



Monday, January 2nd

6:30AM Joan Ruscitella
8:30AM Albert Blanda

Tuesday, January 3rd

6:30AM Colleen Betzal
8:30AM Joan & Elmer Wise

Wednesday, January 4th

6:30AM James Keegan
8:30AM Mary & Patrick McKenna

Thursday, January 5th

6:30AM Joe Carrozola
8:30AM Joe & Helen Winchester

Friday, January 6th

6:30AM James Elmer
8:30AM Margaret & Amato Bicchetti

Saturday, January 7th

8:30AM Paul Boeggeman
Evening Vigil 5:00PM

Sunday, January 8th

Masses: 6:30, 8:00, 10:00AM and 12:00Noon

Saturday, January 7th & Sunday, January 8th

5:00PM Fr. Vogan
6:30PM Fr. Vogan
8:00PM Fr. Pawelko
10:00AM Fr. DeGrassa
12:00AM Fr. Pawelko



Please remember in your prayers all our sick:

Brian Allison, George Arnholt, Leon Arnold, Marty Bakey, Jr., Bob Belczyk, Tom Boden, Jack Boyette, Theresa Bucella, Virginia Burbage, Pat Carr, Catherine Carroll, Theresa Carrozza, Sally Chambers, Janet Church, Lace Ciccarelli, Ralph Corson, Tom D'Alonzo, Andrew De Aquina, Anne Davis, Thomas Duggan, Greg Dulaney, Amanda Durkholder, Kelly Eberz, George Edelman, Joseph Eichinger, Sharon Feist, Laurie Frost, Kim Fry, Eleanor Gailbraith, Daniel Garvin, Joe Glowacki, Patrick Grande, Barbara Gray, Carol Greenhalgh, Anne Hagg, Helena Hart, Conall Harvey, Ilene Haschak, Charles Hee, Sylvester Jenifer, Rosemarie Johnson, Regina Johnson, Tracy Jones, Jennifer Kelly, Shyla Kelly, Jim Klecko, Tim Lamanna, Danielle Lever, Audris Lichata, Andrew Luke, Thomas Luke, Debra Mallon, Brenda Magolon, Barbara Magozzi, Margaret Mahoney, Robert Malin, Mary Pat Malorgio, Ann Manco, Patricia Marconi, Mary Marley, Tom Marley, Thomas Marshall, Bill Masterson, Cameron McCarthy, Gloria McFadden, Judy McGinn, Nan McGroary, Dan McKenna, Joey McLaughlin, James Moran, Linda Moretto, David Mullen, Susan Mullen, Ruth Mullin, Julia Newell, Anthony Oswald, Louisa Paculos, Norma Pagliarulo, Charles Piccara, Jr., Eileen Posner, Michael Possenti, Anne Pwers, Claire Powers, Helen Raftovich, Mary Ellen Remaize, Loretta Ricciardi, Paul Riggs, Bob Robertson, Candy Santos, Patricia Schmidt, Matt Shade, Diane Shaefer, John Smith, Rosemary Smith, Kathleen Stacklass, Patricia Starkey, Jerry Sullivan, Kayla Taylor, Robert Taylor, Jose Tavarez, Lauren Thomas, Virginia Tracy, Katherine Watson, Diane Wewerling, Cheryl Allison-Webber, Lynn Weber, Hana Yago, Angie Zuccarino

Please pray for our beloved deceased especially:
Alexander Gillespie - Joe Kelly - James Marsden

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 2nd

10:00AM - Marion Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel

Tuesday, January 3rd

9:00AM-5:00PM - Adoration - Mary's Chapel
10:00AM - Flame of Love - Mary's Chapel
1:00-2:00PM - Holy Hour of Reparation - Mary's Chapel
4:00PM - PREP - School
6:00PM - CYO Basketball - Hall

Wednesday, January 4th

4:00PM - PREP - School
6:00PM - PREP - School
8:00PM - CYO Basketball - Hall

Thursday, January 5th

1:00PM - Marion Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel
4:00PM - Music Ministry - Church
5:00PM - CYO Basketball - Hall
7:00PM - Evangelization - Donnelly Hall
7:00PM - Boy Scouts - Hall

Friday, January 6th

5:30PM - Music Ministry - Church
6:00PM - CYO Basketball - Hall

Saturday, January 7th

10:00AM -3:00PM - CYO Basketball - Hall
2:00PM - 2018 Announced Mass Book - Neumann Room

Sunday, January 8th

7:00AM-1:00PM - 2018 Announced Mass Book -
Neumann Room
10:00AM - Liturgy of the Word - Church
11:00AM - CYO Adult Board - Cabrini Room
11:00AM - JR HS PREP - Donnelly Hall
12:30PM - Christmas Bazaar Meeting - Neumann Room
1:00PM - Ladies Guild - Cabrini Room
2:00PM - CYO Basketball - Hall

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for last Sunday will be in next weekend's bulletin due to the Holiday deadline.



SICK LIST

Please take a moment to look at our sick list. If you submitted a name for prayers for a loved one and they are now enjoying good health, please contact the rectory to have their name removed. Thank you!



2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2018 Mass Intention Book will be opened on Saturday, January 7th at 2:00PM. **The donations is \$15.00 per mass.** The book will be open after the 6:30AM Mass until 1:00PM on Sunday, January 8th.



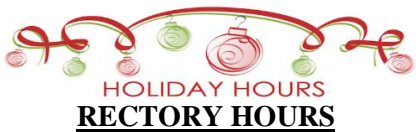
Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. The main purpose of the feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families and for domestic life in general. Our family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. Just how does one live out the Church in the family? The best way is by making Christ and his Church the center of family and individual life. Ways to do this include: daily prayer, at mealtime and bedtime; attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation as a family. Not an easy accomplishment for many families on a routine basis, however we should try to do so more often.

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness and patience. Forbear one another and if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive. Above all these put on love, which binds everything together. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts and families.

The Holy Family feast is a good time to remember the family unit and pray for our human and spiritual families. In light of the violence we see in our world today, may we take this feast to reflect on the value and treasure of our families. I pray we truly cherish and nurture these precious gifts from Our Lord.

Father Ryan



The RECTORY OFFICE will be CLOSED:

**Sunday, January 1st
and Monday, January 2nd**

No gift cards or mass cards will be available on or January 1st (New Years Day) or January 2nd.



PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

**Nominations: December 18th – January 1st
Elections: January 14th & 15th**

The Parish Pastoral Council will be holding elections on the weekend of January 14th & 15th. The elections will be to fill four positions which will be vacated at the end of this year. Nominating ballots along with the Parish's Mission Statement and Council By-Laws are in the gathering space today. Please review these documents and consider nominating eligible parishioners for these Council seats. You may nominate yourself. Nomination ballots may be returned to the rectory, dropped in the collection basket or placed in the ballot box. Pastoral Council meets five times during the year and the length of a term is three years. We will have biographies of the Nominees in the gathering space next weekend.

AID FOR FRIENDS COOKS!

Aid for Friends has assigned a number to each supporting organization that has an AFF freezer. **St. Joseph's number is 42.** AFF has asked that this number be recorded on the menu sheet that is filled out for each meal. The number should be written to the right of where you enter the date. If you have any questions, please call Ralph at 610-494-4428.



Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. **Monday, January 2nd to Friday, January 6th** should call one of the following team captains: **Team 4: Maria Arnholt 610-485-9865 or Barbara Long 484-816-3599.**

These numbers are for **THIS WEEK ONLY.**

Please give 24-48 hours notice! **ONE ride per week.**



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As we make our New Year's resolutions, perhaps giving of our time for others could be one of our goals. Time is a very precious gift. Most of us feel we don't have enough time for all the things we want to do. Yet, everyone is given the same amount of time. The question is: *How do we choose to use our time?*

Perhaps this year we could resolve to give some of our precious time to those in need, in need of a ride, in need of help with a household chore or in need of company.

"It is not enough to be busy, so are ants. The question is what are we busy about?"

Henry David Thoreau

ST. JOE'S GIFT CARD *Fundraiser!* PROGRAM

A sincere "thank you" to everyone who supported the Gift Card Program in 2016!



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Making New Year's resolutions?

**Why not resolve to start buying
GIANT-ACME or SHOP RITE**

Giftcards at the rectory before you shop each week.

WE NOW CARRY 

**Stop by the rectory or go on to our website
and take a look at the many stores we carry
Gift Cards for you to choose from for any occasion**

Your rebate earnings vary with each gift card purchase.

We also carry **SUPERMARKET** gift cards.

*For every \$100 you spend at the supermarket you earn
\$2.50 toward your annual rebate. If you spend \$100
each week that adds \$130.00 to your annual rebate.*

EASY MONEY!

ACME – GIANT – SHOP RITE – WHOLE FOODS

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 9:00AM to 7:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM

Sunday: After 6:30AM Mass

8:30AM UNTIL 12:00Noon

NEW YEAR PRAYER

Thank you Lord for giving me

The brand new year ahead

Help me live the way I should

As each new day I tread.

Give me gentle wisdom

That I might help a friend

Give me strength and courage

So a shoulder I might lend.

The year ahead is empty

Help me fill it with good things

Each new day filled with joy

And the happiness it brings.

HAPPY HEART DAILY INSPIRATION

COME SEE IRELAND with FR. JIM DeGRASSA

September 6th – 16th \$2,999. Per person

Some Shenanigans and a Wee Bit of Fun

Includes roundtrip direct flights, lodging in all 4 star hotels, private guides, private coach bus, most meals, luggage handling, paid access to all sites and daily mass. Contact Select International Tours call Susan 800-842-4842 or email susan@select-intl.com or Fr. Jim at 610-696-3624.



STEWARDSHIP

ADULT VOLUNTEER SOCIAL

Saturday, January 14th

6:00-9:00PM

The Stewardship Committee invites all *adults* who have given their time and talents in any way throughout the year to a social event to thank YOU for what you give to your parish. *Please join us for an evening of good friends, food, music and fun!*

**PLEASE help us give the caterer an accurate count-
if you plan on attending, *please RSVP.***

***Please RSVP on the form below
by Sunday, January 8th or email us
stjoseph256@comcast.net.***

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____



With winter fast approaching, please **consider enrolling in our electronic giving program.** Electronic giving brings additional benefit to the parish in that it provides a steady stream of donations that we can count on regardless of weather, vacations and other challenges which sometimes prohibit families from attending Mass. Electronic giving truly helps both the donor and the parish. Go on the website at www.stjosephaston.org and click on the "Give Online" button. Thank you for your consideration to this program.

GIANT REWARDS PROGRAM

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Giant Food stores is offering a FREE promotion from now until the middle of March. All you need to do is send your Giant Card bonus number to jspeters91199@comcast.net or write in in on the line below and drop into the collection basket. Holy Family school will register the number with Giant and will earn money every time you shop. **This program is a special school program and is separate from your BONUS REWARDS program. Participation in the program DOES NOT affect your Gas Points, Free Turkey promotion, etc.**

LAST NAME: _____

GIANT BONUS CARD NUMBER: