

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, August 6th

6:30AM Mary Ecker

Tuesday, August 7th

6:30AM James Keegan

Wednesday, August 8th

6:30AM Joan A. Davis

Thursday, August 9th

6:30AM Blanche Glowacki

Friday, August 10th

6:30AM Rita Braun

Saturday, August 11th

8:30AM Bob Evans

5:00PM Saturday Evening Vigil

Sunday, August 12th

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

Saturday, August 11th & Sunday, August 12th

5:00PM Msgr. Vogan

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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, Robert Harron, Helena Hart, Conall Harvey, Ilene Haschak, Charles Hee, Sylvester Jenifer, Rosemarie Johnson, Regina Johnson, Jennifer Kelly, Lizzy Kelly, Shyla Kelly, Robert Kester, Ralph King, Joseph Klecko, Sue Lallo, Tim Lamanna, Danielle Lever, Betty Lewis, 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 Piecara, Jr., Charles Piecara, Sr., 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, Lauren Schaizza, Dimietri Sfakianakis, Diane Shaefer, 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, Nancy Williams, Hana Yago, Michelle & Robert Yanuzzi, Angie Zuccarino

*Please pray for our beloved deceased especially:
James Galbraith - James McGinn - Robert Wyant*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, August 6th

9:00AM-12:00PM - Vacation Bible School - Hall
10:00AM - Marian Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel
5:30PM - CYO Volleyball - Hall

Tuesday, August 7th

9:00AM-12:00PM - Vacation Bible School - Hall
10:00AM - Flame of Love - Mary's Chapel
1:00PM - Holy Hour of Reparation - Mary's Chapel
5:30PM - CYO Volleyball - Hall
7:00PM - Following Christ Team Meeting - Donnelly Hall

Wednesday, August 8th

1:00PM - Marian Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel
5:30PM - Music Ministry - Church
5:30-PM - CYO Volleyball - Hall
6:30PM - Troop 225 Committee - Donnelly Hall

Thursday, August 9th

9:00AM-12:00PM - Vacation Bible School - Hall
1:00PM - Marian Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel
5:30-PM - CYO Volleyball - Hall
6:30PM - Boy Scouts - Hall

Friday, August 10th

5:30PM - Music Ministry - Church
5:30PM - CYO Volleyball - Hall

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for last Sunday amounted to \$14,389.
Thank you for your generosity to your parish!



MISSION CO-OP

CARMELITE MISSION OUTREACH

Next weekend, a Carmelite Friar, Fr. Jinto Jose, O.Carm. will be with us at all Masses to tell us about Carmelite missionary work. The Carmelites respond to the call to love one another through prayer and action by establishing ministries where there is the greatest need. They create humanitarian programs to relieve the suffering of the poor, minister to those in hospitals and prisons, provide education and conduct spiritual and religious formation in almost 40 countries on five continents. Your generosity in the second collection next week to support their missionary work will be greatly appreciated.

HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Eucharist to some of 38 HOMEBOUND parishioners. Volunteers would be members of a team, who work in rotation visiting our homebound. 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.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
FALL 2018 – EASTER 2019**

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.



2018 FALL PRE-CANA CLASS

Classes run on **MONDAY** nights:

October 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th

7:00PM-8:45PM.

(Couples must attend all four classes.)

Cost is \$75.00 per couple.

FOCCUS SURVEY

All couples must complete this survey on-line prior to Pre-Cana Classes. Contact the rectory if you are taking the Pre-Cana class at another location. If the Pre-Cana class you registered for does not include the FOCCUS survey you will have to make arrangements to take the survey. Cost is \$15.00. **FOCCUS survey MUST be complete by September 1st.**

Please contact the rectory to register: 610-497-3340 or email stjoseph256@comcast.net please provide both bride and grooms email address for the survey.



Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. August 6th to August 10th should call team captain: **Team 7: Jerry Wilkins 610-459-2058.**

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

Please give 24-48 hours notice!

ONE ride per week.



St. Paul wrote in First Corinthians “Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread” — namely, Jesus Christ.

Bread is important in today’s readings the First Reading from the Book of Exodus is, “This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.” This reading speaks of the Bread from Heaven that fell to save the Israelites. God provided for them, but they did not recognize what was being provided. We are provided the “Bread of Life” through the Eucharist. Sometimes, though, we do not recognize it as we should.

The Gospel Reading from John tells of Jesus revealing that He is the Bread of Life. This happens shortly after Jesus fed the multitude. Many people who were fed were still hungry, but not for food as we know it, but for the Word of God — and Jesus knows that. The Lord says, “Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.” In other words, for the “Bread of Life.”

When Jesus calls Himself the “Bread of Life,” He is indicating that He wants us to lift our minds, thoughts and hearts from earthly existence and to spiritual realities. Each of us needs to put our confidence in the Lord — not in material things. It is good to have the things we need, but the desire for material things to excess is another kind of hunger. If we accept the Lord and believe and trust in Him, we, too, can satisfy our spiritual hunger.



EMAIL SCAM ALERT

Many pastors of the Archdiocese emails have been hacked.

BOGUS emails ask for financial help.

The email asks you to purchase gift cards and provide numbers on the back to the sender.

DO NOT RESPOND TO THESE EMAILS simply hit the SPAM button IMMEDIATELY.

Aid For Friends



St. Joe’s number is 42, please note on all meals.

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 or if you would like to volunteer to bring meals to our shut-ins, please call Ralph at 610-494-4428.

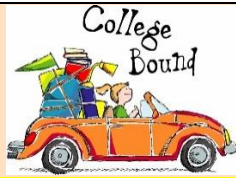
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DATES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

Return of the “FABULOUS GREASEBAND”

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

Steve Angrisano in Concert



HAVE A COLLEG BOUND STUDENT?

We have gift cards for all your college campus needs. We also carry WaWa, Dunkin, Starbucks, Wendy's, Pizza Hut, Burger King gift cards.

PLEASE stop by the Rectory BEFORE you shop and purchase gift cards for all your OFF TO or BACK TO COLLEGE needs.

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



EMMAUS HOUSE
Dutton Mill Road, Aston

Emmaus house for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities has Residential Group Homes, Adult Day Programming, and Home. They are in need of both Volunteers and Employees. We are also in need of paper products, laundry soap, toiletries for our residents in our home in Swarthmore.

If you can help with any of the above or would be interested in sharing your talent or a day of friendship with our guys please call Anne Leopold at 484-490-5623.



HERSHEY PARK TICKETS

CYO has Hershey Park Tickets for \$40 for the 2018 Season and may be used through 9/30/18. Call Craig Smith at csmith1321@comcast.net or 484-343-6464.

Holy Family Regional Catholic School: Academic Excellence Rooted in Faith



www.holyfamilyaston.org
Please contact us at 610-494-0147.

Job Opportunity – Maintenance Person

We are looking to hire a Maintenance Person for a paid part-time position. The Maintenance Person must have all needed clearance see website for details. Interested call Kristy Cobb610-494-0147x4 or kcobb@holymfamilyaston.org.



PREP REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

PREP CLASSES BEGIN: September 11th and 12th

Returning student's registration forms have been mailed to your homes, if you did not receive your registration contact Mrs. Tracey.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION forms are available for children entering 1st grade or new to the parish by contacting Ms. Tracey at 610-497-8890 or email stjosephbusmgr@comcast.net



CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Sign-Ups are going on now for St. Joseph Fall Sports: Cross Country (Grades K-8), Co-ed Soccer (5-8), Girls Volleyball (5-8).

Please complete the forms found on the CYO dropdown of the Parish Website and return to the rectory by August 1st also send your child's name, grade, school, parish, email, phone (home & cell) and sport interested in playing to Mike Flaherty at mflaherty20@verizon.net .

All students at an Archdiocesan Regional Catholic School or a member of St. Joseph Parish and participate in the PREP(5-6) or YOUTH(7-8) Group programs from September to May. For 9-12th grades anyone can join as long as your parish does not have a High School program.

Once you submit your registration information your coach will communicate specifics with you regarding fees, practices, games, uniforms and any additional information. Please print Registration, Code of Conduct, Medical Release, Cardiac Arrest, and Concussion Forms on the website www.stjosephaston.org/cyo and bring to the first practice.



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 23rd 6:30 9:30 11:30

October 28th 6:30 9:30 11:30

November 18th 6:30 9:30 11:30

January 27th 6:30 9:30 11:30

February 24th 6:30 9:30 11:30

March 24th 6:30 9:30 11:30

April 28th 6:30 9:30 11:30

May 26th 6:30 9:30 11:30