

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

Monday, May 7th

6:30AM Mary & Patrick McKenna
8:30AM Sophie & Frank McLaughlin

Tuesday, May 8th

6:30AM Edward E. Collins
8:30AM Marion Finegan

Wednesday, May 9th

6:30AM Margaret Cippolone
8:30AM David Schukraft

Ascension Thursday, May 10th

6:30AM Wincently Jazwinski
8:30AM Robert Tracy
7:00PM Robert Tracy

Friday, May 11th

6:30AM Marie Russell
8:30AM Apolonia Malis

Saturday, May 12th

8:30AM Ann Wiley
5:00PM Saturday Evening Vigil

Sunday, May 13th

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

Saturday, May 12th & Sunday, May 13th

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



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 Piccara, Jr., Eileen Posner, Anne Powers, Claire Powers, Ann Pyne, Helen Raftovich, Loretta Ricciardi, Paul Riggs, Bill Robb, Anita Rossi, 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:
George Keidel and Theresa Culp**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 7th

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

Tuesday, May 8th

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 Closing Prayer Service - Church
6:00PM - CYO Varsity Volleyball - Hall
7:00PM - Parish May Procession - Neumann Room
7:00PM - Scripture Study - Neumann Room

Wednesday, May 9th

2:30PM - HFR School Band - Hall
4:00PM - PREP Closing Prayer Service - Church
6:00PM - PREP Closing Prayer Service - Church
7:00PM - Stewardship Meeting - Rectory
7:00PM - Scripture Study - Neumann Room

Ascension Thursday, May 10th

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

Friday, May 11th

5:30PM - Music Ministry - Church

Saturday, May 12th

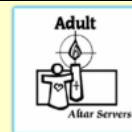
Youth Group Bake Sale

Sunday, May 13th

7:00PM - Ad Altare Dei - Neumann Room
7:00PM - Pope Pius XII - Neumann Room
7:00PM - HS CYO Volleyball - Hall

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for last Sunday was \$16,749.



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.

Parent
Baptism Class



PRE-JORDAN CLASS

The next Pre-Jordan class will be Wednesday, June 6th. This will be the last class until August 2nd as we do not offer a Pre-Jordan class in July. If you are planning a July Baptism and need to take Pre-Jordan, please register and attend the June class.



St. Cornelius is a significant person in the Acts of the Apostles. He is considered by most Bible researchers as being one of the first Gentiles converted to Christianity.

Cornelius was a holy and generous man. However, he did not receive the Holy Spirit until he had heard the Gospel from Peter and responded to it. That is what each of us is called to do as well. If we allow the Lord to be an important part of our lives, God will do everything for those who are willing to receive Him.

This reading: *“While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word.”* St. Peter was criticized for entering the house of a Gentile, eating, and then baptizing Cornelius, but Peter responds, *“If then God gave them the same gift he gave to us when we came to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to be able to hinder God?”* God is there for all of us, but we must receive Him and open our lives to Him.



Save the Date!

BEREAVEMENT LUNCHEON

Sunday, May 20th at 12:30PM Lower Church

Bereavement Lunch: If you have experienced the recent loss of a loved one, you are not alone. Join us as Margaret Healy, MSW, LSW, Bereavement Coordinator, Heartland Hospice, facilitates a program of talk and sharing, on **Sunday, May 20, at 12:30 p.m.** In your grief, we offer encouragement, solace and the fellowship of others who are mourning. Our program is appropriate for all age groups, so please invite your family. If you wish, you may bring a photo or memento of your loved one, as you share their story with others. Lunch will be served. Lower Church Neumann Room. For additional information, call Marge at 610-485-8213.

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.**



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 at: stjosephbusmgr@comcast.net.



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 by May 27th.** Thank you!



PARISH MAY PROCESSION

Our annual May Procession and crowning of Mary will take place on **Tuesday May 8th at 7:00PM**. All parishioners are invited! Weather permitting, we will walk around the parish grounds. Those interested in walking in the procession should meet by the elevator near chapel by 6:45 PM. Those not processing will pray in the Chapel at 7:00PM.



BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

In honor of Mother’s Day, our parish will be conducting a baby bottle drive **NEXT WEEKEND May 12th & 13th** to benefit Mothers’ Home, a shelter for homeless pregnant girls. The Program is simple, just pick up a bottle after Mass, fill it with loose change that is taking up needed space in your house, and **return it to Church on June 17th or 18th**. Put your faith in action by helping this vital local Pro-Life Cause. www.mothershome.org



Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. May 7th to Friday, May 11th should call team captain: **Team 2: Rosemarie Naef 610-485-1759 or Lynne Harrison 610-494-4699.**

This number is for **THIS WEEK ONLY.**
Please give 24-48 hours notice!
ONE ride per week.



MOTHER’S DAY MASS CARDS

NEXT Sunday, May 13th is Mother’s Day

Mother’s Day Mass Remembrance cards are in the gathering space. 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.

REBATES

REBATES ARE HERE!

Stop by the rectory to pick up your annual rebate.

It's not too late to start buying gift cards and supermarket gift cards at the rectory. Annual rebates begin accruing on April 1st through March 31, 2019.

Please stop by the rectory next time you are going to the market or are in need of a gift card.



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Fourth Grade with Miss Foy

We have been busy I 4th grade learning about fractions in math and main idea in reading. We have been working on writing narratives and we are ready to share our hard work with each other! In Social Studies, we have been spending quite some time learning about Pennsylvania to prepare for our field trip to the State Capitol and State Museum. In Religion, students are learning all Ten Commandments and ways to live out each commandment. We will soon begin a project to tie all Ten Commandments together.



NEXT MOMS GROUP

**THIS Sunday, May 6th at 7:00PM Lower Church.
All Mom's welcome!**



CYO SPORTS BANQUET

May 20, 2018 at 12:30PM

The Annual CYO Sports Banquet is for all athletes and their families that participated in Fall 2017 or Spring 2018 sports. **The banquet will be in the hall on May 20th after the 11:30AM Mass.**

Awards will be given out at the banquet – there will be pizza, refreshments and desserts. For more information please contact Craig Smith at csmith1321@comcast.net or 484-343-6464.

WE CARRY DAIRY QUEEN GIFT CARDS!



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.



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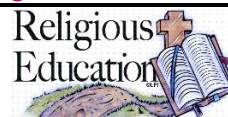
CD'S, BOOKS & PAMPHLETS

Lighthouse Catholic Media books, CDs, and pamphlets are now available in the gathering space after Sunday masses. **Donations are appreciated, but not required!**



MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE

The Knights of Columbus will taking orders for **Mother's Day Carnations in the lower church today.** All proceeds support Mother's Home, Darby. Carnations are available in pink & white and are **\$2 each or 3 for \$5.** Carnations will be given out on Mother's Day weekend.



PREP CLOSING PRAYER SERVICE

PREP will celebrate the close of the programs year with prayer services this Tuesday at 4:15PM' Wednesday at 4:15PM and 6:15PM. We end the year in the Church as we had begun in September. We will honor the Blessed Mother with a prayer of dedication. Parishioners and family members are welcome to attend. Students will be dismissed at the end of the prayer service.

Home School Families will meet on Sunday, May 20th after the 9:30AM Mass for their final gathering of the year. We will meet in the lower chrch hall for a brief social and "thank you's" to our volunteers.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DROP OFF

**Saturday, June 2nd
9:00AM – 11:00AM**