

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

AUGUST 18, 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



Remain IN ME
AND I IN YOU

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

1st Reading:

Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Psalm

34: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

2nd Reading:

Ephesians 5: 21-32

Gospel:

John 6: 60-69

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

stjosephprep@comcast.net

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Anne Pulsifer, Formation Leader

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Holy Family Catholic School

221 Third Avenue, Phoenixville

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August 18, 2024 - 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday
August 19

Livia Anne Whiting
Req. by The O'Donnell Family

Tuesday
August 20

Janet Hart
Req. by Gary & Kim Martorana

Wednesday
August 21

Regina Gebka
Req. by Dolores & Stephen Boyko

Thursday
August 22

Greg Hayes
Req. by Chris & Jim Scofield

Friday
August 23

Maureen Heffernan
Req. by Daniel Heffernan

We at **St. Joe's Parish** would like to invite all our parishioners to consider joining our hands together in **Caring for the Poor** in our community.

We will be accepting donations for both PACS (Phoenixville Area Community Services) and Project Outreach located in Spring City that help contribute the necessary items to struggling families in our area

Please watch the bulletin regularly to learn of what donations are needed.

You may place the donated items in the large cabinet in the Narthex. We are very grateful to all of you for your support in the mission to Care for the Poor!

PREP Volunteer Needed

We ask that you prayerfully consider adding your talents as a volunteer to our program.

We need a 5th Grade Catechist.

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/>

Bulletin Date	Date Due
September 1- August 22	
September 8- August 29	
September 15- September 5	

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



Lector Schedule

August 17

4:30 - H Coggins

August 18

7:30 - A Jackowski

9:00 - J Michael

11:00 - M Arnold

August 24

4:30 - K Martorana

August 25

7:30 - C Staab

9:00 - R Keeley

11:00 - L Lorenca

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

August 17

4:30- K Cabot

August 18

7:30 - M Frank

9:00 - S Winters

11:00 - C or G Reece

August 24

4:30- A Jackowski

August 25

7:30 - J Zona

9:00 - S Prestia

11:00 - M Arnold



Leslie

Megan

Joe

Jacob

Rich

Mike

Caroline

Gianna

Kathy

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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 - 4:30 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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY August 17 & 18

Society of African Missions will be at each Mass

MONDAY, August 19

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus - Trailer 1

TUESDAY, August 20

7:00 pm - MOJO Meeting - Trailer 1

8:30 pm - Building Committee Meeting - Trailer 1

THURSDAY, August 22

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

SUNDAY, August 25

8:30 am - MOJO Breakfast - Pavilion

1pm - 3pm - PREP Open House - Prep Bldg, Trailers 1-3

2:00 pm - Sundae Sunday - Pavilion

4:00 pm - Knights of Columbus - Pavilion



FRANCIS GRIMM

THERESA SHEETZ

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.



The Sacrament of

Baptism

Congratulations and Welcome to ST. JOSEPH'S Church and Community

RILEY RENEE MEEKINS

Daughter of Daniel & Lisa Meekins
Baptized July 13, 2024

DECLAN ROBERT FERRY

Son of Daniel & Jessica Ferry
Baptized July 14, 2024.

JAMESON MICHAEL HENNESSEY

Son of Casey Hennessey & Sabrina Baldamenti
Baptized July 21, 2024

LOGAN JAMES LOWRY

Son of Christopher & Jessica Lowry
Baptized July 28, 2024.

BENJAMIN ELLIS SANTANGELO

Son of Harrison & Stephanie Santangelo
Baptized July 28, 2024

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JOIN US FOR OUR DISTRIBUTION OF



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

ELIGIBLE FAMILIES MUST LIVE IN THE GREATER SPRING-FORD AREA

TO PICK UP YOUR SUPPLIES, VISIT OUR OFFICE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

AUGUST 19, 21 & 22

OFFICE LOCATION
410 Washington Street, Royersford

MORE INFORMATION
610-948-5111
www.spring-fordprojectoutreach.org



Project Outreach



On behalf of our good neighbors at A Baby's Breath Pregnancy Resource Center and the mothers and babies whom they serve, the Knights of Columbus and our parish Pro-Life Groups say thank you for your generosity for all donations received during our Baby Bottle Fundraiser. As you may know, this fundraiser was conducted jointly at Saint Joseph Church and Sacred Heart Church and we are pleased to say that \$5,500 will go to A Baby's Breath. Additionally, a husband and wife and one of their coworkers contributed \$1500 from their company's charitable-giving foundation. A Baby's Breath provides shelter for pregnant women in crisis as well as ultrasound testing, prenatal and postnatal counseling, and material assistance for mother and baby.

For more information, please visit their website at ababysbreath.org. Again, thank you!



St. Joseph's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

A PREP/Faith Formation option for
Pre-school (age 3) thru Grade 6

FALL SESSIONS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10th

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

CGS Level I (age 3 thru Kindergarten):

- Tues 9:00-11:00am OR
- Sun 8:45-10:35am

CGS Level II (Grades 1-3):

- Tues 4:30-6:20pm

CGS Level III (Grades 4-6):

- Tues 4:30-6:20pm



Parents of children enrolled/interested in enrolling are invited to attend an informational meeting to learn about the CGS method:

CGS Parent Orientation

Sun, Sept 8th
7:00-8:30pm

Trailer #1 of the Faith Formation Center

Curious about CGS? Please see the St. Joseph website (QR code above) or contact Anne Pulsifer (cgssjoseph@comcast.net / +84-451-5156).

Now Hiring: Full-Time Parish Music Director

Saint Joseph Parish in Downingtown, PA is seeking an experienced music director to lead our music ministry program. The ideal candidate will have experience in directing an adult choir and be skilled in training cantors. Proficiency in playing the organ and piano is preferred. Must be a Catholic in good standing with a Bachelor's degree in music (or a related field) with a strong knowledge of Catholic worship and liturgy. For more formation and to apply, visit: <https://stjosephrc.org/help-wanted-music-director>

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Did You Know?

If, for any reason, you are unable to come to the Altar to receive the Eucharist, it can be brought to you in your pew. Simply take one of the Communion Banners located to the left of the church doors as you enter the church and hang it on the aisle end of your pew by your seat. Father or a Eucharistic Minister will bring Communion to you.

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY YARD SALE

September 7th 9am to 2pm
Church parking lot / Pavilion

Sign-up sheet in the narthex. \$10 to reserve a spot
\$15 to reserve a spot with a table. Payment due the day
of event. For more information contact Pat Herbert at
herbert611aol.com.



Save the Date and Spread the Word!!!

Support the Society of St. Vincent DePaul Philadelphia
Archdiocese by Donating your gently used clothing and
household items.



September 14, 2024 - 9 am - 3 pm

St. Joseph Church Parking Lot

On Saturday, September 14, 2024 from 9 am to 3 pm, members of our St. Vincent DePaul Society and the Thrifty Irishman will be at the St. Joseph's Church parking lot helping unload your cars and trucks for our Donation Day. Donating your gently used clothing and small household items not only allows you to clean out closets, basements, attics and garages but also to support the work of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul.

Help us grow in holiness through our work with God's children in need. Need more information? Contact Anne Benton at 610-792-0141 or ambenton888@comcast.net

WOMEN'S GROUP 19th ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE DONATION REQUEST ANNOUNCEMENT

The Women's Group will be hosting its 19th Annual Basket Raffle. The event will take place on **October 13, 2024** at the Royersford Friendship Fire House 269 Green Street, Royersford, PA. Proceeds from previous year's events benefited the Veteran's Center, Project Outreach, St. Mary's Shelter, The Clinic in Phoenixville, Mom's House, St. Vincent De Paul, Bon Homie Adult Center and others. We hope to contribute to these organizations with this year's proceeds. We are asking for each family to donate a basket. You can use any type container, i.e., bucket, wash baskets, something that may go with the theme of your donation. List what is in your basket/container with family/families name and contents.. Contact Pat Herbert 610-764-1734 to make arrangements to pick up your basket.

All donations must be submitted by October 6th.

INDIVIDUAL ITEM DONATIONS

For those who prefer to donate money toward a basket, please mail your payment to St. Joseph Church, **ATTN: Basket Raffle** or place in collection basket attention Basket Raffle. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church. A basket will be made in your name. Gift cards to stores and or restaurants would be appreciated as well and can be mailed or placed in collection basket with your name and basket raffle. Additionally any "NEW" individual items you would like to donate towards many different theme baskets can be placed in the donation cabinet in the narthex.

Suggested donations: Baking or cooking items: pans, cake mixes, pot holders, dish towels cupcake liners, brownie mixes. Bar-B-Que rubs sauces pizza pans, cookie cutters.

Summer items: cooler, smores kit, beach towels, sand toys, beach games, kite, beach bag, snacks.

Sports: Your favorite team merchandise, football, basketballs,

Automotive basket: tire gauge, fix a flat, antifreeze, windshield wiper fluid, ice scrapers etc. car wash items. Craft items as well as toys.

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