



Monday, January 7th

6:30AM Mary & Patrick McKenna
8:30AM Margaret Bicchetti

Tuesday, January 8th

6:30AM Anna & Joseph Villa
8:30AM John Kennedy

Wednesday, January 9th

6:30AM Lawrence Fadgen
8:30AM Tom & Vincent Lombardo

Thursday, January 10th

6:30AM Worrilow Family
8:30AM Georgia Jascot

Friday, January 11th

6:30AM Larry Moeller
8:30AM Helen & Steven Ayers

Saturday, January 12th

8:30AM Toni DiGregorio
5:00PM Saturday Evening Vigil

Sunday, January 13th

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

Saturday, January 12th & Sunday, January 13th

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



Please remember in your prayers all our sick:

Brian Allison, Anne Arner, Leon Arnold, Bob Belczyk, Kevin BeVier, Marie Biddle, 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, Janice Ford, 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, John Juliano, Jennifer Kelly, Lizzy Kelly, Shyla Kelly, Ralph King, Sue Lallo, 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, Deacon Paul McBlain, Cameron McCarthy, Megan McDevitt, Nan McGroary, Dan McKenna, Joey McLaughlin James Moran, Susan Mullen, Phyllis Myers, Christina Nesmith, Julia Newell, Anthony Oswald, Louisa Pacubas, Charles Piccara, Jr., Charles Piccara, Sr., Edward Piccara, Sr., Eileen Posner, Anne Powers, Claire Powers, Ann Pyne, Helen Raftovich, Loretta Ricciardi, Paul Riggs, Bill Robb, Joseph Romasko, Jr. Anita Rossi, Sharon Rowles, Christine Samuels, Candy Santos, Patricia Schmidt, Lauren Schiazza, 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, Mary Walls, Diane Weverling, Nancy Williams, Hana Yago, Michelle & Robert Yanuzzi, Angie Zuccarino

Please pray for our beloved deceased.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 7th

12:15PM - HFR School Choir - Church

Tuesday, January 8th

9:00AM - Adoration - Mary's Chapel
10:00AM - Flame of Love - Mary's Chapel
1:00PM - Holy Hour of Reparation - Mary's Chapel
4:00PM - PREP - School
6:00PM - CYO Basketball - Hall
7:00PM - Scripture Study - Neumann Room

Wednesday, January 9th

4:00PM - PREP - School
6:00PM - PREP - School
6:30PM - Troop 225 Committee - Neumann Room
7:00PM - Stewardship Committee - Rectory
8:00PM - CYO Basketball - Hall

Thursday, January 10th

1:00PM - Marion Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel
6:30PM - CYO Basketball - Hall

Friday, January 11th

12:15PM - HFR School Choir - Church
5:30PM - Music Ministry - Church
6:00PM - CYO Basketball - Hall

Saturday, January 12th

After 5:00PM Mass - Volunteer Social - Donnelly Hall

Sunday, January 13th

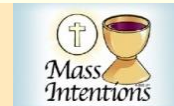
9:00AM - PREP Home School - Donnelly Hall
4:30PM - MS Youth Group - Donnelly Hall
5:30PM - HS Youth Group - Donnelly Hall
6:00PM - Cub Scouts 225 - Hall
7:00PM - Scouts Religious - Neumann Room

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for Sunday the 16th through Christmas will be published after the Christmas Holiday.

Thank you for your generosity to your parish.

Have a Blessed New Year!



2020 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2020 Mass Intention Book will be opened on Saturday, January 26th at 1:00PM in the lower church. The donations is \$20.00 per mass.

On Sunday, January 27th the book will be open after the 6:30AM Mass until 12:30PM.



Dear Friends,

The story of the Wisemen and their trip to Bethlehem to visit the long awaited King of Israel, the Messiah, has been embellished over the many centuries, but the main message of this story still strikes with a clarity and force for each of us. The message of the Magi is a message that the reality of Christ is a reality, meant to be shared and cherished by all people. This story of the Three Kings is but a prelude to what Jesus was to preach during His public life – to go out and preach the gospel to all nations.

On the feast of the Epiphany, a term which means “manifestation,” each one of us must evaluate the ways in which we are able or will be able to manifest the reality of Christ to all others. Our manifestation of Christmas need not be achieved only by our preaching and teaching throughout the world. But we are called to manifest, proclaim and present Christ by a life-style, our lived values and good Christian example.

This feast of the Epiphany is a good time to evaluate the way in which we live and to see if we are living in such a way that Christ is manifested in our lives so clearly that others will come to know Christ by knowing us.

I think that the most damning comment that can be made about you, would be made by a person who says that they never knew you were a Catholic. This is not just a social comment. If your life, your lifestyle, your activities, your words do not clearly indicate that you are a Catholic, then you may wish to take a closer look at the manner in which you are living your life. Don't miss the meaning of today's feast – Jesus has called you to preach His gospel to all people.

Father Hogan

Aid For Friends



Please note the #42 on all meals.

Any ministry planning to make meals or soups, please contact Ralph DeBerardinis **BEFORE** you do so to coordinate timing and supplies.

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.



Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. January 7th to 11th should call the following captains: **TEAM 5: Cathy Denton 610-497-3723 or Kathy Miller 610-494-6249. This number is for THIS WEEK ONLY.**

Please give 24-48 hours notice!

ONE ride per week.



Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. At Christmas the Messiah Jesus was revealed to the shepherds, who were Jewish. But on this day the Lord is revealed to all nations and to the Gentiles (represented by the Magi). We are all familiar with the star the Magi followed, but we need to understand all that is happening and what it means. This all represents the Light of Christ, a Light which today we honor and commemorate. We are called to be the Light of Christ right now to those around us and those with whom we come in contact. That way we can be the disciples Christ wants us to be.

The poet William Cullen Bryant captures the significance of the star the Magi followed very well when he wrote, “O Father, may that Holy Star, Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious beams afar, To fill the world with light.”

Let us celebrate a new beginning! May our hearts and souls strive with joy to continue to follow that bright star and be the Light of Christ to all we encounter.

Happy New Year!



March 9, 2019

DETAILS TO FOLLOW



PARISH SICK LIST

Please take a moment to look at our sick list. If you submitted a name for prayers for a loved one and they are now enjoying good health, please contact the rectory to have their name removed. Thank you!



With winter upon us, please *consider enrolling in our electronic giving program*. Electronic giving brings additional benefit to the parish in that it provides a steady stream of donations that we can count on regardless of weather, vacations and other challenges which sometimes prohibit families from attending Mass. Electronic giving truly helps both the donor and the parish. Go on the website at www.stjosephaston.org and click on the “Give Online” button. Thank you for your consideration to this program.



**NEW MENS SOCK & UNDERWEAR DRIVE
FEBRUARY 23RD AND 24TH**



**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
THAT'S EASY TO KEEP.**

Why not buy all your gift cards at the rectory in 2019!

Go to the parish website or come to the rectory to get a list of all the STORES we carry GIFT CARDS.

Don't forget you can pay your Kohls bill with Kohls gift cards available at the rectory



Holy Family Regional Catholic School

Holy Family School Needs a Handyerson

If you, or someone you know, is seeking a position as a school facility handyerson please contacted: Charles Hughes, Principal at: chughes@holyfamiyaston.org or call 610-494-0147.

Academic Excellence Rooted in Faith

If you are interested in being part of a great school community contact: Charles Hughes, Principal at chughes@holyfamiyaston.org or 610-494-0147.



LOVE TO COOK!

The rectory is looking for a part time cook for dinners only, preparing and serving the meals. (The days and number of hours vary each week). Includes food shopping as well. Interested, please call the rectory at 610-497-3340.



MOM'S GROUP

JANUARY 6TH AT 6:30PM

The Healing Power of Forgiveness

Award winning blogger, speaker and author Doreen McGettigan will lead a discussion on how God's healing grace can set us free. All mom's are welcome! Contact Gina Mesko at gagm2002@comcast.net.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DROP OFF

***Saturday, January 26th
9AM to 11AM***

WAIT!!!! Before you pack away or throw out your unwanted Christmas decorations, please bring them to the Lower Church on **Saturday, January 26th between 9AM and 11AM in the Lower Church.**

We will be accepting Christmas Decorations (Trees and Lights, Included), Gently-used toys, and New Gifts. Please contact Joanne Misci @302-750-4531 or joamis326@gmail.com

COMEDY NIGHT



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

Doors Open at 7:00PM – Show 8:00PM

BYOB and BYO FOOD

Come enjoy a night of fun featuring the comical acts of

Chris Coccia Joan Weisblatt

Mar Staudenmaier Tony Parlente

Tickets \$20.00

Contact: Michelle Wheeler 610-864-8412 or

ferrim2@yahoo.com



SPRING PRE-CANA CLASS

Classes are on Monday nights:

March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th 7:00PM-8: 45PM.

(Couples must attend all four classes.)

Cost is \$75.00 per couple.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 10th

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 when you register for Pre-Cana. Cost is \$15.00. **FOCCUS survey MUST be complete by February 12th.** Please contact the rectory to register: 610-497-3340 or email stjoseph256@comcast.net



ADULT VOLUNTEER SOCIAL

NEXT Saturday, January 12th after 5:00PM Mass

The Stewardship Committee invites all *adults* who have given their time and talents in any way throughout the year to a social event to THANK YOU for what you give to your parish. Please join us for an evening of good friends, food, music and fun!

If you plan on attending, PLEASE RSVP complete and return the form below by THIS Monday, January 7^h or email us stjoseph256@comcast.net.

Name: _____

Phone Number : _____