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APRIL 14, 2024

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

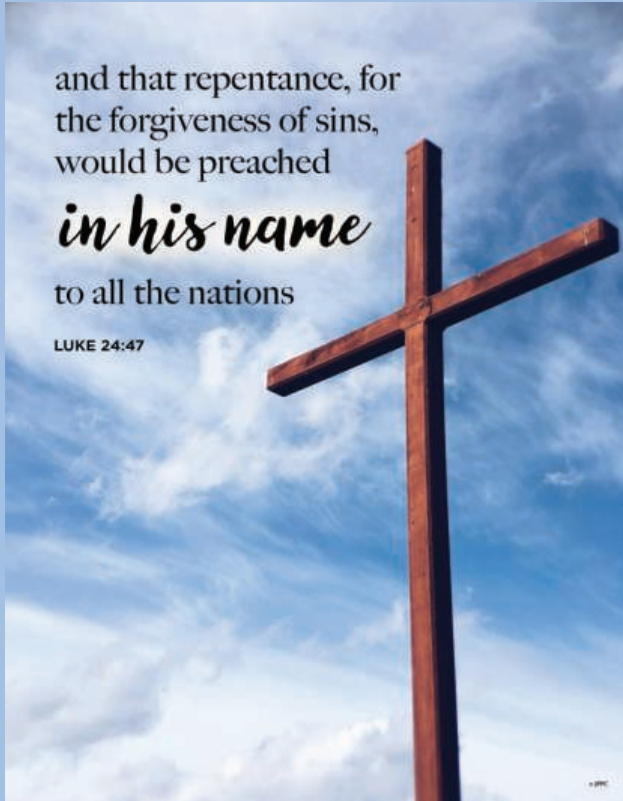
MASSES

Daily Monday - Friday at 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM, Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 (streamed) & 11:00 AM

Confession

Saturday, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM



The readings for next Sunday are shared here to give you a chance to meditate on them in preparation for Mass.

1st Reading:

Acts of the Apostles 4: 8-12

Psalm

118: 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

2nd Reading:

1 John 3: 1-2

Gospel:

John 10: 11-18

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION & MASS

7:20 AM Rosary followed by Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Daily from 8 AM until 7 PM

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 12:15 PM by appointment

Baptismal Prep by appointment

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Those unable to attend Mass due to illness should call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion.

Hospitalization

If a family member is hospitalized, please inform the Rectory so that we may remember them in our prayers.

MARRIAGE

Couples contemplating marriage must contact the priest **at least 6 months in advance** to make an appointment to discuss marriage preparations.

EDUCATION

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

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April 14, 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter



Lyla Kay Morning (Daughter)

Parents Nicholas & Katilyn Morning
Baptized March 10, 2024



IRISH NIGHT

FRIDAY May 3rd 6pm - 9pm

St Joseph Pavilion



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

April 13 4:30- K Cabot	April 20 4:30- C Narducci
April 14 7:30 - K Thum 9:00 - S Prestia 11:00 - A Benton	April 21 7:30 - P Power 9:00 - N Horning 11:00 - M Arnold

Bulletin Date	Date Due
April 28- April 18	
May 5- April 25	
May 12- May 2	

Bulletin Submission Schedule
Please submit any items for the bulletin to St.Joes@comcast.net



Monday April 15	Stella Plonski, Mother of Eleanor Slanga <i>Req. by John & Eleanor Slanga</i>
Tuesday April 16	John & Martha Michael <i>Req. by John & Mary Beth Michael</i>
Wednesday April 17	Joseph & Nora Koza <i>Req. by The Chomyn Family</i>
Thursday April 18	Joseph Lodanosky <i>Req. by The Scofield's</i>
Friday April 19	Victor Ziemba <i>Req. by Mark Arnold</i>



Lector Schedule

April 13 4:30 - H Coggins	April 20 4:30 - K Martorana
April 14 7:30 - J Kelly 9:00 - J Michael 11:00 - M Arnold	April 21 7:30 - C Staab 9:00 - B Keeley 11:00 - S Lorenca



Leslie	Mike
Megan	Caroline
Joe	Gianna
Jacob	Kathy
Rich	

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WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Masses 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am
CGS Level I 8:45 am
PREP every other Sunday 8:45 am
PREP Confirmation Class 6:00 pm

MONDAY

Mass 8:00 am

TUESDAY

Mass 8:00 am
CGS Level I - 9:00 am
CGS Level II - 4:30 pm
CGS Level III - 6:25 pm
Holy Hour & Devotion - 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Mass 8:00 am

THURSDAY

Mass 8:00 am

FRIDAY

Mass 8:00 am

SATURDAY

Confession 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Vigil Mass 4:30 pm

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE:

Vigil Mass 7:00 pm

Holy Day:

8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Sunday, April 14

Masses - Catholic Charities Speaker - Church
3:00pm - CGS Final Parent/Child Meditation - Church & Narthex
6:00pm - Confirmation Study Session - Narthex

MONDAY, April 15

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting - Trailer 1
7:00 pm - Parish Council Meeting - Trailer 3

TUESDAY, April 16

7:00 pm - MOJO Meeting - Trailer 1
8:30 pm - Building Committee Meeting - Trailer 1

WEDNESDAY, April 17

6:00 pm - Women's Group Spiritual Gathering - Narthex

THURSDAY, April 18

7:00 pm - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - Narthex

SATURDAY, April 20

8:45 am - Confirmand Service Rosary Beads - Trailer 3



CGS First Communion Events

Sunday April 14th

3:00pm - 4:30pm - Final Parent/Child Mediation

Tuesday April 23rd

4:30pm - 6:20pm - Practice at church

Thursday April 25th

4:30pm - 6:30pm Retreat

Friday April 26th

4:00pm - 7:00pm - Retreat

7:00pm - First Reconciliation & White Garment Service

Saturday April 27th

8:30am - 10:00am - Pictures/Retreat

10:00am - First Communion Mass

11:00am - Reception in the Pavilion

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Paschal Candle in the Liturgy of Light

“What appears to affect the children most deeply is their participation in the annual celebration of the Liturgy of Light, together with all the groups of children and adults in the atrium. It is during this celebration, in the richness and solemnity of its liturgical context, that the children come to know the Paschal Candle, which occupies a very important place in other presentations. Young children always live this celebration with moments of striking silence and great enjoyment.” – Sofia Cavalletti, *The Development of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Inside the Atria in Rome*, p.17.

For more information contact Anne Pulsifer
484-431-5156 or cgsstjoseph@comcast.net

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PREP Upcoming Events

Sunday April 28th

2:00pm - 1st Holy Eucharist Practice

Saturday May 4th

11:00am - 1st Holy Eucharist Mass

Sunday May 5th

9:00am Mass - May Procession



The Flame of Love
of the Immaculate Heart
of Mary



THEME: Mary, Our Mother
Flame of Love Talk

WEDNESDAY,
May 29th at:

St. Teresa of Calcutta,
256 Swamp Pike,
Schwenksville, PA 19473

SCHEDULE:

6 PM-Rosary

7 PM Talk-Dr. Antone Raymundo, Speaker



St. Teresa of Calcutta



Host Radio Maria



"Trust my Mother. The world of the future is being prepared. The smile of my Mother will light up the whole earth."

(Jesus, Brown Diary, p.106
Imprimatur: Archbishop Chaput)

Volunteers Needed

Are you a good listener? Have a heart for helping others? Love babies?

We are looking for volunteers to provide encouragement and share God's love with expectant and new mothers. We provide training and ask for 2.5 hours of your time weekly. Please look at our website, www.ababysbreath.org, and email abbhousing@gmail.com if you are interested.



We have collected \$700 so far in 2024. Please continue to bring your receipts in to St. Joseph and drop them in the container in the Narthex under the Television! We receive a portion back from all your purchases. If you are NOT a member of Redner's Save-A-Tape Shopper's Club, please consider joining-stop at their customer service desk for information.

2024 Goal is \$2000



Boy Scout Troop 231 Sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish, Royersford

Invites all Boys 11 years and up to check out our fun and faith filled camping and high adventure programs!

The Troop meets Thursday evenings at 7 PM in the Sacred Heart Parish Center second floor Conference room.

Please contact Troop231royersford@gmail.com with any questions.

Father Judge High School

Class of 1974 50 Year Reunion

Saturday, April 27th from 6 - 10 PM at Father Judge

Cost is \$80 per person

Contact khuckel@fatherjudge.com for more information

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA

(REALLY NOT SO TRIVIAL!)

WHAT SEASON IS IT & HOW LONG DOES IT LAST?

Seeing that this was titled Catholic Trivia, I'm sure you answered that this is the Easter Season beginning on Easter and ending with the great Feast of Pentecost.

Over the next few weeks, we'll be looking at some Catholic trivia that's really not so trivial! Today- some not so trivial Easter Trivia from online: *Catholic Digest – Why is Easter 50 Days Long? – by Dan Connors.*

From about the 3rd century, Easter Joy was prolonged into an Easter Season, a period of 50 days. The early Christians saw great meaning in "50" days:

50 days is seven weeks plus one day. That extra day was the Eighth Day.

The 7th day of the week is Saturday. These early Christians called Sunday- The 8th day: The Day of Resurrection, The Day symbolizing eternity. It's not just the first day of the week: It's the beginning of a Whole New Creation.

The First Week of Easter is celebrated as ONE GREAT DAY. Each day – Monday through Saturday of that First Week – is celebrated as a Solemnity, the highest-ranking of all the Feast Days of the Church.

In the early Church these 50 days were devoted to Mystagogy - a time for the newly baptized to delve more deeply into the meaning of the Christian life.

And, at The Mystagogy – is where we'll begin next week – Stay tuned. *s. Mary Ann*

Attention Families of Loved Ones in Saint Ann and Sacred Heart Cemeteries

You will soon notice pink stickers appearing on monuments in our cemeteries. They will be placed on graves which do not follow our guidelines. These warning stickers will not damage the monuments. Those with stickers will have 45 days to bring their gravesite into compliance, then we will remove the non-compliant issue. Please consult the [Saint Ann Cemetery Guidelines Booklet](#) on our website for what is permitted in our cemeteries. You may email Cemeteries@churchofsaintann.org for a copy. ***Easter seasonal decorations will be permitted but must be removed by April 14th.***



June 1, 2024: NUN RUN - A 5K Run / 3K Walk. Early bird registration April 1-15th. Register by May 10th to be assured a t-shirt. Sponsored by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Camilla Hall, 100 Maxis Drive, Malvern, PA 19355. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the convent home and health care center for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For information or to register go to: www.ihmnunrun.org. A fun family day and great opportunity for youth, young adults and all those who like to run or walk.

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