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APRIL 21, 2024

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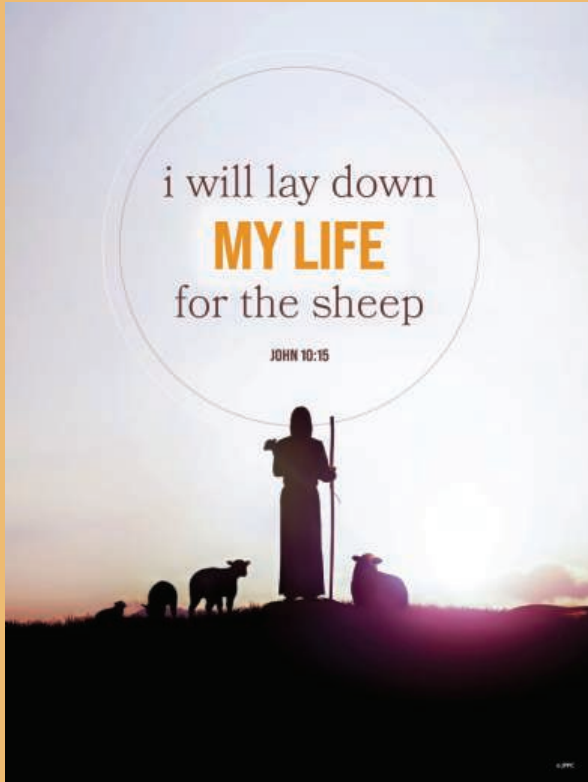
MASSES

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 9: 26-31

Psalm

22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

2nd Reading:

1 John 3: 18-24

Gospel:

John 15: 1-8

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)

Andrea Jackowski, Director

610-850-4228

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Anne Pulsifer, Formation Leader

484-431-5156 cgsstjoseph@comcast.net

Holy Family Catholic School

221 Third Avenue, Phoenixville

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April 21, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Easter



FRIDAY May 3rd

6pm - 9pm

St Joseph Pavilion

Get your tickets at the door

Wishing **Father O'Hara**



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

April 20 4:30- C Narducci	April 27 4:30- H Coggins
April 21 7:30 - P Power 9:00 - N Horning 11:00 - M Arnold	April 28 7:30 - J Zona 9:00 - Sr MaryAnn 11:00 - T Duffy

Bulletin Date	Date Due
May 5- April 25	
May 12- May 2	
May 19- May 9	

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



Monday April 22	Thomas Tao Nguyen <i>Req. by Xuan & Trieu Nguyen</i>
Tuesday April 23	James & Mary Logue <i>Req. by Jim & Jane Logue</i>
Wednesday April 24	Joseph Bielski <i>Req. by Kathryn Ziemba</i>
Thursday April 25	The George Yost Family <i>Req. by The Family</i>
Friday April 26	James Dingess <i>Req. by his Wife & Sister-in-Law</i>



Lector Schedule

April 20 4:30 - K Martorana	April 27 4:30 - E Slanga
April 21 7:30 - C Staab 9:00 - B Keeley 11:00 - S Lorenca	April 28 7:30 - A Jackowski 9:00 - J Michael 11:00 - M Benton



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

MONDAY, April 22

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting - Trailer 1

TUESDAY, April 23

4:30 pm - CGS Practice - Church

7:00 pm - Men's Spirituality Group Meeting - Trailer 1

7:00 pm - Women's Group Meeting - Narthex

THURSDAY, April 25

4:30 pm - CGS Retreat - Trailers 2, 3, & Church

FRIDAY, April 26

4:00pm - 7:00pm - CGS Retreat - Trailers 2, 3, & Church

7:00pm - CGS First Reconciliation & White Garment Service - Church

SATURDAY, April 27

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

10:00am - CGS First Communion Mass - Church

11:00am - CGS Reception - Pavilion



CGS First Communion Events

Tuesday April 23rd

4:30pm - 6:30pm - 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

Christ the Light

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the catechist knows that light has an immediate effect on the senses, and it is psychologically gratifying and reassuring; thus the child associates the image of Christ the Light with Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

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

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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

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

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program

April 21, May 5, May 19, June 2

PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Seminars to be held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
100 E. Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096

Sundays, 4-8 PM
April 21, May 5
May 19, June 2
Deadline to Apply: April 10th

Apply Now!
Young men (high school juniors & seniors) are invited to gather for a series of discussion-based seminars exploring both the supports and challenges to living the Christian life in our age.

www.philadelphiacatholicscholars.org

This year's **Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program** at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary will take the form of four-part, discussion-based seminars.

Each gathering will include time for fellowship and discussion, dinner and prayer and will be held on four Sunday evenings this spring: **April 21, May 5, May 19, and June 2, 2024.**

Participants (high school men, juniors and seniors) will examine "Creation & Flourishing,"

exploring both the supports and challenges to living the Christian life in our age.

To learn more, or to apply, please visit PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org



We have collected \$800 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

THEME: Mary, Our Mother
Flame of Love Talk

WEDNESDAY, May 29th at:
St. Teresa of Calcutta, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA 19473

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.



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CATHOLIC TRIVIA (YET NOT SO TRIVIAL!)

– MYSTAGOGY–TAKING THE PLUNGE

In the early Church those who had been baptized at the Easter Vigil continued learning about the Faith in a period called Mystagogy – a Greek word - meaning “to delve into the mysteries”. Here is some Catholic Trivia, yet not so trivial, about what it was like in the early church to “delve into the mysteries” concerning Baptism:

During the Baptismal ceremony each person was asked the questions now known as the Baptismal promises. As each answered “I do” – the person was plunged down into the Baptismal pool and then helped up: next question, same thing; third question, same thing. This being plunged completely down under the water was a bit of a surprise. They had no idea *ahead of time* that this would happen.

In the days after their Baptism, the Bishop would ask about their experience. *Did you feel like you were about to Die? Of course! Well, you did die. You died with Christ and You have been raised up with Christ. Now – your New Life begins.*

During Mystagogy, the 50 days after Easter, the newly baptized would be led to delve, through teaching and prayer, more deeply into the sacraments they had received: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist. They began their journey to Live as those Re-Born in order to Re-Birth the World. And over the years they did!

Now we are in the midst of these same 50 days, knowing it is more than a 50-day adventure. Plunging into the depths of God takes a lifetime, an eternity! We have the same mission as our ancestors in Faith, to witness to New Life: to Live as those who have died and been Re-Born; sent by Christ, with Christ, to Re-Birth our World.

Yes, It's time to Get Wet! Jump In! Take the Plunge!

S. Mary Ann



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. www.ihmnunrun.org](http://www.ihmnunrun.org). A fun family day and great opportunity for youth, young adults and all those who like to run or walk

Holy Family School is accepting registrations in both our Preschool (3 year old) and Pre K (4 year old) classes.

Our certified teachers welcome our youngest students to an engaging and developmentally appropriate educational program. Space is limited, so we encourage you to call now for a tour of our Blue Ribbon School of Excellence!

Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. For more information or to schedule a personal tour, email us at advancement@myholyschool.org or call [610-933-7562](tel:610-933-7562).

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