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

October 30, 2022

Saint Joseph Church

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

Next Sunday's readings are shared here to give you a chance to meditate on them in preparation for Mass.

1st Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel
Luke 19:1-10

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)

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Masses for the Week

Monday October 31	Arthur & Victoria Burke *Req. by JoAnne & Judy Zona*
Tuesday November 1	The Feast of All Saints
Wednesday November 2	The Feast of All Souls
Thursday November 3	Mary Carol & Cecelia Zurick *Req. by Cousin Paula Jennings & Family*
Friday November 4	Sung Dinh *Req. by Brandon & Thuy Dinh*

The 2023 Mass Book is now open.
To request a Mass Intention, please send the information to st.joes@comcast.net

Bulletin Deadlines*

Bulletin Date	Date Due
November 6	October 31
November 13	November 3
November 20	November 10
November 27	November 14
December 4	November 25
December 11	November 30
December 18	December 1

*Bulletin submissions are normally due the Monday before you would like them to run. Please email st.joes@comcast.net to submit items for the bulletin. Please note exceptions to deadlines due to holiday press schedules in red.

Remembrance Mass

Our Annual Remembrance Mass for those who have passed away over the past year will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm

In Remembrance of Them

During November we remember in a special way all those who have gone before us: our beloved family members, friends, and neighbors. We invite you to bring in photos of those you wish to be remembered during our November liturgies and in our private prayer. Place photos at our Meditation corner in the front of church on the Blessed Mother side. Together, let us give thanks for their continued presence in our lives.

All Saint's Holy Day Mass Schedule

Monday, October 31

7:00 pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday, November 1

8:00 am, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 pm

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WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY
Masses 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am
PREP & CGS Level I 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
Holy Hour & Devotion - 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY
Mass 8:00 am

THURSDAY
Mass 8:00 am
CGS Level III 4:30 pm

FRIDAY
Mass 8:00 am

SATURDAY
Confession 3:00 - 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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
8:00 am - PREP Confirmation Retreat

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31
7:00 pm - All Saints Day Vigil Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - All Saints Day
Masses at 8:00 am (Live Streamed), 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - All Souls Day
7:00 pm - Remembrance Mass for the Deceased of the Parish

SATURDAY & SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5 & 6
Special Collection for St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
7:30 am - First Saturday Devotion and Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6
7:00 pm - PREP All Saints Presentation in Church

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
7:00 pm - Men's Spirituality Group in Trailer 1
7:00 pm - Servants of Mary in the Narthex

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
5:30 pm - CGS First Communion Intention Mass in Church
7:00 pm - Women's Group Meeting in the Narthex
7:00 pm - MOJO Meeting in Trailer 1
8:30 pm - Building Committee Meeting in Trailer 1

Holy Family School Pie & Poinsettia Fundraiser 2022

Holy Family School is selling Highland Orchard Pies and Donuts & Lederer's Greenhouse Poinsettias now through November 8th. These make great host gifts for the holidays and is a delicious way to support Catholic Education!
All orders and payment must be received at the Holy Family School Office at 221 3rd Avenue in Phoenixville by Tuesday, November 8th in order to process the orders quickly.

Order forms can be downloaded at www.myholyfamilyschool.org under the School News Tab. Also, a limited number of order forms are available in the Narthex if you are interested. If you need more information, please email Maryanne Thiel at maryanne.thiel@gmail.com.

Orders will be ready for pick up on Tuesday, November 22nd from 2:30 - 5:00 pm in Griffin Hall at Holy Family School.

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Phoenixville Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass - November 19, 2022

The Phoenixville Knights of Columbus will be having a Memorial Mass to honor deceased members of the Knights and their families at Sacred Heart Church in Royersford on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 4:15 pm Mass.

This Mass will be to honor specifically those Knights that have passed away since our last Memoria Mass which was in November of 2019. A fourth-degree presence has been requested to honor these Knights and their families.

Light refreshments and snacks will be served after Mass in the Café.

Getting INFORMED

Wondering what to stream? Formed is a streaming service FREE to you as a Parishioner of St. Joseph Parish? Did you know that Season One of the critically acclaimed show "The Chosen" is now available to stream on Formed? "The Chosen" is a multi-season series about the life and ministry of Jesus. Formed is currently working on producing original Catholic commentary on each episode with professors from the Augustine Institute (expected release in November 2022). Check it out by signing up at www.formed.org!

Community Thanksgiving Meal

Doors Open at 11:30 am
Meal served at 12:00 pm
Thursday, November 24, 2022
Royersford United Methodist Church
380 Church Street
Reservations are recommended
and can be made by calling
610-948-5111
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Women's Group - Basket Raffle

The Women's Group of St. Joseph would like to thank everyone who took the time to help before and during this year's Basket Raffle. The event would not be possible without these resolute individuals. We would also like to thank those who contributed items, baskets, and monetary donations and all of those who attended. We appreciate your support as events like these bring the whole community together. Proceeds will benefit various local charities that the St. Joseph Women's Group continue to support.

THANKS

Knights of Columbus - Roses for Life

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in our four Phoenixville Knights of Columbus Council parishes (Saint Ann Church, Sacred Heart Church, Saint Mary of the Assumption Church, and Saint Joseph Church), a total of over $2,000 was collected during the Roses for Life campaign. All of your donations will go to Pro-Life charities to help vulnerable mothers and to save the lives of their babies. Thank you all for making this effort a tremendous success...the Knights of Columbus are grateful!

Next Sunday, November 6th Remember to "Fall Back!"

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Rise and Shine

I don't know about you, but I'm just not a Rise and Shine person, neither was my mother. My dad, on the other hand, was someone who woke up, was immediately wide awake, very talkative, and, occasionally, burst into song. My song? *How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning.*

Yet, as I've spent some weeks praying about how each day and every hour of the day is so precious, my appreciation and reverence for the morning, especially sunrise, has deepened.

I've prayed the Church's Liturgy of the Hours for all my adult years, but this new awakening reminds me again that our Good God works with us and within us at every stage of our life, even when hair's gray and steps slow.

Today we begin exploring a pattern of prayer focused on this daily journey from "rising to setting" - "setting to rising" and how each portion of the day's journey is meant for a *particular* encounter with God's Presence and a *particular* manner of prayer.

All this, of course, connects to the Church's official Liturgy of the Hours but, for now, the BEAUTIFUL BASICS!

S. Mary Ann

I wait for the Lord, ... my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the dawn. Psalm 130:5-6

Morning Breaks

Well, maybe for you it doesn't break at dawn: maybe a bit later, maybe a bit earlier.

Sunrise, of all the hours, holds a golden place: a beginning, a New Start, a Gift freshly made.

At this hour, in Faith and in Trust we bring our Hineni (our full Presence) to God. The First Encounter of our day is to be in His Presence.

This, Our Morning Prayer, puts ourselves and this Day completely into His Hands: asking that anything that might hinder us, separate us, from His Love, His Care, His Service, be taken from us.

Our Morning Prayer sings Praise for this daily newness. It rejoices, secure in Faith and Trust that God is for us, Mighty Friend at our side.

This Day God sends me Strength to sustain me, Might to uphold me, Wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, Your ears are list'ning,
Your lips are speaking, Friend at my side.

God's way is my way, God's shield is round me, God's host defends me, Saving from ill.
Angels of heaven, Drive from me always,
All that would harm me, Stand by me still.

Rising I thank you, Mighty and strong One,
King of Creation, Giver of rest,
Firmly confessing Threeness of Persons,
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity Blest.

From hymn – This Day God Gives Me – St. Patrick's Prayer

Blessings on this week's daily Beginnings!

Next Week's article - *When the Day is NOT so New*

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