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OCTOBER 27, 2024

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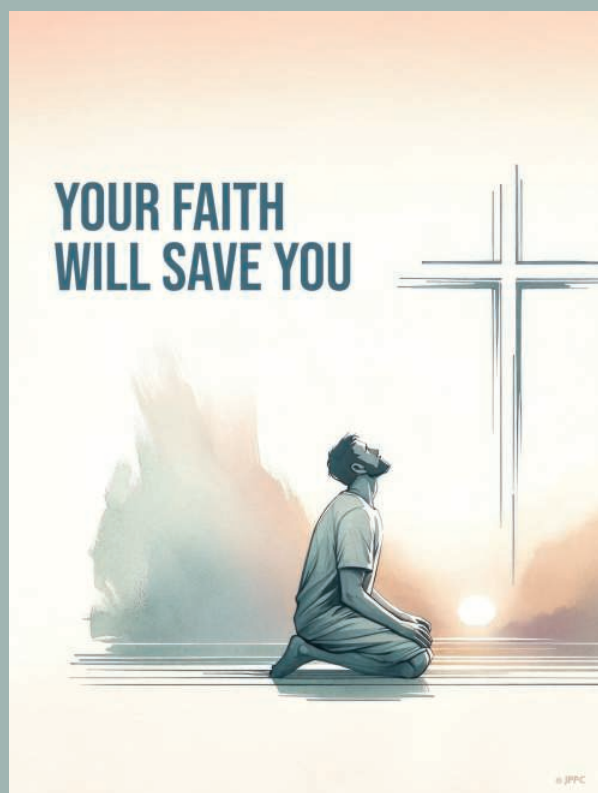
## MASSES

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



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 6: 2-6

Psalm

18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

Hebrews 7: 23-28

Gospel:

Mark 12: 28b-34

## 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)***

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# October 27, 2024 - 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**All  
Saints'  
Day**

## Mass Schedule

**Thursday, October 31st**

7:00 pm Vigil Mass

**Friday, November 1st**

8:00am, 12:00pm & 7:00pm



Monday  
October 28

Barbara Wynne  
*Req. by Chris & Linda*

Tuesday  
October 29

The George Yost Family  
*Req. by The Family*

Wednesday  
October 30

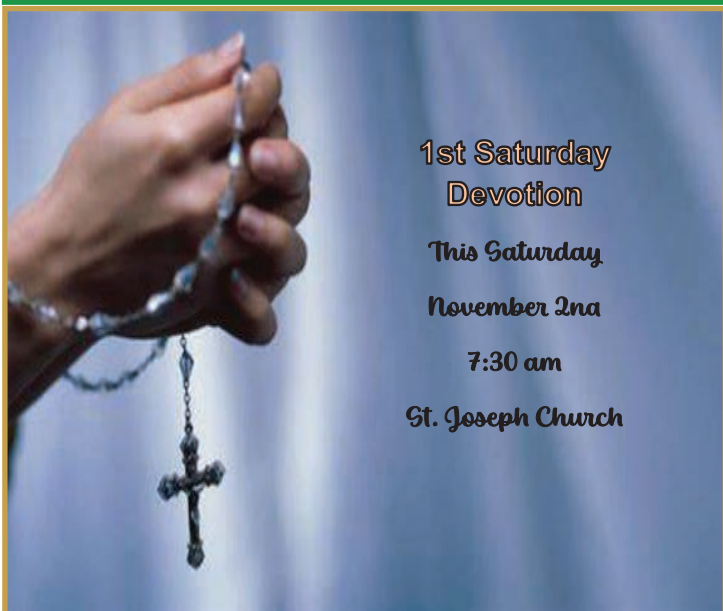
Lorraine Duffy  
*Req. by Mark Arnold*

Thursday  
October 31

Joseph & Phil Raggazzino  
*Req. by JoAnne & Judy Zona*

Friday  
November 1

ALL SAINTS DAY



**1st Saturday  
Devotion**

*This Saturday  
November 2nd*

7:30 am

St. Joseph Church



## Lector Schedule

October 26

4:30 - E Slanga

November 2

4:30 - K Martorana

October 27

7:30 - J Kelly  
9:00 - B Keeley  
11:00 - S Lorenca

November 3

7:30 - C Staab  
9:00 - J Michael  
11:00 - M Benton

Bulletin Date	Date Due
November 10- October 31	
November 17- November 7	
November 24- November 14	

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

## Eucharistic Minister Schedule

October 26

4:30- H Coggins

November 2

4:30- C Narducci

October 27

7:30 - P Power  
9:00 - S Prestia  
11:00 - M Arnold

November 3

7:30 - J Schival  
9:00 - R Zeleski  
11:00 - L Wolf



Leslie  
Megan  
Joe  
Jacob  
Rich

Mike  
Caroline  
Gianna  
Kathy

# October 27, 2024 - 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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

### MONDAY, October 28

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting - Trailer 1

### THURSDAY, October 31

7:00 pm - Vigil Mass All Saints Day

### FRIDAY, November 1 - All Saints Day

Masses 8:00am, 12:00pm, and 7:00pm

### SATURDAY, November 2- All Souls Day

### Monday, November 4

7:00 pm - Remembrance Mass for the Deceased



## REMEMBRANCE MASS



### Our Annual Remembrance Mass

*For those who have passed away over the past year will be held on*

**Monday, November 4th at 7:00pm**

## The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Creation

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the six- to twelve-year-old child comes to know about the three great moments in the Salvation History: Creation, Redemption and Parousia. We read about Creation in the book of Genesis: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1) God prepared everything for people, so that when they appeared on the earth, they would lack nothing. The history begins with Creation, culminates in Redemption, and will be complete at Parousia. It is called the History of the Kingdom of God, and it is told in the Bible.

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



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**The Knights of Columbus** are conducting Coats for Kids drive for new and like-new coats for children ages 1-17. We will have a drop box placed in the narthex of the church. The last date of collection will be Sunday, November 17th. Coats will be distributed to children via Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity in Norristown. Please drop off a coat for a child in need as winter weather approaches! Reach out to Brian Pickell at 484-686-4413 with any questions.

For your information, here is how the schedule will work:  
- We will place the boxes in all four parishes that we serve in the week of October 28th.  
- Coats will be collected in those boxes at the weekends of Nov 2nd & 3rd, Nov 9th & 10th, and Nov 16th & 17th.- The Knights will then deliver the coats to Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity in Norristown prior to Thanksgiving.

## WINTER SPORTS

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31  
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**HOLY FAMILY ATHLETICS**  
HTTP://WWW.HFSCYO.COM

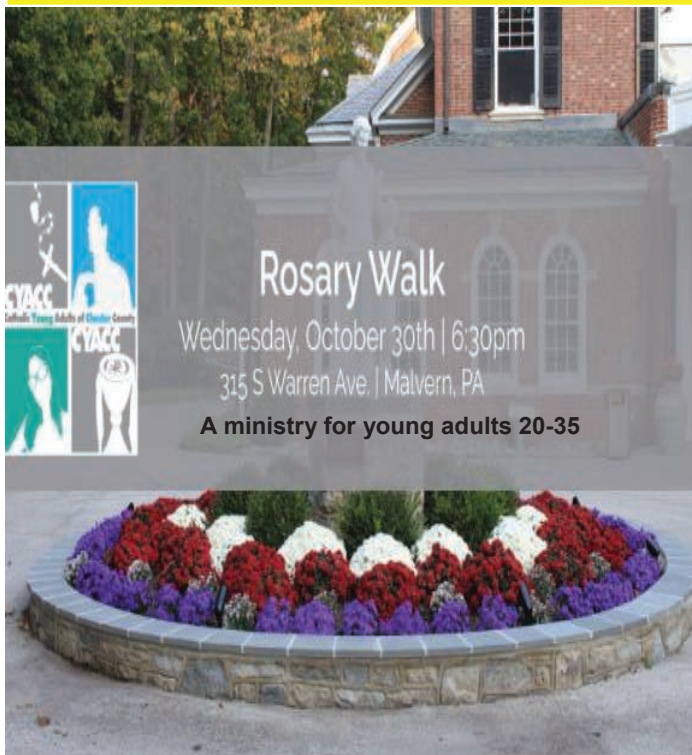
Boys & Girls Divisions for

- Varsity Grade 7-8
- JV Grade 5-6
- Developmental Grade 3-4
- High School



Instructional Coed Grade 1-3  
Cheer Grade K-4




**Holy Family School** is seeking a dedicated and compassionate Part-Time Aide to provide support and assistance in the preschool classrooms. As an aide, you will work closely with the teachers to help ensure smooth day-to-day operations and provide care and attention to individuals in need. Please contact [office@myholyschool.org](mailto:office@myholyschool.org) or call 610.933.7562.




**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.



## Holy Family SCHOOL



We are thrilled to announce that Holy Family School has been named a National Blue Ribbon School as an Exemplary High Performing School! This means that we are among the top performers in the state of Pennsylvania. We are 1 of 356 schools named nation-wide, and we are the only school in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to have been named this year. To learn more please email [msabatino@myholyschool.org](mailto:msabatino@myholyschool.org) or call our office at 610.933.7562 to set up a tour!



## OUR SHIPS' LOG

Our Church pilgrimage now goes through the set of doors that ushers us into the Nave, the central space of the Church. "Nave" is derived from the Latin word *navis* which means *ship*. Since St. Peter was a fisherman, a Ship is seen as a symbol of the Church. It is seen as *The Barque of Peter* or *The Ship of Peter*.



As I began writing this article, I imagined all of us entering the Nave as if we were coming in from our weekly adventures on the sea of life. All of our boats have found their way to this Port of Rest from whatever the waves of the week have been.

Set before us as we enter the Nave is a Book. Many of us stand here writing personal notes for our Captain: notes of concern, notes of our hopes for our family's life voyage, notes on our joys, challenges, headaches, and heartaches of the past week's journey.

This Book is our Parish Intention Book placed here for all of us, shipmates together, for we bear the cares and the joys of one another as we sail the seas and brave the small and great adventures of "the Deep".

This Book is our own Ships' Log and also, always, Our Captain's.



At Mass, The Church, the *Barque of Peter*, which has been sent out into the whole world, asks us to pray specifically - for the needs of the Church - for public officials - for the salvation of the world - for those burdened by any difficulty - for the local community.

We respond to each petition with a short period of silent prayer. Then, we lift up all that is written in our Parish Intention Book, our Ship's Log, and we ask, with Hardy Shipmates' Voices: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*S. Mary Ann*

## Prayer before an Election

– United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity....

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn & those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.... We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live Your love, and keep in the ways of Your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and His Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask through Your Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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