

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

OCTOBER 13, 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:

Isaiah 53: 10-11

Psalm

33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 4: 14-16

Gospel:

Mark 10: 35-45

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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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Anne Pulsifer, Formation Leader

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October 13, 2024 - 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S Women's Group 19th Annual Basket Raffle

TODAY! October 13th at Royersford Firehouse 269 Green St Royersford

Doors open at noon*** Raffles begin at 2pm

Tickets: \$25 sold at the door. Each additional sheet of 25 tickets is \$6 a sheet.

Any questions reach out to Pat Herbert, herbert611@aol.com 610-764-1734



We have collected \$1700 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

Bulletin Date	Date Due
October 27- October 17	
November 3- October 24	
November 10- October 31	

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

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

October 12 4:30- E Slanga	October 19 4:30- K Cabot
October 13 7:30 - K Thum 9:00 - N Horning 11:00 - M Arnold	October 20 7:30 - J Zona 9:00 - S Winters 11:00 - C or G Reece



Monday October 14	Narducci Family <i>Req. by Carla Narducci</i>
Tuesday October 15	Everett McFarland <i>Req. by Gary & Kim Martarano</i>
Wednesday October 16	Barbara Wynne <i>Req. by Pat & Marie D'Angelo</i>
Thursday October 17	Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish <i>Req. by The Mungin Sisters</i>
Friday October 18	Giuseppe Zona <i>Req. by JoAnne & Judy Zona</i>



Lector Schedule

October 12 4:30 - K Martorana	October 19 4:30 - H Coggins
October 13 7:30 - J Kelly 9:00 - J Michael 11:00 - M Benton	October 20 7:30 - C Staab 9:00 - R Keeley 11:00 - M Arnold



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 - 4:30 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, October 13

12:00 pm - Women's Group Basket Raffle @ Royersford Firehouse

MONDAY, October 14

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting - Trailer 3

TUESDAY, October 15

7:00 pm - MOJO Meeting - Trailer 1

8:30 pm - Building Committee Meeting - Trailer 1

THURSDAY, October 16

7:00 pm - St Vincent dePaul Meeting - Narthex

SUNDAY, October 20

2:00 pm - 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting - Trailer 3



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\$35 PER ADULT

BASKET RAFFLES
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OCT 6TH & 13TH

No need to be present to win!

JOIN US!



Caring for the Poor in our Community

We will be accepting donations for both PACS (Phoenixville Area Community Services) and Project Outreach located in Spring City that help contribute the necessary items to struggling families in our area.

The following donations are needed:

Soups

Ready to Eat canned goods

Chef Boyardee goods

Cereals

You may place the donated items in the large cabinet in the Narthex. We are very grateful to all of you for your support in the mission to Care for the Poor!

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The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Liturgical Colors

Early in the year, the youngest children in the 3-6 atrium are introduced to the colors worn by the priest at the altar. Have they noticed that the priest is not always dressed in the same color? If not, they are encouraged to note the color the priest wears the following week.

- Young children are particularly sensitive to color and take delight in knowing the liturgical colors.
- The aim of this work is for the child to feel more at home in Church and for fuller participation in the Mass/Eucharist.
- Families may note the color of the priest's vestments and use that same color of cloth on the family prayer table. If the family does not have a colored cloth, perhaps a cloth napkin, a towel, a scarf, or a pillowcase may be used for the family prayer table.

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



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Patriotic Concert

Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 7:00 PM

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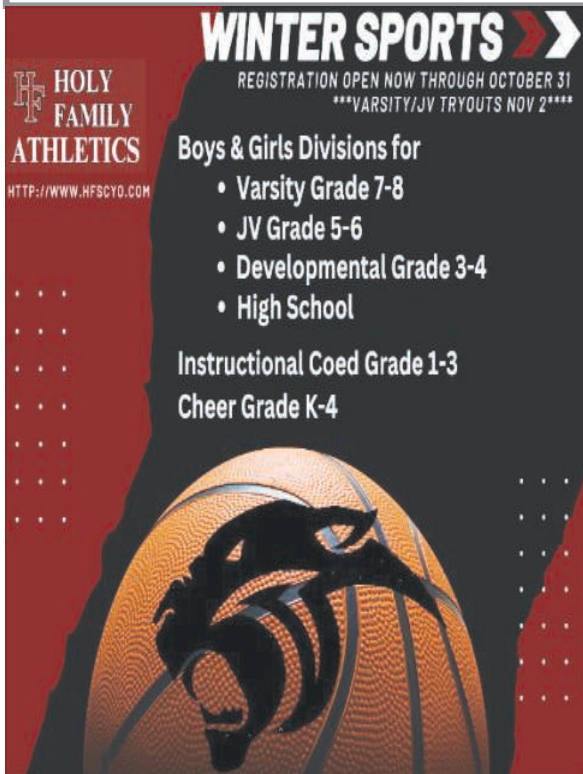
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This concert is sponsored by a grant from The Raynier Institute and Foundation



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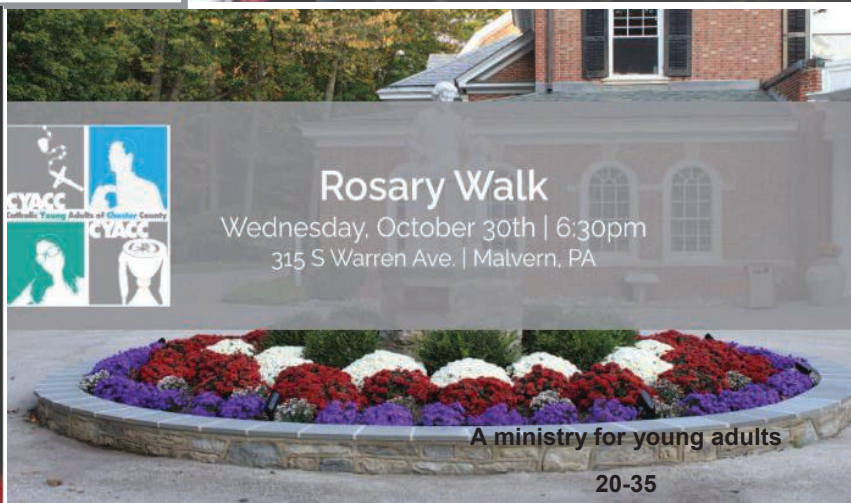
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- Developmental Grade 3-4
- High School

Instructional Coed Grade 1-3
Cheer Grade K-4

Basketball tryouts November 2
Practices begin week of November 4
Register at <http://www.hfscyo.com/>



Rosary Walk

Wednesday, October 30th | 6:30pm
315 S Warren Ave. | Malvern, PA

A ministry for young adults
20-35

In honor of October being the month of the rosary, please join us for a rosary walk to the Grotto at Malvern Retreat House. We will begin at 6:30! We will meet in the top parking lot just past the St. Joseph statue.

The Members of the Society of SVDP would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You for your overwhelming support to our Thrifty Irishman clothing drive on September 14, 2024. Your generous contributions far exceeded our expectations and goals. Thank You again for such a successful drive and for helping our neighbors in need. Please look for our basket at the upcoming basket raffle. SVDP and the Thrifty Irishman hope to see you again in the Spring of 2025!!!





THE ALPHA AND OMEGA

The Alpha and Omega are an ancient symbol in the Church. It is said that the rabbis in the

days of Christ used the first and last letters of the Hebrew alphabet to mean a fullness, "from the start to the finish." The writers of the Gospels, who wrote in a form of Greek, used the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet – the Alpha and the Omega – as a title of Christ. *I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. Revelation 1:8*

A SYMBOL FOR OUR HEARTS AND OUR HOMES -

I've seen the Alpha and Omega used very often as a symbol in our Churches. Yet, I've never seen the Alpha and Omega used as a medallion to wear or as a plaque to put in our homes.

I think it would be a beautiful symbol for ourselves and our homes, for it holds within itself the very meaning of our lives: that Christ is to be Our Beginning and Our End. Christ is to encompass everything – everywhere - everyone.



THE MEZUZAH - Observant Jewish families have a powerful symbol attached to the doorpost of their homes. As they go in and come out of their homes they reverently touch their mezuzah, which is a small container with a scroll within it. Written there is the meaning of their life in God - the meaning of their life as family.

Here is a small excerpt from the scroll – Deuteronomy 6: 4-7, 9

Hear O Israel: the Lord, our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up... Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates..."

The Beginning and the End - We began this series thinking of friends who had gone to God: how time spent in God's Home had formed them into Homes of God.

We thought about our troubled world and how our Sacred Church Space speaks to our world's deep needs: The Doors open to a *Place of Peace*; the Medallion showing our Founding speaks of *Being Rooted in Faith*; the Font shows our *True Identity as Children of God*; the Poor Box calls us to *Mission for Others*.



Next, we come to doors where we actually pass through Alpha & Omega. As we do, may we recall that Mezuzah scroll and pray that from Beginning to End: when we talk, when we sit or walk, lie down or get up, that the Lord be impressed upon our heart, upon our homes, upon the doorposts of our World. Christ, the Alpha and Omega, the Start and Finish of all our days, of all our life. *S. Mary Ann*

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