

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 30th

6:30AM Therese Barilo
8:30AM Monica Wilson

Tuesday, December 31st

6:30AM Liz Harkins
8:30AM Tom Morgan
5:00PM Vigil Mass

Wednesday, January 1st

7:00AM Therese Feeley
9:00AM Mary E. Grugan
11:00AM Thomas Shive

Thursday, January 2nd

6:30AM Donna Lee Justice
8:30AM Martin Mortimer

Friday, January 3rd

6:30AM Sr. Patricia Delaney
8:30AM Colleen Betzal

Saturday, January 4th

8:30AM Anna & Joseph Villa
5:00PM Saturday Evening Vigil

Sunday, January 5th

Sunday Masses: 6:30, 9:30 and 11:30AM

Saturday, January 4th and Sunday, January 5th

5:00PM Msgr. Vogan *Unitas*
6:30AM Msgr. Flanigan
9:30AM Fr. Speziale *Contemporary*
11:30AM Fr. Mullan



Please remember in your prayers all our sick:

Brian Allison, Dakota Almeiva, Msgr. Joseph Anderlonis, Leon Arnold, Jim Bakey, Bob Belczyk, Marie Biddle, Bernice Bonsmann, Jack Boyette, Theresa Bucella, Paul Bufano, Sophia Bufano, Virginia Burbage, Dennis Burns, Greyson Burke, Cathy Carol, Susan Crowley, Anne Davis, Barbara DeLeon, Anthony DiBlasio, Thomas Duggan, Amanda Durkholder, Kelly Eberz, George Edelmann, Joseph Eichinger, Sharon Feist, Janice Ford, Laurie Frost, Kim Fry, Daniel Garvin, Krysten Gentile, Joe Glowacki, Karen Gormley, Anne Hagg, Margaret Hardy, Robert Harron, Helena Hart, Conall Harvey, Ilene Haschak, Charles Hee, Tony Iacone, Sylvester Jenifer, John Johnson, Rosemarie Johnson, Regina Johnson, Jennifer Kelly, Lizzy Kelly, Shyla Kelly, Donald Kester, Karen Kester, Josephine Klecko, Ralph King, Danielle Lever, Audris Lichota, Thomas Luke, Debra Mallon, Bob Magolon, Brenda Magolon, Barbara Magozzi, Margaret Mahoney, Robert Malin, Ann Manco, Patricia Marconi, Tom Marley, 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, Jacqueline Panco, Thom Parker, Charles Piccara, Jr., Edward Piccara, Sr., Eileen Posner, Claire Powers, Ann Pyne, Helen Raftovich, Stephen Rinaldi, Loretta Ricciardi, Paul Riggs, Bill Robb, Joseph Romasko, Jr. Anita Rossi, Sharon Rowles, Claire Salvi, Christine Samuels, Candy Santos, Patricia Schmidt, Diane Shaefer, Kathy Shiels, John Smith, Rosemary Smith, Thomas Smith, Kathleen Stacklass, Jerry Sullivan, Kayla Taylor, Robert Taylor, Jose Tavarez, 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.

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 30th

10:00AM - Marion Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel
6:00PM - CYO Basketball - Hall

Tuesday, December 31st

9:00AM -2:00PM - Adoration - Mary's Chapel
10:00AM - Flame of Love - Mary's Chapel
1:00PM - Holy Hour of Reparation - Mary's Chapel
2:00PM - Divine Mercy Cenacle - Mary's Chapel

Thursday, January 2nd

1:00PM - Marion Movement of Priests - Mary's Chapel
1:30PM - Divine Mercy Cenacle - Mary's Chapel
6:00PM - Music Ministry - Church
6:30PM - Scouts - Hall

Friday, January 3rd

9:30AM - HFR School Adoration - Church
1:15PM - HFR School Choir - Church
6:00PM - CYO Basketball - Hall
6:00PM - Music Ministry - Church

Saturday, January 4th

8:00AM - Serra Club - Neumann Room
9:00AM - CYO Basketball - Hall

Sunday, January 5th

10:30AM - CYO Adult Board - Cabrini Room
10:30AM - PRPE Home School - Donnelly Hall
1:00PM - CYO Basketball - Hall
7:00PM - Scouts Religious Badges - Cabrini Room

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for last Sunday will be published in future bulletin due to the early Christmas deadline.



THE FEAST OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass

Tuesday, December 31st at 5:00PM

Wednesday, January 1st

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00AM



ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

We are looking for ADULT volunteers who would be free to serve weekday/weekend funerals at the parish. Serving availability is flexible to your schedule. Training will be provided. Interested? Please call the rectory.



MASS INTENTIONS 2021 Mass Book

The 2021 Announced Mass Intention Book will open at 1:00PM on January 18th and from after the 6:30AM



Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. The main purpose of the feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families and for domestic life in general. Our family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. Just how does one live out the Church in the family? The best way is by making Christ and his Church the center of family and individual life. Ways to do this include: daily prayer, at mealtime and bedtime; attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation as a family. Not an easy accomplishment for many families on a routine basis, however we should try to do so more often.

The Holy Family feast is a good time to remember the family unit and pray for our human and spiritual families. In light of the violence we see in our world today, may we take this feast to reflect on the value and treasure of our families. I pray we truly cherish and nurture these precious gifts from Our Lord.

Our prayers that this year finds you closer to you loved ones, friends and most especially Our Lord!

Msgr. Vogan

“Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness and patience. Forbear one another and if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive. Above all these put on love, which binds everything together. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts and families.”
Colossians 3:12-21

project HOPE

Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. Monday, December 30th through Friday, January 3rd should call the following team captain: Team 8: D. J. Venuti 610-494-7157 or Mary Lou Sweeney 610-485-3292.

The above phone number is for **THIS WEEK ONLY**. Please give 24-48 hour notice! ONE ride per week.



The Music Ministry **NEEDS YOU!**

All parishioners are invited to come check out our Music Ministry! Choir rehearsal is Thursdays at 7:30PM in the church. Please join us! No experience need and commitment is flexible. For more information, please contact Karen Thorpe at karenrose313@gmail.com.

Music MINISTRY CORNER

Here is a reflection from one of our fantastic Music Ministry members: “I have so much fun singing in the choir. The people are so warm and friendly. I have learned so much about my voice and my singing has vastly improved. I look forward to rehearsals and love being part of such a great group of people.”

STEWARDSHIP *a way of life*

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family and in Italy there is a saying, “*La famiglia é tutto,*” which means, “*the family is everything.*”

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has made families one of the focal points of his papacy. He organized a conference on families in 2015. Speaking to the families, he said, “You cannot have a family without dreams. I am very fond of dreams in families. For nine months, every mother and father dream about their baby. They dream about what kind of child he or she will be... You can’t have a family without dreams. Once a family loses the ability to dream, children do not grow, love does not grow, life shrivels up and dies.

So I ask you each evening, to ask yourselves this question: Today did I dream about my children’s future? Today did I dream about the love of my husband, my wife? Did I dream about my parents and grandparents who have gone before me?”



SPRING PRE-CANA CLASS

Classes are on Tuesday nights:
March 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th 7:00PM-8:45PM.
(Couples must attend all four classes.)

Cost is \$75.00 per couple.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 10th

FOCCUS SURVEY

All couples must complete this survey on-line prior to Pre-Cana Classes. Contact the rectory if you are taking the Pre-Cana class at another location. Cost is \$20.00. Please contact the rectory to register: 610-497-3340 or stjoseph256@comcast.net



CARING FOR FRIENDS

CARING for FRIENDS meals can be placed in the freezers in the lower church kitchen, mark meal with # 42. Supplies are next to the freezer. If anyone knows someone they think could use this service, please contact Ralph at 610-494-4428. Thank you for all you do!



On December 17th and 18th, the PREP students made Christmas ornaments for the residents of Little Flower Manor in Darby Pennsylvania. They also made Christmas cards for Fair Acres. The older students helped the younger students. We will do more service projects together like this to continue to build up community among our PREP family. The entire PREP family is amazing!!!
Happy New Year! May your 2020 be filled with an abundance of God’s blessings!

“I am the new year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time. I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months. I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, “Behold, I make all things new.”

Source unknown.



Make buying your supermarket or gift cards at the Rectory a New Year's RESOLUTION!

**Pay your Kohl's bill with Kohl's Gift Cards
Earn extra \$\$\$**

Shopping ONLINE you can use our gift card online too!



We have AMAZON GIFT CARDS!

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**Monday, December 30th – Tuesday, December 31st
9:00AM-12:00Noon**

CLOSED New Year's Day

Thursday, January 2nd 9:00AM – 7:00PM

Friday, January 3rd 9:00AM – 5:00PM

SATURDAY: 9:00AM until 6:00PM

SUNDAY: 8:30AM until 11:30AM



PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

As we gather with our families we remember those who are serving our country who will not spend New Years with their families. We ask that you remember them today in prayer:

“Lord, please hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior, Amen.”

SAVE THE DATES

JANUARY

Christmas BAZAAR Donation DROP OFF

**Saturday, January 18th
9AM – 11AM**

FEBRUARY



COMEDY NIGHT!

Saturday, February 15th



**SOCK and UNDERWEAR DRIVE
February 22nd & 23rd**

MARCH

ST JOE'S CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

Saturday, March 14th



MOM'S GROUP

Next meeting JANUARY 12th AT 7:00PM



RECTORY HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday, December 29th 8:30AM to 11:30AM

**Monday, December 30th & Tuesday, December 31st
9:00AM to 12:00Noon**

NEW YEARS DAY - RECTORY CLOSED



NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

**New Year – New Start – Resolutions you can keep!
GOALS TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR!**

The New Year is a great time to break bad habits and begin making habits that are good for you!

Get into the habit of praying and quiet reflection.

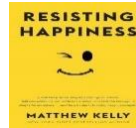
Invite a friend or neighbor to come back to church.

Forgive a grudge.

Be content with what you have.

Be a more loving or patient spouse, parent or friend.

Do random acts of kindness.



**RESISTING HAPPINESS
BOOK CLUB**

Feeling overwhelmed or

Sometimes feel like you are your own worst enemy or

Are ignoring your dreams or

Feel your life lacks meaning and purpose

THEN consider joining us on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 7PM

Resisting Happiness, a deeply personal look at how and why we sabotage our own happiness and what to do about it so that we can become the person God created us to be!

Book will be provided – must register in advance!

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

Registration DEADLINE: January 3rd



ADULT VOLUNTEER SOCIAL

Saturday, January 11th after the 5:00PM Mass.

The Stewardship Committee invites all *adults* who have given their time and talents in any way throughout the year to a social event to THANK YOU for what you give to your parish. Please join us for an evening of good friends, food, music and fun!

If you plan on attending, PLEASE RSVP on the form below or email stjoseph256@comcast.net.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRE TO ATTEND

To ensure we have enough food for everyone. Thank you!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sunday, January 5th

Name: _____

Phone Number : _____