

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, April 3rd

6:30AM Tara Milligan
8:30AM Nicole Neihaus

Tuesday, April 4th

6:30AM Alice Childress
8:30AM John Kelly

Wednesday, April 5th

6:30AM Joseph Possenti
8:30AM David Schukraft

Thursday, April 6th

6:30AM Ferrarelli & Mustico Family
8:30AM William & Florence Misiewicz

Friday, April 7th

6:30AM John Ryan
8:30AM Mary & Patrick McKenna

Saturday, April 8th

8:30AM Duke Jurich
Evening Vigil 5:00PM

Sunday, April 9th

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

Saturday, April 8th & Sunday, April 9th

5:00PM	Fr. Vogan
6:30AM	Fr. Vogan
8:00AM	Fr. Pawelko
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, 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, April 3rd

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

Tuesday, April 4th

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 - Bereavement Ministry - Neumann Room

Wednesday, April 5th

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

Thursday, April 6th

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, April 7th

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 8th

6:30PM - HS CYO Volleyball - Hall

Sunday, April 2nd

10:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children - Mary's Chapel
11:00AM - PREP Home School - Donnelly Hall
1:00PM - Ladies Guild - Mary's Chapel/Neumann Room
5:00PM - MS/HS Youth Group - Mary's Chapel
6:00PM - Pack 225 Meeting - Hall
7:00PM - Ad Altare Dei - Cabrini Room
7:00PM - Pope Pius XII - Neumann Room

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, March 26th amounted to \$16,904.
God Bless your generosity to your parish!

Thank You for your Support!!

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.



Lenten Simple Supper begins at **6pm** in Donnelly Hall.

This week is our final Simple Supper

April 7th Bereavement Ministry 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, April 3rd to Friday, April 7th** should call one of the following team captains: **Team 1: Marie Ainsworth 610-494-8470 or Cam DeBerardinis 610-494-4428.**

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.

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.



Service of Darkness

YOU ARE INVITED TO 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

Come see what our school has to offer!

NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR

PRE-K 3 & PRE-K 4!

www.holyfamilyaston.org

HOLY FAMILY PRE-K 3

It is “S” week in Holy Family's Pre-K 3 and we're learning all about our five senses! We learned about what body parts we use for each sense and we learned how we sometimes only use one sense and sometimes use all five at the same time! We even did a smelling experiment to see if we could guess different smells with our eyes closed! We had a blast learning about what our bodies can do and we learned to be grateful to God for giving us all our senses.



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.



Lent provides us with an opportunity to evaluate the nature of our life's “**work.**” We all have good intentions to improve our spiritual lives. Lent begins by reminding us of the brevity of our lives and the forty days to focus on our life in Christ. This season of Lent provides us with a chance to examine how well we are doing. Lent points the way to what really matters most: Christ.

*“My work is loving the world.” Mary Oliver*¹⁰⁷⁻²



LENTEN CALENDAR **TEA & THEOLOGY**

Our Lenten Speaker Series concludes **this Thursday, April 6th** with **Dr. Lou DeAngelo** at 7pm in the Lower Church Hall. Lou's topic is "**Praying with Eyes Wide Open**". Classical art invites us to pray with our eyes wide open! Consider the place of art in your home, work and life as we seek an understanding and appreciation of art through prayer. Dr. Lou DeAngelo is the Superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Wilmington, he has spoken many times at our parish.

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 12:00PM



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 marked "Easter Dinner Drive", checks made payable to St. Joseph Church. Please send your donation in by **THIS Wednesday, April 5th**.

St. Joseph's High School CYO Annual

HERSHEYPARK SUMMER TRIP SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

This event is open to all students in 8th-12th grade.

Bus will leave Community Center parking lot after 8 AM Mass and return to by 10 pm. **Cost:** \$60/ \$35 deposit with permission form is required by **Sunday April 2nd. After that point tickets only available until bus fills up.** Cost includes bus ride, park ticket, drinks and snacks on the bus to and from. Students are on their own for lunch and dinner. Checks payable to St. Joseph CYO. **NO CASH.** Any questions call Michele McVey michelemcvey@verizon.net 484-571- 5739 Lisa McGonigal 610-324-6453 or lisamcgon@comcast.net .



#teamcameron Blood Drive Friday, April 21st 2-7PM

To make an appointment visit: www.redcrossblood.org
Cameron McCarthy and her family are giving back after her fearless and long her journey to good health!
Celebrate life and make a difference by giving blood.

LADIES 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 #: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Checks made payable to: St. Joseph Ladies Guild.

LIST GROUP NAMES ON SEPARATE SHEET.



CD'S, BOOKS & PAMPHLETS

REPRESENTATIVE at HOSPITALY SUNDAY

Do you want to deepen your faith, give someone else another way to experience Christ, or simply enjoy some thought provoking speakers?

Lighthouse Catholic Media books, CDs, and pamphlets are now available in the gathering space after Sunday masses.

Donations are appreciated, but not required!



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 by Sunday, April 23rd. Thank You!

Child's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____