

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 20th

6:30AM Buster Ciarciello
8:30AM Richard & Dolores Grugan

Tuesday, November 21st

6:30AM Tom Morgan
8:30AM Nelson & Pauline Morris

Wednesday, November 22nd

6:30AM Glowacki - Tasker Family
8:30AM Ann Gormley

Thursday, November 23rd

8:30AM In Thanksgiving for God's Gifts

Friday, November 24th

6:30AM Frances Closs
8:30AM Kelly - Starinieri Family

Saturday, November 25th

8:30AM Liam Kane
5:00PM Saturday Evening Vigil

Sunday, November 26th

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

Saturday, November 25th & Sunday, November 26th

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



Please remember in your prayers all our sick:

Brian Allison, Leon Arnold, Bob Belczyk, Kevin BeVier, Tom Boden, Jack Boyette, Theresa Bucella, Paul Bufano, Sophia Bufano, Virginia Burbage, Greyson Burke, Pat Carr, Susan Crowley, Tom D'Alonzo, Anne Davis, Neil Davis, Thomas Duggan, Greg Dulaney, Amanda Durkholder, Kelly Eberz, George Edelmann, Joseph Eichinger, Sharon Feist, Eugene Fisher, Laurie Frost, Kim Fry, Eleanor Galbraith, Daniel Garvin, Joe Glowacki, Anne Hagg, Helena Hart, Conall Harvey, Ilene Haschak, Charles Hee, Sylvester Jenifer, Rosemarie Johnson, Regina Johnson, Jennifer Kelly, Lizzy Kelly, Shyla Kelly, Robert Kester, Ralph King, Billie Klecko, Joseph Kelcko, Tim Lamanna, Danielle Lever, Audris Lichota, Thomas Luke, Debra Mallon, Bob Magolon, Brenda Magolon, Barbara Magozzi, Margaret Mahoney, Robert Malin, Ann Manco, Patricia Marconi, Mary Marley, Tom Marley, Bob Marriotti, Thomas Marshall, Mary Mascioli, Cameron McCarthy, Nan McGroary, Dan McKenna, Joey McLaughlin, Leonard Middleton, Gina Miller, James Moran, Susan Mullen, Phyllis Myers, Julia Newell, Anthony Oswald, Richard, Parker Charles Picara, Jr., Eileen Posner, Anne Powers, Claire Powers, Ann Pyne, Helen Raftovich, Mary Ellen Rемаize, Loretta Ricciardi, Paul Riggs, Bob Robertson, Sharon Rowles, Christine Samuels, Patricia Schmidt, Diane Shaefer, Kathy Shiels, John Smith, Rosemary Smith, Thomas Smith, Kathleen Stacklass, Patricia Starkey, Jerry Sullivan, Kayla Taylor, Robert Taylor, Jose Tavarez, Lauren Thomas, Virginia Tracy, John Tully, Diane Weverling, Cheryl Allison-Webber, Lynn Weber, Nancy Williams, Hana Yago, Michelle & Robert Yanuzzi, Angie Zuccari

**Please pray for our beloved deceased especially:
Therese Barilo - Norma Pagliarulo**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 20th

10:00AM - Marian Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel
6:00-10:00PM - CYO Varsity Basketball - Hall

Tuesday, November 21st

9:00AM -5:00PM - Adoration - Mary's Chapel
10:00AM - Flame of Love - Mary's Chapel
1:00PM - Holy Hour of Reparation- Mary's Chapel
6:00-10:00PM - CYO Varsity Basketball - Hall
7:00PM - Bible Timeline - Neumann Room
7:00PM - Pastoral Council Meeting - Rectory

Friday, November 24th

5:30PM - Music Ministry - Church

Saturday, November 25th

11:30AM -3:00PM - CYO Varsity Basketball - Hall
6:30-10:00PM - CYO Varsity Basketball - Hall

Sunday, November 26th

10:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children - Church
11:00AM - Parish Registrations - Neumann Room
1:30PM - CYO Varsity Basketball - Hall
7:00PM - Ad Altare Dei - Neumann Room
7:00PM - Pope Pius XII - Cabrini Room

SUNDAY COLLECTION

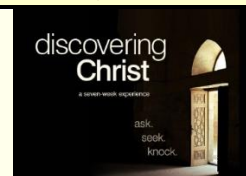
The collection for last Sunday amounted to: \$17,156.
Thank you for your generosity to your parish

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection THIS weekend will be for the
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

The new Mass Schedule beginning January 2018 :
5:00PM; 6:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM



Discovering Christ...Ask - Seek - Knock
Save the dates:

Tuesdays, February 6 through March 20
6:30 pm -9pm.

Join us in the lower church of St. Joseph's and share a delicious dinner, listen to dynamic teaching, and join in a small discussion group about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. To register or for more information, send an email to christlife.stjoes@gmail.com.

ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE

Donations due to school by Monday, November 20th
9:00AM. Thank you!



Congratulations to our pastor!

**Monsignor Robert C. Vogan
Chaplin of His Holiness**

His Excellency

**The Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. CAP.
Archbishop of Philadelphia
Will confer the honors during
Solemn Evening Prayer**

**Sunday, December 3, 2017
Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
4:00PM**

**Complimentary bus will depart the Church
parking lot at 2:00PM**

**If you would like to attend the ceremony and
would like a seat on the bus for the Cathedral,
please call the rectory office during office hours.
Seating will be on a first come -first served basis
– so please plan now.**

PLEASE NOTE: We cannot accept any names for the bus
after Sunday, November 26th or once we reach capacity for
the buses.



**Monsignor Vogan Reception
Sunday, December 10th
12:00Noon Mass**

**There will be a parish reception for Msgr. Vogan after
the 12Noon Mass on Sunday, December 10th in the
lower church. Everyone is welcome!**

**If you would like to attend the reception please
complete the form below and return to the collection
basket or the rectory by Monday, December 4th.**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return by Monday, December 4th – thank you!



Dear Friends,

The only ultimate value in our lives is God’s love for us. This sentence is packed with a truth that should jump out at us. The word “ultimate” means last, final or utmost “value” meaning worth or importance, “God’s love for us” focuses upon the deep personal affection God has for each of us. Think of God’s everlasting love surrounding us, supporting us and blessing us every second of our lives.

Even in difficult times, that truth should fill our lives with confidence, faith, hope and love. Take a moment to think about it: God loves each of us constantly and we cannot ever be separated from it! This is His amazing gift to each of us!

Yes, we have the freedom to refuse it, ignore it and even doubt it. Yet, the New Testament tells us God’s eternal love for us is an unwavering fact.

At this time of the year we focus our thoughts on gratitude for the many blessings we have received. God’s unconditional love for us should be foremost on our list. For that every day should be a day of thanksgiving!

Because God showers us with love, our response should be to love God and others in return. Our sense of thanksgiving should compel us to give, to share and to be good stewards of our time, talent and treasure. Because so many people have difficulty seeing God’s love for them, He relies on us to be His presence. Will you?

On behalf of Fr. Pawelko and Deacon Jack may God bless you and those you love this Thanksgiving and always.

Father Vogan



THANKSGIVING DAY

**Thursday, November 23rd is Thanksgiving and we will
celebrate one mass at 8:30AM in the church. Please
bring the bread and wine to be shared at your meal for
a blessing during this mass of Thanksgiving.**

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY!

The rectory office will be **CLOSED** on Friday, November 24th. **NO giftcards will be sold on Friday, November 24th.**

The rectory office will be **OPEN** on Saturday, November 25th from 9AM until 6PM as well as Sunday, November 26th from 9AM until 12:00Noon.



Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. **Monday, November 20th through November 24th** should call team captain: **Team 2: Rosemarie Naef 610-485-1759 or Lynn Harrison 610-494-4699.**

This number is for **THIS WEEK ONLY.**

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

Happy Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING is NOVEMBER 23rd

Don't forget to pick up your SUPERMARKET gift cards
BEFORE you SHOP we carry:
ACME – GIANT – SHOP RITE

NEED linens and things for your dinner TABLE?
WALMART – HOME GOODS – TARGET

Check out the full list of gift cards on the parish website:
www.stjosephaston.org.

HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9AM-7PM Friday 9AM-5PM
Sunday: After 6:30AM Mass & 8:30AM until 12:00PM

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



PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Big Weekend is upon us!

You CAN STILL SUPPORT the Bazaar!

There is still time to PURCHASE Raffle and Tombola
CHANCES during Hospitality Sunday. DRAWINGS
TAKE PLACE : Sunday, November 19th at 1:30PM



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Saturday, December 9th
9:30 to 11:00AM

"Ho...ho...ho!!" Alert the kids and put the date on the calendar. **Santa Claus is coming** to town and will arrive on Saturday, December 9th at St. Joseph's. Breakfast will be served and Santa will look forward to finding out what the children want for Christmas. **Bring your camera! Tickets are FREE** – available after all masses November 25th & 26th and December 2nd and 3rd. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Stewardship Committee.



TOY DRIVE COLLECTION benefitting

"Toys for Tots" & St. Edmonds Home for Children. **NEW UNWRAPPED** toys greatly needed.

Aid For Friends



St. Joseph's AFF number is 42, please note on all meals.

Please remember to make an extra portion of your evening or Sunday meal for our shut-ins. Trays and soup containers are available in the lower church kitchen. If you have any questions, please call Ralph at 610-494-4428.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BABY JESUS PARTY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
11:00AM – 12:30PM

For Kindergarten and First Grade Children

Please bring an unwrapped toy for City Team in Chester. Questions or registrations contact Lisa McGonigal at 610-324-6453 or lisamcgon@outlook.com. Please provide child's name, food allergy and parents phone number.

PARISH REGISTRATIONS

Taken NEXT Sunday after the 10:00AM Mass



CENSUS-STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION

Every registered parishioner should have received the annual Stewardship/Census mailing. Please complete the census and return it either in the basket, by mail or drop it off at the rectory office.

The census information is important to us so that we can keep our files updated. The Stewardship offering is also a vital part of our financial stability.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL WINTER BALL

IS SOLD OUT!

Thank you for your support!



"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." -

MATTHEW 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.



Holy Family Regional Catholic School:

Academic Excellence Rooted in Faith

Second Grade with Mrs. Kelleher

Holy Family's 2nd Grade students have shown great devotion to our Blessed Mother by learning to pray the Rosary and singing songs devoted to Mary during the month of October. They are also very busy preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which they will be making in the near future. Please pray for these students as they prepare to make this important sacrament for the first time. The students have also been practicing their writing skills, using creativity and imagination to write their own Halloween stories. Our class is sharpening our math skills, practicing place value up to the hundreds place and reviewing many skills on First in Math each day. Holy Family's 2nd grade is very enthusiastic and eager to learn something new every day. God Bless these wonderful children!

ADVENT GIVING



ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Advent Giving Tree will be in the gathering space after mass beginning next weekend. Please take an ornament from the tree and purchase a gift card in any amount for the store listed. No donation is too small. **Please return them to church by December 18th**. If anyone knows of any family that would be in need this Christmas, please contact the rectory. All calls will be kept confidential.