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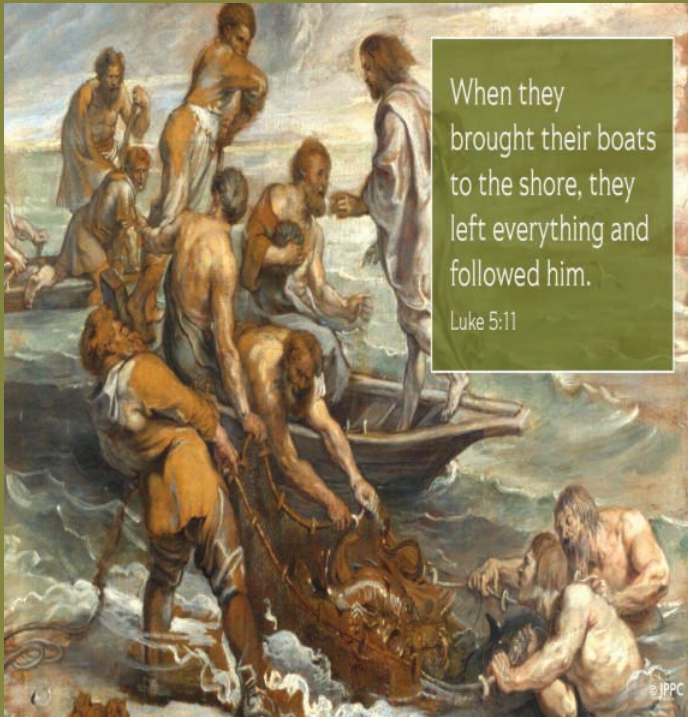
## MASSES

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



When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Luke 5:11

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

Jeremiah 17 : 5-8

Psalm

1: 1-2, 3, 4 & 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel:

Luke 6: 17, 20-26

## 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

484-431-5156 cgsstjoseph@comcast.net

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

221 Third Avenue, Phoenixville

Mrs. Jennifer D'Amelio, Principal

610-933-7562

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# February 9, 2025 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## SUNDAY February 9th

PICK Up your MOJO's Super Bowl Hoagies TODAY after **Sunday Masses**

## Mass Intentions

Monday  
February 10

**Mario R. DiNardo Jr.**  
*Req. by Ronald & Carol Fry*

Tuesday  
February 11

**Elaine Zanzinger**  
*Req. by Dennis & Kathy O'Hara*

Wednesday  
February 12

**Theresa Roberts**  
*Req. by Her Sisters*

Thursday  
February 13

**Henry Plonski**  
*Req. by The Slanga Family*

Friday  
February 15

**Helen Giera**  
*Req. by Stan, Chris & Kathy*

## Find Last Year's Palm

So, do the search! Baskets for the palm will be placed in the Narthex.

The burnt palm becomes the ashes used for Ash Wednesday.



### Bulletin Date      Date Due

February 23- February 13

March 2- February 20

March 9- February 27

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

## Lector Schedule

### February 8

4:30 - H Coggins

### February 8

7:30 - C Staab  
9:00 - R Keeley  
11:00 - S Lorenca

### February 15

4:30 - E Slanga

### February 16

7:30 - J Kelly  
9:00 - J Michael  
11:00 - M Benton



**Leslie Staab**  
**Mike Culver**  
**Megan Flynn**  
**Joe Leaf**  
**Marianne Quinty**

## Eucharistic Minister Schedule

### February 8

4:30 - E Slanga

### February 9

7:30 - K Thum  
9:00 - N Horning  
11:00 - T Duffy

### February 15

4:30 - K Cabot

### February 16

7:30 - J Zona  
9:00 - S Winters  
11:00 - C or G Reece

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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 -  
6:00pm**

#### 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



**Saturday February 15th**

**11am**

**St Joseph Church**

### EVENTS & PROGRAMS

#### SUNDAY, February 9

*\*\*\* Pick up your ordered Super Bowl Hoagies after all  
Sunday Masses\*\*\**

#### MONDAY, February 10

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus - Trailer 3

#### TUESDAY, February 11

6:00 pm - Holy Hour Devotion- For Children (unborn & born)  
- Church

7:00 pm - Men's Spirituality Group Meeting - Trailer 1

7:00 pm - Servants of Mary - Narthex

#### SATURDAY, February 15

11:00 am - Healing Service - Church



### The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

#### The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the children hear the parable of the mustard seed and come to know about the transformative growth that occurs within the seed. They will reflect upon the power and strength of God that resides in the smallest of all seeds. If you have not seen a mustard seed that Jesus spoke of in the gospel, visit the CGS atrium by contacting

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



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# Italian Night

**Friday** February 28, 2024 5:00pm– 9:00pm

Sponsored by the Men of St. Joseph Church

Held at the Kimberton Fire Co.

Adults: \$20

Seniors(62+): \$15

Children (12-17) \$5

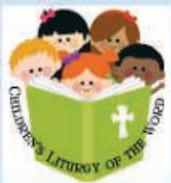
Children under 12 FREE

Beer & Wine tickets \$5



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Offered each Sunday  
during the 9 am Mass  
No registration required**



All children ages 3-12 are invited to join us.  
(Younger children welcome if accompanied  
by a parent.)  
Teens and adults welcome to help.

Children will be called forward during Mass before the First Reading. The leader will take the group to the designated area. During this special time, the children will be lead through readings, songs, and activities created just for them.

Children will return to Mass in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Any questions, please contact Amy Snyder by voice or text at 484-919-8354.

## St. Joseph's Holy Hour

Is a time-honored tradition since 2004 started by the Servants of Mary. They are held on Tuesday evenings from 6 pm to 7 pm. We pray the following: Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Devotion Prayers and the Litany of Sacred Heart.



If you have someone you want to add to our devotions, please feel free to come and make that request. *All are Welcome*. Should you have any questions regarding this opportunity to Pray with Others, please do not hesitate to contact Mary Frank @ 610.310.4675.

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**RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE** Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held **February 14 - 16, 2025 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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**HEED THE CALL**

For men who are discerning a possible call to the priesthood, there are still additional opportunities to visit Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary for a **Come & See Weekend.**

There is no cost to attend the weekend, which includes Mass, praying Liturgy of the Hours, holy hours, talks on discernment and vocations, and the opportunity to spend time with the seminarians in formation.

If you are discerning and wish to explore a possible call to the priesthood, contact Fr. O'Brien at [fr.dobrien@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dobrien@archphila.org) or register for a weekend by clicking on one of the dates below.

**Post-High School Retreats:**

[March 7-9, 2025](#)

[April 4-6, 2025](#)

**High School Retreats:**

:: [March 29-30, 2025](#)

## Around the Archdiocese

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**Wednesday evenings starting February 12, Time: 6:30 -8:45pm (Dinner included)**

**Event: Discovering Christ....a seven week Lenten experience**

All are invited to join a seven-week Lenten experience known as Discovering Christ hosted by St. Rose of Lima Parish. This series has helped many come into a deep, meaningful encounter with Jesus and, for others, a deeper, personal relationship with Him. Discovering Christ is for anyone and everyone, from the baptized in the pews to the unbaptized person who has never entered a church. Weekly sessions include a free meal, prayer time, a short inspiring video, and small group discussion. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8uOFDlxVJ0>

**Location:** St. Rose of Lima Parish, Fr. Murphy Room, 425 Pennsylvania Avenue, North Wales PA 19454

**More information:** There is no charge, but registration is required at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48A5A92BA6F5C25-52790432-discovering>Questions? Call 267-272-9108.

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**Thursday Feb 20 - Sunday, Feb 23, 2025**

**Event: Restore: Healing Retreat for Men and Women at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA**

God longs for us to believe that we indeed are who He says we are: His beloved sons and daughters, carefully created, infinitely loved and valued beyond measure. Through unique, facilitated healing encounters, we listen deeply for the Holy Spirit's promptings as He reveals the memories, the moments, the circumstances that caused dis-integration within us. With Him, we will untwist distortions, renounce lies, expose the habitual ways we get stuck in anxiety, fear or overwhelm and, most importantly, open to Jesus' Love, which is the true balm for our wounded hearts. Come...and let Him Restore you!

**Retreat Leaders:** Father Stephen DeLacy and De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry

**More info:** <https://youaremadenew.com/restore-men-and-women> or email De at [de@youaremadenew.com](mailto:de@youaremadenew.com).

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