

## 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: \$5,748.00

Our Faith, Our Future: \$614.00

### Second Collections

October 8, 2023 – Repair & Maintenance

October 22, 2023 – Mission Sunday

October 29, 2023 – Love of Neighbor

Our Sanctuary Candle Burns This Week for  
Matt Mousley requested by his wife Patty.  
May Matt rest in peace.

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sat., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> <i>First Saturday</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Judy Reese
<b>4:00 PM</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sun., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in</i> <i>Ordinary Time</i>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Rita & Harold Prentiss' Wedding Anniversary by Vickie & Joe Youmans
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Richard "Poppy" Chabala by Melinda Oliveri
<b>Mon., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St. Denis, Bishop &amp;</i> <i>Companions, Martyrs</i> <i>St. John Leonardi, Priest</i> All Souls
<b>Tues., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Teresa McGee by the McGee Girls
<b>Wed., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St. John XXIII, Pope</i> David Emery by Mary & Vince Emery
<b>Thurs., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Erma & Frank Dominick on their 60th Wedding Anniversary by Marilyn & Anne
<b>Fri., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Deceased Members of the Bianco & Duca Families by Margette & Paul Bianco
<b>Sat., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St. Callistus I, Pope &amp; Martyr</i>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sun., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Twenty-eighth Sunday in</i> <i>Ordinary Time</i>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Lola Benoit by Margaret Cochran
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Melody Oliveri by Melinda Oliveri

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Lewisburg is sponsoring bus to Harrisburg for the **MARCH FOR LIFE, OCTOBER 16TH**. The bus will leave from Sacred Heart at 9:00 AM and return at 3 PM. Bring a bag lunch. No cost, but there will be a collection for the bus driver. **St. Joseph, Danville** is also sponsoring a bus. Cost is \$5.00. The bus will leave at 7:15 AM. Call the office (570) 742-4356 to reserve a seat.



## From Your Pastor,

I am writing to you very early morning, October 1<sup>st</sup>, the Feast of the Little Flower, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, from Lisieux France. I am asking her to intercede for us, to shower down upon us flowers, blessings from heaven. She lived a very short life on earth. In the end she suffered much but said she would spend her eternity in heaven interceding for us on earth. She really does!

This day I will leave for the Priests convocation, on-going education sessions at *Hunt Valley* Maryland - Something to offer up to God in holy obedience. Each day I will remember you at Holy Mass.

The new missal/hymnal has arrived, please get one for your devotional use, not only at Church but in your home and on the road. We Catholics need to improve our use and devotion to the Word of God both in Holy Scripture and in inspired hymns and songs. Try it, you will like it. You don't need to sing all those hymns, just prayerfully, devoutly say them, proclaim them until the Holy Spirit moves your soul up to God in praise and adoration. If you bring your own hymnal to the Parish Center, then I don't have to carry them each Sunday back and forth. I appreciate your effort to help save my back.

Let us remember to meditate on the Holy Rosary every day of October, for peace on earth and for the conversion of sinners, that means us.

We will be back this coming Friday to have our monthly Fund Raiser Meals for sale. Please do all you can to support our efforts. We do depend on our extra income from our fund-raising efforts. Thank you for your support.

The end of the month will bring us up to All Saints Day and Poor Souls Day. We have a beautiful tradition going on in our parish cemetery. We need help with speakers, being a saint or former member of the parish, who will speak to us about living for God in this life to reign with God forever in eternity. Details are in the bulletin. Take care to give your best, that is your very self to God and to His Church.

*Fr. John D. Hoke*

Sister Rita Polchin was called to the Kingdom prepared for her on September 7, 2023. Sister served with the Sisters of Saints Cyril & Methodius for 71 years. May she rest in peace.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading

*Isaiah 5:1-7*

The Lord compares the house of Israel to a vineyard.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalms 80:9, 12-16, 19-20*

The Lord protects his vineyard, the house of Israel.

### Second Reading

*Philippians 4:6-9*

Paul encourages the Philippians to stay faithful to the teaching they received from him.

### Gospel Reading

*Matthew 21:33-43*

Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.

## 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 OR if you can't make it at your designated hour, please let Father Hoke know.



## 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

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 10:00-4:00  
Wednesday 9:00-12:00  
Office Phone: (570) 742-4356



## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Remember Those Who Are Sick  
In Your Prayers, Especially:

Sharon Austin	Dallas Machamer
Pat Behan	Michael McHale
Dolores Caicco	Dave Moser
Helen Choplick	Melinda Oliveri
Elaine Cook	Mary Ruth Palmer
Mike Enright	Eleanor Poponiak
Giovanna Fanella	Geri Pryer
Luann Hackenburg	Margaret Punako
Thomas Hackenburg	Melissa Rowse
Laverne Havash	Joan Rudloff
Rita Klein	Maureen Sheppard
Abram Koons, Jr	Benita Kolen Solomon
Nicole Lamprinos	Eleanor Stopper
Andria Laurence	Diane Sykes
Ken Laurence	Mike Walter
Marie Lindner	Bill Woodling
Sue Lindner	Vickie Youmans
Marie Luzenski	Lincoln Yordy
	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.

## NO BAKE / BAKE SALE

October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

We placed an envelope in the October 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin asking for contributions toward gifts for our Shutins and Senior Citizens. Extra envelopes are on the tables. Please include your name on the envelope if you can help us out. We chose the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> because there isn't a second collection that weekend. However, you are welcome to donate throughout October.

If you would like to help purchase gifts or deliver them in December, please place a note in the collection basket, or call the office or email [annechic109@gmail.com](mailto:annechic109@gmail.com)

Our Shutins and Senior Citizens always appreciate hearing from us at Christmas.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN 2023

October 11, 2023 – Extraordinary Minister Training  
October 13, 2023 – Filled Chicken Breast Dinner  
October 16, 2023 – March for Life, Harrisburg  
October 19, 2023 – Parish Council  
October 21-22, 2023 – Soup Sale  
October 21, 2023 – Women's Conference  
November 1, 2023 – All Saints Day  
November 2, 2023 – Walk with the Saints  
*Through our Parish Cemetery*  
November 10, 2023 – Filled Pork Chop Dinner  
November 16, 2023 – Parish Council

## SOUP SALE TO BENEFIT YOUTH PROJECT

We will be selling homemade Broccoli Cheese Soup and Chicken Vegetable Soup. Pick-up will be at Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> Mass or at Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> Mass. We would like pre-orders. Cost will be \$10.00 per quart, and \$5.00 per pint. (*One pint at the Grocery Store is \$5.57*)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass for Pick Up: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHICKEN

Quarts \_\_\_\_\_ Pints \_\_\_\_\_

### BROCCOLI

Quarts \_\_\_\_\_ Pints \_\_\_\_\_

Please deposit this form in the collection basket by Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> or email your order to [annechic109@gmail.com](mailto:annechic109@gmail.com) or call the office (570) 742-4356



## Missionary Childhood Association.

MCA benefits the poorest children in the world

We will have a collection jar placed in the back of the church and parish center.  
We are asking your help. *Whatever is in your pocket, spare change or more!*



## A LITTLE CHURCH HISTORY

On January 14, 1934, the Rev. Frank L. Pohl began the longest pastorate in the history of St. Joseph's Church. Father Pohl was born in Cambria County, PA in 1885. He made his studies for the priesthood at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio, where he was ordained June 1912. He served as an assistant in eleven parishes of the diocese before he was appointed pastor of the Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin, Marietta, PA in June 1926.



REV. FRANK L. POHL  
1954-1956

He arrived in Milton when the depression of the thirties was very much a reality and people everywhere were still finding it difficult to obtain even the necessities of life. Father Pohl is best remembered for his Christ-like charity during those impecunious years and after. In

his usually quiet, unobtrusive manner and regardless of his own personal needs, he practiced the charity of the Great High Priest to the poor and unfortunate, based on love for his fellow man rather than a desire for praise and recognition.

Father Pohl realized that solid religious instruction of the children was the foundation of a strong and living faith among his flock, and he procured the services of the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius from Danville to conduct Sunday School classes while he gave them weekly expositions of the catechism. He was the first pastor to bring the good influence of Sisters upon the religious life of the children. He was equally aware of the role of women in developing virtue in the home and parish and in July 1936, he established the parish unit of the National Council of Catholic Women. On October 15, 1944, he had the Rosary Altar Society canonically erected.

Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius

**Villa Sacré Heart**

Danville PA

Flea Market +

Furniture, Books, Crafts

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00~2:00

## FILLED CHICKEN BREAST FUNDRAISER



Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

Our menu is filled chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, our own fresh frozen corn, roll, dessert. Take-out only from 4 PM to 6 PM.

Only \$14.00

**We need cakes for desserts. Contact Tracie Leitzel if you can help. [tleitzel1@ptd.net](mailto:tleitzel1@ptd.net)**

## WALK WITH THE SAINTS

Our CCD students will again be portraying Saints in our cemetery on All Souls Day, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are inviting any adults who would like to portray a Saint or who would like to share the



history of a family member buried in our cemetery to join the students. Please place a note in the collection basket or call the office indicating your interest in the event.



Help the Parish out by taking a packet of 5 or 10 tickets to sell.

## 2023 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

October 21, 2023

Close to His Sacred Heart

Online Registration ends October 16<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$35.00.

<https://www.hbgdiocese.org/womens-conference-online-registration/>

Please remove all real and/or artificial flowers from gravesites in our cemetery by October 22<sup>nd</sup>. We hope to have everything cleaned up one last time before the *Walk with the Saints*. Students will be placing wreaths on the graves of veterans in December.

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

**INCOME**

**Operating Income**

Ordinary Income (Sunday & Holy Days)	\$22,453	
Education Offering	\$0	
Flowers	\$0	
Bequests/Memorials	\$5,800	
Total Ordinary Income		<u>\$28,253</u>

**General Fund-Raising Activities**

Food Sales	\$3,698	
Gaming	\$0	
Total Fund-Raising Activities		<u>\$3,698</u>

**Extraordinary Income**

Interest	\$58	
Misc Income	\$0	
Rental Income	\$50	
Lot Sales	0	
Perpetual Care	0	
Internment Revenue	700	
Pamphlets & Books	0	
Registration Fees	0	
Total Extraordinary Income		<u>\$808</u>

<b><u>Total Operating Income JULY 2023</u></b>	<b><u>\$32,759</u></b>
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Our Faith Our Future	\$665
Repairs & Maintenance	889
Withdrawal from Savings	2,800

Total Non-Operating Income	<u>\$4,354</u>
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<b><u>Total Income for the Month of JULY 2023</u></b>	<b><u>\$37,113</u></b>
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**EXPENSES**

**Operating Expenditures**

Salaries, Benefits, Contracted Labor, Allowances	\$9,534	
Total Salaries & Employee Benefits		<u>\$9,534</u>

**Purchased Services**

Telephone, Utilities, Insurance and Repairs	5,471	
Total Purchased Services		<u>\$5,471</u>

**Supplies**

Religious, Program, Office & Church	1,655	
Total Supplies		<u>\$1,655</u>

**Cost of Fund Raising Activities**

Total	<u>\$0</u>
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**Other Expenses**

Hosp Chapl, Internment Cost, Repairs, Other Exp	5,295	
Total		<u>\$5,295</u>

<b><u>Total Operating Expenditures JULY 2023</u></b>	<b><u>\$21,955</u></b>
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**Non-Operating Expenditures (Transfer to Savings)**

Deposit to Saving - Repairs & Maintenance	\$0	
Deposit to Savings -	\$5,800	
Capital Expenditure- Building	\$0	
Total Non Operating Expenditures		<u>\$5,800</u>

<b><u>Total Expenditures for Month of JULY 2023</u></b>	<b><u>\$27,755</u></b>
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<b><u>NET SURPLUS</u></b>	<b><u>\$9,358</u></b>
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<b><u>Diocesan Annual Campaign GOAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$32,185</u></b>
<b>Total Parish Pledge</b>	<b>\$60,453</b>
<b>Total Paid to Date- 7/31/2023</b>	<b>\$50,518</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 ~ AUGUST 2023**

**INCOME**

Operating Income

Ordinary Income (Sunday & Holy Days)	\$18,722	
Education Offering	\$0	
Flowers	\$0	
Bequests/Memorials	\$0	
Total Ordinary Income		<u>\$18,722</u>

General Fund-Raising Activities

Food Sales	\$12	
Gaming	\$0	
Total Fund-Raising Activities		<u>\$12</u>

Extraordinary Income

Interest	\$70	
Misc Income	\$863	
Rental Income	\$325	
Lot Sales	0	
Perpetual Care	0	
Internment Revenue	0	
Pamphlets & Books	0	
Registration Fees	225	
Total Extraordinary Income		<u>\$1,483</u>

<b>Total Operating Income AUGUST 2023</b>	<b><u>\$20,217</u></b>
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Our Faith Our Future	\$814
Repairs & Maintenance	860
Withdrawal from Savings	0

Total Non-Operating Income	<u>\$1,674</u>
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<b>Total Income for the Month of AUGUST 2023</b>	<b><u>\$21,891</u></b>
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**EXPENSES**

Operating Expenditures

Salaries, Benefits, Contracted Labor, Allowances	\$11,448	
Total Salaries & Employee Benefits		<u>\$11,448</u>

Purchased Services

Telephone, Utilities, Insurance and Repairs	5,596	
Total Purchased Services		<u>\$5,596</u>

Supplies

Religious, Program, Office & Church	825	
Total Supplies		<u>\$825</u>

Cost of Fund Raising Activities

Total	1,052	<u>\$1,052</u>
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Other Expenses

Hosp Chapl, Internment Cost, Repairs, Other Exp	416	
Total		<u>\$416</u>

<b>Total Operating Expenditures AUGUST 2023</b>	<b><u>\$19,337</u></b>
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Non-Operating Expenditures (Transfer to Savings)

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

<b>Total Expenditures for Month of AUGUST 2023</b>	<b><u>\$19,337</u></b>
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<b>NET SURPLUS</b>	<b><u>\$2,554</u></b>
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<u>Diocesan Annual Campaign GOAL</u>	<u>\$32,185</u>
Total Parish Pledge	\$61,203
Total Paid to Date- 8/31/2023	\$55,563
Refund	<u>\$0</u>

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