St. Genevieve Catholic Church
1225 Bethlehem Pike | Flourtown, PA 19031
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 1, 2023

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:30pm
and by appointment
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 10:30, & 5pm
Weekday Mass: Monday 8am Communion Service
Tuesday 6:30am
Tuesday-Friday 8am
Please note: Thursday, 10/12 Mass is at 9am
Holy Day: 5pm Vigil, 6:30am, 8am

The rosary is prayed in church every
Tuesday at 7:30pm.

Ministries
Music Director: Guna Pantele,
gunap@stgensparish.com
Eucharistic Ministers: Paulette Price
Funeral Preparation Minister: Paulette Price
Ministers of the Word: Mike Haas
Respect Life: Rose Marie McCabe
Knights of Columbus: Mike Vecchione Grand Knight
santamariacouncil@gmail.com

Pastoral Staff
Pastor: Rev. Carl F. Janicki  rectory@stgensparish.com
Priest Assistants:
Rev. John T. Lyons, in Residence
Rev. Vincent E. Smith, weekend assistant
Deacons:
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Parish Office Administrator and Safe Environment Coordinator: Meghan Spangler,
meghans@stgensparish.com
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geng@stgensparish.com
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Sunday 10am-12pm (215-836-2828)

St. Genevieve School
Principal: Sister Theresa Maugle, SSJ
School Secretary: Sue Lasek, sgsslasek@stgene.org
SGS Development: Liz Sabato, sgssabato@stgene.org
Home & School: Katie O’Neill, stgenshsa@gmail.com

We stream the 10:30am Mass
every Sunday, and the 8am
daily Mass Tuesday-Friday. Visit our website at
www.stgensparish.com and click the YouTube link!

To receive our parish
updates and emails sign up
today by going to: stgenevieveparish.flocknote.com

To schedule a Baptism please call the
Parish Office at 215-836-2828.

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**MASS Intentions**

**SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 6**

**Saturday, September 30**

5pm  Mr. and Mrs. Milo Brun

**Sunday, October 1**

7:30  Mass offered for Parishioners

10:30  E. Richard Holm

5pm  Mr. Frank Guariglia

**Monday, October 2**

8:00  *Communion Service*

**Tuesday, October 3**

6:30  Samuel Long, Jr.

8:00  Tony Prinzio

**Wednesday, October 4**

8:00  Michele Roman Perkins

**Thursday, October 5**

8:00  Thomas Harkins

**Friday, October 6**

8:00  Joseph Bredehoft

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**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

MAJOR WILLIAM GOETZ, USMC  
LT. ALEXANDER J. LAABS, USN  
ANDREA & DAVID WHITING, FSO  
CAPT. MATTHEW W. BRECHT, USA  
MATTHEW SMITH, USCG  
2ND LT. LIAM M. WALLIS, USA  
SGT. JAMES CHALLMAN, USSF  
1ST LT. PHILIP G. PLOURDE, USANG  
PO3 OWEN BOLES, USN

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**Offering Prayers**

Please pray for Irving Johnson who has died and for the consolation of his family.

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**Vocation Prayers**

We remember all those discerning God's call in their lives, especially those in formation for ministry as consecrated religious or for ordination. In particular, we remember Jeremy Puntel who is studying at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

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**Baptism**

**Callum Wrenley Chancey**  
**Madelyn Brandon**  
**Finn Grant**

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**Blessing of the ANIMALS**

**NEXT WEEKEND!**

Sunday, October 8 at 1pm  
In the Mary Garden

Please note: The work has begun in the Mary Garden for the installation of the Outdoor Stations.
From Fr. Carl
We are/ I am only ever a phone call away to assist you. Be assured of our prayers and support.

Thank you, Sister Theresa.
At the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, September 10, 2023, we had the blessing of students and backpacks. It is always a joy to see Church full of families and the energy of school students. During the end of Mass thank you, I neglected to thank our principal, Sr. Theresa. I did reach out immediately and apologize. Sr. Theresa has dedicated her life to community life and Gospel living, particularly living the Gospel image of Jesus as teacher. I know and hear about her influence throughout the Archdiocese. She mentors teachers and new administrators. She is sought out by local Colleges and Universities for student teacher placements. She is a proven leader who leads by example. We are fortunate and blessed to have her as our principal. I am blessed to minister alongside her.

The Church offers us October as the month of the Rosary. Here is a “how to” for praying the Rosary. A good reminder for those who regularly pray the Rosary and a good introduction for those who want to get started or become more regular.
https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary
As a reminder, we offer the Rosary each Tuesday, at 7:30pm in Church.

St. Genevieve pray for us.
God bless,
Carl

Ongoing Faith Formation
Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 2023
6-7pm in the narthex
Topic: Catholic Social Teaching

Please note: October 12 will be offered within Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

A Glance at the Daily Mass Readings
Find the Mass Readings here:
https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar
Daily Reflection:
https://bible.usccb.org/podcasts/video/2023-09-23-reflection-448

Readings for Sunday, October 8: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/0930.cfm

Respect Life Month October 2023
Each week we will offer a different topic as we celebrate Respect Life Month
Resources: https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month

Moms Transmit the Faith
A course in Catholic Teaching for Mothers of Young Children
Increase YOUR understanding of the Catholic Faith in order to pass it on more effectively to your children! We will meet monthly in the narthex at 11:30. The next meeting dates are October 29 and November 26. For more information, please contact Rose Marie McCabe by email at rose.mccabe@comcast.net.

Ernest M. Strollo Lodge #683 OSIA
A Mass for lodge members to gather and honor the deceased lodge members will be held on Sunday, November 12 at 10:30am.

Maui Wildfires
You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link: https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic.
Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope.
St. Genevieve School News

Golf Outing
Thank you to the Golf Committee and the many helpers, donors, etc. who contributed to a successful Golf Outing for SGS! We were happy with the many golfers: men, women, alums and current 8th graders who did not let the rain deter their golfing abilities. We will keep you posted on the success of the outing, which supports the school’s technology program.

Archbishop Perez Recognizes Blue Ribbon Schools, Past and Present
Father Carl, Sister Theresa and Student Council members: Jack Dougherty, Melia Echewa and Andrew Palopoli will represent St. Genevieve School at this ceremony on Monday, October 2, 2023 at the Saint John Neumann Shrine. We are proud to be the only school in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with 3-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence awards.

Laps for Learning...October 6, 2023
SGS students and faculty will put on their walking shoes to participate in the annual walk-a-thon at Bysher Field. Funds from this adventure go toward classroom materials, teacher workshops, etc.

School & Community Mass
St. Genevieve school Mass is Thursday, October 12, at 9am. We invite you to join us!

Saint Helena School’s High School Night Open House
Seventh and Eighth Grade Students and Parents: Please join us in the school’s Social and Recreation Center from 6:30 – 8:00pm on Monday, October 2, to meet representatives from various parochial and private high schools. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about some of our local high schools and to ask questions. We look forward to being with you during this exciting time. If you have any questions, please call the St. Helena’s school office at 610-279-3345.

Bereavement Ministry
Sr. Kathleen Dullea, shcj, is running a Bereavement Group on Tuesday afternoons in the narthex from 1:00-3:00pm. If you have any questions or would be interested in joining the group, please feel free to call Sr. Kathleen at 714-366-9063.

Mount St. Joseph Academy
October 6, Applications due
October 7 & 8, Scholarship/ Entrance Exams
October 16, Application supporting materials due

Roman Catholic High School
Open House for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students on October 8.

Alumni – Join us on October 29 for our annual Alumni Homecoming at Broad and Vine. Doors open at 9 with Mass beginning at 10. A lunch buffet and Eagles watch party will follow. Register today by clicking the Homecoming 2023 tab found on our website or by scanning the QR code.

Parish Outreach
Kensington Ministries
BLANKET THANK YOU
What an impressive response to the request for blankets! So many parishioners donated new or gently used blankets to help fill the shelves at St. Francis Inn. The guests who need a blanket are very grateful.

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
Mother of Mercy House depends on St. Gens and one other parish to fill 120 bags of food weekly. Greatest need: cereal, pasta, small cans of pasta sauce and soups.

DO YOU HAVE CLOTHES THAT YOU DON’T NEED ANYMORE?
St. Genevieve Parish in Flourtown is collecting them! They will be donated to Casa del Carmen, a family service center and St. Francis Inn.

If you are interested in donating or have any questions, please reach out to: Stefania Baita Albright : 267-838-7655 or albright.baita.family@gmail.com

Stefania will be collecting your donations on Saturday, Oct 28 and Sunday, Oct 29, from 11am to 1pm at 12 Rose Lane, Flourtown. Each site has different needs, so please pack and label items separately by group as listed below.

Group 1: kids and teens clothes and shoes in good condition; kid’s sizes 0-3, all seasons; sizes 4 and up, spring and summer; women’s sizes S & M only, all seasons (casual tops and bottoms, winter jackets, shoes), new socks and new underpants

Group 2: kids and teens sizes 4 and up, fall and winter; men’s all sizes, all seasons (t-shirts, casual pants, hoodies, winter jackets, shoes), new socks and new boxer briefs

Retreats at Malvern
If interested, please use the website www.malvernretreat.com. Another resource is Phil Cassidy who can be reached at 215-479-2319 or lshs70@aol.com.
St. Philip Neri WOMEN’S GUILD
Friday, October 13, 2023
6:45pm, School Gymnasium, $40pp
BYOB and Food/Snacks, Door Prizes and
50/50 Raffle
Deadline 10/10/23
For more info contact:
Paula DiGiacomo, 610-308-0797
Deanna Marrone, 267-358-8015

Hallahan Class of 1973 50th Reunion
Mass: October 14 at 5:15 at Basilica
Before Mass: Class picture at 4:00 at Logan Circle Fountain
Brunch: ITASE Ballroom October 15 from 12 to 4pm
Ticket Info: Hallahan73@yahoo.com
If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact Nancy Smith at 215-208-4128.

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program
The Retrouvaille Marriage Program is designed to address the hurts in your marriage – both large and small. The next Retrouvaille program in the Delaware Valley is Oct. 6-8 at the Family Life Center at Malvern.
For more information or to register, call: 215-766-3944, 800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.
All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Corpus Christi Lunch &Bingo
900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale
Saturday, October 7, 2023
Doors open at 9:00am
Bingo starts at noon
$30 (Includes Lunch and Bingo)
Computers available for $37
For advanced sales and table reservations:
Contact Laurie Ponticello: 610-584-5694 or geraldponticello@comcast.net

Nativity of Our Lord Alumni Reunion
Classes 1959 through 2016
Saturday, October 14, 7-10pm
Nativity Gym, Cost $45
Send checks to Nativity of Our Lord School marked as alumni event or VENMO @nativityschool(Nativity of Our Lord School)

SSJ Welcome Center Fundraiser
Gather your friends and family and join the SSJ Welcome Center for our next Restaurant Night fundraiser. Meet us at MaGerk's, 582 S. Bethlehem Pike in Ft. Washington, on Tuesday, October 17 (4pm until closing) and help support the SSJ Welcome Center.
Mention the SSJ Welcome Center when ordering (Dine-In or Take-Out) and 15% of your bill will be donated back to the Welcome Center. We look forward to seeing you!

Bake Sale and Basket Auction
Save the Dates: October 21 & 22
Donations for the auction baskets can be left in the narthex or on the porch at 507 Poplar Road, Flourtown.
The last day to drop off donations is October 16.
Next weekend (September 30-October 1) there will be signup sheets in the narthex after all the Masses for those who wish to bake or volunteer.

What to do when a loved one dies...
Come to an informative evening with three of our local funeral directors on Wednesday, October 25, 6-7pm in Church.

Catechetical Institute
The Catechetical Institute (CI) at the School of Theological Studies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary provides affordable on-line, non-credit courses designed for parish catechists, Catholic school teachers and all adults who want to learn more and grow in their Catholic Faith. CI will be offering the courses "Old Testament" and "Christian Anthropology" in November. The cost is $60.00 per course.
Registration is online at: https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/catechetical-institute/

St. Gen’s Youth Ensemble
St. Gen’s Youth Ensemble is accepting new members - singers and instrumentalists from 5th grade on. We usually play and sing on the 3rd or 4th Sunday of the month for the 5pm Mass on Sunday with a rehearsal prior to it. It is lots of fun! Come join us! We will meet for a rehearsal at 3:45pm. See you there! Contact person: Guna Pantele; email: gunap@stgensparish.com
Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women’s Conference. The 2023 theme is “Created for Love: Daughter • Sister • Friend • Bride • Mother.” Throughout the day we will learn how we as women can enter more deeply into these five primary ways of relating to God and others and so experience deeper fulfillment and bring greater joy to others. Speakers include: Sr. Mary Madeline Todd of the Nashville Dominicans, Sarah Swafford, Claudine Noel, Mallory Smyth and the Sisters of Life. Saturday, October 28, 2023, 9am-4:00pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Tracks available in English and Spanish. Early sellout is expected. Register today at: www.catholicwomensconference.org.

St. Mary Polish American Society Raffle
Please consider purchasing a raffle ticket! The raffle will feature $10,000 in prizes paid out to seven winning tickets and will be broken down as follows:
- 1st Prize - $5,000
- 2nd Prize - $2,000
- 3rd Prize - $1,000
- Four $500 prizes.

Tickets are $50 each. A total of 500 tickets will be sold. Raffle proceeds support our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA and assistance with the restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church in Conshohocken, PA. The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 17, 2023 at St. Mary Hall. To purchase tickets, please contact Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861 or email us at raffle@stmarypolish.org

Saint Joseph Villa Annual Chance Drive
Please make this year’s Chance Drive especially successful by getting your ticket online! Turn $5 into $10,000! Grand Prize - $10,000, 5 prizes of $500 each. Each ticket is $5 or a book of 5 for $20. Visit our Chance Drive page on the Sisters of St. Joseph website at www.ssjphila.org. Winners will be drawn on December 7, 2023. For more information, contact any Sister of St. Joseph or the Development Office at 800-482-6510 or Development@ssjphila.org.

Job Postings
Convent of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Chestnut Hill College Campus is looking for an Executive Assistant to the Congregational President. Resumé and cover letter should be submitted to the Director of Human Resources, Pat Harrington at pharrington@ssjphila.org


Director of Liturgy and Music
Please email or fax resume with two letters of recommendation to Fr. James McGuinn c/o Barbara Daly, Pastoral Associate bdaly@saintanthonyparish.org Fax: 215-646-4864

St. Francis of Assisi Christmas Bazaar
December 2, 2023, 9:00AM to 2:00PM
St. Francis of Assisi School, 601 Buttonwood St., Norristown
Vendors - secure your spot: contact Jane Caruso 610-539-1681 jcarus06@verizon.net

$50 for 8 ft space w/ table
$40 for 6 ft space w/o table

2 chairs included per space