

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

Monday, March 26th

6:30AM Catherine Glenn
8:30AM Karen G. Bishop

Tuesday, March 27th

6:30AM Special Intention
8:30AM Lena Tiburzi

Wednesday, March 28th

6:30AM Adamek Family
8:30AM Mary & Patrick McKenna

Holy Thursday, March 29th

No Morning Masses

7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 30th

No Morning Masses

SEE GOOD FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday, March 31st

No Morning Masses

7:30PM Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil is a four-part service:

Service of Light

Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of Baptism

Liturgy of the Eucahrist

Easter Sunday, April 1st

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

Saturday, March 31st & Sunday, April 1st

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| 5:00PM | Msgr. Vogan |
| 6:30AM | Fr. Pawelko |
| 9:30AM | Msgr. Vogan |
| 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, 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, 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:
Kelly Eberz and Mary Ellen Remaize*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 26th

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

Tuesday, March 27th

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
7:30PM - Solemn Choral Tenebrea - Church

Wednesday, March 28th

2:30PM - HFR School Drama - Degnan Hall
4:00-5:00PM - Confession - Mary's Chapel
6:00-8:00PM - Confession - Mary's Chapel

Thursday, March 29th

1:00PM - Marion Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel
4:00PM - Music Ministry - Church
7:30PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Church

Friday, March 30th

See Schedule below.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for last Sunday, totaled: \$16,380.

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.

GOOD FRIDAY



12:00 Noon - Seven Last Words



2:00PM - Commemoration of the Passion



7:30PM - Stations of the Cross

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

There will be a collection on Good Friday for the shrines in the Holy Land.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for our parish children has been rescheduled for Monday, April 9th at 4:00PM.

Pray there is no snow!



Palm Sunday

Dear Friends

When Judas kissed Jesus in the garden, St. Matthew tells us that Jesus responds with an intimate address: "Friend, do what you have come for." Mark and Luke do not use the word "friend" and John omits the kiss altogether, Matthew offers us a rare glimpse of the intimacy with which Jesus holds the sinner even at the time of ultimate betrayal. Even our sinfulness does not stop Jesus from loving us as a "friend."

In the same way, we can offer our friendship to others even when they do not meet our expectations to live up to our hopes for loyalty or integrity. Probably the only way we can handle these difficult times for friendship is listening to the words of Jesus and following his example. We have to forgive those who trespass against us, just as Jesus forgives us. May we strive to practice forgiveness and mercy in our daily lives.

Holy week is not like any other week, it is the greatest celebration of the love of God, lived out in the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

It is a time of renewal in Christ, a time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the special liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Please do not allow this week to pass without opening your life to God through prayer, penance, reflection and liturgical celebration.

This week is not like any other week!

Msgr. Vogan



SOLEMN CHORAL 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.

LADIES GUILD "QUIZZO" NIGHT

Saturday, April 21st

Registration forms will be in next weekend's bulletin.

Triduum



THE THREE DAYS...

As we near the end of Lent, we celebrate Passion (Palm) Sunday. We receive palms in memory of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. As a symbol of triumph, the palms point us toward Christ's resurrection.

Lent comes to its end before the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. That liturgy begins the Triduum, the great Three Days that celebrate the central mystery of our faith.

Washing of the feet: After the homily on Holy Thursday, we imitate our Lord in the washing of feet. This ritual reminds us that our baptismal commitment means we are to be servants of one another.

Veneration of the Cross: As part of our observance of Good Friday, we venerate the cross on which Christ died. The veneration challenges us to be willing to accept the cross, too, for it is the only way to resurrection. Through Baptism, we shared in Christ's death that we might come to a new life. Every year we are called to deepen our identification with his cross and resurrection.

Waters of Baptism: The core of our celebration of the Easter Vigil is the Baptism of the elect. As we share in their joy on this holy night, we are called to renew our own baptismal promises, to live in the joy of life in the risen Lord.



"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help. Make time for someone who is lonely. Make an opportunity to make someone feel special.



Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. March 26th to Friday, March 30th should call team captain: **Team 4: Barbara Long 484-816-3599 or Maria Arnholt 610-485-9865.**

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

Please give 24-48 hours notice!

ONE ride per week.



LADIES NIGHT OUT – SIP N SHOP

Thursday, May 3rd details to follow.



We carry **GIFT CARDS** for all the things you need to **SPRING CLEAN** and **SPRUCE UP**

HOME DEPOT – LOWES – WALMART

Check out the full list of gift cards on the parish website:
www.stjosephaston.org.



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, the other two meals on that day are to be light.



ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Adult Volleyball games 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 in the lower church today. 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 and speak with our bereavement ministers or 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.



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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



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



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 in by Wednesday, March 27th**. Stop by the rectory and purchase your **gift card!**

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.**

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL DESIGNER BAG BING

April 7, 2018

Doors Open 6:30pm, Games Start 7:00pm

B.Y.O.B. & B.Y.O.F.



\$25.00 tickets in advance, \$30.00 @ door

For tickets, please contact

Donna Marie Mongelli @267-738-9551



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