

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

Monday, April 23rd

6:30AM Frank Glenn

8:30AM Joan Flynn

Tuesday, April 24th

6:30AM Brad Fagan

8:30AM Mary Koller

Wednesday, April 25th

6:30AM Patrick Mason Clark

8:30AM John Moss, Jr.

Thursday, April 26th

6:30AM Joseph Lichota

8:30AM Vincent Hill

Friday, April 27th

6:30AM Angeline Masciantonio

8:30AM Sr. James Ellen, OSF

Saturday, April 28th

8:30AM Jeanette Vandergrift

5:00PM Saturday Evening Vigil

Sunday, April 29th

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

Saturday, April 28th & Sunday, April 29th

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 23rd

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 24th

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 25th

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 26th

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

4:00PM - Music Ministry - Church

6:30PM - Boy Scouts - Hall

Friday, April 27th

5:30PM - Music Ministry - Church

Sunday, April 29th

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 20th at 12:30PM Lower Church



Be Aware

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 5th 10:00AM

Sunday, May 6th during the 11:30AM Mass

It is with great joy we look to the celebration of First Communion on May 5th and 6th. 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



Stewardship
a way of life

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.



Eucharistic Ministers

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!

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.



Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. April 23rd to Friday, April 27th 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 3rd 11:30am

Rose Tree Park – Under the Big Flag’

PRAY FOR AMERICA!



MOTHER’S DAY MASS CARDS

Sunday, May 13th 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 1st. 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.



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 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd grade classroom. God Bless our 2nd grade students!



NEXT MOMS GROUP

Sunday, May 6th at 6:30PM Lower Church.

All Mom's welcome!

ADULT

VOLLEYBALL

Games are scheduled for April 22nd and May 6th 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 18th, 2018.** Any questions, contact Tony Iacone, 610-459-8299 or Tom Sprows, 610-361-9187.



SIP & SHOP

Thursday, May 3rd

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.

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 5th and 6th.** Carnations will be given out on Mother's Day weekend (**May 12th and 13th**).

Contact Joseph Ferrarelli at jferr1001@gmail.com and 610-357-2135 with any questions.

Name: _____

pink _____ # white _____ Total Enclosed: _____