

Rev. Charles R. O'Hara, Pastor & Rev. Donato P. Silveri, In Residence

APRIL 7, 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.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Acts of the Apostles 3: 13-15, 17-19

Psalm

4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

1 John 2: 1-5a

Gospel:

Luke 24: 35-48

## OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

## 1<sup>ST</sup> 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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stjosephprep@comcast.net

### ***Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)***

Anne Pulsifer, Formation Leader

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### ***Holy Family Catholic School***

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# April 7, 2024 - Second Sunday of Easter



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

- Victor Ziemba*
- James Patrick*
- Mollie Doherty*
- Lewis J Cardella*
- Robert M Ribick Jr*
- Joan J Onopa*
- Barbara Jean Wynne*



Monday April 8	Joan Solick <i>Req. by her Sisters-Servants of Mary</i>
Tuesday April 9	Pauline Gappa <i>Req. by Paula Jennings &amp; Family for the 11th Anniversary,</i>
Wednesday April 10	Ann & Dan Cavanaugh <i>Req. by Jim &amp; Jane Logue</i>
Thursday April 11	Victor Ziemba <i>Req. by his wife Sandra</i>
Friday April 12	Millie Coburn <i>Req. by Ruth Coburn</i>



## Eucharistic Minister Schedule

<u>April 6</u> 4:30- E Slanga	<u>April 13</u> 4:30- K Cabot
<u>April 7</u> 7:30 - J Schival 9:00 - R Zeleski 11:00 - L Wolf	<u>April 14</u> 7:30 - K Thum 9:00 - S Prestia 11:00 - A Benton



## Lector Schedule

<u>April 6</u> 4:30 - E Slanga	<u>April 13</u> 4:30 - H Coggins
<u>April 7</u> 7:30 - A Jackowski 9:00 - R Keeley 11:00 - M Benton	<u>April 14</u> 7:30 - J Kelly 9:00 - J Michael 11:00 - M Arnold



Leslie	Mike
Megan	Caroline
Joe	Gianna
Jacob	Kathy
Rich	

Bulletin Date	Date Due
April 21- April 11	
April 28- April 18	
May 5- April 25	

Bulletin Submission Schedule  
Please submit any items for the bulletin to [St.Joes@comcast.net](mailto: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 7

11:00 am Mass- Knights of Columbus Speaker - Church  
4:30 pm - CGS Meditation Series Session - Church

### MONDAY, April 8

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting - Trailer 3

### TUESDAY, April 9

7:00 pm - Men's Spirituality Group Meeting - Trailer 1  
7:00 pm - Servites of Mary - Rosary Garden/Narthex

### SATURDAY, April 13

4:30 pm - Catholic Charities Speaker - Church

### Sunday, April 14

Masses - Catholic Charities Speaker - Church  
3:00pm - CGS Meditation Series Snow Date - Church & Narthex  
6:00pm - Confirmation Study Session - Narthex



## Divine Mercy Sunday is April 7, 2024

featuring a Divine Mercy Chaplet from  
3 pm to 4 pm in our Church



Please join us at 3pm, April 7th to pray the  
Divine Mercy Chaplet in both word and song.  
• Saint Eleanor Catholic Church •  
647 Locust St. Collegeville PA 19426

## The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### The Liturgy of Light

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, on the first week after Easter, we gather the children to celebrate the resurrection and presence of the Risen Lord in us and among us. In our celebration, The Liturgy of Light, we join with the whole church to celebrate Easter, the greatest feast of all, the feast of Christ's rising from the dead. Our celebration with the children is modeled after the Liturgy of Light as found in the Easter Vigil liturgy. The children celebrate the resurrection with great joy!

For more information contact Anne Pulsifer  
484-431-5156 or [cgsstjoseph@comcast.net](mailto:cgsstjoseph@comcast.net)



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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

## 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](http://www.ababysbreath.org), and email [abbhousing@gmail.com](mailto:abbhousing@gmail.com) if you are interested.

## 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](mailto:khuckel@fatherjudge.com) for more information

## 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](mailto:Cemeteries@churchofsaintann.org) for a copy. **\*\*\*Easter seasonal decorations will be permitted but must be removed by April 14th.\*\*\***



## Knights of Columbus 1374 Recruitment Drive April 6th & 7th

Fellowship, Brotherhood  
Answer the Call of Those in Need  
Service & Volunteer Opportunities  
Fundraising, Coat Drives  
Grand Knight Brian Pickell will speak about becoming a brother Knight!

<https://kofc1374.org>



## 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](mailto:Troop231royersford@gmail.com) with any questions.



## Divine Mercy Sunday

### Jesus I Trust in You

This Sunday – the Second Sunday of Easter – was designated by Pope John Paul II to be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Divine Mercy image above is hung in our Adoration Chapel and is meant, as all Images of Divine Mercy, to draw us into the Heart of Christ. At the bottom of all Divine Mercy images is the prayer: *Jesus, I Trust in You.*

The origin of the Divine Mercy image is a vision of Christ seen by St. Maria Faustina Kowalski in 1931. St. Faustina's Diary recounts her visions and encounters with Christ.

The messages of Christ on Trust are very powerful. Jesus said to her, "The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of .... trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive."

### Who's the Driver?

Sometimes I have a hard time trusting. I'm a nervous Nellie - gotta do it myself!

A friend of mine had a recurring dream: in the dream she was in the back seat of a car, driver's side, and, though she was in the back, she kept reaching over the driver's seat to grab the wheel.

I wonder, do I see myself in her dream?

### A Favorite Phrase

Every night before going to bed I pray, as many millions of Catholics do, a prayer called Compline. It is the Night Prayer of the Church.

There is a different set of psalms and prayers for each night of the week. Monday's Compline has a short antiphon (a phrase that comes before the psalm) that is a particular favorite of mine.

I could probably spend my whole prayer time just repeating it over and over. Maybe you could repeat it with me:

*O Lord, our God, unwearied is your love for us.*

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Think about that – God's love does not grow weary. His care does not grow weary. His compassion does not grow weary. His mercy does not grow weary.

Yet, we grow weary – with our circumstances – with others. We grow weary even of ourselves.

Maybe we keep putting ourselves in the Driver's seat. No wonder we grow weary! Maybe it's time for Someone else to drive!

**Jesus says - Trust Me -  
I know the Way - I am the Way.  
Let Me, Who never wearies of Loving  
You, be the Driver of your Life.**

**Jesus, I Trust in You.**

*S. Mary Ann*

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