

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Private Mass Intentions for the week:

### Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

6:30AM Adamek Family  
8:30AM Tina Herring

### Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

6:30AM Marie Russell  
8:30AM William & Marie Carr

### Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

6:30AM Mary Grugan  
8:30AM Dennis Connor

### Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

6:30PM Joseph Glowacki  
8:30PM Genevieve & John McLaughlin

### Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

6:30AM Ann Wiley  
8:30AM Marie & William Carr

### Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM John & Paula Kelly  
5:00PM Vigil Mass – LIVE STREAM



### Please remember in your prayers all our sick:

Brian Allison, Dakota Almeiva, Jim Bakey, Bob Belczyk, Marie Biddle, Bernice Bonsmann, Jack Boyette, Theresa Bucella, Paul Bufano, Sophia Bufano, Virginia Burbage, Dennis Burns, Greyson Burke, Cathy Carrol, Susan Crowley, Anne Davis, Barbara DeLeon, Thomas Duggan, Amanda Durkholder, Kelly Eberz, George Edelmann, Joseph Eichinger, Sharon Feist, Janice Ford, Fr. Mike Freynes, MHM. Laurie Frost, Kim, Fry, Daniel Garvin, Krysten Gentile, Heidi Goldberg, Karen Gormley, Anne Hagg, Margaret Hardy, Robert Harron, Helena Hart, Conall Harvey, Charles Hee, Tony Iacone, Sylvester Jenifer, John Johnson, Rosemarie Johnson, Regina Johnson, Jennifer Kelly, Lizzy Kelly, Shyla Kelly, Donald Kester, Karen Kester, Ralph King, Danielle Lever, Thomas Luke, Debra Mallon, Brenda Magolon, Barbara Magozzi, Margaret Mahoney, Susan Maisano, Robert Malin, Ann Manco, Patricia Marconi, Tom Marley, Florence Marshall, Thomas Marshall, Mary Mascioli, Deacon Paul McBlain, Cameron McCarthy, Megan McDevitt, Nan McGroary, Dan McKenna, Joey McLaughlin, Cesar Montalvo, James Moran, Susan Mullen, Phyllis Myers, Christina Nesmith, Julia Newell, Anthony Oswald, Louisa Pacubas, Thom Parker, Edward Piccara, Sr., Charles Piccara, Jr., Eileen Posner, Claire Powers, Larry Price, Helen Raftovich, Loretta Ricciardi, Paul Riggs, Bill Robb, Joseph Romasko, Jr., Ernie Rink, Sharon Rowles, Claire Salvi, Christine Samuels, Candy Santos, Patricia Schmidt, Diane Shaefer, Kathy Shiels, John Smith, Rosemary Smith, Thomas Smith, Kathleen Stacklass, Jerry Sullivan, Kathleen Tasker, Kayla Taylor, Robert Taylor, Jose Tavaréz, Lauren Thomas, Virginia Tracy, John Tully, Mary Walls, Diane Weverling, Nancy Williams, Hana Yago, Michelle & Robert Yanuzzi, Angie Zuccarino

Please pray for our beloved deceased

a letter  
from the pastor

Dear Friends,

We continue to live in a world where everything is changing around us. Things here at the rectory have changed. The phones have quieted and the door does not often need an answer. However, our call has not changed. Our methods have been adapted, but our ministry remains true. We still preach the Word, administer the sacraments and provide pastoral care.

Your worlds continue to change as well. Emotions are getting frayed and many of your family finances have taken a hit. Some are fortunate enough to be working and are able to take care of their families and others. While others are taking help, families that never before knew necessity. It is a very humbling time for many. We are all struggling with the many changes covid-19 has brought to our lives.

It has been especially challenging for our children and young adults who are sacrificing much. They are sacrificing the comfort of normal living, receiving sacraments and graduation diplomas. This is typically the party season: proms, weddings, graduations, showers and Communion parties. It is a strange new norm for us in the silence of family celebrations that have simply vanished.

This too will change and we are moving forward. We long for the days when once again when doors will need to be opened and people will need to move in further into the pews.

We continue to live in a world where everything is changing. But we serve a God who does not change. His love doesn't change. His faithfulness doesn't change. His purpose hasn't changed. His love for us is stable, it provides hope and purpose for our future. Our destination has not changed. The prayer to Our Lady of Knock reminds us that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. For now let us prayerfully focus on our part on this journey, do what you can for others, be kind, be people of faith and keep the faith. Stay the course.

Please pray for me as I do for you.

Msgr. Vogan

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
Have faith in God and faith in me."*

**EVERY SATURDAY**



**5:00PM MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED**

[WWW.STJOSEPHASTON.ORG](http://WWW.STJOSEPHASTON.ORG)

We are posting the music and lyrics for each mass on our website. Check our Facebook at Church of Saint Joseph!



This year Mother's day may be celebrated a little differently than in years past. Many adult children will not be able to physically be with their mothers, many grandchildren will not be able to visit their grandmothers. Yet the message shared between them is greater than ever. **THANK YOU MOM! HAPPY MOTHER'S Day.**

On behalf of Fr. Mullan, Msgr. Flanigan, Deacon Jack and myself we wish God's continued blessings upon all the mothers in our parish and all those who fill a motherly role.



The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we are well aware that this world is not our permanent home. We are merely pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life to our true home, heaven.

Yet, as we make our way to heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here — whether we are in a household of one or bursting at the seams — a true “domestic church.” In other words, the stewardship way of life begins long before we set foot on the parish grounds. Stewardship starts at home. It begins with our families, our domestic churches.

The domestic church plays a key role in our sanctification because it is the primary place where we practice intimate and selfless love of other persons.

In our Gospel passage from John, Jesus speaks of heaven as a home filled with dwelling places. “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” This is a beautiful image of the glory that awaits us and the personal love our Lord has for us in preparing the perfect “spot” for each one of us who remain faithful to Him.

Let us respond to this great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making of our homes true “domestic churches” where we honor God with our prayer and our thoughtfulness to each other especially as we shelter in place. This can be a difficult time and kindness can run short. Take a breath and offer up your discontent and be gentle with those you love.

Let us never forget that compassion starts at home!



**BEREAVEMENT Ministry**

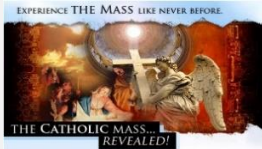
Since February 1999, St. Joseph's Bereavement Ministry has provided emotional support and encouragement to those who have lost a loved one. Each November, we celebrate a Mass of Remembrance, commemorating the lives of those we have lost. In the spring and fall, we host a support group facilitated by professional grief counselors. We call, visit or correspond with those who are grieving. If you or someone you know has suffered a loss and we can be of service, please call the rectory at 610-497-3340. If you feel called to be a part of this ministry, to be present for our families who are navigating their grief journey, please call Marge at 610-485-8213.

**MSGR. VOGAN'S 50<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE  
HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

*If you previously sent in your reservation for the May date, please know that we have not cashed any checks and will not do so until we contact you to make sure you are able to attend on the rescheduled date. Reservation information will be forthcoming. Thank you!*

**JOIN US for Fr. Michael Mullan's Webinar**



**UNDERSTANDING THE MASS**

**Sunday evenings at 8:00PM**

**Webinar ID: 952 204 785**

**Listen by Phone: (646) 558-8656**

Click on the link below for Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> webinar. Please click the link on our webpage to join the webinar.

**The CHAPEL is OPEN daily from  
9:00AM until 3:00PM**

**CONFESSION**

**Confessions will be heard on Saturday from 4:00-4:45PM**



***If you ARE ABLE  
Enroll in ONLINE GIVING***

***You can give anytime, anywhere*** using your computer, table or mobile phone. When you are unable to be here you can make sure your support for your parish gets here.

- ***You can make weekly or monthly offerings*** without writing a check
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**If you would like to enroll to give electronically, visit our website [www.stjosephaston.org](http://www.stjosephaston.org) or call our business manager, Kevin Kelly at 610-497-8890.**

**DELEWARE COUNTY  
RESOURCES FOR COPING  
WITH CORONAVIRUS**

**Coping through Coronavirus Crisis  
INFORMATION ON  
Mental Health Support  
Food Assistance  
TeleHeath Hotline  
Recovery Support  
Senior Grocery Delivery – COSA**

For a list of service guides and directories for the above visit: [www.delcohsa.org](http://www.delcohsa.org)

**COUNTY CRISIS CONNECTION LISTING**

**Delaware County Crisis Connection Team**

Available 24/7 at 855-889-7827 or 855-464-9342

Telehealth Help line 855-464-9342

Recovery Specialits 610-619-8616

Alocholics Anonymous aasepia.org

Narcotic Anonymous nadelco.org

Recovery meetings online at  
[unityrecovery.org/digital-recovery meeting.](http://unityrecovery.org/digital-recovery-meeting)

PA Dept of Drug/Alcohol Programs

24 hour helpline 800-662-4357

COSA 610-490-1300 Barbara Nicolardi

Legal Aid of Southeaters PA 610-874-8421

Medicare Issues Apprise Program 484-494-3769

Community Transit is working with COSA to deliver groceries to seniors go to [grocerydropoff@ctdelco.org](mailto:grocerydropoff@ctdelco.org) or call 215-900-2519

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Priests will continue to offer the sacrifice of the Holy Mass privately during this period and to honor all requested Mass Intentions.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS** must be made through your funeral director.

**SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES**

Priests will continue to anoint those in danger of death.

**SICK VISITS**

In conjunction with directives already in force in hospitals and institutions, all visits to the sick are suspended.



**PLEASE if YOU ARE ABLE** continue to use the poor boxes in the chapel and bring non-perishable food goods to the red box in the lower church vestibule.



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*Act of Spiritual Communion*  
*A Prayer by St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori*

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



**NOURISH FOR CAREGIVERS!**

Drop-in daily for a LIVE Zoom House Call 11:00AM

To join us just click **HERE** and enter your password\*.

Want to join by audio/phone?

Dial: **1-312-626-6799** and enter meeting ID: **689 619 997** then enter the password\*.

\*You must have a password to join. Need one?

Simply click on [Get my Password](#)

During these uncertain times, Nourish For Caregivers will continue to foster community for caregivers in the privacy and safety of your own home through Nourish “House Calls”. Our mission is to bring hope and encouragement to those who feel hopeless and helpless in the face of this viral epidemic. Caregivers may participate via land line, cell phone, or through the use of a computer/tablet device. Each call will last approximately one hour depending upon the number of participants.



As the June 2 primary approaches, we are all reminded of the importance of performing our civic duty by voting. This year, the State of Pennsylvania is encouraging people to vote safely by mail. To start the process of signing up for “Vote by Mail” go to [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com) and follow the directions. If you do not have access to the Internet, you can also get a paper application for “Vote by Mail” by calling the PA Department of State at 1-877-868-3722.



**COSA PROVIDES  
SENIOR  
GROCERY SERVICE**

During the COVID-19 pandemic, The County of Delaware Services for the Aging (COSA) and Community Transit are partnering to offer seniors an alternative to in-person grocery shopping. Community Transit drivers are available to get grocery lists and payment from seniors and shop and deliver their items. Seniors can stay safely in their homes. The cost of the shopping and delivery will be subsidized by COSA. To contact Community Transit for this service, please call [215-900-2519](tel:215-900-2519) or email [GroceryDropOff@CTDelco.org](mailto:GroceryDropOff@CTDelco.org)



**PEN PALS FOR FAIR ACRES**

Many children are enjoying making art projects during their stay at home. Please consider sending them to the residents at Fair Acres. Being unable to see their families can be tough in these times. We know this will bring lots of smiles to them. Thank you!

c/o Susan Harrar TAS, Fair Acres Geriatric Center  
340 N Middletown Rd, Lima, PA 19037