

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

OCTOBER 6, 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:

Wisdom 7: 7-11

Psalm

90: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 4: 12-13

Gospel:

Mark 10: 17-30

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)

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October 6, 2024 - 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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!



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!!!



Monday October 7	Paul McGuigan <i>Req. by The Lederer Family</i>
Tuesday October 8	Angela Chevalier <i>Req. by Joseph Chevalier</i>
Wednesday October 9	Lewis Cardella <i>Req. by Sara Falco</i>
Thursday October 10	Victor & Arthur Burke <i>Req. by JoAnne & Judy Zona</i>
Friday October 11	Millie Coburn <i>Req. by Ruth Coburn</i>



Lector Schedule

<u>October 5</u> 4:30 - H Coggins	<u>October 12</u> 4:30 - K Martorana
<u>October 6</u> 7:30 - C Staab 9:00 - B Keely 11:00 - S Lorenca	<u>October 13</u> 7:30 - J Kelly 9:00 - J Michael 11:00 - M Benton

Bulletin Date	Date Due
October 20- October 10	
October 27- October 17	
November 3- October 24	

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

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

<u>October 5</u> 4:30- C Munigin	<u>October 12</u> 4:30- E Slanga
<u>October 6</u> 7:30 - J Schival 9:00 - R Zeleski 11:00 - L Wolf	<u>October 13</u> 7:30 - K Thum 9:00 - N Horning 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 6

8:30 am to 12:00 pm - Donut Sunday (after today's Masses)- Narthex

MONDAY, October 7

6:30 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting - Narthex

TUESDAY, October 8

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

7:00 pm - Servants of Mary - Narthex

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



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Charlie Hampton

Mary Louise Hampton

Deanna Pristash

The JOY of the Flame of Love

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

St. Teresa of Calcutta Church

256 Swamp Pike

Schwenksville, PA 19473



SCHEDULE

Bishop Efrén V. Esmilla

5 PM - Rosary, Adoration, Confession

6 PM - Talk and Investiture with the Miraculous Medal and the Brown Scapular: Father John Kettelberger, CM

7 PM - Holy Mass - Bishop Efrén V. Esmilla, Celebrant

8 PM - Eucharistic Procession

Flame of Love Materials will be Available



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

Sunday October 13th at Royersford Firehouse

269 Green St Royersford, PA 19468

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

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

Presale Tickets: \$20 for admission.

Any questions or for tickets reach out to Pat Herbert, herbert611@aol.com

610-764-1734

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Child and the Prepared Environment

At the beginning of the year, we spend time orienting the children to the prepared atrium environment and focus on the prayer table and the items found there. As we gather with the youngest children, we wish to introduce the child to the environment in such a way that the child will be comfortable in the space so they can work to know God. Prayer is the living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is good beyond all measure, with His Son, Jesus and with the Holy Spirit.

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



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- Varsity Grade 7-8
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- 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/>



THE HOMES THAT FORM OUR HEARTS

My cousins and I think that all of us have inherited the “Barbieri gene.” This is the tendency of the Italian side of our family to believe that things will never turn out right: the day of the family get-together will surely be ruined by a hurricane or tornado, or if not that, *maybe the sky will fall!*

This lingering foreboding is certainly not the only legacy of our Barbieri roots – family ties, much love, and much food, are all mixed into that family formation, yet, our hearts still struggle with that pesty “gene” that turns sunny skies, gray!

As all of us know, our homes certainly can form our Hearts.

Which brings us here, to this Place, this Home, which God has given us, to help form our hearts, our family’s hearts, our communities’ hearts, our nation’s heart, and our world’s heart into His.



DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED — JOHN 14:1

Yet, many of our hearts *are* troubled. The world, our society, our youth, even children, seem troubled.

In the passage from John 14 the Lord tells us that He is preparing a place for us in what is to be our *Ultimate* Home.

Yet, hasn’t He, here and now, prepared a place for us to find Him, to seek Him, and find the peace we so dearly need?

Here, in this HOME, in this Church HOME
He dwells to form our Hearts, to heal our Hearts,
yet not our Hearts only, but the Heart,
the Hearts, of the World.

LOST & FOUND

— Many hearts today seem troubled, empty, torn by the Loss of their True Identity, Their Meaning, and Mission.

— Yet, even as we enter, we find our Church Home forming our hearts to know WHO WE TRULY ARE - Who We are to BE:



Welcome Mat-
of Burning
Bush - Holy

Ground: We are to be Homes of God’s burning love, cherishing each place as Holy Ground!



The Doors – our hearts & minds are Opened to Receive.

The Baptismal Font – We are clothed in the dignity of the Sons and Daughters of God.



The Medalion of St. Joseph – our founding in

1919 – We belong to the People of God, rooted in God and in the faith of all who have gone before us.

- The St. Vincent DePaul Poor Box – We are Brothers and sisters in compassionate care and mission for each other.

S. Mary Ann

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