

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

SEPTEMBER 8, 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



He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and
the mute speak.

Mark 7:37

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

1st Reading:

Isaiah 50: 4c-9a

Psalm

116: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

2nd Reading:

James 2: 14-51 Gospel:

Mark 8: 27-35

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

484-431-5156 cgsstjoseph@comcast.net

Holy Family Catholic School

221 Third Avenue, Phoenixville

Mrs. Jennifer D'Amelio, Principal

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September 8, 2024 - 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We have collected \$1600 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



Monday September 9	Ann Lightman <i>Req. by Joseph Chevalier</i>
Tuesday September 10	Regina Luskoski <i>Req. by The Lederer Family</i>
Wednesday September 11	All Fallen First Responders <i>Req. by MOJO</i>
Thursday September 12	Lewis Cardella <i>Req. by American Legion Post 211 Honor Guard</i>
Friday September 13	Millie Coburn <i>Req. by Ruth Coburn</i>



Bulletin Date	Date Due
September 22- September 12	
September 29- September 19	
October 6- September 26	

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



Lector Schedule

<u>September 7</u> 4:30 - E Slanga	<u>September 14</u> 4:30 - H Coggins
<u>September 8</u> 7:30 - A Jackowski 9:00 - B Keeley 11:00 - M Arnold	<u>September 15</u> 7:30 - C Staab 9:00 - J Michael 11:00 - S Lorencia

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

<u>September 7</u> 4:30- K Martorana	<u>September 14</u> 4:30- C Narducci
<u>September 8</u> 7:30 - K Thumb 9:00 - N Horning 11:00 - T Duffy	<u>September 15</u> 7:30 - J Zona 9:00 - Sr Mary Ann 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, September 8

8:45 am - PREP Classes - Prep Bldg, Trailers 1-3
6:00 pm - 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

TUESDAY, September 10

7:00 pm - Men's Spirituality Group Meeting - Trailer 1
7:00 pm - Servants of Mary - Rosary Garden/Narthex

SATURDAY, September 14

9:00 am to 3:00 pm - Thrifty Irish Truck for Donations (St Vincent DePaul) - Church Parking lot

SUNDAY, September 15

8:30 am - MOJO Breakfast - Pavilion



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!



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 (cgsstjoseph@comcast.net / 484-431-5156).



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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.



St. Bede the Venerable Parish and Knights of Columbus
 Council 15478 present the 9th Annual

PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 14-15, 2024

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OCT 4th - 6th



ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS FOUNDATION
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Family Life Award Nomination 2024

The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith is seeking nominations for the *Family Life Award 2024* which will be awarded at our Celebration Supper on December 12, 2024, at Ivy Hall in Overbrook, Philadelphia. We are seeking nominations for an individual or couple who exemplifies the virtues of our faith and is an active member of their parish community within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The deadline for nominations for the award is September 24, 2024. To nominate a person or couple, click the link below:

<https://www.nonnatus.org/award-recipient-form-2024.html>

Watch our YouTube video to learn more:

<https://youtu.be/6on6qXR81k?si=SCba3ZUUH1I3HVT9>

Questions? Email director.srnf@gmail.com

17TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

to benefit Saint Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Church
 Stowe, PA



Friday, September 20, 2024
11:00 A.M.
Blackwood Golf Course
Douglasville, PA
Rain or Shine



To do your part in supporting our parish, the following sponsorships are available:

- Family Sponsor \$25.00
- Prize Sponsor \$50.00
- Course Refreshment Sponsor \$75.00
- Hole Sponsor \$100.00
- Food Sponsor \$250.00
- Event Sponsor \$300.00

To sign up as a Sponsor or Golfer contact:
 St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Church
 Kathy Bernhard
 127 E. Howard Street
 Stowe, PA 19464

Phone: 610-326-5127 Fax: 610-326-5749
 E-mail: contact@sghsm62.org

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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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Saturday September 21st

at 11am

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