



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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

AUGUST 29, 2021

MASSES

Daily Monday - Friday at 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Confession

Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

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OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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
484-431-5156
cgsstjoseph@comcast.net

Holy Family Catholic School

221 Third Avenue, Phoenixville
Mrs. Jennifer D'Amelio, Principal
610-933-7562
www.myholyschool.org

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Please check the website for updates

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & MASS

7:20 AM Rosary followed by Mass

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Wednesdays - Beginning in August 2021, we will meet the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month.

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 12:30 PM by appointment
Baptismal Prep cancelled at this time

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Those unable to attend Mass due to illness should call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Daily from 8 AM until 7 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00 pm

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5, 6;
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;
Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Masses For The Week



NEWS & events

Monday August 30	Joseph Glowacki <i>Req. by Pat Lederer & Family</i>
Tuesday August 31	Francis & Vicki Dorkoskie <i>Req. by The Children</i>
Wednesday September 1	Pat & Dan Gnias in honor of their 65th Wedding Anniversary <i>Req. by their Family</i>
Thursday September 2	Robert S. Finn Jr. <i>Requested by Theresa LeNguyen-Finn</i>
Friday September 3	Lewis & Sophie Sitko <i>Req. by the Chomyns</i>

Date, Time & Location	Meeting/Event
Sunday evenings 6:30 pm Trailer 3	PREP Confirmation
September 1, 7:00 pm Trailer 1	Young Adult Ministry
September 1, 7:15 pm Narthex	Charismatic Prayer Group
September 4, 7:30 am Narthex	FIRST SATURDAY Devotion Narthex
September 4, 7:00 pm Pavilion	Young Adult Bonfire
September 8, 7:00 pm Prayer Garden	Grotto Blessing

Pancake Breakfast



RESCHEDULED:

TODAY! Sunday, August 29th

Breakfast in the Pavilion is BACK! The Men of St. Joseph (MOJO) are hosting a delicious pancake breakfast after the 7:30 & 9:00 Masses. Don't miss out - sleep a little later & let MOJO cook your breakfast!

BACK TO SCHOOL



Keep our Youngest Parishioners Safe - Drive carefully when PREP is in Session and PLEASE do not use the driveway by the Education building. Use the main entrance only when entering & exiting the parking lot.

KEEP BRINGING YOUR REDNER'S RECEIPTS IN! THEY DO ADD UP!!! THANK YOU!

AUGUST 29, 2021
~ 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~

Did you know?

St. Joseph's offers

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

as an option for PREP.

CGS is a hands-on approach to children's Faith Formation that helps children to fall in love with Jesus, our Good Shepherd!

REGISTER NOW FOR FALL CGS!

Registration forms available on the St. Joseph Website under Religious Education/Children's Faith Formation.

No registration fees - Free Will Offerings Only!

CGS Level I: Pre-K (age3)-K

Sundays 8:45 - 10:35 am

Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:00 am

CGS Level II: Grades 1-3

4:30 - 6:20 pm

CGS Level III: Grades 4-6

Wednesdays 4:30 - 6:20 pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CGS PARENT ORIENTATION - SUNDAY, SEPT 12TH, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Trailer #1 of the Faith Formation Center Open to all parents and guardians of enrolled/interested students. This informational meeting will help you learn about the CGS method and ways to enhance the childrens' experience in the home.

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



Planning on teaching PREP, CGS or coaching a sport or leading a Scout Pack this year? Check it Out!

KEEPING OUR PROMISE
TO PROTECT
Child and Youth Protection



Safe Environment Training

Will be held at **Sacred Heart Church** in Royersford on **Tuesday, September 14th at 6pm.**

This class is required for all volunteers who have regular contact with children, including PREP, Scouting, CYO, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, etc.

Open to those 18 and older from any parish who needs to complete this class.

Register soon - attendance is limited:

www.sacredheartroyersford.org/safe-environment-v2

Scroll down to Option 4 for details.

THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
OF PHILADELPHIA

26TH ANNUAL

GOLF
TOURNAMENT

The Sisters of St. Francis would like to invite you to their 26th Annual Golf Tournament on September 20, 2021 at Penn Oaks Golf Club in West Chester, PA. For more information visit

www.osfphila.org/events/26th-annual-golf-tournament/

Or E-mail golf@osfphila.org

Please join us for a fun day of golf, dinner, and auction to support our Sisters.



Celebrating 100 Years!



Did you know our kindergarten program is staffed by certified teachers all day? We offer full or half day. Our afternoon program is run by the same certified teachers who teach our students in the morning. In addition, our kindergarten students are taught by the same specialists our older students see in art, music, STEAM, library, physical education, and technology! Our students experience all this in a faith-filled environment. Come check us out and see why we are a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Registration is now open. Visit our website or stop in to see us anytime during the day! For more information or to schedule a personal tour, email us at advancement@myholyschool.org or call 610-933-7562.

**The Race is On! Saturday, October 2nd
@ Tyler State Park's No. 1 Lane Trail**

5K begins at 9:30 am, Kids Fun Mile & Fun Walk Begin at 9

Register at <https://ababysbreath.org/phx/phoenixville-run-for-life>

All proceeds benefit A Baby's Breath of Phoenixville

Adults - \$25

Children under 18 & Students 21 and under - \$15

Food, Kids' Games, Raffles & FUN!

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Now Registering for the
2021-2022 School Year!
Grades Pre-K through 7

To Register, Visit the Children's Faith Formation Page at

WWW.STJOSEPHSPRINGCITY.COM/CHILDRENS-FAITH-FORMATION

Contact Andrea Jackowski, Director of Religious Education
at stjosephprep@comcast.net or 610-850-4228

Or Anne Pulsifer, CGS Coordinator, at cgsstjoseph@comcast.net or 484-431-5156

We offer several options in Faith Formation:

- ⚙ Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)
 - ⚙ Grades 1 - 6 may enroll in Classroom or at-home programs
 - ⚙ Grades 7+ may enroll in our Confirmation Program
- ⚙ Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)
 - ⚙ Ages 3-5 (Pre-K & K) are encouraged to enroll in Level I
 - ⚙ Grades 1-3
 - ⚙ Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II
 - ⚙ First Graders Can enroll in "I am the Good Shepherd" Year 1
 - ⚙ Grade 4 with prior CGS experience may enroll in CGS Level III
 - ⚙ Catholic School Children in Grades 1-4 may enroll in either CGS Level II or III to further their faith formation experience.
- ⚙ RCIC
 - ⚙ Children in Grades 4 and above who have gaps or are just starting their faith formation. This will be based on enrollment, please contact the Parish Office for Enrollment information.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Our programs do not exist without your help. Please, prayerfully consider adding your talents as a volunteer to our program. A need exists for Catechists, Aides & Classroom Helpers. Please contact us for more information. You don't need to have a child in the program to help!

F/T Administrative Assistant
St. Thomas More Parish, Pottstown

Monday - Friday from 9-5 pm

Anyone interested in this position can contact the
pastor, Father Kozak at
610-469-9304

or email your resume & references to

stm2@aol.com

or

bm02715@aop222.org



P/T School Nurse
Pope John Paul II High School

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
(19 hours total)

If you're a caring, compassionate, professional person with a Bachelors of Nursing who loves working one-on-one with High School students, we need you! The position includes some administrative duties as well.

Please email your resume to Mrs. Kathleen Guyger, Principal, at kguyger@pjphs.org

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Labor Day Cometh **Time to Renegotiate your Time Off?**

Oh my! Just one more week until Labor Day - the unofficial end of summer!
Are your vacation days used up? Did those wonderful 7 or 14 days just slip by?

Well, maybe you need to renegotiate your time off!

What if I told you that I could get you not 7, not 14, but **52** days off - not just in certain seasons, but all year long!?! Even if you don't work full-time, I bet you could still use 52 full days that were guaranteed to be made for rest, refreshment, calm.

Guaranteed, with only a certain bit of preparation on your part, to be free from the normal hustle and bustle. In fact, guaranteed from the Highest - and I *do* mean the Highest - Guarantor in the Universe

There is, of course, a catch. Now on this earth, there is usually a catch:
Just like the vacation days offered at work - these 52 days are yours -
but you must take them.

Interested? Well learn more about this "Out of this World" offer next week:



Next.

Week.



~Sr. Mary Ann



This Month's Theme for our Nine Month Novena **August — Loving Providers**

We know that both the Old Testament Joseph and St. Joseph were Providers —one Provided for the Nations and one was the Provider for the Lord of All Nations.

Each of us is meant to be a provider: to give of the gifts the Lord has given us. As I grow older, I am realizing that some gifts that seem so simple can be tremendously important for the people around me.

Someone around you might need a good listener — it might just be your husband or your wife! A neighbor might need someone who can still bend down to do some weeding or just pick up some trash. (I can still get down, it's getting up that's the problem!) Holding a door, helping to bring groceries into the house, smiling, are such little things. If only our world would provide more of the *little*, perhaps, it would provide some more of the BIG!



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