM Donald Fasold  
by Ann & George Woodling
- Sun., July 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
8:00 AM *Thirteenth Sunday*  
*in Ordinary Time*  
People of the Parish
- 11:00 AM Gloria Haluska  
by the Seebold Family

### THANK YOU

#### TRACIE LEITZEL & FATHER HOKE

People have been asking ... "Where did we get those beautiful new green altar cloths?" Father found the material and purchased it. Tracie cut and sewed them. *Aren't they beautiful?*





## From Your Pastor.

Summer is officially here, a wonderful time of year. Often time summertime brings us visitors, or we become a visitor. The end of this week, a very special visitor will come to our parish and stay with us for three days. Father Peter is coming to us from the Republic of Cameroon, Central Africa. Father Peter will be preaching at all the Masses on behalf of the Missionary Co-op Appeal. This is great way for us home bodies, who don't care to be overseas missionaries to support the missions.

The Republic of Cameroon is the home of over 10 million Catholics and is served by 1,350 priests. That means on an average, each active priest is a spiritual father to over 7,500 souls. Bishop Fulton Sheen said some active Catholics go to the missions but most of us stay at the comfort of home and pray and sacrifice for the missions. Please give Father Peter a warm St. Joseph's parish welcome and give generously to the Mission Co-op appeal.

Each week we have our parish 24 ours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, what a great way to go to the missions, to be in touch with the whole world, touching with God's grace all that is happening here and now. Please open your heart to give an hour each week to adoration of Jesus' Sacred Heart, to love Him is to love what He loves and we do both by adoration.

*Fr. John D. Hoke*

### **ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES EMMITSBURG, MD Thursday, August 3, 2023**

We have reserved a passenger coach with A/C and a bathroom. Departure will be from the Parish Center at 7:00 AM. The cost is \$30.00 per seat. If this is a hardship, please talk to Father Hoke.

Snacks will be provided. Bring a bagged lunch. We will stop for dinner on the way home. Seating is limited. Register today by calling the church office (570) 742-4356

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **First Reading**

*Jeremiah 20:10-13*

Jeremiah expresses confidence that the Lord will protect him.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 69:8-10,14,17,33-35*

God responds to the prayers of those in need.

### **Second Reading**

*Romans 5:12-15*

Sin came into the world through one person; so salvation came through one person for many.

### **Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 10:26-33*

Jesus assures the Twelve that God cares about them.

## FEAST DAY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

June 29, 2023

Pictured on the front of the bulletin are two of our stained glass windows. The St. Paul window is in memory of Mario Boiardi. St. Paul was considered to be the Apostle to the Gentiles. His conversion from Judaism occurred on his way to Damascus to persecute the followers of Jesus. After his conversion, he preached in the synagogues in Damascus, and for this he was hated by the Jews, and he had to flee the city.

The St. Peter window was a gift given by Rita & John Reich. St. Peter was a simple fisherman of Galilee called Simon, son of John. He is mentioned in the Gospel more than any other apostle. Peter dwelt intermittently in Rome for 25 years. Here, he served as the first Bishop of the church. In the year 67 A.D. under the reign of Nero, he was crucified head down. Two Epistles in the New Testament are attributed to St. Peter.



### **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	Finn Grady McConnell
John Bender	Michael McHale
Luke Boyd	Andrew Mikowski
Dolores Caicco	Dave Moser
Leslie Cameron	Mary Ruth Palmer
Tony Contino	John Preyer
Elaine Cook	Eleanor Proponiak
Mike Enright	Chris Prosseda
Ronan Erb	Margaret Punako
Giovanna Fanella	Melissa Rowse
John Heimbach	Joan Rudloff
Betty Johnston	Dashawnda Russell
Christine Koons	Larry Seibert
Margaret Koons	Donald Stark
Nicole Lamprinos	Diane Sykes
Andria Laurence	Bill Woodling
Malysa Lenig	Vickie Youmans
Marie Lindner	Andrea Rae Young
Marie Luzenski	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](mailto:annechic109@gmail.com), or call the office, or put a note in the collection basket.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN 2023

July 1-2, 2023 – Missionary Cooperative  
*Father Peter will be speaking at all Masses.*

July 4, 2023 – Independence Day  
*The Parish Office will be closed.*

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 7, 2023 – Rosary Rally

October 13, 2023 – Filled Chicken Breast Dinner

November 10, 2023 – Filled Pork Chop Dinner

## THE WALK

### Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Pictured here are Father Hoke and Deacon Chris Darrup of St. Pius X, Selinsgrove. Father Hoke led a walk from the Southgate Plaza to Sacred Heart Church, Lewisburg on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> to mark the Solemnity with a Holy Hour and to pray for the blasphemers at the LA Dodgers baseball game.

Walking with Father were George Rocktashel, Julio Bellido, Eileen Pannell, John Emery, Bob Engleman and Deb & Dave Machamer.



## HELP WITH A LITTLE CHURCH HISTORY

In an effort to update our *recent* history records, we are asking you to let us know if you were ever May Queen or the recipient of the Filippelli-Ferlazzo Award. [Or if you know of any of these folks.] Please drop a note in the collection basket, or call the office or email [annechic109@gmail.com](mailto:annechic109@gmail.com)

**The Eyes Of All Look To You, Lord,  
And You Give Them Their Food  
In Due Season.**



## BISHOP GAINER'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

My dear brothers and sisters, it's hard to think that this will be one of my final messages to you as your bishop. In just a few days, our Diocese will welcome Bishop Timothy Senior as the Twelfth Bishop of Harrisburg, and I will begin a new role as the Bishop Emeritus.



I remember receiving the call in 2014 from the Apostolic Nuncio telling me I was the next Bishop of Harrisburg. It was unexpected, but now, nine years later, it seems that it was only yesterday that I received that phone call. My time as your bishop has certainly flown by.

When I reflect back, there have been many good times and also times when we were challenged. There were times when the path seemed straightforward, but also times when it seemed that we didn't know where the next bend in the path may take us.

Recently, I was asked to reflect back on what I have enjoyed the most as your bishop. As a pastor at heart, meeting the people of the Diocese, meeting with you, and passing on our faith, especially through the celebration of the sacraments, has been one of my greatest joys. Whether at an Ordination or during my many trips to the parishes throughout the Diocese to confirm our young people; to come to a parish to bless an addition or a renovation; to visit one of our many schools and go through the classrooms; meeting with you, listening to your concerns, your hopes, and your prayers, are memories and experiences that I will never forget. It has been my greatest joy, and my greatest privilege, to serve you as your chief shepherd, teacher and sanctifier.

Your prayers and support, both in the worst of our times and in our best, have meant more to me than I can ever express.

As my retirement nears, I also want to thank my brother priests and the deacons of our Diocese. Thank you. Thank you for giving of yourselves time and time again. Thank you for supporting our Diocese through some of our most challenging times in our history. And thank you for being a partner with me in shepherding your local flocks.

I thank also the wonderful men and women religious who, through their religious vows, through the charisms of their religious communities, witness

to the holiness of the Church and do such wonderful ministry among us here in the Diocese.

Goodbyes are never easy, and this is certainly not a "goodbye," but rather "I'll see you around." As our journey together comes to a close and my retirement draws near, please continue to pray for me and pray for Bishop Senior as we both experience this time of change. As we read in Ecclesiastes, "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven."

As we enter this season of change, I leave you with one final blessing: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord let his face shine upon you. May the Lord lift up his countenance to you and give you his peace. And may the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit come down on you now and remain with you forever.

May God bless each of you and know that I will continue to keep you in my prayers. Thank you for all your support and love during my time as the Eleventh Bishop of Harrisburg.



*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.*

### SUMMER FESTIVAL

**Villa Sacred Heart, Danville  
Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30-5:00**

**Mass at 5 PM in the Basilica**

**Baked Goods, Flea Market, Food Trucks,  
Bingo, Silent Auction, Arts & Crafts**

### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday & Tuesday 9:30-3:30**

**Wednesday 9:00-12:00**

**Office Phone: (570) 742-4356**

**The Office will open at 11:00 AM  
on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH**  
**Condensed FINANCIAL STATEMENT ~ MAR 2023**

**INCOME**

**Operating Income**

Ordinary Income (Sunday & Holy Days)	\$15,498	
Education Offering	\$0	
Flowers	\$837	
Bequests/Memorials	\$7,290	
Total Ordinary Income		<u>\$23,625</u>

**General Fund-Raising Activities**

Food Sales	\$17,855	
Gaming	\$9,840	
Total Fund-Raising Activities		<u>\$27,695</u>

**Extraordinary Income**

Interest	\$95	
Misc Income	\$473	
Rental Income	\$225	
Lot Sales	0	
Perpetual Care	0	
Internment Revenue	650	
Pamphlets & Books	0	
Registration Fees	0	
Total Extraordinary Income		<u>\$1,443</u>

<b>Total Operating Income MAR 2023</b>	<b><u>\$52,763</u></b>
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Our Faith Our Future	\$747
Repairs & Maintenance	818
Withdrawal from Savings	8,204

Total Non-Operating Income	<u>\$9,769</u>
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<b>Total Income for the Month of MAR 2023</b>	<b><u>\$62,532</u></b>
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**EXPENSES**

**Operating Expenditures**

Salaries, Benefits, Contracted Labor, Allowances	\$17,016	
Total Salaries & Employee Benefits		<u>\$17,016</u>

**Purchased Services**

Telephone, Utilities, Insurance and Repairs	7,123	
Total Purchased Services		<u>\$7,123</u>

**Supplies**

Religious, Program, Office & Church	3,578	
Total Supplies		<u>\$3,578</u>

**Cost of Fund Raising Activities**

Total	6,850	<u>\$6,850</u>
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**Other Expenses**

Hosp Chapl, Internment Cost, Repairs, Other Exp	1,753	
Total		<u>\$1,753</u>

<b>Total Operating Expenditures MAR 2023</b>	<b><u>\$36,320</u></b>
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**Non-Operating Expenditures (Transfer to Savings)**

Deposit to Saving - Repairs & Maintenance	\$0	
Deposit to Savings -	\$17,130	
Capital Expenditure- Building	\$0	
Total Non Operating Expenditures		<u>\$17,130</u>

<b>Total Expenditures for Month of MAR 2023</b>	<b><u>\$53,450</u></b>
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<b>NET SURPLUS</b>	<b><u>\$9,082</u></b>
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<b>Diocesan Annual Campaign GOAL</b>	<b>\$32,185</b>
<b>Total Parish Pledge</b>	<b>\$44,435</b>
<b>Total Paid to Date- 3/31/2023</b>	<b>\$24,550</b>
<b>Refund</b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

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

*Thank you for your ongoing generosity.*



**SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH**  
**Condensed FINANCIAL STATEMENT ~ APR 2023**

**INCOME**

Operating Income

Ordinary Income (Sunday & Holy Days)	\$21,919	
Education Offering	\$0	
Flowers	\$85	
Bequests/Memorials	\$672	
Total Ordinary Income		<u>\$22,676</u>

General Fund-Raising Activities

Food Sales	\$4,907	
Gaming	\$0	
Total Fund-Raising Activities		<u>\$4,907</u>

Extraordinary Income

Interest	\$108	
Misc Income	\$20	
Rental Income	\$0	
Lot Sales	600	
Perpetual Care	125	
Internment Revenue	1,000	
Pamphlets & Books	539	
Refund & Rebate	970	
Total Extraordinary Income		<u>\$3,362</u>

<b>Total Operating Income APR 2023</b>	<b>\$30,945</b>
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Our Faith Our Future	\$696
Repairs & Maintenance	861
Withdrawal from Savings	7,660

Total Non-Operating Income	<u>\$9,217</u>
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<b>Total Income for the Month of APR 2023</b>	<b>\$40,162</b>
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**EXPENSES**

Operating Expenditures

Salaries, Benefits, Contracted Labor, Allowances	\$9,143	
Total Salaries & Employee Benefits		<u>\$9,143</u>

Purchased Services

Telephone, Utilities, Insurance and Repairs	5,384	
Total Purchased Services		<u>\$5,384</u>

Supplies

Religious, Program, Office & Church	1,931	
Total Supplies		<u>\$1,931</u>

Cost of Fund Raising Activities

Total	2,337	
		<u>\$2,337</u>

Other Expenses

Hosp Chapl, Internment Cost, Repairs, Other Exp	2,149	
Total		<u>\$2,149</u>

<b>Total Operating Expenditures APR 2023</b>	<b>\$20,944</b>
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Non-Operating Expenditures (Transfer to Savings)

Deposit to Saving - Repairs & Maintenance	\$672	
Deposit to Savings -	\$0	
Capital Expenditure- Building	\$7,660	
Total Non Operating Expenditures		<u>\$8,332</u>

<b>Total Expenditures for Month of APR 2023</b>	<b>\$29,276</b>
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NET SURPLUS

**\$10,886**

<b>Diocesan Annual Campaign GOAL</b>	<b>\$32,185</b>
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<b>Total Parish Pledge</b>	<b>\$44,435</b>
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<b>Total Paid to Date- 3/31/2023</b>	<b>\$24,550</b>
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<b>Refund</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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