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APRIL 28, 2024

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

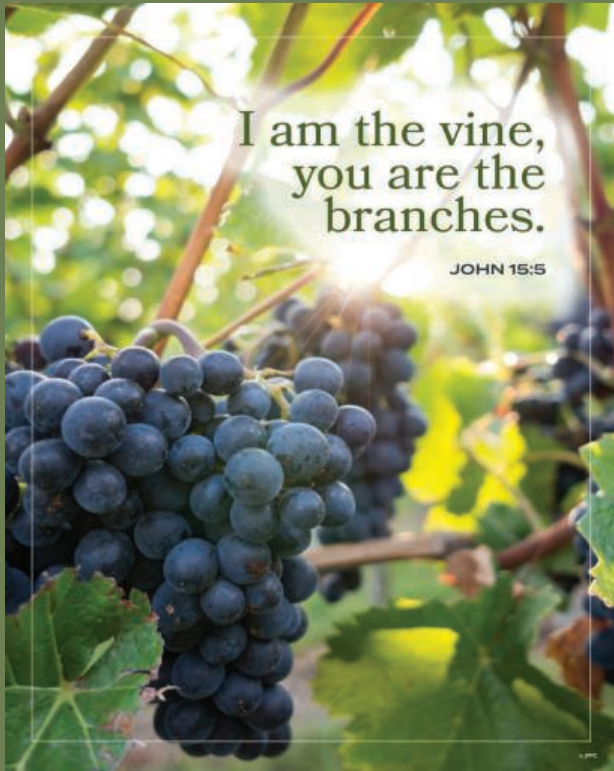
MASSES

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



I am the vine,
you are the
branches.

JOHN 15:5

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 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44

Psalm

98: 1, 2-3, 3-4

2nd Reading:

1 John 4: 7-10

Gospel:

John 15: 9-17

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

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

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April 28, 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Easter



FRIDAY May 3rd

6pm - 9pm

St Joseph Pavilion

Get your tickets at the door



Monday
April 29

Loretta Haas
Req. by The Lederer Family

Tuesday
April 30

Jonathan Jackowski 10th Anniversary
Req. by The Jackowski Family

Wednesday
May 1

Helen Giera
Req. by Stan, Chris & Kathy

Thursday
May 2

James Patrick
Req. by Sara Falco

Friday
May 3

Lillian Miskewicz
Req. by George Miskewicz Jr.



1st Saturday
Devotion

This Saturday

May 4th

7:30 am

St. Joseph Church



The Sacrament of

Holy Eucharist

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

April 27

4:30- H Coggins

May 4

4:30- E Slanga

April 28

7:30 - J Zona
9:00 - Sr MaryAnn
11:00 - T Duffy

May 5

7:30 - J Shival
9:00 - R Zeleski
11:00 - L Wolf



Lector Schedule

April 27

4:30 - E Slanga

April 28

7:30 - A Jackowski
9:00 - J Michael
11:00 - M Benton

May 4

4:30 - H Coggins

May 5

7:30 - J Kelly
9:00 - R Keeley
11:00 - M Arnold



Leslie
Megan
Joe
Jacob
Rich

Mike
Caroline
Gianna
Kathy

Bulletin Date Date Due

May 12- May 2

May 19- May 9

May 26- May 16

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

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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 28

2:00 pm - PREP 1st Holy Eucharist Practice - Church
6:00 pm - Confirmation Study Session - Narthex

WEDNESDAY, May 1

7:00 pm - Confirmation Reconciliation - Church

FRIDAY, May 3

6:00pm - 9:00pm - Irish Night - Pavilion

SATURDAY, May 4

7:30am - First Saturday Devotions
11:00am - PREP First Holy Eucharist - Church



PREP

1st Holy EUCHARIST
Saturday May 4th 11am



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Light of the Risen Christ

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the young children delight in the light of the Paschal Candle and are even more enthralled with the light of the small, baptismal candle [which is lit from the Paschal Candle and] handed to them. They also readily associate the light of the candle with the light of Christ that they have inside them.

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



Last PREP Class

May 5 will be our last PREP class for students. This is also the day that we will have our May Procession at the beginning of the 9:00 Mass. Classes will walk down to church and return to class after the procession. Please have your child bring a flower for Mary. 1st Eucharist children are asked to wear their Communion outfits.

Children's Faith Formation 2024-2025

Registration for St. Joseph Children's Religious Education Program, grades Pre-K through 7, for the 2024-2025 school year is beginning. Programs are open to all children of St. Joseph parishioners. Visit the Children's Faith Formation page at <https://www.stjosephspringcity.com/childrens-faith-formation/> for days and times as well as registration forms.

Volunteers Needed: Our programs do not exist without your help. We ask that you prayerfully consider adding your talents as a volunteer to our programs. A need exists for Catechists, Aides, and classroom helpers. You do not need to have a child in our programs to assist. Program contact information can be found at <https://www.stjosephspringcity.com/childrens-faith-formation/>



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).

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.



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

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA - YET NOT SO TRIVIAL! - INTO THE SILENCE -

When I was in elementary school, each Sister had a clicker (its click sounded like a cricket). One click meant – Silence. If two clicks were needed, that meant “Trouble” - three clicks – well, we were definitely not going home on time!

When I was in training for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, we were taught “to obtain quiet, be very quiet yourselves”. As the children caught on to our quiet, quiet spread. You could “feel” the stillness. We had gone into the silence, together.



Today our Catholic Trivia (which is not so trivial) concerns Silence.

Did you know that there is an official document called the General Instruction of the Roman Missal? This document gives directions for the Mass including specific times when all are to be silent. So, how many times are there? When are they?

Here are the times when silence is to be observed: - In preparation for Mass
– During the Penitential Rite – At the Opening Prayer – After each Reading
– After the Homily – After Communion –

Each of these Particular times seems to call for a Particular Purpose for our silence.

Perhaps each of us could do this little exercise. Look at the list above.

In holy silence, where is my heart, my mind, to be at that time of the Mass?

Silence plunges us into Mystagogy. As Pope Benedict wrote – *“Silence is part of the Liturgy. The ...Mystery, surpassing all words, summons us to silence...”*

We should expect the liturgy to give us a positive stillness that will restore us.”

Lord, gathered together into this Silence, this Stillness, may we be restored! *S. Mary Ann*

<p>1st Annual 5K Run / 3K Walk Saturday, June 1, 2024 Camilla Hall, Malvern, PA</p>		
<p>8:30 AM Start! Fun for all ages!</p>		
<p>Registration : www.ihmnunrun.org \$35 - Adults \$15 - Children \$80 - Group / Family of 4 \$110 - Group / Family of 5+ \$20 - Religious Sisters \$10 - extra t-shirts</p> <p>May 10th - last day assured a t-shirt May 24th - last day to register</p>	<p>Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the convent home and healthcare center of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.</p> <p>Help us raise \$35K to receive a matching gift, fully funding a wheel chair van for our Sisters!</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>2024 Goal is \$2000</p>

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