

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Saints Joachim and Anne



Feast Day
July 26

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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: \$3,815.00

Cemetery Care: \$1,017.00

Second Collections

July 30 – Love of Neighbor

August 6 – Our Faith, Our Future

August 13 – Repair & Maintenance

August 15 – Assumption

August 27 – Love of Neighbor

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
for Lew Bogle. He would have
celebrated his 79th birthday July 29th.*

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., July 22nd 4:00 PM	<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i> Erik Sutherland by Donna Reid
Sun., July 23rd 8:00 AM	Grandparents Day People of the Parish
11:00 AM	Richard Krakovitz by his Mother Melinda Oliveri
Mon., July 24th 9:00 AM	<i>St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest</i> Lola Benoit by Margaret Cochran
Tues., July 25th 9:00 AM	<i>St. James, Apostle</i> Emily & Harold Toevs by Vickie & Joe Youmans
Wed., July 26th 6:00 PM	St. Anne & St. Joachim Grandparents of Jesus Paul Boiardi by Vickie & Joe Youmans
Thurs., July 27th 9:00 AM	Connie Buehler
Fri., July 28th 9:00 AM	Nancy Hanson
Sat., July 29th 4:00 PM	<i>St. Martha & St. Mary</i> John McDonagh by Geri Preyer
Sun., July 30th 8:00 AM	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Hildebrand Family by Bertanzetti Family
11:00 AM	People of the Parish

Jerry Swanger's Mother, Ruth, passed away July 11th. Our condolences to the Swanger Family. May She rest in peace.

WELCOME BISHOP TIMOTHY SENIOR

St. Joseph Church, Danville

Tuesday, July 25th 7 PM

There will be a Mass to celebrate the inauguration of Bishop Timothy C. Senior as the 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg at St. Joseph Church, Danville. Following the Mass there will be a "meet & greet". All Parishioners from the Northern Deanery are invited. Mark your calendar!!

From Your Pastor.

This Sunday our lessons are very simple and direct but very hard to accept and believe.

Our God is a god of incredible mercy, Who is very patient and gives nations and people hundreds and hundreds of opportunities to confess and return to His Mercy. But although He is full of mercy, He is also Justice in divine power and glory; giving to each person what they loved and longed for in their life. This is Good News to some bad news for others. For those who loved themselves and not Him, their own self ways of following the Evil One rather than following the Way of Christ, they will get what they wanted, an eternity without God. This is not a God Who is going against freedom and human dignity, but Who gives the consequences of our human choices.

God is so patient that He even allows evil ones to be in His Church, they are not pulled up and thrown away, they are given time, hoping for conversion, but in the end if they do not repent, they will be gathered up and thrown into the fire, of their own selfish destructive passions. If Holy Scripture is true, which it is, there are very likely unrepented, proud, arrogant popes, cardinals, priests and religious & lay people in the place of justice and righteousness, that burns like hell, to those who fake love of God and neighbor. This is not cruel, it is justice.

Pray for your pastor, I too shall be judged, and I pray for you as you will be judged.

Fr. John D. Hoke

The Emmitsburg Pilgrimage is only 11 days away. Please make your reservations soon.



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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Wisdom 12:13,16-19

God has shown himself to be a God of justice and mercy.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 86:5-6,9-10,15-16

A prayer to God for mercy.

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit intercedes for us with God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to his disciples.

24-HOUR ADORATION



St. Joseph Church offers 24-hour Adoration each Monday beginning at 9:30 [following the morning Mass] and ending Tuesday morning at 8:55 [preceding the morning Mass]. If you can commit to a regular hour each week, please tell Father Hoke who is doing the scheduling.

If you have changed your particular hour as a regular "visitor" during the 24-hours of Adoration, please let Father Hoke know. We could use some committed help Monday morning from 11-12 and Monday evening from 9-10.

REASONS TO SPEND ONE HOUR WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven!

They who humble themselves shall be exalted....

Luke 18:14

All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image. 2Cor 3:18

LORD, YOU ARE GOOD AND FORGIVING.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Remember Those Who Are Sick
In Your Prayers, Especially:

Pat Behan	Marie Lindner
Helen Choplick	Dave Moser
Elaine Cook	Eleanor Poponiak
Ciara Earnest	Margaret Punako
Giovanna Fanella	Melissa Rowse
Rita Klein	Diane Sykes
Abram Koons, Jr	Bill Woodling
Margaret Koons	Vickie Youmans
Nicole Lamprinos	Lincoln Yordy
Andria Laurence	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 began 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN 2023

July 25, 2023 – Meet & Greet Bishop Senior
Mass at St. Joseph Church, Danville

July 29, 2023 – Chicken Bar-B-Q

August 3, 2023 – Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg

August 15, 2023 – Assumption of the Blessed Mother

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

**THANK YOU FROM LOUISE WILVER
FOR ALL THE BIRTHDAY WISHES
IT WAS GREAT TO HEAR FROM YOU.**

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**FEBRUARY LOTTERY
IS COMING**

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

Thank You. Thank You



Many thanks to the folks who have answered the call for Grounds Work this season. Jim Seksinsky has trimmed all the bushes in the Church courtyard. Larry Blase trimmed those at the Parish Center.

We have had several mulching crews: Cheryl & Dave Rheppard, Bob Sykes, Paul Stewart, Bill Turbitt, Mary DeLong, Gio & Luca Custodio, Larry Blase, Bob Engleman. The mulch not only frames the flowers, it helps to keep the moisture in the ground.

Ted Barsis continues to weed the juniper bed at the entrance to the Parish Center. Karen Knoch has found time each week to deadhead and weed the Church Gardens.

We do use landscaping materials to cut down on the weeds, but I am sure you noticed we grow the best thistle, dandelions, wild morning glory and purslane.

We have not planted marijuana. Those tall, beautiful spider-like flowers are cleome.



CHICKEN BAR-B-Q

Saturday, July 29th 11:00-2:00

Take-out at the Parish Center
One-Half Barbequed Chicken,
Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Roll
and Dessert \$12.00



XZAVIER MINIUM AWARDED FILIPPELLI-FERLAZZO SCHOLARSHIP

Xzavier Minium, son of Stacha & Nate Minium, received the 2023 Filippelli-Ferlazzo Award Sunday, July 16th. X was a multisport athlete at Milton High School where he played football & basketball and ran track. He plans to attend Lock Haven University in the Fall where he will major in Business Marketing and play football.

Xzavier was a member of the National Honor Society, an organization that not only recognizes academics but leadership & service. At St. Joe's, X was a positive contributor to his CCD classes. He has helped with the Indoor Fish Dinners and Parish Center room preparation for other fundraisers.



Pictured are Dave Machamer – the first Filippelli Award winner and Xzavier. Thank you for your service, Xzavier

Father Francis Filippelli became pastor of St. Joseph's in June 1967. In November 1967, he was hospitalized, and it was discovered he had cancer. He died in March 1968.

To honor her son, Mrs. Filippelli – Father's housekeeper, established the scholarship to honor an outstanding senior. In the late 1990's, an additional benefactor was added to the award, and it became the Filippelli/Ferlazzo Scholarship.

CATHOLIC WITNESS SPECIAL EDITION WELCOMING BISHOP TIMOTHY SENIOR

The Catholic Witness printed a hard copy of its special edition welcoming Bishop Senior. All folks who received the printed newspaper before the COVID shutdown received this copy in the mail.

Our welcoming ad can be found on page 24.

OFFICE HOURS

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Lalouere, Haiti

We have partnered with Sacred Heart Parish, Lewisburg to help support the Immaculate Conception Parish in Lalouere, Haiti. In 2022, St. Joseph, Milton collected \$7,515.00 for this wonderful mission effort. Pictured are students in this Parish School.



The monies are only wired once a year because of the exorbitant fees, and there were delays this year. Hopefully, the

problem was resolved.

Father Junior bears a heavy burden as he is at risk daily. He literally has to sneak around at night on side roads so instigators of violence do not know his actions. He is this parish's main resource for everything temporal and spiritual as gangs and violence have taken over.

Our CCD students were hoping to make Facetime calls and to send letters to the students and teachers. However, Father, the faculty and students cannot risk having contact with someone who has access to Americans. Also the Parishioners speak Haitian Creole and not French as we earlier thought.

Report from Christine Wendt who represents St. Joseph's at Sacred Heart Committee meetings for this project.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND LENT 2024

Queen of Heavens Tours is organizing a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, March 1-10, 2024 with Father John Szada, priest of the Diocese of Harrisburg. Join them as they travel to Bethlehem, Jericho, Cana, Nazareth, Galilee, Mount Tabor, Jerusalem and more.

Pricing includes: Basic tour and guided sightseeing, Round-trip international airfare, Entrance fees, First class hotels, Daily breakfast and dinner, Deluxe motor coaches, Hotel gratuities and more!

Price from Philadelphia is \$4,196, from Pittsburgh is \$4,246. Other departure cities available. For more information or to register, visit QoHtours.com or call 1-800-213-4295