

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

MARCH 2, 2025

# 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



Eighth 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:

Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Psalm

91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

Romans 10: 8-13

Gospel:

Luke 4: 1-13

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

Anne Pulsifer, Formation Leader

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

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# March 2, 2025 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**ASH**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH 5TH**  
 Mass with Distribution  
 of Ashes  
 8:00am, 12:00pm  
 &  
 7:00pm



Monday March 3	<b>Francis Beatty</b> <i>Req. by Dennis &amp; Kathy Beatty</i>
Tuesday March 4	<b>William F. Mullen III</b> <i>Req. by Danielle Galia</i>
Wednesday March 5	<i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i>
Thursday March 6	<b>Antoinette Lightman</b> <i>Req. by Joseph Chevalier</i>
Friday March 7	<b>Jack &amp; Elanor Slanga</b> <i>Req. by The Slanga Family</i>

**CGS Parent/Child First Communion  
Meditation Series**

Sundays, 4:30–5:30PM at the church:

March 2<sup>nd</sup>      True Vine 2  
 March 16<sup>th</sup>     Found Coin/Sheep  
 March 23<sup>rd</sup>     Loving Father  
 April 6<sup>th</sup>       Centurion's Servant



Bulletin Date	Date Due
March 16- March 6	
March 23- March 13	
March 30- March 20	

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



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

### Lector Schedule

<u>March 1</u> 4:30 - E Slanga	<u>March 8</u> 4:30 - H Coggins
<u>March 2</u> 7:30 - J Kelly 9:00 - J Michael 11:00 - S Lorenca	<u>March 9</u> 7:30 - C Staab 9:00 - R Keeley 11:00 - M Benton

### Eucharistic Minister Schedule

<u>March 1</u> 4:30 - Carla N	<u>March 8</u> 4:30 - Kim M
<u>March 2</u> 7:30 - Joseph S 9:00 - Ray Z 11:00 - Mark A	<u>March 9</u> 7:30 - Kevin T 9:00 - Nancy H 11:00 - Craig or Ginny R

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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

### EVENTS & PROGRAMS

#### SUNDAY, March 2

**Donut Sunday after 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:00am**

4:30 pm - CGS Parent/Child Mediation Series - Church

#### MONDAY, March 3

6:30 pm - Knights of Columbus Holy Hour - Narthex

#### TUESDAY, March 4

6:00 pm - Holy Hour Devotion- People who with cancer -  
Church

#### WEDNESDAY, March 5 - **ASH Wednesday** -

8:00 am, 12:00pm & 7:00 pm- Mass and Ash Distribution

#### THURSDAY, March 6

Noon - Rosary - Church

#### FRIDAY, March 7

Noon - Rosary - Church

7:00pm - Station of the Cross - Church

### First Sunday of Lent, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00AM Mass

CGS children will be participating in various ways during the Mass as we enter into the Lenten season.

Families are invited to coffee and donuts in the rectory basement following the Mass.

### The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

#### The Gesture of Peace

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the children are introduced to the gesture of peace and come to understand that peace begins with Christ.

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



# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

## Lent Begins Ash Wednesday March 5

Our entering into the Lenten Season will begin this Sunday weekend. Small pieces of palm will be handed at the beginning of the Liturgy. Reflect on what we will do during the Lenten. The small piece of palm will represent our Lenten commitment. We will place the piece of palm into a common basket so that all our commitments are joined with one another.

These pieces of palm will be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Since all of our commitments will be part of the ashes, we will share in a common bearing of one another's commitments when ashes are placed on our foreheads. We will keep the Blessed Ashes on our Sacramental corner so that we can continue to pray for the success of fulfilling our Lenten commitments

## About Operation Rice Bowl

Operation Rice Bowl, the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, began in 1975 in the Diocese of Allentown, PA as a response to the drought in the African Sahel. For 35 years, Operation Rice Bowl has called participants to pray with their families and faith communities; fast in solidarity with those who hunger; learn about our global community and the challenges of poverty around the world and give sacrificial contributions to those in need.

Operation Rice Bowl offers Catholics in the United States a way to connect with our brothers and sisters around the world. We believe that through solidarity the world can be transformed.

A helpful way to contribute to Operation Rice Bowl is for a family to share a weekly meal cooked from a recipe of a poor country. Calculate the cost of the Third world meal. Put the difference of the cost of a normal meal you would cook for your family in the Operation Rice Bowl box. We will collect the boxes on Palm Sunday.

Further information can be found on the internet at [HTTPS://www.csricebowl.org/](https://www.csricebowl.org/)

## Lenten Meditation Book

The little black book is your companion for Lent. It contains a daily meditation for the days of Lent. An invitation for a prayerful experience of Lent.

## SPECIAL THANK YOU !

To all who contributed and worked in this years MOJO Super Bowl Hoagie Sale. It was a HUGE Success. We were able to raise \$1,500 for St. Mary's Shelter.



*Osmond Mincarelli Jr.*

&

*Jerome Mealey*

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.



## Redner's Save-A-Tape Grocery Receipts

\*\*\*January 2025 Update: We've collected \$200!!!! \*\*\*

PLEASE...keep shopping at Redner's turning in your REDNER'S Save-A-Tape grocery receipts or consider joining the program to support this project! St. Joseph Parish receives benefits from your receipts and they **PAY OFF!**

There is a container in the Narthex on the credenza under the TV waiting for your receipts.

## Congratulations To the Newly Baptized:

**Ian & Valentina Futterer**

Son & Daughter of Andrew & Alejandra Futterer

Baptized January 3, 2025

&

**Brayden Sincox**

Son of Clarence McCartney & Brittany Sincox

Baptized January 5, 2025



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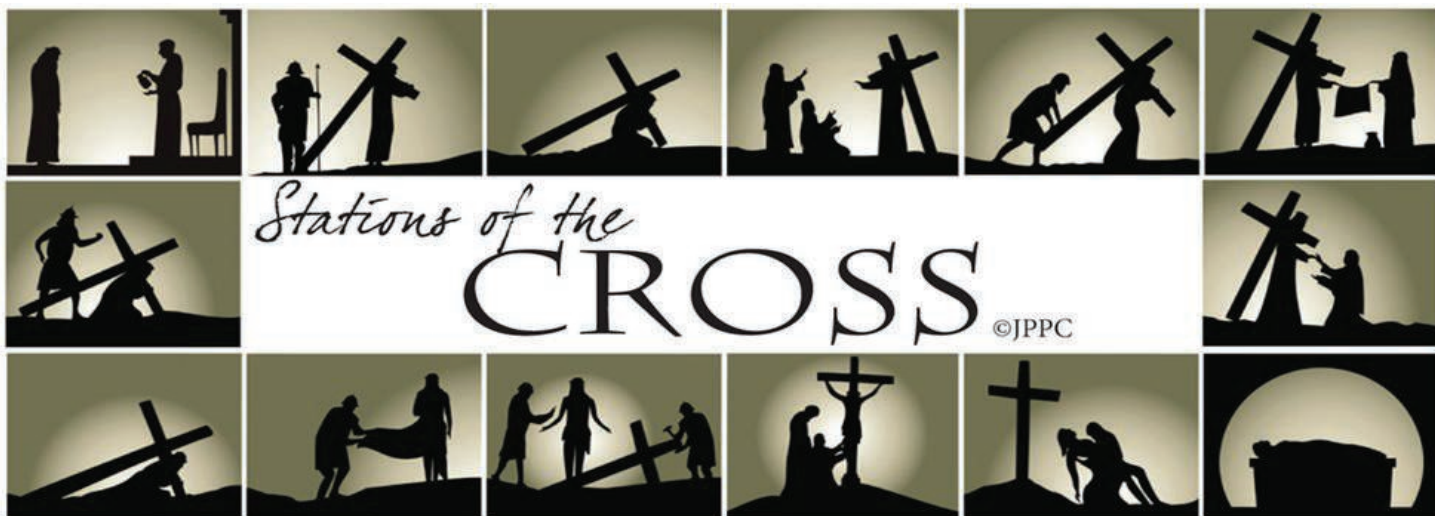


Ash Wednesday, March 5th  
8:00am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm  
Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Wednesdays in Lent - March 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd, 9th, 16th  
Holy Hour 7:00pm  
Reconciliation  
Eucharistic adoration, prayer, and praise.

Monday - Friday in Lent - Starting Thursday March 6th - To Wednesday April 16th  
Rosary at Noon in the Church

Fridays in Lent – March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th , April 4th  
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm  
Living stations will be Friday April 11th



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