Saint Joseph Church

Rev. Charles R. O'Hara, Pastor

Rev. Donato P. Silveri, In Residence

February 14, 2021

Masses

Daily Monday - Friday at 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Confession

Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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Education

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Holy Family Catholic School

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Holy Day Schedule

Please check the website for updates

First Saturday Devotion & Mass

7:30 AM Rosary followed by Mass

Baptisms

Sundays at 12:30 PM by appointment
Baptismal Prep cancelled at this time

Ministry to the Sick

Those unable to attend Mass due to illness should call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Daily from 8 AM until 7 PM

Stations of the Cross

Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00 pm

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.

PLEASE NOTE

The Sunday Morning 9:00 am Mass is now being Live-Streamed on our YouTube Channel! Find the link on our website or refer to your Flocknote notification for details.

Monday	Tuesday	Ash Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Reading I: *Genesis 4:1-15, 25* Psalm 50 *1 & 8, 16bc-17, 20-21* Gospel: *Mark 8:11-13*	Reading I: *Genesis 6:5-8 7:1-5, 10* Psalm 29 *1a & 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10* Gospel: *Mark 8:14-21*	Reading I: *Joel 2:12-18* Psalm 51 *3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17* Reading II: *2 Corinth. 5:20-6:2* Gospel: *Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18*	Reading I: *Deuteronomy 30:15-20* Psalm 1 *1-2, 3, 4 & 6* Gospel: *Luke 9:22-25*	Reading I: *Isaiah 58:1-9a* Psalm 51 *3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19* Gospel: *Matthew 9:14-15*	Reading I: *Isaiah 58:9b-14* Psalm 86 *1-2, 3-4, 5-6* Gospel: *Luke 5:27-32*

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News from Holy Family School

In addition to a rigorous academic program and vibrant social opportunities, Holy Family School provides students with consistent opportunity for spiritual growth. Our students regularly prepare and assist at school-wide prayer services. We also invite you to submit your prayer intentions to us through a link on the homepage of our website. We will remember those intentions in our daily prayers and monthly liturgies. For more information or a personal tour of our Blue Ribbon School, please contact us at 610-933-7562 or advancement@myholyfamilyschool.org

watch at home livestream

St. Joseph's Masses are being livestreamed on our YouTube Channel & Facebook Page.

Sunday Morning 9:00 am Mass will be available online live and also rebroadcast after 10:30 am

A HUGE thank you to all who helped make this possible!

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.

Emilia M. Coburn

Christine Marie Baldino

William H. Kelso, Jr.

Mary Denise Marsh

Louise P. McGowan

Josh Sylvester

Helen M. Ewing

Marie E. Travers

Mary Beth Coggins

Thomas E. Flynn

Victoria B. Tuski

Sab LaNoce

Marsha Ann Detwiler

Dorothy Kelso

Anna V. Frederick

Jonathan Feltman

Bill H. Crossman

Michael Joseph Galli

Lenten Schedule 2021

~ Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 ~

Masses with Ash Distribution: 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

~ Daily Mass ~

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

~ Stations of the Cross ~

Friday evenings at 7:00 pm

~ Reconciliation ~

Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Additional dates & Times for Reconciliation will be posted here.

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Weekly MASS Intentions

Monday February 15	Tuesday February 16	Wednesday February 17	Thursday February 18	Friday February 19
Paul C. Vangrossi	**Helene Rizzo** *Req. By* *Pat Byrne*		**William Barth** *Req. By* *Betty Reilly*	**Jean Luskoski** *Requested By* *Pat Lederer & Family*

Guidelines for Returning to Mass Together and Staying Healthy

1. **MASKS**—Everyone attending Mass *must* wear a face covering or mask
2. **SANITIZE**—We ask *everyone* to sanitize their hands before taking their seat for Mass. There will be Hand Sanitizer available as you enter the main church.
3. **SEATING/COMMUNION RECEPTION**—The ushers will provide instruction on seating and Reception of Communion. Please respectfully follow their direction.
4. **EXITING CHURCH**—Please exit from the *side doors of the church*—one row at a time.
5. **REFRAIN FROM SOCIAL GATHERINGS**—As you enter church, please immediately go to a pew marked open. At Mass' end, please do not gather in groups.

Guidelines for Who Should or Should Not Attend Masses ~ Keep Yourself and Your Parish Family Safe!

1. If you are sick, feel uncomfortable about attending, or if you are in a high-risk group... Please stay home
2. Persons over 65 with heart conditions, high blood pressure, diabetes, medically compromised immune systems, or chronic illnesses should not attend large gatherings, including Mass
3. Your safety comes first—Those unable to wear a mask are not to attend. Please note that Archbishop Perez has dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice.

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Keep in touch with the St. Joseph Parish Family Flock via email and text! It's as easy as 1.2.3.

1. **Text AWARE to 84576 or connect with us online at stjosephspringcity.com/flocknote/**
2. **Register your mobile phone number (for text notifications) or e-mail**
3. **Receive all the latest news from our Flock via email and/or text!**

For more information on FlockNote and joining the St. Joseph Parish Flock, please click here. This is a FREE* service for all of St. Joseph's Parish Family (or "Flock" if you will!)*If your cell carrier normally charges for text messaging, normal charges will apply through them. No additional charges will be incurred by St. Joseph or Flocknote.*

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

February's Theme of Moral Parables leads into March's Lenten theme of the Paschal Mystery. Parents, please attend the next

CGS Monthly Parent Zoom Meeting

7:00pm Sunday February 28th

March's theme:
The Paschal Mystery

And remember to pick up your March Family Package!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd First Communion Preparation

The Parent and Child Meditation Series will be held in church on the following Sundays:
Feb. 21 at 7:00 pm, Feb. 28 at 4:00 pm
March 7 at 7:00 pm, March 14 at 7:00 pm
March 28 at 7:00 pm

For more information, see the CGS page on the St. Joseph website or contact Anne Pulsifer at cgsstjoseph@comcast.net

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Levi Brooks Derry, son of Glen Karl Derry & Jessica English Morris was baptized on January 31, 2021.

Please join us in congratulating Levi & his family!

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Love Lent

Here we are—the Sunday before Ash Wednesday—and it's Valentine's Day.

I must admit that I wouldn't have thought of this Sunday's article title if today wasn't February 14th. I don't believe my first thought about Lent has *ever* been—let's love Lent.

Yet, the more I thought about it, the more it seemed appropriate. After all, what is Lent about, if it isn't about Love, about the most amazing Love Story ever, about the One who is our God, Who became one of us, and gave absolutely everything, every drop of Himself, in Love for us!

Then there is Lent from *our* viewpoint: a Season when we, in union with the Holy Spirit, strive to become *better* at Love, to be more united *in* Love and *through* Love. The three traditional ingredients of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving speak of this desire to Love.

Prayer: Placing ourselves in the Presence of Love so we can become His Love...

Fasting: Taking away anything that has become an obstacle to Love...

Almsgiving: Giving away what we have received in Love, so others can believe in Love.

Love Lent

<u>Helps for this Lenten Season</u>:

Little Black Books available in Narthex
Lenten schedule in this week's bulletin
Flocknote— Sharing our FAITH—the Life of Love

The Year of St. Joseph

This year has been designated by Pope Francis as the Year of St. Joseph! Watch the Parish bulletin, website, Facebook and Flocknote for news of upcoming parish celebrations. In the meantime, let us join with the saints in remembering the role of St. Joseph as Protector and Provider:

In all our needs, let us —*Ite ad Joseph*—Go to Joseph.

Linking our Lives Together
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What are St. Joe's
- Favorite Bible verses?
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Let's be a *Link of Faith* for one another!

S. Mary Ann

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