

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

SEPTEMBER 1, 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



Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

MARK 7:15

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

1st Reading:

Isaiah 35: 1-2, 6-8

Psalm

146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10

2nd Reading:

James 2: 1-5

Gospel:

Mark 7: 31-37

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

610-850-4228

stjosephprep@comcast.net

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Anne Pulsifer, Formation Leader

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Holy Family Catholic School

221 Third Avenue, Phoenixville

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September 1, 2024 - 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



1st Saturday Devotion

This Saturday

September 7th

7:30 am

St. Joseph Church



Monday September 2	Marie T. Downey <i>Req. by Leslie & Chuck Staab</i>
Tuesday September 3	Joseph Prestia <i>Req. by Ana & Sam Sinoimeri</i>
Wednesday September 4	Maurice & Anna Bednarczyk Anniversary <i>Req. by Ann & Ron Heatwole Daughter & Son-in-law</i>
Thursday September 5	Frances Ott <i>Req. by Tony & Ann Storti</i>
Friday September 6	Deceased of the Larentowicz Family <i>Req. by John & Eleanor Slanga</i>



We have collected \$1500 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



Lector Schedule

August 31

4:30 - C Narducci

September 1

7:30 - J Kelly

9:00 - J Michael

11:00 - M Benton

September 7

4:30 - E Slanga

September 8

7:30 - A Jackowski

9:00 - B Keeley

11:00 - M Arnold

Bulletin Date Date Due

September 15- September 5

September 22- September 12

September 29- September 19

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

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

August 31

4:30- C Mungin

September 1

7:30 - J Schilval

9:00 - R Zeleski

11:00 - L Wolf

September 7

4:30- K Martorana

September 8

7:30 - K Thumb

9:00 - N Horning

11:00 - A Benton



Leslie	Mike
Megan	Caroline
Joe	Gianna
Jacob	Kathy
Rich	

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, September 2

6:30 pm - Knights of Columbus Holy Hour - Narthex

SATURDAY, September 7

7:30 am - First Saturday Devotions - Church
9:00 am - St Joseph Community Yard Sale - Parking lot /Pavilion

SUNDAY, September 8

8:45am - PREP Classes - Prep Bldg, Trailers 1-3
6:00pm - Confirmation Class - Trailer 3
7:00 pm - CGS Parent Meeting - Trailer 1

MONDAY, September 9

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



PREP Volunteer Needed

We ask that you prayerfully consider adding your talents as a volunteer to our program.

We need a 5th Grade Catechist.

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/>



Catholic Young Adults of Chester County
A ministry for young adults in their 20s and 30s
CYACC - Holy Hour with music and night prayer

Join CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults on **Wednesday September 4th** for one of our most beautiful events, an evening of adoration, music, and night prayer. We will begin at **7:30pm at St. Agnes in West Chester**. Access the chapel by entering the side door to the basement. All are invited out afterwards for food, drinks, and fellowship. For more information about our organization: check www.cyacc.org or find us in Facebook / email us at cyacc1@gmail.com

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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!



On behalf of our good neighbors at A Baby's Breath Pregnancy Resource Center and the mothers and babies whom they serve, the Knights of Columbus and our parish Pro-Life Groups say thank you for your generosity for all donations received during our Baby Bottle Fundraiser. As you may know, this fundraiser was conducted jointly at Saint Joseph Church and Sacred Heart Church and we are pleased to say that \$5,500 will go to A Baby's Breath. Additionally, a husband and wife and one of their coworkers contributed \$1500 from their company's charitable-giving foundation. A Baby's Breath provides shelter for pregnant women in crisis as well as ultrasound testing, prenatal and postnatal counseling, and material assistance for mother and baby.

For more information, please visit their website at ababysbreath.org. Again, thank you!



St. Joseph's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

A PREP/Faith Formation option for
Pre-school (age 3) thru Grade 6

FALL SESSIONS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10th

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

CGS Level I (age 3 thru Kindergarten):

- Tues 9:00-11:00am OR
- Sun 8:45-10:35am

CGS Level II (Grades 1-3):

- Tues 4:30-6:20pm

CGS Level III (Grades 4-6):

- Tues 4:30-6:20pm



Parents of children enrolled/interested in enrolling are invited to attend an informational meeting to learn about the CGS method:

CGS Parent Orientation

Sun, Sept 8th

7:00-8:30pm

Trailer #1 of the Faith Formation Center

Curious about CGS? Please see the St. Joseph website (QR code above) or contact Anne Pulsifer (cgssstjoseph@comcast.net / 484-451-5156).

Catholic Cinema Sunday for Children

National Centre for Padre Pio

111 Barto Road - Barto, PA

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Brother Francis: The Story of Mary

12:00 PM to 12:30 PM (Spanish)

12:30 PM to 1:00 PM (English)

You are invited for some family fun to view Catholic films for children presented on the "big screen" in the Spirituality Centre. There is no cost to attend, and no registration is necessary. The movie plays whether one child or one hundred children show up! Children must be accompanied by an adult to participate. Enjoy complimentary treats from our movie snack cart. For further information, contact angela@padrepio.org.

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ST JOSEPH'S



September 7th 9am to 2pm
Church parking lot / Pavilion

Sign-up sheet in the narthex. \$10 to reserve a spot
\$15 to reserve a spot with a table. Payment due the day
of event. For more information contact Pat Herbert at
herbert611aol.com.



Save the Date and Spread the Word!!!

Support the Society of St. Vincent DePaul Philadelphia
Archdiocese by Donating your gently used clothing and
household items.



September 14, 2024 - 9 am - 3 pm

St. Joseph Church Parking Lot

On Saturday, September 14, 2024 from 9 am to 3 pm, members of our St. Vincent DePaul Society and the Thrifty Irishman will be at the St. Joseph's Church parking lot helping unload your cars and trucks for our Donation Day. Donating your gently used clothing and small household items not only allows you to clean out closets, basements, attics and garages but also to support the work of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul.

Help us grow in holiness through our work with God's children in need. Need more information? Contact Anne Benton at 610-792-0141 or ambenton888@comcast.net

WOMEN'S GROUP 19th ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE DONATION REQUEST ANNOUNCEMENT

The Women's Group will be hosting its 19th Annual Basket Raffle. The event will take place on **October 13, 2024** at the Royersford Friendship Fire House 269 Green Street, Royersford, PA. Proceeds from previous year's events benefited the Veteran's Center, Project Outreach, St. Mary's Shelter, The Clinic in Phoenixville, Mom's House, St. Vincent De Paul, Bon Homie Adult Center and others. We hope to contribute to these organizations with this year's proceeds. We are asking for each family to donate a basket. You can use any type container, i.e., bucket, wash baskets, something that may go with the theme of your donation. List what is in your basket/container with family/families name and contents.. Contact Pat Herbert 610-764-1734 to make arrangements to pick up your basket.

All donations must be submitted by October 6th.

INDIVIDUAL ITEM DONATIONS

For those who prefer to donate money toward a basket, please mail your payment to St. Joseph Church, **ATTN: Basket Raffle** or place in collection basket attention Basket Raffle. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church. A basket will be made in your name. Gift cards to stores and or restaurants would be appreciated as well and can be mailed or placed in collection basket with your name and basket raffle. Additionally any **NEW** individual items you would like to donate towards many different theme baskets can be placed in the donation cabinet in the narthex.

Suggested donations: Baking or cooking items: pans, cake mixes, pot holders, dish towels cupcake liners, brownie mixes. Bar-B-Que rubs sauces pizza pans, cookie cutters.

Summer items: cooler, smores kit, beach towels, sand toys, beach games, kite, beach bag, snacks.

Sports: Your favorite team merchandise, football, basketballs,

Automotive basket: tire gauge, fix a flat, antifreeze, windshield wiper fluid, ice scrapers etc. car wash items. Craft items as well as toys.

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