

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

6:30AM Frank Glenn  
8:30AM Joan Flynn

**Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:30AM Brad Fagan  
8:30AM Mary Koller

**Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:30AM Patrick Mason Clark  
8:30AM John Moss, Jr.

**Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

6:30AM Joseph Lichota  
8:30AM Vincent Hill

**Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

6:30AM Angeline Masciantonio  
8:30AM Sr. James Ellen, OSF

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM Jeanette Vandergrift  
5:00PM Saturday Evening Vigil

**Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

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



**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, Cathy Carrol, Susan Crowley, Anne 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, Thomas Marshall, Mary Mascioli, Cameron McCarthy, Nan McGroary, Dan McKenna, Joey McLaughlin, Leonard Middleton, Gina Miller, James Moran, Susan Mullen, Phyllis Myers, Christina Nesmith, Julia Newell, Anthony Oswald, Louisa Pacubas, Richard Parker, Charles Picara, Jr., Eileen Posner, Anne Powers, Claire Powers, Ann Pyne, Helen Raftovich, Loretta Ricciardi, Paul Riggs, Bill Robb, 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:  
Suzie Husbands**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, April 24<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 Communion Practice - Church  
6:00PM - CYO Varsity Basketball - Hall  
7:00PM - Scripture Study - Neumann Room

**Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

2:30PM - HFR School Band - Hall  
2:30PM - HFR School Drama - Donnelly Hall  
4:00PM - PREP Communion Practice - Church  
6:00PM - PREP Communion Practice - Church  
7:00PM - Ministry Fair Meeting- Neumann Room  
7:00PM - Pack 225 Committee - Cabrini Room

**Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

5:30PM - Music Ministry - Church

**Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

1:00PM - HFR School Mother's Tea - Hall  
2:00PM - Eagle Scout - Church - Donnelly Hall  
5:00PM - Adult Volleyball - Hall  
5:00PM - Youth Group - Mary's Chapel - Hall  
7:00PM - Ad Altare Dei - Neumann Room  
7:00PM - Pope Pius XII - Neumann Room

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**The collection for last Sunday was \$14,630.**

*Thank You for your Support!!*



**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.**



**Save the Date!**

**BEREAVEMENT LUNCHEON**

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM Lower Church**



**BE ALERT!**

**Please be aware of where you put your pocketbooks and valuables during mass. Especially during communion.**

**Last weekend a wallet was stolen from a purse.**

**Even though you are in church – BE CAUTIOUS!**



**FIRST COMMUNION**

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM**

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> during the 11:30AM Mass**

It is with great joy we look to the celebration of First Communion on May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. **Some of our First Communicants will celebrate at 11:30AM Sunday mass with their family and friends.**

We ask our “regular” 11:30AM mass participants to honor the “reserved” pew signs and welcome these First Communicants and their extended families



In today’s Gospel Reading from St. John the Lord speaks of being the Good Shepherd. It reinforces the idea of us being the children of God as Jesus says, “...and there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

Jesus is certainly our Good Shepherd. Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is also called Good Shepherd Sunday, although Jesus is our Good Shepherd every day and every hour. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for His sheep, which is what Jesus did for us, His children.

Being a shepherd could be very difficult. The shepherd was on duty every hour of every day. In the midst of that sheep could get lost, they could be attacked by predators, and they could be stolen by others. We as people are not that different from the sheep. Sheep without a shepherd were virtually defenseless.

Look at our society so many lives filled with hurts and the pain of living. We have children who are orphans even though they have parents; we have people whose family love cannot keep them from the demon of addiction, people who long to be loved and protected. We are among those people. But we have a Good Shepherd, Who loves us and Who is with us always, because we are His children. Jesus is the Good Shepherd on Whom we must rely, but we must turn to Him and place our trust in Him completely.



**We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners.** Volunteers would be members of a team, who work in rotation and are assigned homebound parishioners to visit.

You would be assigned on an average of once a month to visit the shut-ins on a Saturday or Sunday. Please contact the rectory if you think you would like to be part of this much needed ministry. Thank you!



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.**



Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. April 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> should call team captain: **Team 8: D J Venuti 610-494-7157 or Mary Lou Sweeney 610-485-3292.**

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

Please give 24-48 hours notice!

**ONE ride per week.**



**THURSDAY, MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:30am**

**Rose Tree Park – Under the Big Flag’  
PRAY FOR AMERICA!**



**MOTHER’S DAY  
MASS CARDS**

**Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> is Mother’s Day. Mother’s Day Mass Remembrance cards will be in the gathering space next weekend. You may take a mass card and return the remembrance envelope with your donation by Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. The donation is \$5.00. All intention envelopes will be placed on the altar on Mother’s Day and all the Sundays in May.**



**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](mailto:stjosephbusmgr@comcast.net).



**SPRING HAS FINALLY SPRUNG!**

**Time to do your spring cleaning and sprucing up!**

**LOWES – HOME DEPOT**

**gift cards are for sale at the rectory.**

**ACME– GIANT– SHOP RITE**

**We have OVER 50 MALL STORE gift cards!**



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**Second Grade with Mrs. Kelleher**

Holy Family's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class is thrilled to be practicing for their First Holy Communion, which the students will be making in May. Please pray for these children as they prepare to make this Blessed Sacrament for the first time. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade has also been busy in Math class practicing how to count money, tell time, and sharpen their math skills on First in Math. The students are enjoying reading *The Mysterious Tadpole* and brushing up on their grammar, working on adjectives and adverbs in our daily journal writing. Every day is a busy day learning something new here in Holy Family's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom. God Bless our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students!



**NEXT MOMS GROUP**

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM Lower Church.**

**All Mom's welcome!**

**ADULT**

**VOLLEYBALL**

**Games are scheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 6<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7pm.** All skill levels welcome. Must be 18 years or older.

**LIVESTRONG**

**FOUNDATION**

Cancer is a life-changing disease that takes a tremendous physical and emotional toll on those affected. The Y and the LIVESTRONG Foundation have joined together to create LIVESTRONG at the YMCA, a research-based physical activity and well-being program designed to help adult cancer survivors reclaim their total health and move beyond cancer in spirit, mind and body.

A representative from the Rocky Run YMCA will be available at the Social Service Table on **Hospitality Sunday, after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses to answer any questions regarding this program or you may call: 610-627-9622 x1218 for additional information.**



**Colleen Betzal Memorial Scholarship**

To date \$88,000 in scholarships has been awarded to young men & woman who show a strong involvement in community and school activities. **All graduating seniors living in Aston, Parishioners of the Church of Saint Joseph or children of the Father James A. Donnelly, KofC, regardless of what high school, are eligible to apply for the scholarship.** Each high school can submit three applications for consideration. Applications can be obtained from your school counselor **Completed forms must be received by May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** Any questions, contact Tony Iacone, 610-459-8299 or Tom Sprows, 610-361-9187.



**SIP & SHOP**

**Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**6:30 to 9:00PM**

**Admission is FREE, and we will have beverages and snacks, as well as Direct Sales Vendors and Craft Vendors.**

**If you are a crafter or vendor and are interested in having a table, please contact Joanne Misci at 302-750-4531 or [Joamis326@gmail.com](mailto:Joamis326@gmail.com).**

**We are looking forward to a fun night!**



**MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling carnation for Mother's Day with all proceeds going to Mother's Home in Darby, PA. Mother's Home "provides a safe haven for vulnerable pregnant women in crisis who choose life as a sacred gift." Carnations are available in pink & white and are **\$2 each or 3 for \$5.**

Pre-order forms are to be dropped off at the Rectory. Money and pre-orders can be collected after all masses on **May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.** Carnations will be given out on Mother's Day weekend (**May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**).

Contact Joseph Ferrarelli at [jferr1001@gmail.com](mailto:jferr1001@gmail.com) and 610-357-2135 with any questions.

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