

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, March 27th

6:30AM Jerry Iannucci
8:30AM John Tenaro

Tuesday, March 28th

6:30AM Adamek Family
8:30AM John Tenaro

Wednesday, March 29th

6:30AM Jim Christy
8:30AM Bernard & Jennie McGowan

Thursday, March 30th

6:30AM Arthur Weidle
8:30AM Mary & Patrick McKenna

Friday, March 31st

6:30AM Harry Kowanick
8:30AM Frank M. Kapsha

Saturday, April 1st

8:30AM Tom Morgan
Evening Vigil 5:00PM

Sunday, April 2nd

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

Saturday, April 1st & Sunday, April 2nd

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



Please remember in your prayers all our sick:

Brian Allison, Leon Arnold, Marty Bakey, Jr., Bob Belczyk, Kevin BeVier, Tom Boden, Jack Boyette, Theresa Bucella, Paul Bufano, Virginia Burbage, Pat Carr, Catherine Carroll, Theresa Carrozza, Lace Ciccarelli, Agnes Collins, Ralph Corson, Susan 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, Lizzy Kelly, Shyla Kelly, Ralph King, Mary Koller, Tim Lamanna, Danielle Lever, Audris Lichata, Thomas Luke, Debra Mallon, Bob Magolon, Brenda Magolon, Barbara Magozzi, Margaret Mahoney, Robert Malin, Ann Manco, Patricia Marconi, Mary Marley, Tom Marley, Thomas Marshall, Mary Mascioli, Bill Masterson, Cameron McCarthy, Gloria McFadden, Nan McGroary, Dan McKenna, Joey McLaughlin, Carmen Montalvo, James Moran, Linda Moretto, 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, Alice Radell, 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, Diane Weverling, Cheryl Allison-Webber, Lynn Weber, Hana Yago, Angie Zuccarin

Please pray for our beloved deceased.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 27th

10:00AM - Marion Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel
6:00PM - CYO HS Volleyball - Hall
7:00PM - RCIA - Neumann Room
7:00PM - Pre-Cana - Neumann Room
7:00PM - Knights of Columbus - Cabrini Room

Tuesday, March 28th

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 Practice - School/Church
6:30PM - Discovering Christ - Donnelly Hall
7:00PM - Pastoral Council - Rectory

Wednesday, March 29th

4:00PM - PREP Practice - School /Church
6:00PM - PREP Practice - School /Church
7:45PM - CYO Volleyball - Hall

Thursday, March 30th

1:00PM - Marion Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel
1:30PM - HFRS Stations of the Cross - Church
4:00PM - Music Ministry - Church
7:00PM - Boys Scouts - Hall
7:00PM - Tea & Theology - Donnelly Hall

Friday, March 31st

5:30PM - Music Ministry - Church
6:00PM - Simple Supper - Donnelly Hall
7:00PM - Living Stations of the Cross - Church
7:45PM - CYO HS Volleyball - Hall

Saturday, April 1st

9:30AM - Discovering Christ - Donnelly Hall
6:30PM - HS CYO Volleyball - Hall

Sunday, April 2nd

10:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children - Mary's Chapel
10:00AM-Parent Child Retreat-Neumann Rm/Donnelly Hall
11:00AM - CYO Adult Board - Cabrini Room
1:00PM - Ladies Guild - Mary's Chapel/Neumann Room
1:30PM - Baptism - Church
5:00PM - Stewardship Volleyball - Hall
7:00PM - CYO HS Gathering - Hall
7:00PM - Ad Altare Dei - Cabrini Room
7:00PM - Pope Pius XII - Neumann Room

SUNDAY COLLECTION

**Sunday, March 21st amounted to \$17,177.
God Bless your generosity to your parish!**

ADORATION ALL NIGHT ADORATION

The sign-up book for All Night Adoration will in the gathering space after all masses this weekend. All Night Adoration will begin immediately after the 7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper and end at Noon on Good Friday. Please think about spending some quiet time with Our Lord.



ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that **all persons who are fourteen years of age or older are bound to abstain from eating meat all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.** Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single meal on Good Friday, while the other two meals on that day are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended. All are encouraged to make some material sacrifices during Lent and give that money to the poor. Please use our poor boxes.



St. Joseph Stewardship Committee are sponsoring the Lenten Simple Supper each Friday, beginning at **6pm** in Donnelly Hall. The next Simple Supper will be hosted by:

March 31 st	Christmas Bazaar	Baked Ziti
April 7 th	Bereavement	Chili

We hope you can join us!



AID FOR FRIENDS

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.



Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. **Monday, 27th to Friday, March 31st** should call one of the following team captains: **Team 8: Mary Lou Sweeney 610-485-3292 or D J Venuti 610-494-7157.**

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

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent in church at 7:00p.m.

ADULT



Games are scheduled for **April 2nd, May 9th 21st and 28th from 5 to 7pm. April 23rd 4 to 6PM.** All skill levels welcome. Must be 18 years or older to play.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, April 12th

4:00-5:00PM and 7:00-8:00PM

Confessions will be heard in the chapel.

This is the last opportunity for confession prior to Easter



CHORAL TENEBRAE

Tuesday, April 11th at 7:30PM in the Church

Tenebrae (Latin for “darkness”) was originally a medieval practice of the church. Our modern version of the ritual is a prayer service, comprised of spiritual readings and songs. This is an opportunity to observe the solemn content of the liturgical Matins and Lauds in a meditatively dramatic setting. With emphasis on the contrast between the darkness of Christ's suffering and death and the brilliance of Easter glory, light plays a large part in the presentation. Candles are gradually extinguished and, with the church in total darkness, a symbolic representation of the earthquake that followed Christ's death sounds. To conclude the service, the Christ candle is brought to the altar, signifying the return of Christ to the world in His Resurrection.



Holy Family Regional Catholic School

Holy Family Regional Catholic School would like to welcome you to our school! Any questions call: 610-494-0147

NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR PRE-K 3 & PRE-K 4!

www.holyfamilyaston.org

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL LIBRARY

The students of Holy Family have been busy in the library this year. First and second grade recently completed their study of animals in the winter and their adaption, migration, and hibernation patterns. They have begun a new unit on Pennsylvania's Young Reader's Choice Award books after enjoying their study of the Caldecott Awards before the holidays. The third grade has been navigating the school's new library data base as a tool to find information and books on any topic. The fourth grade has been reviewing the Dewey Decimal system while being encouraged to explore new nonfiction topics. All students are excited for the Book Fair in May.



Have you ever smiled at a complete stranger and seen their face soften instantly. Share your smile with everyone you encounter – it is free and can do great things.

We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do.

Mother Teresa



FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND – 10:00am MASS

Our First Communion candidates and their families will begin their retreat next Sunday, April 2nd during the 10am Mass. Therefore, some of the pews near the choir section will be reserved at the 10:00AM Mass next Sunday.

We ask you to continue to pray for our First Communicants who look forward to their very special day the weekend of May 6th and 7th.



LENTEN CALENDAR

TEA & THEOLOGY

Our Lenten Speaker Series continues **this Thursday, March 30th with Sr. Lynn Marie Ralph SBS at 7pm** in the Lower Church Hall. Sister's topic is **"Start a Fire: Make A Difference"**. Starting a fire is an opportunity to bring the light of Christ to those in need. Be about change! It take a spark from your fire to evangelize others on their own faith journey. Sister Lynn Marie Ralph is the Director of Religious Education at St. Martin de Porres Parish in Philadelphia and most recently spoke at the Catechetical Convocation where 800 teachers and volunteer catechists attended.

Please join us for a little reflection and hospitality.

April 6th Dr. Lou DeAngelo
"Praying with Eyes Wide Open"

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

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

We have OVER 50 MALL STORE gift cards!

We have DRUG STORE gift cards!

We have HOME IMPROVEMENT STORE gift cards!

We have OVER 30 RESTAURANT gift cards in stock!

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

The rectory closes at 12Noon on Sundays if you would like to purchase gift cards please stop before the 12noon mas.

LIVESTRONG

AT THE YMCA

at HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

LIVESTRONG Program of the YMCA will be at the **Social Service table today DURING Hospitality Sunday**. A representative of LIVESTRONG will be answering any questions about the program. The Y and LiveStrong have joined together to create a research-based physical activity/well-being program designed to help adult cancer survivors reclaim their total health.



CD'S, BOOKS & PAMPHLETS

REPRESENTATIVE at HOSPITALY SUNDAY

Lighthouse Catholic Media books, CDs, and pamphlets are now available in the gathering space after Sunday masses. A Lighthouse representative will be available **DURING Hospitality Sunday** to answer your questions about the program. Please stop by the lower church today!

LADIE'S GUILD



NIGHT

Saturday, April 29th

7:00 to 10:00PM

\$20.00 per person includes food & set up!

BYOB

Set ups provided.

Groups of 8 or 10 can NAME YOUR GROUP!

Questions call 610-497-8890.

Single players will be matched with groups!

A GREAT way to meet new friends!

Name OR Group Name:

Contact Phone #: _____

LIST GROUP NAMES ON SEPARATE SHEET.



EASTER DINNERS

We will be collecting money/gift cards to help defray the cost for Easter dinners provided by the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity, please send your donation to the rectory in an envelope marked "Easter Dinner Drive", checks made payable to St. Joseph Church. **Please send your donation in by Wednesday, April 5th.**

Stop by the rectory and purchase your **Giant, Acme, or Shop Rite gift cards** and support your parish and help the Missionaries of Charity!



ALTAR SERVER RECRUITS

Students who are finishing 5th grade and older are eligible to assist at Mass as Altar Servers. If you are willing to make the commitment to serve at God's altar, you must have parental authorization.

If you are interested in serving at the altar, please complete the form below and have your parent or guardian sign their consent. **You may return the completed form to the rectory office - no later than Sunday, April 23rd.** Thank You!

Child's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
and

Signature: _____