

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
8:30AM Mary the Mother of God

**Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
6:30AM Msgr. Richard J. Skelly  
8:30AM Joseph & Mary Fannon

**Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
6:30AM John Hoffman  
8:30AM Colleen Betzal

**Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30AM Carmen Martella  
8:30AM Tom Morgan

**Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30AM Christine Anderlonis  
8:30AM Joseph & Helen Winchester

**Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30AM Steven & Helen Ayers  
5:00PM Saturday Evening Vigil

**Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday Masses: 6:30, 9:30 and 11:30AM**

**Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

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



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

Brian Allison, 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, 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, Billie Klecko, Joseph Kelcko, 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 Piecara, 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 Shafer, Kathy Shiels, John Smith, Rosemary Smith, Thomas Smith, Kathleen Stacklass, Patricia Starkey, Jerry Sullivan, Kayla Taylor, Robert Taylor, Jose Tavaréz, 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:**

Jean Conway

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</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 - School  
7:00PM - Scripture Study - Neumann Room

**Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
4:00PM - PREP - School  
6:00PM - PREP- School  
7:00PM - Discovering Christ Team - Neumann Room

**Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**  
1:00PM - Marion Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel  
4:00PM - Music Ministry - Church  
6:30PM - Boy Scouts - Hall

**Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30AM - HFR School Mass - Church  
5:30PM - Music Ministry - Church

**Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
After 9:30AM Mass - Baptism Brunch - Neumann Room  
10:30AM - CYO Adult Board - Cabrini Room  
10:30AM - PREP Home School - Donnelly Hall  
12:30PM - Christmas Bazaar Meeting- Cabrini Room  
12:30PM - Ladies Guild General Mtg. - Neumann Room  
1:00PM - Baptism - Church  
5:00PM - Adult Volleyball - Hall  
7:00PM - Mom's Group - Cabrini Room  
7:00PM - Ad Altare Dei - Neumann Room  
7:00PM - Pope Pius XII - Neumann Room  
7:00PM - HS CYO Gathering - Hall

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**The collection for last Sunday and Christmas will be published in next weekend's bulletin.**

*Thank you for your generosity to your parish*



**The new Mass Schedule begins NEXT Sunday, January 7, 2018: 5:00PM; 6:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM**



**Saturday remains: 4:00 until 4:45PM Sunday: 7:15, 9:00-9:15 and 11:00-11:15AM**



**NEW baptism SCHEDULE 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 1:00PM**



Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. The main purpose of the feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families and for domestic life in general. Our family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. Just how does one live out the Church in the family? The best way is by making Christ and his Church the center of family and individual life. Ways to do this include: daily prayer, at mealtime and bedtime; attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation as a family. Not an easy accomplishment for many families on a routine basis, however we should try to do so more often.

“Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness and patience. Forbear one another and if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive. Above all these put on love, which binds everything together. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts and families.” Colossians 3:12-21

The Holy Family feast is a good time to remember the family unit and pray for our human and spiritual families. In light of the violence we see in our world today, may we take this feast to reflect on the value and treasure of our families. I pray we truly cherish and nurture these precious gifts from Our Lord.

*Father Hogan*

**Aid For Friends**



**St. Joseph’s 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.

**THE FEAST OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD**

*Not a Holy Day of Obligation.*

**Only one Mass on Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30AM in the church.**



Today is the Feast of the Holy Family and in Italy there is a saying, “*La famiglia é tutto,*” which means, “*the family is everything.*” Our Holy Father Pope Francis has made families one of the focal points of his papacy. He organized a conference on families in 2015. Speaking to the families, he said, “You cannot have a family without dreams. I am very fond of dreams in families. For nine months, every mother and father dream about their baby. They dream about what kind of child he or she will be... You can’t have a family without dreams. Once a family loses the ability to dream, children do not grow, love does not grow, life shrivels up and dies. So I ask you each evening, to ask yourselves this question: Today did I dream about my children’s future? Today did I dream about the love of my husband, my wife? Did I dream about my parents and grandparents who have gone before me?”



**Discovering Christ...**

**Ask - Seek – Knock**

**Tuesdays**

**February 6<sup>th</sup> through March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM – 9:00PM**

Join us in the lower church of St. Joseph’s and share a delicious dinner, listen to dynamic teaching, and join in a small discussion group about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. To register or for more information, send an email to [christlife.stjoes@gmail.com](mailto:christlife.stjoes@gmail.com).

For heartfelt stories of a few of our parishioners who attended the 2017 program, please check out this short video: <https://youtu.be/4vid6k3djBQ>



Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. **Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>** should call team captain: Team 8: D J Venuti 610-494-7157 or Lynne Harrison 610-494-4699.

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

Please give 24-48 hours notice!

**ONE ride per week – No rides Christmas Day.**



2018  
Happy New Year!

MAKE A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION  
THAT'S EASY TO KEEP!

Buy giftcards from the rectory for any occasion:  
Birthdays – Anniversaries – Showers

Buy SUPERMARKET giftcards before you shop at  
GIANT – ACME – SHOP RITE

Check out the full list of gift cards on the parish website:  
[www.stjosephaston.org](http://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



With winter upon us, please *consider enrolling in our electronic giving program*. Electronic giving brings additional benefit to the parish in that it provides a steady stream of donations that we can count on regardless of weather, vacations and other challenges which sometimes prohibit families from attending Mass. Electronic giving truly helps both the donor and the parish. Go on the website at [www.stjosephaston.org](http://www.stjosephaston.org) and click on the "Give Online" button. Thank you for your consideration to this program.



The RECTORY OFFICE will be  
CLOSED: Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

No gift cards or mass cards will be available for  
purchase on December 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.



PARISH SICK LIST

Please take a moment to look at our sick list. If you submitted a name for prayers for a loved one and they are now enjoying good health, please contact the rectory to have their name removed. Thank you!



ATTENTION MOMS!

St. Joe's is starting a monthly, faith-based support group for YOU! Do you worry about raising your children in our secular society or carry heavy burdens for them? Are you looking for support, encouragement and guidance in a caring, faith based setting? **Next group meeting: January 7, 2018 from 7:00 to 8:30PM in the Neumann Room.** We will offer discussion, sharing and prayer to everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ in the Catholic Church. We welcome Mom's of all ages. Contact Dana Westby at [danawestby@hotmail.com](mailto:danawestby@hotmail.com) or 215-275-0782.

2018 SAVE THE DATE



Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
COMEDY NIGHT



2019 ANNOUNCED MASS  
INTENTION BOOK

The 2019 Mass Intention Book will be opened on  
Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM in the lower church.  
The donations is \$15.00 per mass.

On Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> the book will be open after  
the 6:30AM Mass until 12:30PM.



AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10, 17 & 24<sup>TH</sup>

7:00 to 8:30PM

Our Lady of Peace Parish cordially invites you to join them for a FREE 3-week course to learn about the Bible. If you'd like to learn how to use the Bible, how to better understand the Bible and apply it to our daily lives, how to pray with the Bible, and learn some historical background on the Bible, then this class is for YOU! Theresa Haggerty, Director of Religious Education at St. Anastasia, Our Lady of Peace Spiritual Life Center located at 200 Milmont Ave., Milmont Park, PA 19033. To reserve a seat, kindly contact Patrick Ireland at [Pireland9@yahoo.com](mailto:Pireland9@yahoo.com) or 484-620-7149.



ADULT VOLUNTEER SOCIAL

Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

6:00 to 9:00PM

The Stewardship Committee invites all *adults* who have given their time and talents in any way throughout the year to a social event to THANK YOU for what you give to your parish. Please join us for an evening of good friends, food, music and fun!

If you plan on attending, PLEASE RSVP complete and return the form below by Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> or email us [stjoseph256@comcast.net](mailto:stjoseph256@comcast.net).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_