

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:30AM Nick DiGiacomo  
8:30AM Theresa Nott

**Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

6:30AM Norma Pagliarulo  
8:30AM Tom Ciancia

**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

6:30AM John Moss, Jr.  
8:30AM David Schukraft

**Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

6:30AM Jim Christy  
8:30AM Nicholas Buttacavoli

**Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:30AM Vincent Hill  
8:30AM Catherine Gildea

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM Paula Kelly  
5:00PM Saturday Evening Vigil

**Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Masses: 6:30, 9:30 and 11:30AM**

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:00PM	Msgr. Vogan
6:30AM	Msgr. Vogan
9:30AM	Fr. Pawelko <i>Choir</i>
11:30AM	Fr. Gardner



**Please remember in your prayers all our sick:**

Brian Allison, Anne Arner, Leon Arnold, Bob Belczyk, Kevin BeVier, Tom Boden, Jack Boyette, Dominic Branca, Theresa Bucella, Paul Bufano, Sophia Bufano, Virginia Burbage, Greyson Burke, Susan Crowley, 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, Karen Gormley, 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, Tim Lamanna, Danielle Lever, Audris Lichota, Thomas Luke, Debra Mallon, Bob Magolon, Brenda Magolon, Barbara Magozzi, Margaret Mahoney, Robert Malin, Ann Manco, Patricia Marconi, 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, Louisa Pacubas, Richard Parker, Charles Piccara, Jr., Eileen Posner, Anne Powers, Claire Powers, Ann Pyne, Helen Raftovich, Mary Ellen Remaize, Loretta Ricciardi, Paul Riggs, Bob Robertson, Sharon Rowles, Christine Samuels, Candy Santos, 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 Zuccarino

**Please pray for our beloved deceased especially:  
Michael J. Daly**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

10:00AM - Marion Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel  
6:00PM - CYO Varsity Basketball - Hall  
6:00PM - Confirmation Interviews - Donnelly Hall  
Neumann Room  
7:30PM - Evangelization Team - Cabrini Room

**Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

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  
4:00PM - PREP Confirmation Practice - Church  
6:00PM - CYO Varsity Basketball - Hall  
6:30PM - Discovering Christ - Neumann Room

**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

2:30PM - HFR School Drama - Donnelly Hall  
4:00PM - PREP Confirmation Practice - Church  
6:00PM - PREP Confirmation Practice - Church  
7:00PM - Pre-Jordan Class - Neumann Room  
8:00PM - CYO Varsity Basketball - Hall

**Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

1:00PM - Marion Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel  
1:30PM - HFR School Stations of the Cross - Church  
4:00PM - Music Ministry - Church  
6:30PM - Boy Scouts - Hall

**Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:30PM - Music Ministry - Church  
6:00PM - Lenten Simple Supper - Donnelly Hall  
7:00PM - Stations of the Cross - Church

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:30AM - Discovering Christ - Donnelly Hall

**Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

10:30AM - PREP Home School - Donnelly Hall  
1:30PM - Confirmation Practice - Church  
6:30PM - Mom's Group - Cabrini Room  
7:00PM - Ad Altare Dei - Neumann Room  
7:00PM - Pope Pius XII - Neumann Room

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**The collection for last Sunday, totaled: \$17,688.**

*Thank you for your generosity.*

*Thank You for your Support!!*



**INTERNATIONAL PARISH SURVEY**  
**The Disciple Maker Index Survey**

*Thank you to all who took the time to complete the survey!*



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Friday at 7:00p.m.**



**Service of Darkness**  
**YOU ARE INVITED TO**  
**TENEBRAE**

**Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 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 WEEK CONFESSIONS**

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**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.*



Lent should be a time of reflection for us, about how we can improve in living our lives as disciples of Jesus Christ and as His disciples, but also about hope in God’s enduring promises of love and forgiveness. After all, God looks for a heart that is tender and is adaptable to God’s word. Lent is a time to take our spiritual journey a little deeper. Examining we do now and what we commit to do in the future. That includes changing our lives if necessary and by confession of our faults. It should not be about “beating up” on ourselves, but about being honest and asking God to forgive us and help us.



Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. March 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> should call team captain:  
**Team 1: Cam DeBerardinis 610-494-4428 or Marie Ainsworth 610-494-8470.**

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

Please give 24-48 hours notice!

**ONE ride per week .**

**FLU SEASON and** *the sign of peace*

With Flu Epidemic so widespread in our area, many are concerned about the shaking of hands at the sign of peace. **The shaking of hands is not necessary – actually unhealthy.** Simply smiling and nodding at those around you will suffice at the Sign of Peace.



**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 will be hosting the Lenten Simple Supper each Friday, beginning at **6pm** in Donnelly Hall. We thank all the following Parish Ministries for sponsoring the following meals during Lent.

March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Bazaar	Mac & Cheese
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bereavement	Ziti
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ladies Guild	Salad

**SAVE THE DATE**

**LADIES GUILD BAKE SALE**

**Saturday, March 17<sup>h</sup> & Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**We are looking for donations of baked goods for the sale.**



*Calling all Bakers!* **ADULT VOLLEYBALL**

**Adult Volleyball games 3/18, 3/25, 4/22 and 5/6 at 5:00PM in the hall. Anyone 18 or older are welcome.**

*All skill levels welcome!*



**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

In February 1999, the parish Bereavement Ministry was started. The ministry is an effort to comfort, visit, listen to and pray with those who have suffered the loss of someone they love. Each November, we celebrate a Mass of Remembrance. And a November “Coping with the Holidays” program and a spring lunch offer those who are mourning the opportunity to meet with professional grief counselors and to share their stories with others who are grieving. If you feel called to be a part of this ministry, we greatly welcome you. Perhaps you have come through a loss of your own and feel you have some consolation to share with others. Perhaps you’re a sympathetic listener, have good people skills, or would enjoy helping at our annual events. Please consider joining us. For more information, call Marge at 610-485-8213. 107-2



**EASTER will soon be here!**

**We carry gift cards for all things EASTER**

**Walmart – Target – Kohl’s – TJ Maxx and more!**

**For Easter Gifts – Decorations – Candy - Clothes**

**Rectory closes at 11:30AM on Sundays**

Check out the full list of gift cards on the parish website:

[www.stjosephaston.org](http://www.stjosephaston.org).



### **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, March 27<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**Aid For Friends**



Please if you are able to make an extra portion of your evening 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. **St. Joe’s number is 42, please note on all meals.**



### **REGISTRATIONS FOR SPRING SPORTS**

**CYO Spring Sports is going on NOW!**

**To be eligible to register all students must be a member of St. Joseph Parish and attend an Archdiocesan Regional school or have been enrolled and attending PREP or the Youth Group program since September 2017.**

*Unless recently moved into St. Joseph Parish.*

**Girls Softball & Boys Baseball (Grades 5-8<sup>th</sup>)**

**Track & Field (Grades 4-8<sup>th</sup>)**

**Co-Ed High School Volleyball**

Please send the following information: Student’s Name, Sport, Student’s Grade, Student’s School, Student’s Parish, Parent’s Email, Parent’s Home Phone #, Parent’s Cell Phone to Mike Flaherty @ [mflaherty20@verizon.net](mailto:mflaherty20@verizon.net)

Please reach out to Craig if you are interested in coaching. **Please print and complete all forms from CYO website - <http://www.stjosephaston.org/cyo> and give to your coach at first practice.**

**The Spring track team is in NEED OF COACHING ASSISTANCE**, if interested in helping out please contact Craig Smith [csmith1321@comcast.net](mailto:csmith1321@comcast.net).



**BRITISH INVASION BAND**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**Doors Open: 7:00PM**

**Band Plays at 8:00PM**

**\$21. Per person**

*Basic mixed drinks, beer, wine and food available for purchase.*

**For tickets contact: Joe Zakorchemny at 610-888-4767 or [Jaz1030@aol.com](mailto:Jaz1030@aol.com)**



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*Preschool with Mrs. Arena and Mrs. Troxel*

Our Preschool family is ever growing. We have 3 new friends that joined us since January! We are continually working on our letters, numbers, colors, and shapes and we even learned the EAGLES song! Our favorite part of the day is when we sing songs and dance. We are now learning all about the season of Lent and how we can give of ourselves by praying each day for someone. We also thank Jesus for giving himself to us. We’ve already passed our 100th day of school and we’ve grown so much. We completed our first STEM project - immobilizing marbles. It was challenging and fun! We love learning!!!



### **2018 SPRING PRE-CANA CLASS**

Classes are on Monday nights:

April 9, 16, 23 and 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM-8:45PM.

*(Couples must attend all four classes.)*

Cost is \$75.00 per couple.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 9<sup>th</sup>**

### **FOCCUS SURVEY**

**All couples must complete this survey on-line prior to Pre-Cana Classes.** Contact the rectory if you are taking the Pre-Cana class at another location. If the Pre-Cana class you registered for does not include the FOCCUS survey you will have to make arrangements to take the survey when you register for Pre-Cana. Cost is \$15.00. **FOCCUS survey MUST be complete by March 9<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact the rectory to register: 610-497-3340 or email [stjoseph256@comcast.net](mailto:stjoseph256@comcast.net)



**CHORAL TENEBRAE**

**Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in the Church**



**EMAILADDRESS**

We are in the process of catching up with modern technology and would like your help. If you would like to be notified electronically of upcoming events and parish information. Please email the business manager with your name, address and permission to use your email address. You may email her at [stjosephbusmgr@comcast.net](mailto:stjosephbusmgr@comcast.net).