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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm **Sunday**: 8:30 am, 11:00 am Daily (M-F): 8:45 am Holy Days: 7:00 pm Vigil 8:45 am, 7:00 pm

All Masses are open to the public. Daily Masses are also live-streamed on the parish Facebook page.

Confessions

Available Saturdays at 4 pm

Weekly Offering: January 6-7, 2024

 January

 Weekly Online:
 \$4,392.00

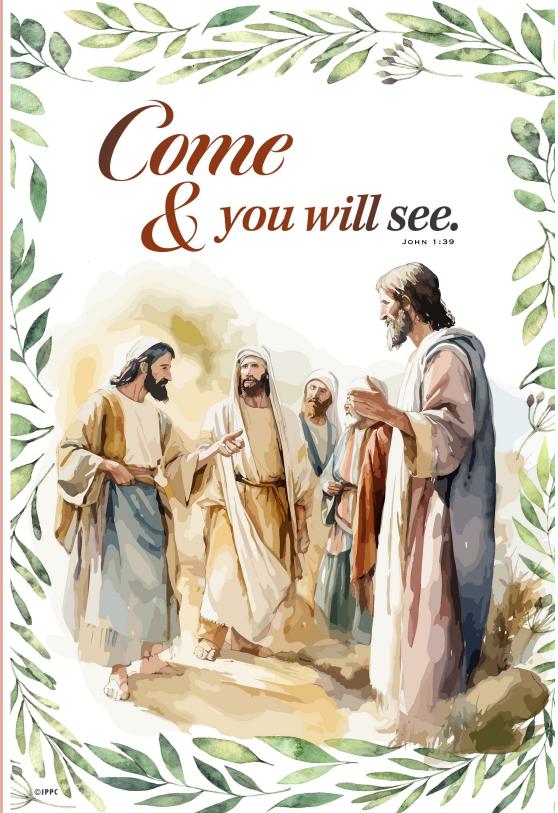
 Weekly Mail & Mass:
 \$9,473.00

 ** Total:
 \$13,865.00

Interested in Joining Our Parish?

We would love that! Please see our website for instructions or call the Parish at 610-933-2110.

If you have been coming regularly and haven't yet, please we communicate better with you! Thank you for your support of our parish



Parish Programs

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Tuesdays following the 8:45 am Daily Mass until 4 pm.

Bereavement Group - The Bereavement Group will meet every first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the Parish Life Center.

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Discovery Discipleship Faith Study - Rediscover your faith and a personal relationship with God.

Legion of Mary - Meets weekly on Weds at 10:00 am in the Parish Life Center.

Men's Gospel Reflection Group
- Meets Thursdays at 7 pm in
the Parish Life Center.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - For those thinking about becoming Catholic.

Parents of Special Needs Children - Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 9:30 am via Zoom.

Scripture Study - Meets Thursdays at 7 pm in the Parish Life Center.

Spiritual Book Club - Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 9:30 am via Zoom.

Walking with Purpose - Meets Mondays at 7 pm in the Parish Life Center.

Programs are for parishioners who are 18 years old or older. Contact the parish for details and to register.

Music Ministry

Adult Choir - Meets Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Church.

Bell Choir - Meets Thursdays at 7 pm in the Church.

Please Pray For:

All those listed on the Sick List on the parish website.

To add people to Parish Prayer List: Please contact the parish office. Thank you for praying for those in our parish who need special prayers.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13

5:00pm: Sean McShane

Sunday, January 14

8:30am: Thomas Kerry Rittenbaugh 11:00am: For Our Parishioners

Monday, January 15

8:45am: Glenn Martin

Tuesday, January 16

8:45am: People of St. Basil the Great

Wednesday, January 17

8:45am: People of St. Basil the Great

Thursday, January 18

8:45am: People of St. Basil the Great

Friday, January 19

8:45am: People of St. Basil the Great

Saturday, January 20

5:00pm: People of St. Basil the Great

Sunday, January 21

8:30am: Fr. Gary Pacitti's Health 11:00am: For Our Parishioners

Starting in January, Mass cards will now be available in person. Please stop by the Parish Life Center (PLC) Tuesday through Thursday from 9: 30 am to 1:30 pm to get your Mass card.

Please remember in your prayers this week the souls of the faithful departed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.

Married Couples, You're Invited!



Friday, Feb. 9, 2024, 6:30pm Historical Saint Ann Church 3rd Ave & Main St, Phoenixville



Mass with renewal of sacramental marriage vows. Catered dinner immediately following in parish hall.



Please RSVP by Jan. 31st to help with an accurate count for catering. Free will offerings will be accepted at dinner.



Presented by Cana Date Night of Saint Ann Parish in Phoenixville, PA. Cana Date Night is a ministry dedicated to enriching marriages and thereby strengthening families, parishes and communities. We gather monthly to share a meal while enjoying time with our spouse, fellowship with other couples, and a prayerful focus on sacramental marriage.

Questions / Contact for more info: Monica & David Ryan 845-649-8640 / monica.paddock@gmail.com

Meals on Wheels

Phoenixville Meals on Wheels program is in need of drivers and delivery persons. If you would like to contribute your time, about 1 to 1.5 hours a week or month depending on your availability, please contact:

Linda Keenan keenanjlj1@verizon.net

- (H) 610-933-3332
- (C) 610-246-1546.

Hearts for Life Fundraiser

Please join-in helping the Respect Life Committee of the Knights of Columbus with their "Hearts for Life" fundraiser which will run from January 13th through February 11th. This fundraiser will support several local pregnancy resource centers who help women-in-need make life-affirming decisions for their unborn children.

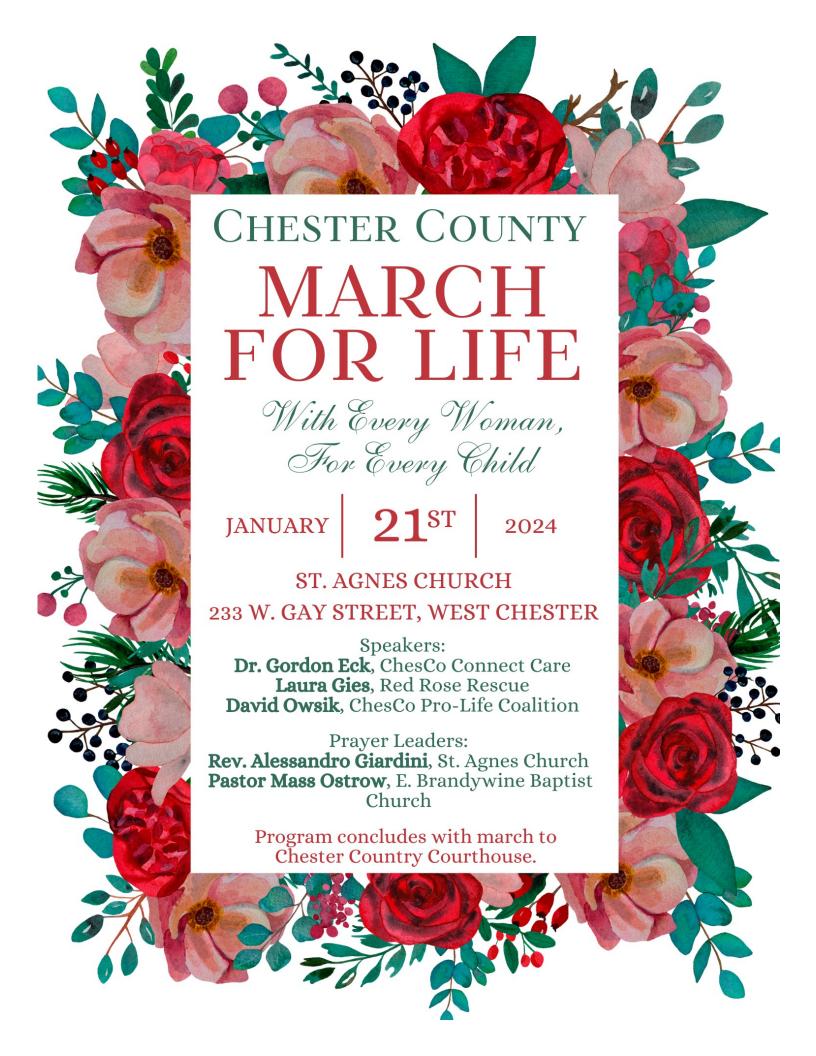
The organizations supported are:

- ▼ A Baby's Breath (Phoenixville)
- ♥ Genesis Women's Clinic (Phoenixville)
- ◆ Amnion Pregnancy Center (Norristown)

This fundraiser will work similar to a "Giving Tree" where specific items can be purchased for donation. You will be able to pick-up a "heart" in the Narthex beginning January 13th.

The fundraiser will also include a "baby bottle" option where baby bottles can be picked up and returned with cash and check donations. Please consider doing both donation types! All purchased items and financial donations are requested to be returned by Sunday, February 11th so they may be delivered by Valentines Day. More information will be available in the Narthex or please email the Knights of Columbus at council13800@gmail.com.





Women of Hope Retreat

Women of Hope (formerly known as Dominican Women) Retreat: March 15-17, 2024

Come to Malvern Retreat House to renew and strengthen your relationship with our Lord. Take time to deepen your faith, in the company of other women who seek more from their faith lives.

The theme is "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." (Mark 1: 15)."

The speakers: Fr. Frank Chambers, OSA, Luke LeTourneau, Nicky Verna, and Dan Tarrant with music by Mark Griswold. Please consider the gift of this weekend retreat for yourself and other women in your lives.

The cost is \$275 and a \$75 deposit minimum is requested to secure your spot.

For information, please contact Sunny Dougherty at 484-744-3920.

To register, call 610 644-0400 or visit http://www.malvernretreat.com.

Palm Collection

Ash Wednesday is February 14. From Sunday, January 13/14 until Sunday, February 4 only, there will be baskets in the narthex and Chapel for the collection of used palms.

Palms are sacramentals and disposed of with respect. Years ago, the Church decided that ashes for the upcoming Ash Wednesday celebration were to be obtained by burning palm branches from the previous Palm Sunday.

To both provide for new ashes and to dispose of the palms, parishioners are invited to bring "old" palms to church before Lent begins.

St. Basil's parish participates in this practice, receiving old palms each year for several weekends before Ash Wednesday. Used palms will be burned the week BEFORE Ash Wednesday.



Faith Study Group

The Discovery Discipleship Faith Study Groups will be starting on January 14th. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex of the Church. Any questions regarding the program, please email Jim King, DRE, at jimkingdre@gmail.com