



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

6:30AM Bill Dooner
9:00AM Marina Rodridguez

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

6:30AM Assunta Ramos
9:00AM Nellie Dzurenko

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

6:30AM Joseph R. Imburgia
9:00AM Helen Adams
7:00PM Stella Laughlin

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

6:30AM Stella Laughlin
9:00AM Robert & Mary Schrass, Sr.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

6:30AM Margaret J. Mumley
9:00AM David Schukraft

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

9:00AM Colleen Betzal
5:00PM Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH


Masses: 6:30, 8:00, 10:00AM and 12:00Noon

Saturday, February 25th & Sunday, February 26th

5:00PM	Fr. Lange ((Contemporary)
6:30AM	Fr. Vogan
8:00AM	Fr. Vitali
10:00AM	Fr. Lange
12:00PM	Msgr. Skelly

In your prayers, please remember all our sick:

Marty Bakey, Jr. - Matt Barna - Michelle Barnes - Anne Hagg
Theresa Bucella - Virginia Burbage - Scotty Burbage -
Mary Cioeta - Paul Disciascio - Mary Donahue -
Heather Dorsey - Thomas Duggan - Joseph Eichinger -
Lillian Finn - Ann Gaspero - Jim Grafstrom - Adele Grandizio
Danny Hammond - Doris Hart - Helena Hart - Jason Henry -
Jim Klecko - Donna Lange - Marie Luke - Thomas Marshall
Judy McGinn - Shirley McGinniss - Debra Mallon -
Barbara Magozzi - Sal Manerchia - John Mancinelli, III -
Patricia Marconi - Mary Marley - Tom Marley - Tori Marotta
Irene Moore - David Mullen - Anthony Oswald - Claire Powers
Norma Pagliarulo - Michael Possenti - Michael Sandy -
Madison Schaefer - Charles Schmidt - John Smith -
Veronica Spera - Robert Taylor - Lois Totaro - Katherine
Totaro Madalynn Tinsley - Lynn Weber - Elizabeth Weigand -
Angie Zuccarino

 **Please pray for our beloved deceased especially:**
Waltar Haschak - Nunzio Graziano



Parish Calendar of Events

Monday, February 20th

6:30PM - FOCCUS Results - Cabrini Room
7:00PM - FOCCUS Results - Katharine Drexel
7:00-8:30PM - RCIA - Neumann Room

Tuesday, February 21st

9:30-5:00PM - Adoration - Mary's Chapel
4:15- 5:45PM - PREP - School

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd

4:15-5:45PM - PREP - School
6:00-7:15PM - PREP - School

Thursday, February 23rd

5:00-9:30PM - Music Ministry - Church
7:00PM - Scouts - Hall
7:00PM - Ministry Fair Meeting - Neumann Room

Friday, February 24th

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross - Church

Hospitality Sunday, February 26th

11:00AM - Parish Registrations - Neumann Room
7:00PM - Pope Pius XII - Cabrini Room
7:00PM - Ad Altare Dei - Neumann Room

SUNDAY COLLECTION

We thank you for your continued financial support of your parish. Your generosity to the Sunday collection amounted to \$14,890.



This Wednesday, February 22nd is **Ash Wednesday** and Ashes will be distributed during the 6:30, 9:00AM and 7:00PM Masses on Ash Wednesday.

Devotions

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesdays after the 9:00AM Mass until 7:00PM.

Rosary daily after the 9AM Mass.

"Marian Movement of Priests" (*Father Gobbi*)
Mondays at 10:00AM (Bi-weekly.)

Divine Mercy Tuesdays 3:00PM followed "Holy Hour of Reparation" by devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Mary's Chapel. Daily after 9AM Mass.

Divine Mercy Cenacle 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 2:00PM in Mary's Chapel.



2012 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Because I am Catholic

The Catholic Charities Appeal is a separately incorporated 501(c)(3) non-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors.

This year's Catholic Charities Appeal theme, "Because I am Catholic", inspires each of us to be proud to live out our faith through providing assistance in meeting the material and spiritual needs of others, especially those who are the poorest and most vulnerable among us. Your support is directed to Catholic Social Services, Special Education, Aging and Infirm Priests, Stewardship and Evangelization. We need your support through the Catholic Charities Appeal to continue to do the Lord's work. Your gift will help guarantee that our brothers and sisters in need will continue to know, and see the loving face of Christ in those who serve them. It also provides a shining example of your belief in the Church's commitment to the poor, needy, and vulnerable.

For more information please visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org, or email us at cca@adphila.org or call us at 215-587-5650.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

The **second collection TODAY** will be for the **Annual Catholic Charities Appeal**.

PARISH MINISTERS DAY OF REFLECTION

NEXT Saturday, February 25, 2012

Franciscan Spiritual Center, 609 S. Convent Road

*If You Want to Walk on Water,
You've Got to Get Out of the Boat!*

Our facilitator is Louis P. De Angelo, Ed.D., the Associate Superintendent for the Diocese of Wilmington. He has been a catechist, teacher, principal and schools office administrator in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for 25+ years prior to his beginning his ministry in Wilmington in 2007. Dr. De Angelo is an adjunct professor at Neumann University and a presenter at regional and national workshops.

We will gather at 9:30a.m. within the main entrance on Convent Road. Parking is available near the dormitories across Convent Road. The parish will cover the fee for the use of the facility and lunch will be provided at a cost of \$8.00 per person, which can be paid at registration that morning. Please respond via email to stjoseph256@comcast.net or call the rectory office to register for the day.



AID FOR FRIENDS

Lent is coming & it's a good time to reach out to others offering your help. The Aid for Friends shut-ins would love some special meals made by you. Making these meals can be a wonderful family project. You can make a difference in others lives.

MOTHER TERESA'S LEGACY

Next weekend is our collection of non-perishable food for the poor. Please remember to bring in something. Needed are canned fruit & vegetables, peanut butter & jelly, cereal, pasta & sauce. Thank you for reaching out to help others.



ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age or older are bound to abstain from eating meat on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single meal on Good Friday, while the other two meals on that day are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended. All are encouraged to make some material sacrifices during Lent and give that money to the poor. Please use our poor boxes.

Farewell to Alleluia and Gloria

During the penitential seasons of the Church, the *Gloria* and the *Alleluia* are not said or sung. The *Gloria* is sung only at the Mass on Holy Thursday. After the singing of the *Gloria*, musical instruments are to be silent until the *Alleluia* at the Easter Vigil.

Annual Men's Underwear & Sock Collection for St. John's Hospice



NEXT WEEKEND Feb. 25th & 26th

You can help the homeless! The St. Joseph Stewardship Committee is holding the parish's annual collection of **new men's underwear and socks** for St. John's Hospice. **New socks and new underwear** may be dropped off before or after mass at the Stewardship table located in the lower church next Saturday, 2/25; and during *Hospitality Sunday* on 2/26. Please note that the Stewardship table is the *only* drop-off location. St. John's Hospice is a homeless ministry on Race St. in Philadelphia and a Catholic Social Services program of the archdiocese. *Place reminder on fridge.*

Thank you for your generosity!

PROJECT H.O.P.E.

Anyone requesting the transportation services of H.O.P.E. volunteers for the week of Monday, February 20th through Friday, February 24th should call one of the following team captains: **TEAM 6** : Donna Covell 610-497-1834 or John Demers 610-331-8414.

These numbers are for **THIS WEEK ONLY**.

Please give **24-48 hours** notice!

ONE ride per person per week.



**Knights of Columbus
CRAB CAKE, SOUP, CRITTERS
SALE – NEXT WEEKEND!**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Crab Cakes, Maryland Crab Soup and Crab Critters after all Masses for **Hospitality Sunday on Feb. 25 and 26.** Please stop by the Knights table for your Lenten needs.



CYO NEWS

St. Joseph CYO has the following immediate openings:

Athletic Director
Spring Sports Commissioners
(Track, Softball, Baseball)

QUALIFICATIONS:

Interested in making a positive influence on the youth of our community. Strong management and organizational skills. Have a few hours a month to devote to position responsibilities. Enjoy sports and know the rules of the game are a PLUS, but not mandatory. *For additional information or to be considered for a position, please contact:* Bill Delaney at irishbillyd@comcast.net or Pete Frattarelli at petefrat@comcast.net

**SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION
Registration for CYO Spring Sports
is going on NOW!**

If your child is interested in Girls Softball (grades 5-8), Boys Baseball (grades 5-8), Track (grades 4-8), or Coed High School Volleyball (grades 9-12) – Please send the following information:

** Student's Name, Sport, Parent's Email, Parent's Home Phone #, Parent's Cell Phone #, Student's Grade, Student's School

To stjosephastoncyo@gmail.com by Monday February 20th. Registration Fees will be determined once registration for the Spring is complete.

National Catholic Scouting Awards

The Unit Committees of Saint Joseph's Boy Scout Troop 225 and Cub Scout Pack 225 are pleased to announce that several of our youth have been recognized by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting with the following emblems:

Pope Pius XII Emblem: Casey Berardi, Kyle DeAngelis*

* Mr. DeAngelis was also specially recognized for have achieved all four of the national level religious emblems available for Boy Scouts.

**Light of Christ Emblem: Ryan Brooks Logan Gailey
Trevor Gaskill Matthew Schmucker**

Troop 225 as a unit has, for the ninth time, been awarded the Pope Paul VI Quality Unit Award by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting for its superior program of Scouting as a youth ministry.

**2012 LENTEN CALENDAR
HIGHLIGHTS of PARISH CELEBRATIONS**

PRAY:

Daily Mass 6:30 and 9:00AM

Stations of the Cross in Church

Every Monday 1:30pm – Friday 7:00PM

LEARN:

Tea and Theology (*We'll have coffee too!*)!

Every Tuesday in Lent from 10 to 11:30am in the Neumann Room - Tuesday, February 28th will be our first session. Everyone is welcome!

"BEING CATHOLIC...Embrace the Difference"

Have you ever wondered what being Catholic means?

What sets us apart from other faiths?

This past week Catholic Charity Appeal began with the theme: *"Because We are Catholic"*. For the last few weeks we have heard about HHS vs. the Catholic Church regarding contraceptive issues being a core belief for Catholics. The Reverend Christopher Walsh, via the DVD series *"Catholic Identity: Celebrate the Difference"*, will offer us an overview of the Church's understanding on: The Nature of God; Humanity & the Catholic Church.

Registration is not required but requested. Please Contact Ms. Maugeri at 610-494-4358 or cmaugeri@stjosephaston.org for more information.

Day in the Life of Jesus RETURNS!

Wednesday, April 4th in the evening hours. More information to come in the weeks ahead!

GIVE:

Operation Rice Bowl

Rice Bowls will be available in Gathering Space soon.

Annual Ham Drive

Benefit of Missionary Sisters of Charity & St. Katharine Drexel Food Cupboard in Chester Distribution in Holy Week. Details to ahead!



LOTTERY WINNERS

January 30 th	875	Unsold	
January 31 st	396	Unsold	
February 1 st	504	Unsold	
February 2 nd	801	Unsold	
February 3 rd	364	Unsold	
February 4 th	596	Frances Patalano	\$100.
February 5 th	966	Unsold	
February 6 th	225	Pat Betzal	\$50.
February 7 th	252	Anne Cook	\$50.
February 8 th	517	Unsold	
February 9 th	649	Unsold	
February 10 th	595	Unsold	
February 11 th	052	Unsold	
February 12 th	739	Unsold	