



Monday, January 9th

6:30AM Worrilow Family
8:30AM Thomas Morgan

Tuesday, January 10th

6:30AM John Stokarski, Sr.
8:30AM Joseph & Anna Zilla

Wednesday, January 11th

6:30AM Ed & Ellen Finn
8:30AM Joseph R. Marchlik

Thursday, January 12th

6:30AM Antonia DiGregorio
8:30AM Theresa L. Nott

Friday, January 13th

6:30AM Charlotte Minisci
8:30AM Margaret Russo

Saturday, January 14th

8:30AM Joseph Masciantonio
Evening Vigil 5:00PM

Sunday, January 15th

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

Saturday, January 14th & Sunday, January 15th

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



Please remember in your prayers all our sick:

Brian Allison, George Arnholt, Leon Arnold, Marty Bakey, Jr., Bob Belczyk, Kevin BeVier, Tom Boden, Jack Boyette, Theresa Bucella, Virginia Burbage, Pat Carr, Catherine Carroll, Theresa Carrozza, Sally Chambers, Lace Ciccarelli, Ralph Corson, Sue Crowley, Tom D'Alonzo, Andrew De Aquina, Anne Davis, Thomas Duggan, Greg Dulaney, Amanda Durkholder, Kelly Eberz, George Edelmann, Joseph Eichinger, Sharon Feist, Laurie Frost, Kim Fry, Eleanor Galbraith, 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, 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, Carmen Montalvo, James Moran, Linda Moretto, David Mullen, Susan Mullen, Ruth Mullin, Phyllis Myers, Julia Newell, Anthony Oswald, Louisa Paculos, Norma Pagliarulo, Charles Piccara, Jr., Eileen Posner, Michael Possenti, Anne Powers, 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 Tavaréz, Lauren Thomas, Virginia Tracy, Diane Weverling, Cheryl Allison-Webber, Lynn Weber, Hana Yago, Angie Zuccarino

Please pray for our beloved deceased especially:

Florence Farrell - Lois Gatta - Edward Henasey



Monday, January 9th

8:30AM - Holy Family School Mass - Church
10:00AM - Marion Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel
6:00-9:00PM - CYO Basketball - Hall
7:00PM - RCIA - Neumann Room
7:00PM - Evangelization Team - Cabrini Room

Tuesday, January 10th

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
7:00PM - Scripture Study - Neumann Room
7:00PM - Pastoral Council - Rectory

Wednesday, January 11th

4:00PM - PREP - School
6:00PM - PREP - School
7:00PM - Stewardship - Rectory
7:00PM - Troop 225 Committee - Cabrini Room
8:00PM - CYO Basketball - Hall

Thursday, January 12th

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

Friday, January 13th

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

Saturday, January 14th

10:00AM - Basketball - Hall
6:00PM - Volunteer Social - Donnelly Hall

Sunday, January 15th

10:00AM-3:00PM- Liturgy of the Word - Mary's Chapel
11:00AM - PREP Home School - Donnelly Hall
1:30PM - Baptism - Church
2:00PM - CYO Basketball - Hall
5:00PM - HS Youth Group - Cabrini Room
6:00PM - Cub Scouts - Hall
7:00PM - Ad Altare Dei - Cabrini Room
7:00PM - Pope Pius XII - Neumann Room

SUNDAY & CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

Sunday, December 18th totaled \$16,158.

The Christmas Collection amounted to \$49,424.

Sunday, December 15th collection: \$ 12,735.

The collection for Sunday, January 1st was \$17,850.

God Bless your generosity to your parish!



Dear Friends,

The story of the Wisemen and their trip to Bethlehem to visit the long awaited King of Israel, the Messiah, has been embellished over the many centuries, but the main message of this story still strikes with a clarity and force for each of us. The message of the Magi is a message that the reality of Christ is a reality, meant to be shared and cherished by all people. This story of the Three Kings is but a prelude to what Jesus was to preach during His public life – to go out and preach the gospel to all nations.

On the feast of the Epiphany, a term which means “manifestation,” each one of us must evaluate the ways in which we are able or will be able to manifest the reality of Christ to all others. Our manifestation of Christmas need not be achieved only by our preaching and teaching throughout the world. But we are called to manifest, proclaim and present Christ by a life-style, our lived values and good Christian example.

This feast of the Epiphany is a good time to evaluate the way in which we live and to see if we are living in such a way that Christ is manifested in our lives so clearly that others will come to know Christ by knowing us.

I think that the most damning comment that can be made about you, would be made by a person who says that they never knew you were a Catholic. This is not just a social comment. If your life, your lifestyle, your activities, your words do not clearly indicate that you are a Catholic, then you may wish to take a closer look at the manner in which you are living your life. Don't miss the meaning of today's feast – Jesus has called you to preach His gospel to all people.

Father Vogan



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 is now open.



Parish Pastoral Council

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Elections: January 14th & 15th

The Parish Pastoral Council will be holding elections **NEXT weekend**. The elections will be to fill four positions which will be vacated at the end of this year. Nominating biographies are in the gathering space today. Please review them as you leave church today.

Pastoral Council meets five times during the year and the length of a term is three years.

ATTENTION:

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. This applies to ALL meals and is effective immediately. If you have any questions, please call Ralph at 610-494-4428.



Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. **Monday, January 9th to Friday, January 13th** should call one of the following team captains: **Team 5: Cathy Denton 610-497-3723 or Kathy Miller 610-494-6249.**

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

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



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Don't put away your Christmas spirit. Jesus is the reason for each and every season. Keep giving hope, faith, peace, love, and joy all year long. So take that little light of yours and let it shine because you may be the only Jesus some people will ever see.

"I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year." Charles Dickens

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

**2016 Christmas may be a memory, but there are
Still many reasons to give in 2017!**

- Birthdays**
- Anniversaries**
- Wedding Showers**
- Baby Showers**

We have a card for that!

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



ST. JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

**PROUDLY PRESENT THE 4th ANNUAL
COMEDY NIGHT**

Saturday, February 18th

Doors Open at 7:00PM. Show Stars at 8:00PM.

BYOB and Bring you own food.

Soda and set ups will be provided.

Tickets \$20.00 per person

Tickets can be obtained by contacting Joe Zack at
610-888-4767 or JAZ1030@aol.com

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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.



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 9th or email us
stjoseph256@comcast.net.**

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

RECTORY OFFICE

CLOSED

MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH

The rectory office will be CLOSED Monday, January 16th in observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday.

No gift cards will be sold on Monday.

No Mass Intentions will be taken on Monday.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Are you or a family member celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary? Why not make the day even more special by taking up the Offertory Gifts at the Mass you are attending. If you would like to participate please let one of the ushers know before Mass begins.

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 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: _____