

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: \$3,883.00

Second Collections

October 22, 2023 – Mission Sunday

October 29, 2023 – Love of Neighbor

Our Sanctuary Candle Burns
This Week for Grace Bentlage.
May Grace rest in peace.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Oct. 21st

4:00 PM

Vincenzo Viterbo
by his daughter Giusi

Sun., Oct. 22nd

8:00 AM

World Mission Sunday
People of the Parish

11:00 AM

Rita & Len Little on their
Wedding Anniversary by their
children

Mon., Oct. 23rd

9:00 AM

St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Lew Bogle

Tues., Oct. 24th

9:00 AM

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Cheryl Prosseda

Wed., Oct. 25th

6:00 PM

Charles Emery
by Mary & Vince Emery

Thurs., Oct. 26th

9:00 AM

John Anderson
by Marian & Tom Lang

Fri., Oct. 27th

9:00 AM

All Souls

Sat., Oct. 28th

4:00 PM

St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles
John Blase
by Sue & Larry Blase

Sun., Oct. 29th

8:00 AM

*Thirty Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

People of the Parish

11:00 AM

Frank Michael Weisner
by Michael J. Weisner



The 2024 Edition of *Breaking Bread*
will be distributed the weekend of
October 28-29. If you would still like to
purchase one, we have some extras.
Cost is \$6.00.

Walk with the Saints. Support our CCD students by attending Mass, Thursday,
November 2nd 6:00 PM at the Parish Center. Then walk through our beautiful Parish
Cemetery to hear from the students and parishioners who will share information about
their favorite saint or deceased family member.

From Your Pastor.

For all of us: don't worry about what is happening in the world. The Almighty has all movements throughout time in His hands. He is the God of history. Isaiah tells us that Cyrus, Great King of Persia, is doing great things only because of the King of Creation, Almighty God. It is hard for us to fathom, but it is true, God has all that is happening under His control. He uses both the good and the bad to accomplish His will in His time and manner. That includes Hitler and all the other bad guys, none of them could do anything without God's providence. In the end God's will is accomplished.

I stopped watching TV nearly eight years ago, I am very much at peace. I spend my time in prayer, listening to the Holy Spirit. He keeps telling, 'Don't worry, Jesus wins!'

Jesus is so much smarter than those who try to entrap Him, He catches them in their own traps.

When He says, 'show me a coin, whose image is on it?' He got them! The image was Ceasar, so it belonged to Ceasar. But whose image is on you? We have been made in the image and likeness of God. We belong to God, our whole self, all that we are belongs to Christ. St. Paul actually refers to himself as 'a slave of Christ' no greater honor and glory can be given to any one than to know we belong to Christ and Jesus Christ belongs to us.

As you approach Holy Communion, please realize you are about to renew the seal of God's image upon your soul and body as well. Every Holy Communion brands us, marks us deeper and deeper into the image and likeness of God.

Fr. John D. Hoke

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

The Lord chooses Cyrus to subdue the nations for the sake of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96:1,3-10

Sing praise to the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul greets the Thessalonians, recalling the Gospel they received.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

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

FILLED CHICKEN BREAST DINNER

We served 325 dinners Friday evening and after the weekend Masses. Our estimated profit was \$2,270.00. Thanks to all who prepared, served, and purchased dinners.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING

October 11, 2023

The Diocese offered training at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Lewisburg for folks interested in serving on the altar at Mass and having the privilege of distributing Holy Communion and those interested in sharing Holy Communion with our Shutins. The session was lead by Deacon Tom Conlin of Bloomsburg. Parishioners from Selinsgrove & Mifflinburg attended along with 18 of our Parishioners and the Sacred Heart Parishioners.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 22, 2023

Embrace the Pope's Missions with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" this World Mission Sunday! Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism – to be Christ's witnesses to the world.

As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling:

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to the families & children
- 38,140 Seminarians to journey toward the priesthood
- Education for 26 million children
- Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics
- Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly

By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. Thank you for your missionary zeal.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN 2023

October 31, 2023 – Vigil Mass (All Saints)

At the Church on Broadway at 6:00 PM

November 1, 2023 – All Saints Day

Mass at noon and at 6:00 PM

At the Church on Broadway

November 2, 2023 – **"Walk with the Saints"**

Mass at 6:00 PM at the Parish Center;

Walk through our Parish Cemetery;

Enjoy refreshments at the Parish Center.

November 10, 2023 – Filled Pork Chop Dinner

November 16, 2023 – Parish Council

November 23, 2023 – Thanksgiving Day

MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION.

Bishop Timothy Senior asks us to support MCA. Help us fill collection jars placed in the back of the church and parish center with your spare change each month. Why not "contribute" those quarters you don't need at the Weis Market for a cart anymore!!

The spare change collected from the CCD students & parishioners in September was \$213.48!



MESSAGE FROM BISHOP SENIOR

Bishop Timothy Senior released the following statement on the terrorist attack against Israel and the continuing conflict in the Holy Land:

Like many, I found myself lost for words this weekend when I heard of the horrific violence Hamas unleashed on our Israeli brothers and sisters. My heart is heavy as news reports continue to detail the evil being inflicted, with no regard for the welfare of innocent civilians, no regard for women, children, and the elderly.

I join in echoing Pope Francis who said on Sunday, "May the attacks and weaponry cease. Please! And let it be understood that terrorism and war do not lead to any resolutions, but only to the death and suffering of so many innocent people."

I call on all people of our Diocese to pray without ceasing for all those killed, displaced, and impacted by this terrorist attack. We pray God will grant eternal rest to the deceased, console those grieving, comfort those in fear, and guide our world leaders so this conflict may be brought to an end.

To the Jewish community in Central Pennsylvania, we stand in solidarity with you, praying that peace will come to the Holy Land.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE

Collection boxes will be placed at the church and the parish center for donations of new and slightly used coats for those in need. Sizes infant to adult. If you wish to make a financial contribution, place an envelope marked "K of C Coat Drive" in the collection basket.

Make check payable to Knights of Columbus.

Questions: Contact Kevin Wendt

at 484-335-3116 or

knightsofcolumbus4824@gmail.com

➔ Please remove all real and/or artificial flowers from gravesites in our cemetery by October 22nd. 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.

LOOK AT ALL THESE PRIZES

St. Joseph Church Lottery

Milton, Pennsylvania

(Small Games of Chance License #45090)

All winning numbers determined by the

The FIRST 7 P.M. Pennsylvania Daily Lottery Pick Three Drawing.

Winning numbers are straight as drawn.

All unsold calendars are property of the St. Joseph Church.

FEBRUARY 2024

DONATION: \$20.00

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				1 \$1000.	2 \$150.	3 \$150.
4 \$200.	5 \$150.	6 \$150.	7 \$150.	8 \$150.	9 \$150.	10 \$150.
11 \$200.	12 \$150.	13 \$150.	14 \$2000.	15 \$150.	16 \$150.	17 \$150.
18 \$200.	19 \$1000.	20 \$150.	21 \$200.	22 \$150.	23 \$150.	24 \$150.
25 \$200.	26 \$150.	27 \$150.	28 \$150.	29 \$2000.		

JUST \$20.00

PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

11:30 AM – 7:00 PM

St. Luke Catholic Church

118 Kendall Ave., Jersey Shore, PA 17740

Menu: Pork, Sauerkraut, Knockwurst,
Mashed Potatoes, Dumplings, Applesauce,
Bread, Dessert, Coffee & Tea.

\$12.00 – Adults, \$6.00 Children – 5-12,
Children 4 & under free

**Bucknell Catholic Campus Ministry
is participating in Samaritan's Purse's
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!
to help deliver the over 200 million
Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts
to children in need!**

**We Need Your Help to Make Sure
These Children Get Gifts This Christmas!**

WHAT TO DONATE:

Toys, Dolls, Stuffed Animals,
Balls, Legos, Slinky;
Personal Care Items, Toothbrush,
Comb, Band-aids, Wash cloth;
Clothing, shoes, hats, sunglasses;
Craft supplies, pencils, crayons,
coloring books, stickers!

For a monetary donation, email
ccm@bucknell.edu

**ALL DONATIONS MUST FIT
INSIDE A SHOE BOX!**

There are boxes for donations in the back of
the church and in the parish center hallway.