

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, September 4th

8:30AM Special Intention

Tuesday, September 5th

6:30AM Nick Barilo

8:30AM William Trosino

Wednesday, September 6th

6:30AM Thomas J. Grugan, Sr.

8:30AM Dave Schukraft

Thursday, September 7th

6:30AM Mary & Patrick McKenna

8:30AM Adele Grandizio

Friday, September 8th

6:30AM Special Intention

8:30AM Margaret & Amato Biccheti

Saturday, September 9th

8:30AM Dino Starinieri

5:00PM Saturday Evening Vigil

Sunday, September 10th

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

Saturday, September 9th & Sunday, September 10th

5:00PM Fr. Vogan

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8:00AM Fr. Speziale

10:00AM Fr. Pawelko

12:00PM Fr. Pawelko



Please remember in your prayers all our sick:

Brian Allison, Thomas Amodei, Leon Arnold, Marty Bakey, Jr., Bob Belczyk, Kevin BeVier, Tom Boden, Jack Boyette, Theresa Bucella, Paul Bufano, Sophia Bufano, Virginia Burbage, Greyson Burke, Pat Carr, Catherine Carroll, George Closs, Susan Crowley, Tom D'Alonzo, Anne Davis, Joseph Danils, Andrew De Aquina, Thomas Duggan, Greg Dulaney, Amanda Durkholder, Kelly Eberz, George Edelmann, Joseph Eichinger, Sharon Feist, Tina & Eugene Fisher, Laurie Frost, Kim Fry, Eleanor Galbraith, Daniel Garvin, Joe Glowacki, Barbara Gray, Anne Hagg, Margaret Hardy, Helena Hart, Conall Harvey, Ilene Haschak, Charles Hee, Sylvester Jenifer, Rosemarie Johnson, Regina Johnson, Tracy Jones, Jennifer Kelly, Lizzy Kelly, Shyla Kelly, Ralph King, Billie Klecko, Tim Lamanna, Danielle Lever, Audris Lichota, Thomas Luke, Debra Mallon, Bob Magolon, Brenda Magolon, Barbara Magozzi, Margaret Mahoney, Robert Malin, Herbert Manarang, Ann Manco, Patricia Marconi, Mary Marley, Tom Marley, Thomas Marshall, Mary Mascioli, Bill Masterson, Cameron McCarthy, Nan McGroary, Dan McKenna, Joey McLaughlin, Leonard Middleton, Carmen Montalvo, 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, Mary Ellen Rемаize, Loretta Ricciardi, Paul Riggs, Bob Robertson, Candy Santos, Patricia Schmidt, Matt Shade, Diane Shaefer, Kathy Shiels, John Smith, Rosemary Smith, Kathleen Stacklass, Patricia Starkey, Jerry Sullivan, Kayla Taylor, Robert Taylor, Jose Tavarez, Lauren Thomas, Virginia Tracy, John Tully, John Vernon Diane Weverling, Cheryl Allison-Webber, Lynn Weber, Nancy Williams, Hana Yago, Michelle Yannuzzi, Robert Yannuzzi, Angie Zuccarin

Please pray for our beloved deceased.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 4th

10:00AM - Marian Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel

Tuesday, September 5th

10:00AM - Flame of Love - Mary's Chapel

1:00PM - Holy Hour of Reparation - Mary's Chapel

6:00-8:00PM - CYO Volleyball Varsity B - Hall

8:00-10:00PM - CYO Volleyball Varsity A - Hall

Wednesday, September 6th

5:00PM - PREP Faculty Meeting - Neumann Room

5:00-6:30PM - CYO Volleyball Varsity B - Hall

6:30PM - Boy Scouts - Hall

7:00PM - Pre- Jordan Class - Neumann Room

Thursday, September 7th

1:00PM - Marian Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel

6:30PM - HFRS Back to School Night - Hall

Friday, September 8th

6:00-8:00PM - CYO JV Volleyball - Hall

Sunday, September 10th

11:00AM - CYO Adult Board Mtg. - Cabrini Room

11:00AM - PREP Homeschool - Donnelly Hall

1:00PM - Ladies Guild General Mtg. - Neumann Room

5:00PM - Adult Volleyball - Hall

7:00PM - Ad Altare Dei - Hall

7:00PM - Pope Pius XII - Cabrini Room

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for Sunday, August 20th totaled: \$17,489.

Thank you for your generosity to your parish

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend will be for the Black and Indian Missions.

COLLECTION FOR VICTIMS OF



There will be a second collection the weekend of September 16th and 17th to benefit the victims of the hurricane and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to the impacted dioceses. These funds will support disaster response and recovery efforts including direct assistance, rebuilding and health care services.



There will be **only one Mass on Monday, September 4th** Labor Day in the main church at 8:30AM. **The rectory office will be CLOSED on Monday for Labor Day.** No giftcards will be sold Monday.

DAILY MASS & ADORATION

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 and 8:30AM beginning Tuesday, September 5th.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Tuesday, September 5th after the 8:30AM mass until 5:00PM

YOU CAN LEARN THE BIBLE

WANT TO LEARN THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR????
Come to the "Bible Timeline" on Tuesday nights
and you WILL!!

The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible study that can help anyone to make sense of Scripture and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. This study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and deep into each period of salvation history, where you will discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. *The Bible Timeline* has helped hundreds of thousands of people to understand the Bible and deepen their relationship with Christ, and it will help you, too.

The study will include a series of twenty-four videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. Everyone who participates will receive the *Bible Timeline* Study Kit. Cost for the entire program is \$35.

St. Joseph will begin *The Bible Timeline* on **Tuesday, September 19th at 7pm**. For more information or to register for the study contact Cathy Maugeri at c.maugeri@comcast.net or 610-494-4358.



St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."

We often forget this wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

In light of all the devastation and loss suffered this past week by so many – we realize now more than ever that material things can be lost in an instant. Love, life, community and faith are what truly sustain us at life's most difficult and traumatic times.



AID FOR FRIENDS

St. Joseph's AFF number is 42, please note on all meals.

Please remember to make an extra portion of your evening or Sunday 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.



PREP VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

God is calling someone in our parish to be a Catechist (teacher) for Lv. 4 on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 and someone for the Wednesday 6 to 7:30 pm session. If you are interested contact Ms. Maugeri at 610-494-4358 or c.maugeri@comcast.net.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS SEPTEMBER 25TH through EASTER 2018

R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Through this process, we hope to be able to meet the needs of the following people 16 years of age or older:

Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially took the step to become Catholic?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation?

Have you been away from the church, returned and would like to know more about the Catholic Church?

If any of these questions apply to you, you might want to consider participating the R.C.I.A. process. Or, if you know of anyone who could answer yes to any of these questions, perhaps you could extend an invitation to them.

If you are interested and have questions, or would like to register, please call the rectory office at 610-497-3340. R.C.I.A. classes are held one evening each week from 7:00PM until 8:30PM. The classes begin in October and end at the Easter Vigil.

There is no cost for the R.C.I.A. program and all materials will be provided.



Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. Monday, September 4th through September 8th should call team captain: **Team 7: Jerry Wilkins at 610-459-2058.**

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

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

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATION DROP OFF

Saturday, September 30th

8:30AM to 12NOON – Donnelly Hall



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

St. Joseph's Bereavement Ministry is committed to providing emotional support to those who have lost a loved one. Each November, we host a Mass of Remembrance and a Coping with the Holidays program; in the spring, we offer a bereavement lunch. These events offer opportunity for fellowship and the insight of professional grief counselors. If you or someone you know is grieving and we can be of service, or if you feel called to be a part of this ministry, please contact Marge at 610-485-8213.

BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING?

We carry: Barnes & Noble, Bed, Bath Beyond, Best Buys, Home Goods, TJ Maxx, Marshall's, Old Navy, Target, Walmart, Kohls, Dick's sporting goods.

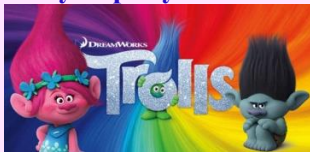
Check out the full list of gift cards on the parish website:

www.stjosephaston.org.

**HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9AM-7PM Friday 9AM-5PM
Sunday: After 6:30AM Mass & 8:30AM until 12:00PM**

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

St. Joseph Stewardship Committee Presents
“MOVIE NIGHT”
 Friday, September 22nd at 7:00PM
 Doors open at 6:30PM
 Get ready to put your “Hair Up”



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH



7-11:30PM – Showtime 8PM

Cover charge \$21. per person

Cash Bar and Food available for purchase.
 Contact: Joe Zakorchemny 610-888-4767 or
 Jaz1030@aol.com

Calling all Boys in grades 1 thru 12 to join Scouts

NEW to Cub Scout Pack 225 this year---

-the LION Program for KINDERGARTEN BOYS!



Cub Scout Pack 225 (for Boys grades **K** to 5) and **Boy Scout Troop 225** (for Boys ages 11 to 18) are chartered by St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Aston and are the local units chartered by a Catholic Church. Although open to boys of all faiths, both the Pack and the Troop offer uniquely directed opportunities to Catholic Boys. **Cub Scout Pack 225:** registration is open all year round but we will be holding the Summer 2017 **new scout registration events on the following dates: NEW Member Sign-up meeting and the 2017/18 Program Kick-off Meeting** will be held in Degnan Hall on **September 17th at 6:00 PM.** A new Parents’ meeting and another opportunity for new Scout sign-up will be held in the Lower Church at St. Joseph’s on **September 24th at 7:00 PM**

Come out and meet us to see if Cub Scouts is right for your son and your family! Some of our activities include: Pinewood Derby, Halloween Party, Christmas Party, Camping and many other fun activities---Did we mention sleeping in the outfield at the Wilmington Blue Rocks? For more information attend one of our Round-up events or call Cub Master Jeff Mlynarski at (610) 226-5801 or e-mail: [.LJMlyn207@comcast.net](mailto:LJMlyn207@comcast.net)



Boy Scout Troop 225 registration is always open. **The Troop meets in Degnan Hall at St. Joseph’s in Aston on Thursday evenings from 7:30 until 9:00.** Come out and join us for an evening of skills and games! Our program includes monthly outdoor/camping activities including camping, hiking, and many other exciting adventures. Check us out on the web at www.BSA225.org or contact Scoutmaster Mike Penzone, email address: MPenzoneBSA@verizon.net



PRE-JORDAN CLASS REGISTRATION

The next **Pre-Jordan Class for FIRST TIME PARENTS** who wish to have their child Baptized in September or early October will be **Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00PM.** Call the rectory for this class if you have not yet taken the class.



YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION

Registration forms for students 6th through 12th grades are available at the rectory
FOR FALL 2017-SPRING 2018

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

Hang out with or make new **FRIENDS**
LEARN and **GROW** in your **FAITH**
HELP and **SERVE** others and Have a **GREAT** time doing it!
 With our **NEW** and **FANTASTIC** **YOUTH GROUP.**
Stop by the rectory and pick up a registration packet.



St. JOE’S FLAPJACK “FUN”RAISER
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

8:00AM – 10:00AM

For information contact Joanne Misci 302-750-4531
Tickets available at the rectory after mass today.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL RETURNS!

Adult volleyball season Sunday, September 10th, 24th, October 8th, 22nd. November 5th and December 10th from 5-7PM. Must be 18 -all skill levels welcome!



It’s that time of year again and the Hospitality Committee is looking for volunteers. Volunteers are asked to help provide “hospitality” after Mass one Sunday a month by helping with the coffee and donuts.

This is a great opportunity for new parish members who would like to get to know their parish family. If you are interested in helping, please complete the form below and return it to the rectory/collection basket **by Sunday, September 3rd.**

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please circle the dates that you are available:

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| September 24th | 6:30 | 8:00 | 10:00 | 12:00 |
| October 22nd | 6:30 | 8:00 | 10:00 | 12:00 |
| November th | 6:30 | 8:00 | 10:00 | 12:00 |
| January 28th | 6:30 | 8:00 | 10:00 | 12:00 |
| February 25th | 6:30 | 8:00 | 10:00 | 12:00 |
| March 25th | 6:30 | 8:00 | 10:00 | 12:00 |
| April 22nd | 6:30 | 8:00 | 10:00 | 12:00 |
| May 27th | 6:30 | 8:00 | 10:00 | 12:00 |