

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, August 13th

6:30AM Howard & Rose Curlett

Tuesday, August 14th

6:30AM Mary Joan Donahue

Wednesday, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30AM John & Jennie DeNote

8:30AM Mary McDermott

7:00PM Margaret Betzal

Thursday, August 16th

6:30AM John Stokarski

Friday, August 17th

6:30AM Michael Daly

Saturday, August 18th

8:30AM Maria Grillo Martin

5:00PM Saturday Evening Vigil

Sunday, August 19th

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

Saturday, August 18th & Sunday, August 19th

5:00PM Fr. Pawelko

6:30AM Fr. Pawelko

9:30AM Msgr. Vogan

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 Piccara, Jr., Charles Piccara, 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:

Margaret Capuano, Richard Williams and Robert Wyant

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, August 13th

10:00AM - Marian Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel

5:30PM - CYO Volleyball - Hall

7:00PM - Scouts Leadership Meeting - Neumann Room

Tuesday, August 14th

10:00AM - Flame of Love - Mary's Chapel

1:00PM - Holy Hour of Reparation - Mary's Chapel

5:30PM - CYO Volleyball - Hall

6:00PM - FOCCUS Review - Neumann Room

Wednesday, August 15th

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

5:30PM - Music Ministry - Church

5:30-PM - CYO Volleyball - Hall

6:30PM - Pack 225 Committee - Neumann Room

Thursday, August 16th

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

5:30-PM - CYO Volleyball - Hall

6:30PM - Boy Scouts - Hall

Friday, August 17th

5:30PM - Music Ministry - Church

5:30PM - CYO Volleyball - Hall

Sunday, August 19th

1:00PM - Baptism - Church

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for last Sunday amounted to \$14,044.

Thank you for your generosity to your parish!

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend will be for the Catholic University in Washington, D.C.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Wednesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at: 6:30, 8:30, and 7:00PM on Wednesday.

HOMEBOUND

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Eucharist our 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.



Pre-Cana **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 13th to August 17th 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.



If we really spent time contemplating the gift our Lord is offering us in the sacrament of the Eucharist, we would be awestruck at the love and power in this gift. Through it, our Lord is giving us the very best He has to give — Himself. Not even the greatest theological scholar or the holiest of saints can fully understand this mystery. Yet how easy it is to show up at Mass Sunday after Sunday, receiving the Eucharist as simply part of a weekly routine

We should do our best to receive the Eucharist with reverence and gratitude. Through His gift of the Eucharist, God fills us with His love and strength. This love and strength empower us to live as generous stewards — to be faithful to the ministries we serve in, joyful in material giving, and offer our very best to our families, dedication in our daily work.

The Eucharist is the ultimate *inspiration* for a stewardship way of life. When we contemplate this gift of God, we will want to make a joyful return to Him. Mass will become anything but routine and we will live each day with the passion of His spirit.



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.

Save These **DATES**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

Return of the "FABULOUS GREASEBAND"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

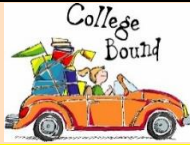
Steve Angrisano in Concert



"FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT"

September 29th at 7:00PM

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HAVE A COLLEGE 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 too – we carry: ACME – GIANT – SHOP RITE



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.



YOUTH GROUP

REGISTRATION FORMS

FOR FALL 2018 through SPRING 2019

Registration forms for students 6th through 12th grades are available at the rectory



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 Students new to the parish or program may obtain registrations for children by stopping at the rectory 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 date(s) and time(s)** that you are available to provide hospitality:

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| September 23 rd | 6:30 | 9:30 | 11:30 |
| October 28 th | 6:30 | 9:30 | 11:30 |
| November 18 th | 6:30 | 9:30 | 11:30 |
| January 27 th | 6:30 | 9:30 | 11:30 |
| February 24 th | 6:30 | 9:30 | 11:30 |
| March 24 th | 6:30 | 9:30 | 11:30 |
| April 28 th | 6:30 | 9:30 | 11:30 |
| May 26 th | 6:30 | 9:30 | 11:30 |