

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

Monday, March 19th

6:30AM Nora O'Sullivan
8:30AM Louis Cetrullo

Tuesday, March 20th

6:30AM Mae Jackson
8:30AM Carol Greenhalgh

Wednesday, March 21st

6:30AM Catherine Gildea
8:30AM Anna Kapsha

Thursday, March 22nd

6:30AM Patrick Clark
8:30AM Lucy Jones

Friday, March 23rd

6:30AM John Cocchi
8:30AM Lillian Finn

Saturday, March 24th

8:30AM Josephine Brzezicki
5:00PM Saturday Evening Vigil

Sunday, March 25th

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

Saturday, March 24th & Sunday, March 25th

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



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:
Walter Barlow**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 19th

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

Tuesday, March 20th

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
6:00PM - CYO Varsity Basketball - Hall
6:30PM - Discovering Christ - Neumann Room
7:00PM - Pastoral Council - Rectory

Wednesday, March 21st

2:30PM - HFR School Drama - Degan Hall
4:00PM - Confirmation - Donnelly Hall

Thursday, March 22nd

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 - Christmas Bazaar Meeting - Neumann Room
6:30PM - Boy Scouts - Hall

Friday, March 23rd

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

Sunday, March 25th

10:30AM - Parish Registrations - Neumann Room
5:00PM - Adult Volleyball - Hall
5:00PM - Youth Group - Mary's Chapel
7:00PM - Ad Altare Dei - Neumann Room
7:00PM - Pope Pius XII - Neumann Room

SUNDAY COLLECTION

**The collection for last Sunday, totaled: \$17,822.
Thank you for your generosity.**



CONFESSION DURING HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, March 28th

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

Confessions will be heard in Mary's chapel.

This is the last opportunity for confession prior to Easter.

ADORATION

ALL NIGHT ADORATION

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



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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday at 7:00p.m.



“I will be their God and they shall be my people.”

Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.



Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. March 19th to Friday, March 23rd should call team captain:

Team 3: Lynne Harrison 610-494-4699.

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

Please give 24-48 hours notice!

ONE ride per week.

SAVE THE DATES

LADIES GUILD “QUIZZO” NIGHT

Saturday, April 21st

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Thursday, May 3rd



ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for adult volunteers who would be free to serve weekday/weekend funerals at the parish. If you are interested, please call the rectory.



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 Parish Ministries for sponsoring the Simple Supper – our last meal will be Friday, March 23rd the Ladies Guild will serve Salad



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

The Bereavement Ministry will be available after all masses on Hospitality Sunday, March 25. If you know of someone who is grieving the loss of a loved one, or feel called to be part of this ministry, please stop by and speak with our bereavement ministers. For additional information, call Marge at 610-485-8213.



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.



EASTER will soon be here!

We carry GIFT CARDS for all things EASTER

Walmart - Target - Kohl's - TJ Maxx and more!

Easter Gifts - Decorations - Candy - Easter Outfits

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.**



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KINDERGARTEN

Miss Powers and Mrs. Weidle

Kindergarten A has been busy learning all about Dr. Seuss in honor of his birthday. We have discovered many traits that make Dr. Seuss books unique by reading many of his books! Our eighth grade prayer partners read us their favorite Dr. Seuss books and we celebrated by dressing up as our favorite characters. We are also practicing to be more like Jesus by choosing one nice action to focus on each day as we move through Lent. So far, we have practiced sharing, standing up for others, helping others, and doing our best. In science, we have been busy in the lab learning about measurement. We used rulers and meter sticks to measure in centimeters as well as beakers to measure in milliliters. We are learning so much in kindergarten and love to show it off!



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



ST. JOSEPH SPIRIT DAY

THIS 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!** *Don't forget to stop and buy Bertucci's gift cards at the rectory before you go!*

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!



ASTON LIBRARY

MARCH 24TH 6:00-9:00PM

Doors Open at 4:30PM Admission \$20.00

"All Cash Prizes"

No one under 18 admitted.



SENSATIONAL SOUL CRUISERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH

Our Lady of Peace, Milmont Park

7:00-11:00PM - Tickets \$35.00

Call Our Lady of Peace: 610-532-8081



CYO CINNAMON BUN SALE

\$7.00 1/2 dozen - your choice of plain, raisin or nut

Make checks payable to St. Joseph's CYO (with order form in an envelope marked "CYO") **Include: Name, phone number, plain, nut or raisin. Pick Update: Sat 4/21 or Sun 4/22. Orders due by Sunday, April 15th**

Pick-up after Masses the weekend of April 21st and 22nd
For any questions please call 484-571-5739 or email michelemcvey@verizon.net

It's easy to support St. Joe's CYO use United Way #5101

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