

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

MAY 5, 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:

Acts of the Apostles 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Psalm

103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20

2nd Reading:

1 John 4: 11-16

Gospel:

John 17: 11b-19

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)

Andrea Jackowski, Director

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stjosephprep@comcast.net

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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May 5, 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Easter



Holy Day
The Ascension of the Lord

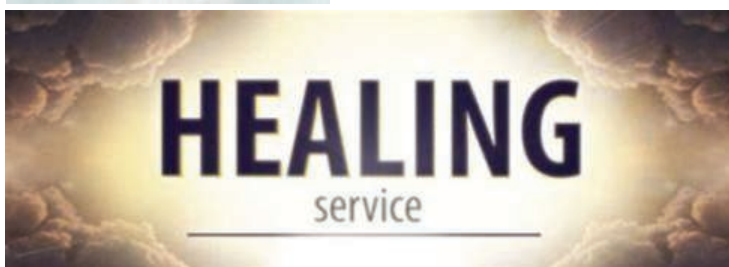
Masses

Wednesday May 8th 7pm

Thursday May 9th
8am, 12 noon and 7pm



Monday May 6	Lauren Csorny <i>Req. by The Mungin Sisters</i>
Tuesday May 7	Tom Wynne <i>Req. by Frank Campo</i>
Wednesday May 8	Betty Bolin <i>Req. by Joe Buckley</i>
Thursday May 9	The ASCENSION of the Lord
Friday May 10	Stanislawa Plonska, Eleanor Slanga's Grandmother <i>Req. by John & Eleanor Slanga</i>



Saturday May 18th

at 11am

St Joseph Church



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

<u>May 4</u> 4:30- E Slanga	<u>May 11</u> 4:30- K Cabot
<u>May 5</u> 7:30 - J Shival 9:00 - R Zeleski 11:00 - L Wolf	<u>May 12</u> 7:30 - K Thum 9:00 - S Prestia 11:00 - C or G Reece



Lector Schedule

<u>May 4</u> 4:30 - H Coggins	<u>May 11</u> 4:30 - K Martorana
<u>May 5</u> 7:30 - J Kelly 9:00 - R Keeley 11:00 - M Arnold	<u>May 12</u> 7:30 - C Staab 9:00 - J Michael 11:00 - S Lorenca



Leslie	Mike
Megan	Caroline
Joe	Gianna
Jacob	Kathy
Rich	

Bulletin Date Date Due

May 19- May 9
May 26- May 16
June 2- May 23

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

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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

SUNDAY, May 5

9:00 am - May Crowning Procession - Church

MONDAY, May 6

6:30 pm - Knights of Columbus - Narthex

WEDNESDAY, May 8

7:00 pm - Vigil Mass for the Ascension of the Lord

THURSDAY, May 9 **The Ascension of the Lord**

8:00 am, 12 noon & 7:00pm - Masses

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus - Trailer 3

MONDAY, May 13

6:00 pm - Confirmation Practice - Church

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus - Trailer 3

Tuesday, May 14

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

7:00 pm - Servites of Mary - Rosary Garden/Narthex



SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH & HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENT:

MAY 18 & 19 2024

SAT MAY 18
9 AM-1 PM
5 PM-6 PM

SUN MAY 19
8 AM-2 PM

Our Parish will host the Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit in the Holy Cross Gymnasium & Library. Veneration of the relic will take place after all weekend Masses.

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The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the children come to know that from Baptism is born a kingdom of new persons who share in a new quality of life: the life of the risen Christ.

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



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Last PREP Class

May 5 will be our last PREP class for students. This is also the day that we will have our May Procession at the beginning of the 9:00 Mass. Classes will walk down to church and return to class after the procession. Please have your child bring a flower for Mary. 1st Eucharist children are asked to wear their Communion outfits.

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/>

Holy Family School

Is accepting registrations in both our Preschool (3 year old) and Pre K (4 year old) classes.

Our certified teachers welcome our youngest students to an engaging and developmentally appropriate educational program. Space is limited, so we encourage you to call now for a tour of our Blue Ribbon School of Excellence!

Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 school year. For more information or to schedule a personal tour, email us at advancement@myholylfamilyschool.org or call [610-933-7562](tel:610-933-7562).

St. Joseph Parish Council

Father O'Hara is cordially inviting you to consider serving on the St. Joseph Parish Council. We meet 5 times a year to discuss and develop programs for the good of our parish family. The council members focus on the ways to improve our spiritual life, help those in need in our community, plan events to bring us together and throw parties. If the Spirit moves you to be involved in the council, please add your name to be one of our members.

Selection of those to be on the council will be decided by the casting of lots. We will follow the way the Apostles chose Judas replacement. Fr. Silveri will pull from the hat the names of the new council members.

If you would like to submit your name, please see a member of St. Joseph Parish Council in the Narthex after Mass today.



We have collected \$800 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

A poster for St. Teresa of Calcutta. It features a red heart with a flame above it, the text "The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary", and a painting of St. Teresa of Calcutta holding a red apple. The theme is "Mary, Our Mother" and "Flame of Love Talk".

THEME: Mary, Our Mother
Flame of Love Talk

WEDNESDAY,
May 29th at:
St. Teresa of Calcutta,
256 Swamp Pike,
Schwenksville, PA 19473

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IN THIS SEASON OF SACRAMENTS -



This is the Season of Easter, yet I think we might also call it - The Season of Sacraments: the Sacraments celebrated at the Easter Vigil and the celebration of First Penances, First Communions, and Confirmations all through the Season.



It is also the Season of Holy Orders: Ordinations are celebrated, and Anniversaries of Ordinations are remembered. Here are three moments from the Ordination Ceremony – moments that, lived out over a lifetime, form the heart of a Priest.

Prostration – Deacon and Priest Ordination - If you have ever been to an Ordination, you know it's hard to put into words the power of that experience. As the Litany of Saints is sung, those to be ordained lie prostrate on the floor: a sign of complete self-giving - a total dependence on God and on the prayer of the Church.



Receiving the Book of the Gospels – Deacon Ordination - Usually a man is ordained a deacon the year before his priestly ordination. Deacons have the privilege to proclaim the Gospel. A Solemn Presentation of the Book of the Gospels and a Solemn Word on this Great Privilege is part of their Ordination: *Receive the Gospel of Christ whose herald you have become. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach.*



Presentation of Paten and Chalice – Ordination to Priesthood - Newly ordained, the priest, now to act *in the Person of Christ* at the Eucharist, is missioned: *Receive the offering of the holy people, to be offered to God. Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the Mystery of the Lord's cross.*



In this Season of Sacraments, we rejoice with our Communion and Confirmation classes. We give thanks for Fr. O'Hara and Fr. Silveri for the Gift of their Priesthood. We pray for new generations of Priests – May we support and encourage our Catholic sons and grandsons to listen for the call of God to Ordination. May they become images and instruments of Christ: to bring The Word of Life, The Bread of Life, to a World so much in Need of Life.

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