

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

Monday, March 12th

6:30AM William Van Horn
8:30AM Judith Sweeney-Aulisa

Tuesday, March 13th

6:30AM John Stokarski, Sr.
8:30AM Mary & Walter Coward

Wednesday, March 14th

6:30AM Fusco & Tucker Family
8:30AM Robert Willauer

Thursday, March 15th

6:30AM James & Pat Houser
8:30AM Catherine Gildea

Friday, March 16th

6:30AM Joseph Klecko
8:30AM Rose Bruno

Saturday, March 17th

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

Sunday, March 18th

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

Saturday, March 17th & Sunday, March 18th

5:00PM	Msgr. Vogan
6:30AM	Msgr. Vogan
9:30AM	Fr. Speciale
11:30AM	Fr. Pawelko



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, Nancy Williams, Hana Yago, Michelle & Robert Yanuzzi, Angie Zuccarino

**Please pray for our beloved deceased especially:
Helene Catania, Rose Huwert and Lynn Weber**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 12th

10:00AM - Marion Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel
7:00PM - CYO HS Volleyball - Hall
7:00PM - Scout Leadership Meeting - Neumann Room

Tuesday, March 13th

8:30AM - Holy Family School Mass - Church
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 Confession - Church
6:00PM - CYO Varsity Basketball - Hall
6:30PM - Discovering Christ - Neumann Room

Wednesday, March 14th

2:30PM - HFR School Drama - Donnelly Hall
4:00PM - PREP Confession - Church
6:00PM - PREP Confession - Church
7:00PM - Stewardship Meeting - Rectory
8:00PM - Troop 225 Meeting - Neumann Room

Thursday, March 15th

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 16th

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

Saturday, March 17th

9:00AM - Catholic Outreach Meeting - Neumann Room
9:00AM - Youth Group Service - Donnelly Hall

Sunday, March 18th

1:00PM - Baptism - Church
5:00PM - Adult Volleyball - Hall
7:00PM - CYO HS Volleyball - Hall
7:00PM - Ad Altare Dei - Neumann Room
7:00PM - Pope Pius XII - Neumann Room

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for last Sunday, totaled: \$17,006.

Thank you for your generosity.



CHAPEL CLOSED

Wednesday, March 14th and Thursday, March 15

The chapel will be closed for carpet cleaning. The main church will be open at these times. Anyone who needs to access the AFF freezer may go through Donnelly Hall to access the kitchen.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday at 7:00p.m.



Service of Darkness
YOU ARE INVITED TO
TENEBRAE

Tuesday, March 27th 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 28th

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.



Today, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is what is called Laetare Sunday. *Laetare* means “Rejoice” in Latin. We rejoice as Christ's saving grace gives us hope during this time of Lent. By becoming disciples and placing our total trust in Him. “...that we might have eternal life.” The concept of eternity is beyond our ability to comprehend as humans. This is much more than living forever; it means living with God, in His glory forever. That is what we all strive for; that is why we do what we do always, not just during this Lent. That also is a reason to “rejoice.”



Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. March 12th to Friday, March 16th should call team captain:
Team 2: Rosemarie Naef 610-485-1759 or Lynne Harrison 610-494-4699.

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 16 th	Bereavement	Ziti
March 23 rd	Ladies Guild	Salad

Calling all Bakers!



LADIES GUILD
BAKE SALE

NEXT Saturday, March 17th & Sunday, March 18th

We are looking for donations of baked goods for the sale. You may bring your baked goods Saturday or Sunday morning before 9:30AM to the lower church.

The sale will take place **AFTER** all masses until **SOLD OUT!**



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!

ADORATION

ALL NIGHT ADORATION

The sign-up book for All Night Adoration will in the gathering space after all masses next 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.



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.



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 27th.**

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 5-8th)

Track & Field (Grades 4-8th)

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

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.



BRITISH INVASION BAND

SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH

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



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At Holy Family, we are able to incorporate the teachings of the Catholic Church throughout our entire day. We pray as a school each morning and participate in Mass and prayer services often as well as teaching a rigorous and relevant curriculum to our students.

This year Holy Family Regional Catholic School is pleased to offer the Bishop’s **Tuition Transfer Grant to qualified students. The qualifications for this program is as follows:** the student must be enrolling in grades 2 to 7 and transferring from a non-Catholic school. Students will receive a \$1,000 grant for the 2018-19 school year and a \$500 grant for the 2019-20 school year.

Interested? Please contact us at 610-494-0147 extension 3 or admissions@holyfamilyaston.org to schedule a tour.

ITALIAN Bertucci's RESTAURANT

ST. JOSEPH SPIRIT DAY MONDAY, MARCH 19TH

Come out and join your Fellow Parishioners for St. Joseph’s Spirit Day at Bertucci’s in Glen Mills Monday, March 19th, **ALL DAY!**

We will receive from 15 to 25% of the proceeds. Just mention St. Joe’s to your wait person or stop by the Rectory for a flyer!



EMAILADDRESS

We are in the process of catching up with modern technology and would like your help. If you are a registered parishioner and 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.