

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

OCTOBER 20, 2024

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

MASSES

Daily Monday - Friday at 8:00 AM

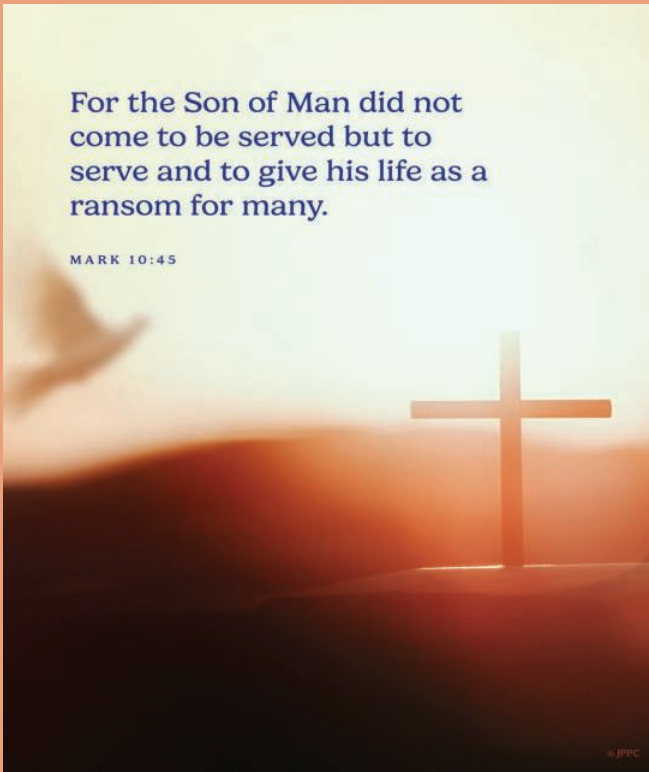
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM, Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 (streamed) & 11:00 AM

Confession

Saturday, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

For the Son of Man did not
come to be served but to
serve and to give his life as a
ransom for many.

MARK 10:45



The readings for next Sunday are shared here to give you a chance to meditate on them in preparation for Mass.

1st Reading:

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Psalm

126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 5: 1-6

Gospel:

Mark 10: 46-52

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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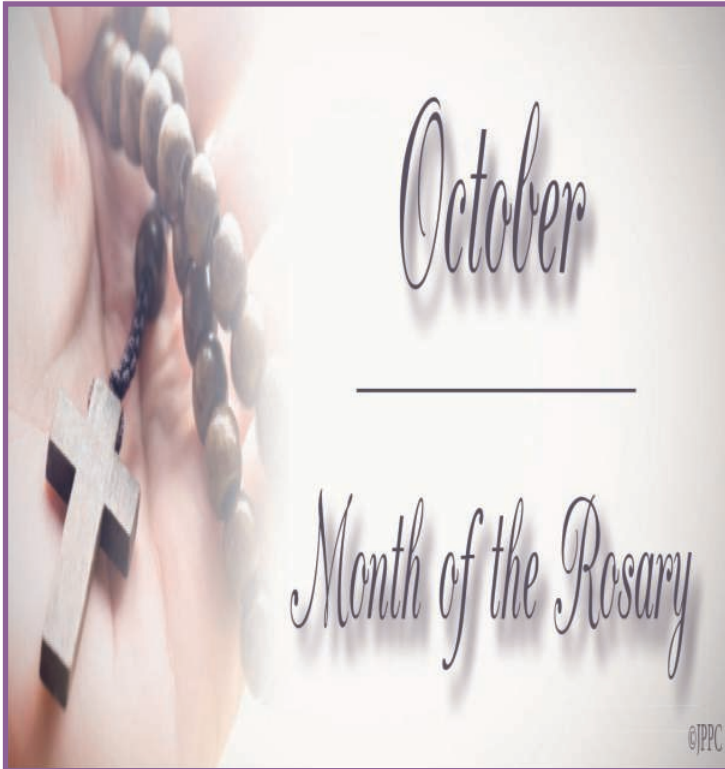
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October 20, 2024 - 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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
November 3- October 24	
November 10- October 31	
November 17- November 7	

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

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

October 19 4:30- K Cabot	October 26 4:30- H Coggins
October 20 7:30 - J Zona 9:00 - S Winters 11:00 - C or G Reece	October 27 7:30 - P Power 9:00 - S Prestia 11:00 - M Arnold



Monday October 21	Souls in Purgatory <i>Req. by Anonymous</i>
Tuesday October 22	Kathleen Darlington Sister of John Slanga Jr. <i>Req. by John & Eleanor Slanga</i>
Wednesday October 23	Barbara Pulaski <i>Req. by The Family</i>
Thursday October 24	Ralph W. Hankins, Jr. <i>Req. by June Hankins</i>
Friday October 25	Sung Dinh <i>Req. by Brandon & Thuy Dinh</i>



Lector Schedule

October 19 4:30 - H Coggins	October 26 4:30 - E Slanga
October 20 7:30 - C Staab 9:00 - R Keeley 11:00 - M Arnold	October 27 7:30 - J Kelly 9:00 - B Keeley 11:00 - S Lorenca



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 20

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

MONDAY, October 21

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

TUESDAY, October 22

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

7:00 pm - Women's Group Meeting - Narthex

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



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!



BAPTISM

Congratulations To the Newly Baptized:

Zaden Brian Doman

Son of Brian & Jenna Doman

Baptized September 15, 2024

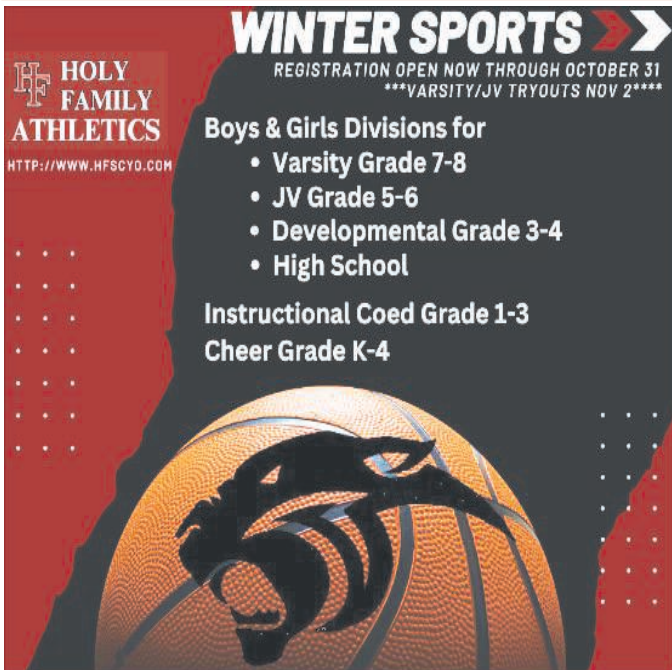
AND

Andre Joseph DePaul

Son of Stephen & MJ DePaul

Baptized September 22, 2024

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HOLY FAMILY ATHLETICS
HTTP://WWW.HFSCYO.COM

WINTER SPORTS

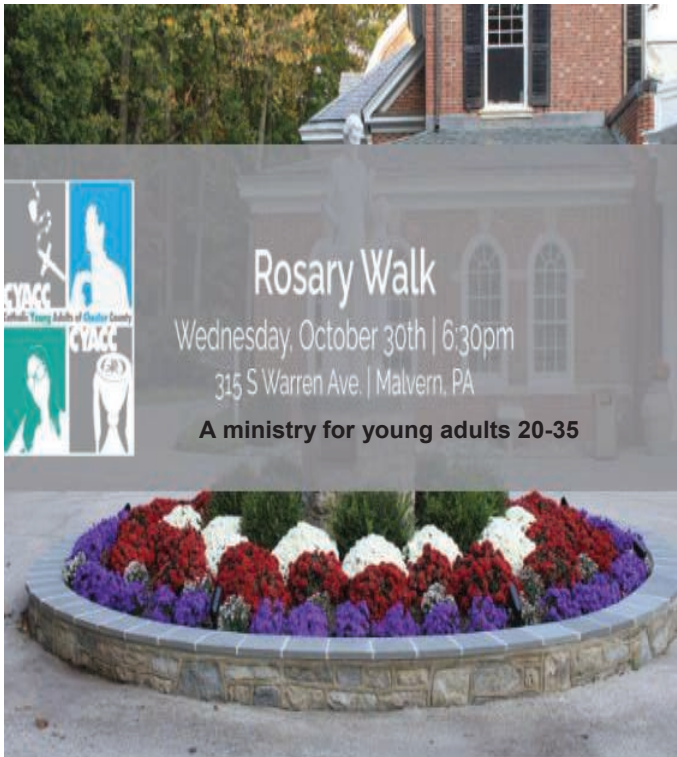
REGISTRATION OPEN NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31
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Boys & Girls Divisions for

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

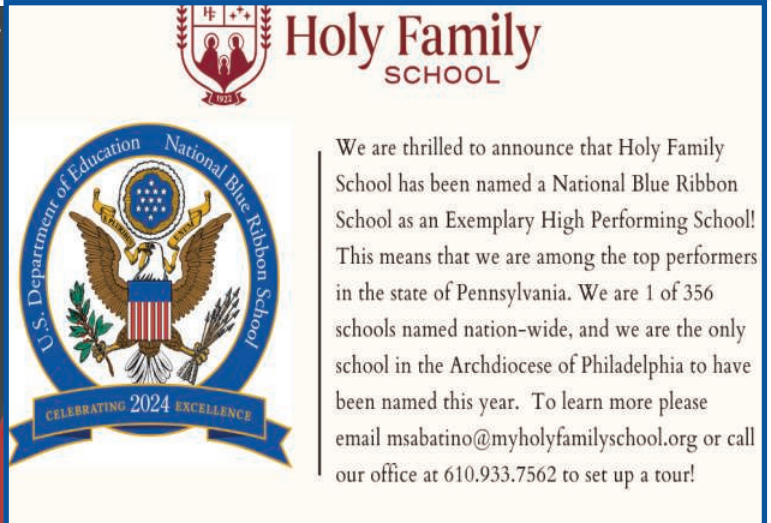
Instructional Coed Grade 1-3
Cheer Grade K-4

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.



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 or call our office at 610.933.7562 to set up a tour!

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Salvation History

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. The history of salvation is realized in time and, therefore, in daily life, and it is most concentrated in moments of celebration, particularly in liturgy. The liturgy holds an extremely important place in the biblical world. 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





DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Days of our Lives as a TV soap opera has been on television for about 60 seasons from 1965 to 2022 on network TV with *new* episodes now streaming on *Peacock*.

In my day, there were many such “soaps” on the “tube”!

Soap operas caused some drama at our house. Many a time my father would come home to my mom shouting into the phone - *Can you believe it? How could she do that?* Of course, my father rushed over – *What’s happening? What’s wrong?* - Only to find the excitement was the latest dramatic plot twist on mom’s and my aunt’s favorite “soap”.



THE PAST YEAR’S DAYS — So far our journey through our Church Home has taken us from the parking lot to the Narthex and through our Alpha and Omega doors.

Today we stop at our 2024 Liturgical Calendar: a visual picture of this past year’s *Days of Our Lives*. As I began to work on this article I realized for the first time that the Liturgical Calendar and the Alpha and Omega are connected.

As we pass through the Alpha and Omega symbols of Christ: the Beginning and the End – *All Time belongs to Him* – we come to this Calendar – an amazing image *OF THAT TIME!*

Here, before us, is the PRESENT – the 29th Sunday of Ordinary time. Here, also, around that circle, are all the PAST days of this Year and then, the few days left of its FUTURE.

Here, looking at this Calendar, we look upon the Reality, the Truth of Faith: that all TIME flows through Him, with Him, in Him. We see on the Calendar that this day, Sunday, has pride of place in Time. Each Sunday, given to God, given by God, to rest and repose in Him, is to flow into each and every day.

As soap opera drama rages around us, the plot of our life turns to steal our Peace, then, let us open the Days of our Lives to Him again & again, beginning every Sunday. 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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