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AUGUST 25, 2024

# SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

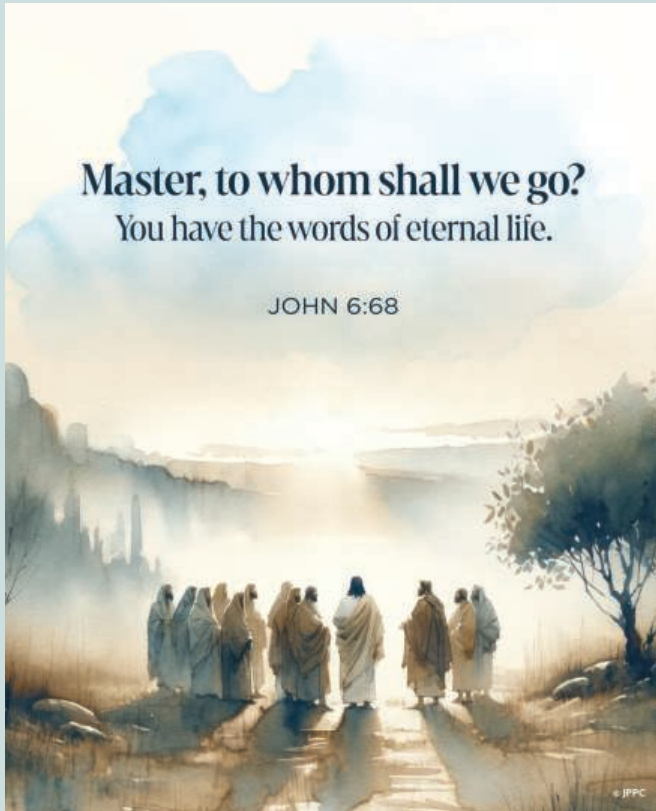
## MASSES

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:

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

Psalm

15: 2-3, 3-4, 4-5

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel:

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## 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

610-850-4228

stjosephprep@comcast.net

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

Anne Pulsifer, Formation Leader

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# August 25, 2024 - 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**MOJO's Breakfast**  
**TODAY**  
**SUNDAY August 25th**  
 Starting at 8:30 am in Pavilion

All are Welcome to Join Us for

## Sunday Sundae & Games

Sunday August 25th  
 At 2:00pm in Pavilion  
 Rain or Shine Event



Bring your favorite games to play with all.

Bulletin Date	Date Due
September 8- August 29	
September 15- September 5	
September 22- September 12	

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

## Eucharistic Minister Schedule

<u>August 24</u> 4:30- A Jackowski	<u>August 31</u> 4:30- C Mungin
<u>August 25</u> 7:30 - J Zona 9:00 - S Prestia 11:00 - M Arnold	<u>September 1</u> 7:30 - J Schilval 9:00 - R Zeleski 11:00 - L Wolf



Monday August 26	Barbara Wynne <i>Req. by Tammy &amp; Bruce Callan</i>
Tuesday August 27	Craig Henriksen <i>Req. by Delores &amp; Stephen Boyko</i>
Wednesday August 28	Mildred Cypronoski <i>Req. by Pat Lederer</i>
Thursday August 29	The George Yost Family <i>Req. by The Family</i>
Friday August 30	Joseph Glowacki <i>Req. by The Lederer Family</i>



## Lector Schedule

<u>August 24</u> 4:30 - K Martorana	<u>August 31</u> 4:30 - C Narducci
<u>August 25</u> 7:30 - C Staab 9:00 - R Keeley 11:00 - L Lorenca	<u>September 1</u> 7:30 - J Kelly 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 - 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

### 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  
5:00 pm - Knights of Columbus - "Family Movie Night" - Pavilion

### MONDAY, August 26

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

### TUESDAY, August 27

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

### MONDAY, September 2

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



### 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/>

### The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Phoenixville Council 1374 Presents Family Classic Movie Night featuring Disney's animated film "The Lion King" And some Classic Cartoons too!

**Place:** St. Joseph's Church Pavilion,  
Spring City  
**Date:** Sunday evening August 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** Doors Open at 5:00 pm; Movie  
time: 5:30 pm

*Seating is at picnic tables  
Kids may bring a blanket, sleeping bag,  
pillow or folding chairs for seating.*

- Cost: No charge!
- Refreshments and Snacks available for purchase...only \$1.00 each!
  - Soft drinks and water
  - Hot Dogs, Popcorn and ice cream treats



*Kids of all ages welcome  
(accompanied by parent or  
guardian)*

For more information email:  
kofc1374info.com



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## 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 ([cgssstjoseph@comcast.net](mailto:cgssstjoseph@comcast.net) / 484-431-5156).



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](http://ababysbreath.org). Again, thank you!



### 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.

### The following donations are needed:

**Soups**

**Ready to Eat canned goods**

**Chef Boyardee goods**

**Cereals**

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!

### 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.

### WOMEN'S GROUP 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE DONATION REQUEST ANNOUNCEMENT

The Women's Group will be hosting its 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ST JOSEPH'S



**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

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