

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, April 10th

6:30AM Robert McCloskey
8:30AM Richard Hartfuss

Tuesday, April 11th

6:30AM Willie Mae Roberts
8:30AM Pinkoski Family

Wednesday, April 12th

6:30AM Mildred & John Klecko
8:30AM Joseph Wilson

Holy Thursday, April 13th

No Morning Masses

7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 14th

No Morning Masses

12:00Noon - Reflections on the Last Words
2:00PM - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
7:30PM - Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 15th

No Morning Masses

7:30PM Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil is a four-part service:

Service of Light

Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of Baptism

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Easter Sunday, April 16th

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

Saturday, April 15th & Sunday, April 16th

7:30PM	Fr. Pawelko
6:30AM	Fr. Pawelko
8:00AM	Fr. Vogan
10:00AM	Fr. Vogan
12:00AM	Fr. Gardner

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, Russell Garrison, 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, Joseph Mooney, 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, Delaney Sajeski, 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 10th

10:00AM - Marion Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel
6:00PM - CYO HS Volleyball - Hall
7:00PM - RCIA - Neumann Room
7:00PM - Choir - Church

Tuesday, April 11th

9:00AM-5:00PM - Adoration - Mary's Chapel
10:00AM - Flame of Love - Mary's Chapel
10:30AM - Holy Family Prayer Service - Church
1:00-2:00PM - Holy Hour of Reparation - Mary's Chapel
4:30PM - Choir - Church
7:00PM - Troop 225 Committee - Cabrini Room
7:30PM - Choral Tenebrae - Church

Wednesday, April 12th

4:00-5:00PM - Confession - Mary's Chapel
7:00PM - Choir - Church
7:00-8:00PM - Confession - Mary's Chapel
7:00PM - Stewardship - Rectory

Holy Thursday, April 13th

1:00PM - Marion Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel
4:00PM - Music Ministry - Church
7:30PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Church

Good Friday, April 14th

12:00PM - Reflections on the Last Words - Church
2:00PM - Commemoration of the Passion - Church
3:00PM - Choir - Church
7:30PM - Stations of the Cross - Church

Holy Saturday, April 15th

7:30PM - Easter Vigil - Church

Easter Sunday, April 16nd

1:30PM - Baptism - Church

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, April 2nd amounted to \$17,884.

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.

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.



Palm Sunday

Dear Friends

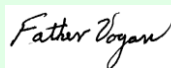
When Judas kissed Jesus in the garden, St. Matthew tells us that Jesus responds with an intimate address: "Friend, do what you have come for." Mark and Luke do not use the word "friend" and John omits the kiss altogether, Matthew offers us a rare glimpse of the intimacy with which Jesus holds the sinner even at the time of ultimate betrayal. Even our sinfulness does not stop Jesus from loving us as a "friend."

In the same way, we can offer our friendship to others even when they do not meet our expectations to live up to our hopes for loyalty or integrity. Probably the only way we can handle these difficult times for friendship is listening to the words of Jesus and following his example. We have to forgive those who trespass against us, just as Jesus forgives us. May we strive to practice forgiveness and mercy in our daily lives.

Holy week is not like any other week, it is the greatest celebration of the love of God, lived out in the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

It is a time of renewal in Christ, a time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the special liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Please do not allow this week to pass without opening your life to God through prayer, penance, reflection and liturgical celebration.

This week is not like any other week!



Father Bryan



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 on 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.



Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. **Monday, April 10th to Friday, April 14th** should call one of the following team captains: **Team 2: Rosemarie Naef 610-485-1759 or Lynne Harrison 610-494-4699.**

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

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

Triduum



THE THREE DAYS...

As we near the end of Lent, we celebrate Passion (Palm) Sunday. We receive palms in memory of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. As a symbol of triumph, the palms point us toward Christ's resurrection.

Lent comes to its end before the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. That liturgy begins the Triduum, the great Three Days that celebrate the central mystery of our faith.

Washing of the feet: After the homily on Holy Thursday, we imitate our Lord in the washing of feet. This ritual reminds us that our baptismal commitment means we are to be servants of one another.

Veneration of the Cross: As part of our observance of Good Friday, we venerate the cross on which Christ died. The veneration challenges us to be willing to accept the cross, too, for it is the only way to resurrection. Through Baptism, we shared in Christ's death that we might come to a new life. Every year we are called to deepen our identification with his cross and resurrection.

Waters of Baptism: The core of our celebration of the Easter Vigil is the Baptism of the elect. As we share in their joy on this holy night, we are called to renew our own baptismal promises, to live in the joy of life in the risen Lord.



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 in the lower church kitchen. If you have any questions, please call Ralph at 610-494-4428.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS GOOD FRIDAY at 7:30p.m.



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 thanks you for your continued support this school year! During this Easter Season we are thankful for our families who entrust their children to our care each day. This week we highlight our Kindergarten class who has been very busy. They have learned that God will always love us and the we should love one another! Also, they can add, subtract and read. But their greatest accomplishment is they all know how to tie their shoes. Any questions call: 610-494-0147

Come see what our school has to offer!

www.holyfamilyaston.org



Today we hear Jesus is stating that His betrayer is a friend of His. What is remarkable about this is that even at that moment Jesus is telling Judas that He loves him, even though the Lord knows full well what Judas has already done. This love is the first thought which permeates us as we hear this Passion. Jesus' love for us is so profound, and we are called to respond by loving Him and one another. If we can love in some small way as Jesus has loved us, we will be on the path to Him.

Whoever does not love does not know God, God IS love. 1 John



CD'S, BOOKS & PAMPHLETS

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!

St. Joseph's High School CYO Annual



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 16th**. Cost includes bus ride, park ticket, drinks and snacks on the bus. Students are on their own for meals. Checks payable to St. Joseph CYO. **NO CASH**. Questions call Michele McVey michelemcvey@verizon.net 484-571- 5739.



#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.

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

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

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 seated with a group - 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.



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: _____



FRESH DELICIOUS CINNAMON BUNS!

Benefits St. Joseph's CYO

Pre-pick-up Payments can be made by check made payable to St. Joseph's CYO. **Orders due by Sunday, April 23rd**. We will be accepting orders after each mass on April 22nd and 23rd. Pick-up after masses during the weekend of April 29th and 30th. \$7.00 per 1/2 dozen - plain, raisin or nut For any questions please call 610-494-5435 or email michelemcvey@verizon.net.

Name: _____

Phone number _____

Pick Up (circle one): Sat (April 29th) Sun (April 30th)

Quantity: _____ X \$7.00 Total Cost: _____

Please indicate plain, raisin or nut.

It's easy to support St Joe's CYO United Way, enter #5101