

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

MAY 26, 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.

1st Reading:

Exodus 24: 3-8

Psalm

116: 12-13, 15-16, 17-18

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 9: 11-15

Gospel:

Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

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)

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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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Mrs. Jennifer D'Amelio, Principal

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1st Saturday Devotion

This Saturday

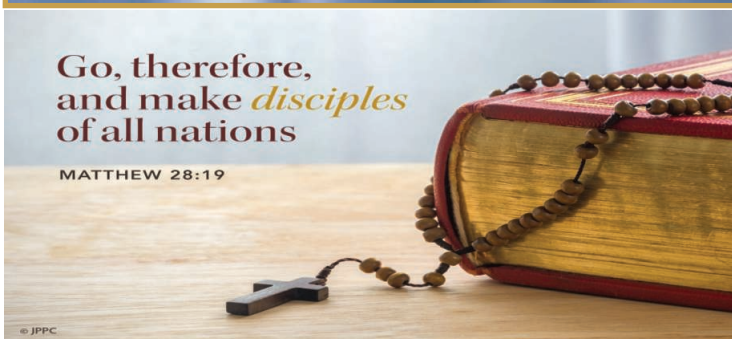
June 1st

7:30 am

St. Joseph Church



Monday May 27	Theresa Roberts <i>Req. by her Mungin Sisters</i>
Tuesday May 28	Sophia Glowacki <i>Req. by The Lederer Family</i>
Wednesday May 29	The George Yost Family <i>Req. by The Family</i>
Thursday May 30	Robert Hillegass <i>Req. by Gainor Hillegass</i>
Friday May 31	Special Intention <i>Req. by The Lederer Family</i>



DONATION NEEDED for Phoenixville Area Community Serve (PACS) --

Please see narthex for additional information - Our Church is collecting the following items:

After school snacks (single serve packs or items)
ex: snack boxes, applesauce cups, cookies, pretzels)
Mini juice boxes and Mini water bottles.



Bulletin Date	Date Due
June 9- May 30	
June 16- June 6	
June 23- June 13	

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



Lector Schedule

<u>May 25</u> 4:30 - H Coggins	<u>June 1</u> 4:30 - K Martorana
<u>May 26</u> 7:30 - C Staab 9:00 - J Michael 11:00 - M Arnold	<u>June 2</u> 7:30 - A Jackowski 9:00 - R Keeley 11:00 - S Lorenca

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

<u>May 25</u> 4:30- A Jackowski	<u>June 1</u> 4:30- H Coggins
<u>May 26</u> 7:30 - P Power 9:00 - S Winters 11:00 - T Duffy	<u>June 2</u> 7:30 - J Schilval 9:00 - R Zeleski 11:00 - L Wolf



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 - 6:25 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

MONDAY, May 27

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus - Trailer 1

Tuesday, May 28

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

SATURDAY, June 1

7:30 am - First Saturday Devotions - Church

MONDAY, June 3

6:30 pm - Knights of Columbus - Narthex



We have collected \$900 so far in 2024. Please continue to bring your receipts in to St. Joseph and drop them in the container in the Narthex under the Television! We receive a portion back from all your purchases. If you are NOT a member of Redner's Save-A-Tape Shopper's Club, please consider joining-stop at their customer service desk for information.

2024 Goal is \$2000

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Languages of the Holy Spirit

In the Acts of the Apostles, Luke the Evangelist tells the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit. The apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. The people, who had come from every nation under heaven, were astounded and amazed because each one heard them speaking in his own language of the mighty deeds of God.

- Look at the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles in the Bible. How many languages do you think were represented in Jerusalem on that day?
- When was the last time you were astounded and amazed at the work of the Holy Spirit?
- What would you consider the mighty deeds of God?

The children in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium come to understand that God has no one language-God speaks to many different people in many ways.

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

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Children's Faith Formation 2024-2025

Registration for St. Joseph Children's Religious Education Program, grades Pre-K through 7, for the 2024-2025 school year is beginning. Programs are open to all children of St. Joseph parishioners. Visit the Children's Faith Formation page at <https://www.stjosephspringcity.com/childrens-faith-formation/> for days and times as well as registration forms.

Volunteers Needed: Our programs do not exist without your help. We ask that you prayerfully consider adding your talents as a volunteer to our programs. A need exists for Catechists, Aides, and classroom helpers. 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/>

CGS Program Offerings Fall 2024



CGS program offerings Fall 2024 include:

For children 3-5 years old (pre-k/K), CGS Level I atrium sessions will be offered weekly on these days:-Sundays 8:45am-10:35am-Tuesdays 9:00am-11:00am

For children age 6-8 (1st thru 3rd Grade):-CGS Level II atrium sessions will be offered weekly on **Tuesdays, 4:30pm-6:20pm**

For children age 9-11 (4th through 6th Grade):-**CGS Level III** atrium session will be offered weekly on **Tuesdays, 4:30pm-6:20pm** ⇒**NEW TIME**⇐

Registration for fall has begun. Please see the St. Joseph website (QR code below) for details and registration form.



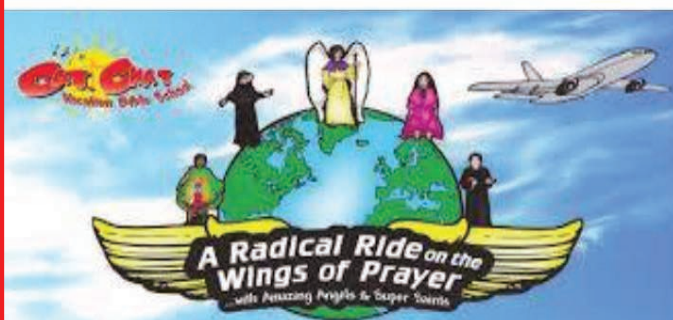
St. Ann Parish Phoenixville

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Registration is now Open and Online! Registration ends on June 1st.

July 8th-12th 9:00am-12:00pm

Ages 4-12 (do not have to be a parishioner to attend)
<https://churchofsaintann.org/child-registration-form>

Volunteer ages 12+ needed!
<https://churchofsaintann.org/volunteer-registration-form>



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Please contact our office at advancement@myholyschool.org or (610) 933-7562, for more information and to schedule your tour. Be sure to like us on Facebook!

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The Trinity at Mass

Holy Trinity Sunday can be a yearly writing dilemma. Who can really write about such a Mystery? Every year I'm tempted to just resubmit a past year's article. This year I was saved from that temptation when I read *A Change of Address*, by Fr. Michael Wurtz (adoremus.org).

Father's article explained how, in what seemed a very simple gesture at Mass, he realized something about the Mass that he had never really noticed before (and neither had I).



Fr. Wurtz was present at a Mass celebrated in another Catholic Rite. At that Mass the priest made a profound bow at the altar as he said the prayer which ends with the invitation

to share a Sign of Peace. Priests in our Rite say the same prayer but without bowing.

Such a simple thing as this bow had a great impact on Fr. Wurtz. He asked the other priest about the bow's significance. The reason for the bow brought Fr. Wurtz to a deeper understanding of the Mass and his article about it – *A Change of Address* - brought me that same great gift.

Addressing the Father

As Mass begins we invoke the Trinity through the Sign of the Cross, the Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, etc.

However, the whole of the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass is addressed to God the Father in union with the Spirit.

- We ask the Father to send the Spirit that the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ -We ask the Father to gather us into One by the Spirit -We lift up the Whole Church to the Father -We lift up to the Father all who have died -At the Great Amen – We proclaim that only through, with, and in the Son, can we give the Father honor and glory - Gathered together as God's Children we pray the OUR FATHER.

THE Change of Address

Then, *"at the Sign of Peace, when the paschal Christ is on our altar and in our midst, we begin to speak directly to Him: with the Sign of Peace, a remarkable shift occurs."*

(Chris Carstens, quoted in Fr. Wurtz's article)

Listen to the prayer right before we give the Sign of Peace – the priest no longer addresses the Father. Now, he directly addresses the Son of the Father– *Lord Jesus Christ, who said ...*

The bow that stirred Fr. Wurtz was made not to the Altar but to recognize Who is now ON the Altar: Truly Present, Truly Here.



Behold the Lamb of God... Lord, I am not worthy... Body of Christ... AMEN.

Behold the Work of the Trinity at Mass!

The Father, in the Spirit, sends His Son – for us - Today! Glory be to the Father, to the Son, to the Holy Spirit! S. Mary Ann

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