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P E N T E C O S T
F E M I N O S



May 20th, 2017

Catholic School:

Holy Family School

610-933-7562

221 Third Avenue, Phoenixville

Principal: Ann Marie Braca

www.myholyschool.org

Parish Religious Education Program

PREP Director: Andrea Jackowski

September - May

Sunday: 8:45 – 10:35 AM Grades K-8

Tuesday: 12:45-2:45 PM Pre-K/K

610-850-4228

stjosephprep@comcast.net

CGSatStJoseph@comcast.net

Baptisms

Sundays at 12:30 pm 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. Hospital visits are made as time permits.

Hospitalization

If a family member is hospitalized, please inform the Rectory to arrange a visit and to be remembered 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Daily from 8 am until 7 pm.

Tuesday Holy Hours

6:00 pm ~ Private Prayer

6:15 pm ~ Rosary

6:30 pm ~ The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:45 pm ~ Devotion Prayers and Litany of the Sacred Heart followed by a Benediction

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday -Friday 8:00 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm **Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am

Holy Day

Vigil: 7:00 pm **Holy Day:** 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

Confessions:

Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday

12:30-4:00 pm

Tues.-Thurs.

9:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday

8:30 am-12:30 pm



May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday



Upcoming Events



- ◆ MONDAY, MAY 21st ~ Red Cross Blood Drive ~ Rectory Basement ~ 1:00—8:30 PM
- ◆ TUESDAY, MAY 22nd ~ Men's Spirituality Group ~ Rectory Basement ~ 7:00 PM
- ◆ THURSDAY, MAY 24th ~ Bereavement Group ~ 7:00 PM
- ◆ SUNDAY, May 27th ~ MOJO Breakfast in the Pavilion ~ 7:00 AM—12:00 PM
- ◆ MONDAY, MAY 28th ~ Memorial Day



Daily Mass Intentions

Monday, May 21

Joe Lorman

Req By: His Wife & Children

Tuesday, May 22

Regina (Joan) Luskoski

Req By: Sandy Alleman

Wednesday, May 23

Walter Mycek, Jr.

Req By: Jack & Eleanor Slanga

Thursday, May 24

Regina Luskoski

Req By: Barry & Penny Vogt

Friday, May 25

Theresa Roberts

Req By: Her Sisters

Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

5/19	4:30	K. Cabot, C. Mungin	E. Slanga
5/20	7:30	Salinas, A. Lightman, K. Thum	J. Reiff
	9:00	R. Tamburro, J. Pomager, Reese	M. Scally
	11:00	S. Scowden, S. Winters-Griste, A. Benton	M. Arnold

5/26	4:30	Mary Beth & Harry Coggins	H. Coggins
5/27	7:30	A. Jackowski, M. Frank, J. Zona	A. Jackowski
	9:00	J. Michael, M.B. Michael, L. Ray	B. Keeley
	11:00	T. Duffy, S. Prestia, C. Bozzelli	S. Lorenca



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWS

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Catholic identity is paramount to the mission of Holy Family School. We foster meaningful spiritual growth

throughout a child's time in our school. This is particularly true as our children prepare to leave us for high school. Our Seventh and Eighth Graders, under the guidance of trained Youth Ministers and their classroom teachers, enjoy end of year religious retreats. Our Seventh Graders focus on what it means to develop an adult relationship with God. They experience more deeply the faith in which they have been immersed for so many years. Our Eighth Graders reflect on what their Catholicism means as they prepare to move forward to new opportunities and schools. Holy Family School is proud of its tradition of academic excellence couched in Catholic tradition. **Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is in progress.** For more information or to schedule a visit, call 620-933-7562, or email us at office@myholyschool.org

Remember Our Faithful Departed

Neil E. Weller

John Thomas Quinn

David Wall

Hugh Allen

Patricia Helen Haines

Helen L. Pulaski

Elizabeth Karkosak

Sheila A. Connolly

Anne B. Trojan

Ann M. Lorman

Anna Bozzelli

Patricia H. Berkzy





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A Burning in my Soul

This week as I thought about Pentecost a song by a contemporary Catholic song writer and singer came to mind. The song is *Burning in My Soul* by Matt Maher who has sung before Pope Francis.

(Google it—Pray it—Enjoy!) Here are some of the lyrics.

*There is power/ Here in this hour/
We're all here together/
Waiting here as one*

*Hear the sound from Heaven
A mighty rushing wind
We're calling for revival
God let Your fire fall again
It's burning in my soul ...*

*I cannot contain it this fire inside
I cannot contain it so let it shine
I cannot contain it this light of mine...
Yeah, it's burning in my soul
Oh, start a fire in my soul, in my soul.*



If someone asked me what my wish or desire for our 100th anniversary year is, I might answer with this song. No matter what our age, (and we are going to be 100!), sometimes we need a fire lit or re-lit in our souls: the Fire of the Spirit, the Fire of Renewal, of Amazed Joy at the Reality of our Faith, of the Gift of Faith, of the Need of Lived Faith and Shared Faith in this wounded world of ours.

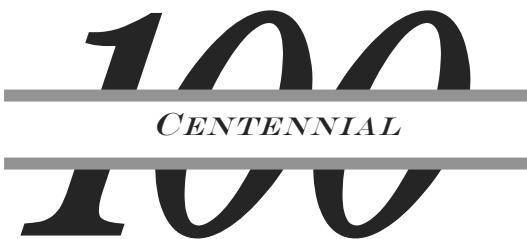
As we gather together each week, may we truly pray - truly believe that
There is power in this hour
That we wait, want, desire for our soul
His mighty wind, His burning fire.

~Sister Mary Ann

MEMORY LANE~

How has the Spirit touched your life at St. Joseph's? Please share your thoughts, stories or just your feelings of thanks & joy. A sentence or two is fine or submit a longer contribution (please, keep to less than 200 words). Reminiscences may appear in the bulletin and/or in our upcoming 100Th Memorial Book. Please submit by dropping written memories in the collection baskets.

Thanks! - S. Mary Ann



Get inFORMED about the Catholic Faith!

1. Go to www.stjosephspringcity.com
2. Click "Register" and follow the prompts

~ OR ~

1. Go to www.formed.org
2. Click "Enter Code" - input Access Code: ZT4KF7 and follow the prompts



~ ON THE GO ~

1. Download the FORMED app
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~ Get inFORMED! ~





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Holy Family CYO Tournament

14th Annual Panther Pride Golf Tournament

Friday, May 25th

Spring Hollow Golf Club

Registration ~ 11:30 AM

Lunch ~ 12:00 PM

Golf ~ 1:00 PM



\$100 registration per golfer includes lunch, cart, golf, dinner, beverages, and participation gift.

Proceeds benefit CYO programs.

Register at: www.hfscyo.com.

MOJO Men of Saint Joseph

MOJO meets the third Tuesday of each month. We are always looking for new members.

Next meeting *Tuesday, June 19th* in the Rectory Basement at *7:00pm*. Please, join us!

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

You are welcome to join us as we meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the church rectory basement meeting room. Our next meeting date is May 22nd.

New Series!!

We just started studying a new ten-part series offered on FORMED entitled *Lectio Peter*, all about the life and ministry of Saint Peter. As one of the apostles who walked with Jesus, he was a witness to the ministry and miracles that led to Jesus' death and resurrection. Peter went on to found the Church and evangelize thousands of people in the name of Jesus Christ. We all know Peter; but how *well* do we know him?

We strive to learn in a friendly and informal setting and encourage you to consider this opportunity even if you're not able to attend all sessions.

For questions, please call Brian Beekley at (610) 291-4937.

Catholic Young Adults of Chester County

A Ministry for Young Adults in their 20s and 30s

"The Holy Mass Explained"

Fr. Michael Mullan, Parochial Vicar at St. Agnes Catholic Church, West Chester

How can we get more from Mass, enter more profoundly into the most perfect prayer and unite our offering with that of the priest and the Church?



Wednesday May 23, at 7:30 PM
SS. Peter and Paul, West Chester
More information on Facebook or at www.cyacc.org.



ARE YOU BEING CALLED?
VOCATION DISCERNMENT
FOR YOUNG MEN AGES 16—22

A Saint Andrew's Dinner providing information on the Priesthood will be held on *Monday, May 21st* at *6:30 PM* at St. Elizabeth Parish Rectory in Chester Springs.

RSVP by calling the parish office at 610-321-1200

PROJECT OUTREACH

Project Outreach is in dire need of new toiletry supplies to continue their ministry in the community. Please drop any of the following new, unused items at their office—410 Washington Street, Royersford (behind the library):

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|--------------|-------------------|
| Toothpaste | Combs |
| Toothbrushes | Brushes |
| Shampoo | Personal Supplies |
| Deodorant | Laundry Detergent |
| Soap | |



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Flag Retirement

Girl Scout Troop #4525 is collecting "Old Flags" to retire after Memorial Day. Please bring and drop off any old or worn out flags to the marked container in the Narthex by Sunday, June 3rd. *Please leave only the flag not the pole or any hardware.*



Register now for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

St. Joseph's will be offering CGS to all children ages 3 through 7 (**pre-K through grade 2**) on Tuesdays as an alternative to Sunday PREP. CGS is a hands-on approach to catechesis specifically designed to meet the developmental and spiritual needs of the child. Based on both Liturgy and Scripture, the special environment of the CGS atrium grounds children in the love of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. The following weekly Tuesday sessions will be offered:

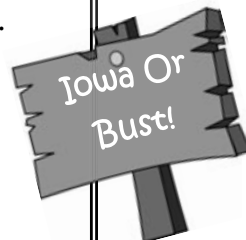
9:00-11:00am ~ Level I (3-5 yr olds)

4:00-6:00pm ~ Level I (3-5 yr olds)
and Level II (grades 1 & 2)

Registration forms are available on the Children's Faith Formation tab of the St. Joseph website:

www.stjosephspringcity.com .

For more information on CGS, please contact Anne Pulsifer at apulsifer@juno.com or 484-431-5156.



It takes a parish to P.R.E.P. a child

St. Joseph's Parish Religious Education Program
StJosephPREP@comcast.net



Upcoming PREP Events:

Meeting for 2019 Confirmation:
June 3, 6:45 pm

In Church—Parents and Student

2018-19 REGISTRATION CONTINUES...

Pre-populated registration forms have been mailed to families currently in our programs that have not yet registered. Please verify and change as needed. If you are adding a child your amount owed will change. Payment will reserve your child's spot. If you are new to the program you can download a blank form on our website www.stjosephspringcity.com. Please return all registration forms to the rectory office by **May 31** to avoid a late fee.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 25-29 6:00—8:30 pm Kids 5 years through 6th grade. Check out the website for more information and to register. Interested in volunteering? Contact EmilyRoseo@comcast.net

Odyssey of the Mind Fundraiser

Our CYO Odyssey of the Mind team is **GOING TO WORLDS** in Iowa!

We need your help getting there! We are selling **WaWa Shorti Coupons** for **\$4.00** to help defray costs of the trip. To order your coupons, get a great hoagie and help a well-deserving team get to Iowa, please contact Nicole Fisher at nfisher1@gmail.com



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