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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:30PM Vigil

Sunday:

8:00AM, 11:00AM, and 6:00PM

Weekdays:

(Monday – Friday) 8:00AM

Saturdays:

8:30AM

Holy Days:

8:00AM & 7:00PM

Fourth Sunday of Easter • April 22, 2018

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM

MARRIAGES:

Couples contemplating marriage should contact the rectory a minimum of six months before the date of the wedding.

BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 11AM Mass. Parents are required to attend Pre-Jordan classes in preparation for Baptism. The class is held on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the Church. Please call the rectory to make arrangements for the Baptism and to attend class.

APPOINTMENTS:

The pastor is most willing to be of service to our parishioners. If you wish to meet with him, please call the rectory in advance to arrange an appointment.

R.C.I.A.:

The RCIA prepares adults for Baptism and full communion in the Church. If you're interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church, please contact Mrs. Mary Carney, Director of Faith Formation.

RECTORY OFFICE:

The secretaries are available for business matters from Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

VISITS TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY:

The clergy and extraordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist visit the homebound sick and elderly on a regular scheduled basis. Please call the Rectory to report a needed visit.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you are scheduled for surgery or a hospital stay, receive the Sacrament of the Sick before you go to the hospital. Call the rectory or ask the priest on Sunday to administer the Anointing of the Sick after Mass.

HOSPITAL VISITS:

Due to the Pennsylvania Privacy Act you must tell the hospital that you would like to be visited by a priest who serves the hospital as Catholic Chaplain.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH!

We invite all Catholics living within parish boundaries to become registered members of St. Joseph Parish as soon as possible. If you have recently changed your status, married, moved out of your parents home or graduated from college, you need to re-register. If you move, we would also appreciate a phone call to the rectory so that our records will be in order.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE - TUESDAY, 12:00 NOON

Sunday, April 22, 2018
Alleluia! Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun, 04/22 8AM McCann Family

11AM Pro Populo

6PM Celebrant's choice

**Mon, 04/23 St. George, Martyr;
St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr**
8AM Brian Holmstock

**Tues, 04/24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen,
Priest & Martyr**
8AM Mary Henderson

Wed, 04/25 St. Mark, Evangelist
8AM Frank McAllister

Thu, 04/26 8AM Herbert & Theresa King

Fri, 04/27 8AM Jimmy & Donna Romero

**Sat, 04/28 St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest**
8:30AM Frank Lauletta
4:30PM Pro Populo



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jackson Roche - Linda Holmes - Mary Pat Hee - Cheryl McKee - Gina Swentner - Claire Burt - Mia Zarzycki - Jordan Dougherty - Claire Reyburn - Sandra Reilly - Baby Lacey Mae McElkenney - Brandon Davis - Peg Conway - Adele Klein - Rob Grande - Daniel & Helen Switliski - Helene Schultheis - Baby Jackson & his mother Leah - Jacob Rohs - Debbie Teti - Margaret McArdle - Kate Haywood - Richard LaCombe. *Please call to be put on this list. Names are listed for one month.*

SCRIP SALES: Rectory Basement:

Sunday 10:00am - 11:00am **Monday** 10am - 12pm

Tuesday 6:30pm - 7:30pm **Friday** 9am - 10am

NO SALES = Monday, April 23 or 30.

WEEKLY COLLECTION - THANK YOU!

April 14/15, 2018: \$5,351.00



On line giving: go to <https://saintjoseph-collingdale.churchgiving.com> to set up an account.



**We Mourn Those Who Have
Gone Before Us in Faith**
Carolyn Maimone

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH



Sunday 04/22/18

10:00AM - 11:00AM Scrip sales in rectory basement

Monday 04/23/18

7:30PM Pre Jordan in church

7PM Narcotics Anonymous in rectory basement

7:30PM Zumba in Hall

Tuesday 04/24/18

10AM Knit Crochet Pray Ministry in rectory basement

6:30PM - Prep (CCD) in Parish hall classrooms

7PM Flame of Love Group in rectory basement

6:30PM - 7:30PM Scrip sales in rectory basement

Wednesday 04/25/18

7PM Padre Pio Group in rectory basement

7:30PM Bible Study in rectory basement

7:30PM Zumba in Hall

Thursday 04/26/18

8:30AM Coffee Social in rectory basement

7:30PM Legion of Mary meets in rectory basement

Friday 04/27/18

9AM - 10AM Scrip sales in rectory basement

8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous in rectory basement

Saturday 04/28/18

3:00PM - 4:00PM Confessions in church

† **Parish Organizations and Activities**

† **Pre-Jordan class for Baptism:** Monday, April 23, 2018 at 7:30pm in the church.

† **The Legion of Mary** meets every Thursday at 7:30pm in the rectory basement.

† **The Knights of Columbus** are always looking for new members! To join, please call the rectory.

† **Divine Mercy Cenacle mtgs:** 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month in the rectory basement at 10am.

† **Pro Life Committee** meets 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm in rectory basement.

† **Knit, Crochet & Pray Ministry** is held on Tuesdays at 10am in rectory basement.

† **Padre Pio Group** meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7pm in the rectory basement

† **Flame of Love** Group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month in the rectory at 7pm.

† **Holy Hour:** 1st and 3rd Mondays at 6:15pm

† **Zumba:** Monday & Wednesdays at 7:30pm in Hall

† **Low impact exercise:** Tue/Fri 10am rectory basement

† **St. Joseph Novena:** Thursdays after 8am Mass

† **Bereavement Support Group** meets in rectory basement 2nd and 4th Thursdays of month at 2pm



BAPTISMS - Welcome to the Faith!

Lea Andrea Bochanski

Theodore William Bochanski, III

Jax James Porter



REFLECTIONS FROM A CARPENTER'S ANGLE

OWN IT!

In the gospel this week Jesus tells us that there is a big difference between a hired hand and a shepherd whose sheep are his own. The former will not risk his life for the flock. It is only a job. The latter is one who will risk his life for his sheep because they are his own. It is much more than a job. I remember going into a diner years ago with my father. Behind the counter was a very busy man cleaning, wiping and moving at a very fast pace. I thought the man was a waiter or dishwasher or some other employee. My dad said to him: "you are the owner." The man responded that he was the owner of the diner. Later my father told me that he figured that was the owner because only the owner would keep that busy.

Is this not what happens when we lose our zeal for our faith in Jesus Christ. Does our duty to live our faith just become another obligation or job? Are we not sometimes like that hired hand who is just looking busy but not really doing much to own the faith at all? I remember what one of my scripture professors told us in one of our last classes at the seminary before our ordination. It was Msgr. Dan Murray who said to me and my class of 1991: "Don't let it become a job." I think of those words and what Jesus is saying this week. To be like the Good Shepherd I must realize that I was not hired to do a job. I was ransomed to become an heir to a kingdom. That is a lot more than being just an employee. It means owning it!

Saint Joseph foster our love for Jesus,
Father Sodano



THE 2019 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!
Stop into the rectory during normal
business hours of 9am – 4pm to
schedule your Masses.

Prep (CCD) - Tuesdays at 6:30pm

April 24: Regular class

May 1: Regular class. First Communion practice

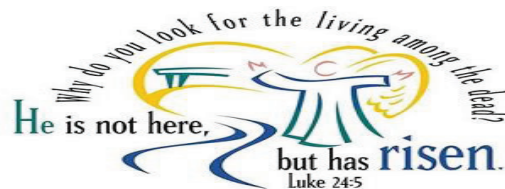
May 8: May Procession



First Communion Retreat:

Sunday, April 29 beginning at the 11am
Mass and concluding at 3:30pm.

First Holy Communion is May 6 ~ please pray for our
young people as they prepare to receive Jesus in the
Holy Eucharist for the first time!



HAPPY EASTER

St. Joseph Parish May Procession & Prayer Service



To Honor our Blessed Mother
Tuesday, May 8, 2018 7PM

SAVE THE DATES -

ST. JOSEPH EVENTS AND TRIPS!

Saturday, June 2: Yard Sale: Inside and Out

Saturday, June 30: Padre Pio Shrine in Barto, PA .
\$45.

Wednesday, August 15: Cape May – Blessing of the
Water. \$45.

Saturday, December 8: Christmas Trip. Place TBD.

Contact Mary Carney at 610-586-1520 or

marycarney@rcn.com for information

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. April 28

4:30pm Rogue & Xavier Crowe, Logan Getty

Sunday, April 29

8:00am Charlie Cronmiller & Madison Turner

11:00am Emily & Gavin Dawson, Jackson Mortitz

6:00pm Thomas Ohrt, Liam & Aislynn Dougherty



Family Perspective: The Good Shepherd makes sacrifices for the sheep not because it is required, but because it is a choice. That sounds a lot like parenting and the dynamics of a healthy family life. Parents choose to make sacrifices for their children out of love, not obligation. Christian parents model and invite their children to choose to make sacrifices for other family members and for other people, acting out of love rather than obligation.

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Our Food Pantry will be open today:

Sunday, April 22: Food will be distributed the ½ hour
after all Sunday Masses in the Parish Hall! **If you are
in need of food, please stop over!**

Coffee & Conversation Social:

Thursday, April 26 after the 8AM Mass in the
rectory basement ~ All are welcome!





**ANNUAL DOCUMENT SHRED DAY -
PAPER SHREDDING EVENT and
EXPIRED PRESCRIPTION PILL
DROP OFF AND DESTRUCTION**

**Sponsored by McCausland – Garrity - Marchesani
Funeral Home and Crematory,
343 S. Chester Pike, Glenolden, PA.
Sunday, April 29: 12pm – 3pm
Please bring a canned good for our local food bank.**

**FILL THE BABY BOTTLE WITH
COINS TO BENEFIT THE
MOTHERS' HOME!**



For the month of April, our parish is holding a baby bottle campaign to collect loose change for the Mothers' Home in Darby, a non profit organization that provides shelter for low income, pregnant women who chose *life*. **Please pick up a bottle at the doors of church and return them by May 6 filled with coins or bills or a check made payable to Mothers' Home.** Thank you!

“From Defiance to Reliance: Navigating Your Spiritual Life Amidst the Chaos of Addictions.” Join us for a 24-hour spiritual healing retreat sponsored by Malvern Retreat House and Gethsemani Way, June 22-23rd. This retreat is for men and women seeking help for themselves, loved ones, family, spouse or family. It is an ecumenical retreat. Register: online at malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400. For more information on the retreat, contact Mark Christmyer at mchristmyer@parish.stnorbort.org

Want to help make good marriages better?

Teams of Our Lady is a Catholic lay movement designed to enrich marriage spirituality and make good marriages better. A Team of 5-7 couples meet monthly rotating from home to home, for a simple meal, prayer, study, and sharing on the TOOL “endeavors.” Come to an information session to learn about Teams of Our Lady, how it works, and what it takes to get a Team started. Choose one: Mon, April 16, 9:30-11am at St. Katharine of Siena Parish, Wayne or Wed, April 18, 7-8:30pm at St. Matthias, Bala Cynwyd. No charge to attend, but please RSVP at: archphila.org/remain.

Catholic Social Services, 130 E. 7th St, Chester, PA 19013 is in need of donations for their Family Service Center. Their Diaper Bank provides diapers, wipes and formula to needy families. Your donation of money, gift cards, diapers, wipes or formula is much appreciated. Call 610-876-7101 for information.

SAVE THE DATES!!



**St. Joseph Parish Carnival
Wednesday, May 23 – Saturday, May 26
Volunteers needed!
Carnival Meetings:
Wednesdays, April 25, May 2, May 9 and
May 16 at 7pm in the rectory – upstairs.**

April 24, 2018, 8:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Event: “Facebook LIVE with Father Sean Bransfield and the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation to discuss the annulment process”.

Fr. Sean Bransfield will join us to answer questions live on-line via Facebook regarding the annulment process for divorced Catholics. This presentation will also be shown on YouTube on the “Philly Mercedarian” YouTube Channel.

Location: Facebook LIVE and YouTube at the “Philly Mercedarian” YouTube Channel.

Speakers include: Father Sean Bransfield, Father Matthew Phelan, Anne DeSantis and live questions coming from Facebook viewers.

To learn more: Go to the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation website at www.nonnatus.org; Email: director.srnf@gmail.com, 215-870-9913

**St. Eugene Parish with Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital
Present PREPARING YOUR ADVANCE DIRECTIVE**

(Back by Popular Demand)

Please join us on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 9:30 AM in St. Eugene Parish Hall. Rev. Peter A. Clark, S.J., Ph.D., Professor of Medical Ethics and Director of the Institute of Clinical Bioethics at St. Joseph University along with Sister Donna M. Watto, R.S.M., Vice President, Mission Integration Mercy Fitzgerald and Mercy Philadelphia Hospitals, will speak on Advance Directives and what you need to know to prepare your Living Will and Durable Healthcare Power of Attorney. This presentation will answer your questions about palliative care, spiritual care, hospice care, nutrition and hydration. If you would like to find out more about these very important issues, please RSVP that you will attend to Sr. Betty Burke, Parish Nurse at steugenenurse@rcn.com or call the rectory at 610-626-2866.

Please visit Merion Mercy this spring! Register on "Visit Days" page at www.merion-mercy.com.

- For Prospective Parents: Meet Merion Monday on April 30, 8 a.m.- 10 a.m. Observe classes and hear more about MMA.
- For 7th Grade Girls: Register for a half day Visit Day (includes lunch!). The available dates are on our website.

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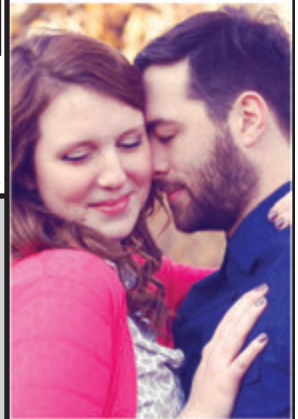
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