

## 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: \$6,187.00

Repair & Maintenance: \$765.00

#### Second Collections

August 27 – Love of Neighbor

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| <b>Sat., Aug. 19<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>4:00 PM</b>  | <i>St. John Eudes, Priest</i><br>Ardith Browne<br>by Marian & Tom Lang   |
| <b>Sun., Aug. 20<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>8:00 AM</b>  | <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>People of the Parish   |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>                                      | Betsy & Bill Carpenter on their<br>50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary<br>Betsy is the former Martha Elizabeth Skerda |
| <b>Mon., Aug. 21<sup>st</sup></b><br><b>9:00 AM</b>  | <i>St. Pius X, Pope</i><br>Margaret Koons  |
| <b>Tues., Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br><b>9:00 AM</b> | <i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i><br>Connie Buehler<br>by her husband Merrill                                |
| <b>Wed., Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup></b><br><b>6:00 PM</b>  | <i>St. Rose of Lima, Virgin</i><br>Judy Reese  |
| <b>Thurs., Aug 24<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>9:00 AM</b> | <i>St. Bartholomew</i><br>Margaret Carney<br>by Aunt Geri  |
| <b>Fri., Aug. 25<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>9:00 AM</b>  | <i>St. Louis</i><br><i>St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i><br>Patricia Starcher  |
| <b>Sat., Aug. 26<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>4:00 PM</b>  | Gene Caicco<br>by his wife & daughters   |
| <b>Sun., Aug. 27<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>8:00 AM</b>  | <i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>People of the Parish  |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>                                      | Michael Oliveri<br>by Melinda Oliveri  |

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Eleanor Poponiak  
in honor of her 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday on August 22<sup>nd</sup> requested by her daughters Jody & Pat.*

Anne Rocktashel had surgery, Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Until Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, the church office will be open on limited hours.  
Before coming to the office, call to see if anyone is there. 570-742-4356  
The Office is now located at the Parish Center, 854 Cemetery Rd, Milton

## From Your Pastor,

If a person is told by God that she/he is very beloved and chosen above all others, does that mean that others are less than they are in God's eyes? Not so! Unfortunately, some of God's beloved chosen ones developed a contempt for non-Jews, the gentiles, and other nations. The prophets gradually reaffirmed that God is the Lord and God of all nations. And that through the Temple, the Covenants, all nations one day would be united with the Jews, not only worshipping together but also offering ministry in the temple.

We are all offered the gift of faith, but faith must be tested and tried in fire. This is what the Lord is doing to the Canaanite woman, whose daughter is suffering from a demon. He wants to heal the daughter and the mother as well. It is important that the woman push away all attachment to her trust in false gods and put all her trust in Jesus alone. This is what Jesus did to Peter in the attempt to walk on water. Peter like the woman learned that we should have no doubts. Sometimes the Lord will seem to say 'no' to us in our prayers, but do not take 'no' for an answer, persevere in faith and trust. He might have a better answer to our prayers, but He will not ignore you or fail to love you.

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



Turn Your Eyes, O God, Our Shield;  
And Look on The Face  
Of Your Anointed One;  
One Day Within Your Courts Is Better  
Than A Thousand Elsewhere

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading

*Isaiah 56:1, 6-7*

The Lord reveals his salvation to all.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8*

All the nations will praise God.

### Second Reading

*Romans 11:13-15, 29-32*

God's favor to Israel is irrevocable.

### Gospel Reading

*Matthew 15:21-28*

Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman because of her great faith.

## 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 afternoon from 1-2 and Monday afternoon 2-3.

**If you are interested in serving as a  
Eucharistic Minister – either on the altar  
or for the shutins, please call the office.**

**A class will be offered at  
Sacred Heart Parish in Lewisburg.  
No date has been scheduled.**

## REASONS TO SPEND ONE HOUR WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

You are greatly needed!

*"The Church and the world have  
a great need of eucharistic adoration."*

This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus  
*"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love."* Pope  
John Paul II, *Dominicae Cane*



## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Remember Those Who Are Sick  
In Your Prayers, Especially:

Stacy Anderson	Marie Lindner
Pat Behan	Marie Luzenski
Helen Choplick	Finn Grady McConnell
Elaine Cook	Dave Moser
Ciara Earnest	Eleanor Poponiak
Giovanna Fanella	Margaret Punako
Luann Hackenburg	Melissa Rowse
Thomas Hackenburg	Diane Sykes
Laverne Havash	Mike Walter
Rita Klein	Bill Woodling
Abram Koons, Jr	Vickie Youmans
Nicole Lamprinos	Lincoln Yordy
Andria Laurence	Robert Zacker
Ken Laurence	

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.

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.

## CCD REGISTRATION

Most students have pre-registered for CCD for this coming school year. BUT, if your children are not registered, please do so on the First Day which is September 10<sup>th</sup>.

## MASS FOR HOPE & HEALING

A Mass for Hope & Healing will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. St. Catherine Laboure Church, 4000 Derry Street, Harrisburg. During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 10:00-4:00  
Please notice the change for Monday & Tuesday  
Wednesday 9:00-12:00  
Office Phone: (570) 742-4356

## HELP WITH LIVE-STREAMING

Looking for help to record the weekend Mass. If you own a smartphone, have a Facebook account and are interested in helping to record, please place a note in the collection basket, or call the office, or email [annechic109@gmail.com](mailto:annechic109@gmail.com) and we will pass this information on. Thank you.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN 2023

September 9, 2023 – Harvest Festival  
September 10, 2023 – First Day of CCD  
September 16, 2023 – Harvest Festival  
*Father Hoke will be the Saluting Officer for the Annual Harvest Festival Parade*  
October 7, 2023 – Rosary Rally  
October 13, 2023 – Filled Chicken Breast Dinner  
November 10, 2023 – Filled Pork Chop Dinner

## ST. JOSEPH COURTYARD SUMMER 2023

*Background: Yarrow, Knockout Roses, Russian Sage, Shasta Daisies, Cone Flowers*  
*Snippets: Flocks, Delphinium, Marigolds, Hydrangea, Lantana, Lupine, Cleome, Tiger Lillies*





## ST. PIUS X FEAST DAY August 21th



The Feast of Saint Pius X is August 21<sup>st</sup>. His beautiful window in our church was donated in memory of former Parishioner Carl Stitley. Carl was a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army. He was killed in action on March 21, 1968 in Vietnam on his second tour of duty.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL STAND



Do you believe it?  
September is right around the corner!

St. Joe's will have a stand at the festival both Saturdays – September 9<sup>th</sup> and September 16<sup>th</sup>. Sign up

sheets for both days will be on the bulletin boards at the Church and at the Parish Center. We ask that you commit for a two-hour time slot.

Items for sale will be the ever popular Walking Tacos and the delicious Apple Dumplings. If you can help with the preparation of the apple dumplings, please notify Marilyn Boiardi.



### COUNTRY STYLE HAM & TURKEY DINNER

Immaculate Conception Parish Center  
5973 Jacks Hollow Road, Williamsport  
Monday, September 4, 2023, Noon to 6 PM

Ham, Turkey, French fries, Funnel cakes,  
Sausage sandwiches, Soda, Ice cream, Small  
games of Chance & Bingo, Summer Kitchen with  
a Variety of Homemade Jams & Jellies

Takeouts available after 12:30

Adults - \$12.00 / Children 4-12 - \$5.00

## ST. ROSE OF LIMA Feast Day August 23rd

*Pictured on our Masthead*

Born into a noble family, Rosa (the name by which she was always known) was drawn to penitential practices and a spiritual life at a young age. Her mother wanted her to marry and initially refused to allow her to pursue religious life. To deter suitors, the beautiful Rosa cut off her hair and blistered her skin with hot peppers.

The struggle between Rosa and her Mother lasted 10 years, during which time Rosa made a perpetual vow of virginity, taking St. Catherine of Siena as her model. In 1606 her mother relented and allowed Rosa to become a Dominican of the third order, though her parents did not permit her to live in a convent. Instead, she chose strict enclosure and contemplation and withdrew to the seclusion of a hut in the family garden, where she endured a life of severe austerity.

She regularly wore a crown of thorns, practiced fasting, slept only a few hours a night, and experienced numerous visions, particularly of the Devil. Though she was largely a recluse, Rosa was devoted to the sick and hungry in her community and often brought them to her hut to care for them.

She was skilled in needlework and sold her fine lace and embroidery and the flowers that she grew in her garden to help her family and to raise funds for the poor. Her funeral was an occasion of public honor, and many miracles were said to have occurred after her death.

### 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](http://QoHtours.com) or call 1-800-213-4295

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

**INCOME**

Operating Income

Ordinary Income (Sunday & Holy Days)	\$19,571	
Education Offering	\$0	
Flowers	\$0	
Bequests/Memorials	\$200	
Total Ordinary Income		<u>\$19,771</u>

General Fund-Raising Activities

Food Sales	\$4,985	
Gaming	\$0	
Total Fund-Raising Activities		<u>\$4,985</u>

Extraordinary Income

Interest	\$115	
Misc Income	\$750	
Rental Income	\$230	
Lot Sales	0	
Perpetual Care	0	
Internment Revenue	500	
Pamphlets & Books	172	
Refund & Rebate	0	
Total Extraordinary Income		<u>\$1,767</u>

<b>Total Operating Income MAY 2023</b>	<b><u>\$26,523</u></b>
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Our Faith Our Future	\$755	
Repairs & Maintenance	1,104	
Withdrawal from Savings	0	

Total Non-Operating Income	<u>\$1,859</u>
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<b>Total Income for the Month of MAY 2023</b>	<b><u>\$28,382</u></b>
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**EXPENSES**

Operating Expenditures

Salaries, Benefits, Contracted Labor, Allowances	\$13,927	
Total Salaries & Employee Benefits		<u>\$13,927</u>

Purchased Services

Telephone, Utilities, Insurance and Repairs	6,124	
Total Purchased Services		<u>\$6,124</u>

Supplies

Religious, Program, Office & Church	1,781	
Total Supplies		<u>\$1,781</u>

Cost of Fund Raising Activities

	392	
Total		<u>\$392</u>

Other Expenses

Hosp Chapl, Internment Cost, Repairs, Other Exp	1,691	
Total		<u>\$1,691</u>

<b>Total Operating Expenditures MAY 2023</b>	<b><u>\$23,915</u></b>
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Non-Operating Expenditures (Transfer to Savings)

Deposit to Saving - Repairs & Maintenance	\$0	
Deposit to Savings -	\$4,200	
Capital Expenditure- Building	\$0	
Total Non Operating Expenditures		<u>\$4,200</u>

<b>Total Expenditures for Month of MAY 2023</b>	<b><u>\$28,115</u></b>
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<b>NET SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$267</b>
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<b>Diocesan Annual Campaign GOAL</b>	<b><u>\$32,185</u></b>
<b>Total Parish Pledge</b>	<b><u>\$57,978</u></b>
<b>Total Paid to Date- 5/31/2023</b>	<b><u>\$42,848</u></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 ~ JUNE 2023**

**INCOME**

Operating Income

Ordinary Income (Sunday & Holy Days)	\$14,565	
Education Offering	\$0	
Flowers	\$0	
Bequests/Memorials	\$2,650	
Total Ordinary Income		<u>\$17,215</u>

General Fund-Raising Activities

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

Extraordinary Income

Interest	\$106	
Misc Income	\$725	
Rental Income	\$200	
Lot Sales	600	
Perpetual Care	125	
Internment Revenue	700	
Pamphlets & Books	96	
Registration Fees	345	
Total Extraordinary Income		<u>\$2,897</u>

<b>Total Operating Income JUNE 2023</b>	<b><u>\$20,112</u></b>
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Our Faith Our Future	\$875
Repairs & Maintenance	1,234
Withdrawal from Savings (Sacristy Roof)	21,500

Total Non-Operating Income	<u>\$23,609</u>
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<b>Total Income for the Month of JUNE 2023</b>	<b><u>\$43,721</u></b>
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**EXPENSES**

Operating Expenditures

Salaries, Benefits, Contracted Labor, Allowances	\$9,635	
Total Salaries & Employee Benefits		<u>\$9,635</u>

Purchased Services

Telephone, Utilities, Insurance and Repairs	5,840	
Total Purchased Services		<u>\$5,840</u>

Supplies

Religious, Program, Office & Church	1,505	
Total Supplies		<u>\$1,505</u>

Cost of Fund Raising Activities

	1,225	
Total		<u>\$1,225</u>

Other Expenses

Hosp Chapl, Internment Cost, Repairs, Other Exp	2,395	
Total		<u>\$2,395</u>

<b>Total Operating Expenditures JUNE 2023</b>	<b><u>\$20,600</u></b>
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Non-Operating Expenditures (Transfer to Savings)

Deposit to Saving - Repairs & Maintenance	\$0	
Deposit to Savings -	\$52,650	
Capital Expenditure- Building	\$21,500	
Total Non Operating Expenditures		<u>\$74,150</u>

<b>Total Expenditures for Month of JUNE 2023</b>	<b><u>\$94,750</u></b>
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<b>NET SURPLUS</b>	<b><u>-\$51,029</u></b>
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Diocesan Annual Campaign GOAL	\$32,185
Total Parish Pledge	\$59,077
Total Paid to Date- 6/30/2023	\$46,659
Refund	<u>\$0</u>

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