



MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM,
10:00 AM, 11:30 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM

Saturdays: 8:00 AM

Holy Days: 5:30 PM Vigil
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

MASS FOR SHUT-INS:

TV - Sunday, 5:30 a.m. WPVI Channel 6,
Radio - Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 89.3 FM

BAPTISMS: Parents should make arrangements with the Pastor at least one month before the date wanted. Baptism is celebrated on the **FIRST** and **THIRD** Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Preparation is held on the **SECOND TUESDAY** of each month, 7:30 PM, in Room 18 of the Church Building. Godparents must be practicing the faith and present a Letter of Eligibility from their parish. No date can be set for baptism until parents have fulfilled these responsibilities.

MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 PM, or on Friday afternoons.

SICK CALLS: Phone the Rectory,
215-672-3020.

REGISTRATION: All Catholics who live within the parish boundaries should register. Boundaries: South of Street Road from Lower State Rd., to Norristown Rd., to County Line, to Blair Mill Rd., to Moreland Rd., to Maple Ave., to Horsham Rd., to Limekiln Pike, to Lower State Rd. & back to Street Road.

If you are not registered, we cannot serve you in ways which require us to know you. Please call the Rectory (215-672-3020.) We will welcome you as part of our community of faith.

PARISH ACTIVITIES: Catholic Youth Organization, CCD School of Religion, Choir (Adult and Children's), Home & School Association, Men's Group, Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary, Respect Life Committee, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Senior Citizens, and Women's Group. (Notices for these groups are posted inside this bulletin.)

A Note from the Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,



As our nation celebrates its birthday, we are called to think about the many rich blessings we enjoy as citizens of this great country. I think of the many ways that God has blessed us and I believe our first response must be one of thanksgiving to Him. He is the source of all good and we need to acknowledge His goodness in our lives. As you are celebrating this holiday with family and friends, it is appropriate and fitting to honor God first.

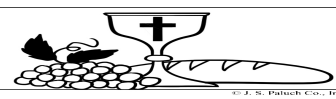
We are also grateful to all those who work to make our country great and especially those who have given their lives while in service to our nation. In a special way we remember all those who work to protect our citizens such as those who work in police, fire, emergency, and armed forces. St. Joseph was picked by God to be the protector of Jesus and Mary and so our parish, in a special way, honors those who protect us.

Next week we will welcome Fr. Dawit Tarfa, a priest of the Apostolic Vicariate of Nekemte, Ethiopia. He will be here to speak on the Missions and tell us of the church in his home diocese. He is given the opportunity through the Pontifical Mission Society to help raise funds for his particular mission. Fr. Tarfa will preach all the Masses next week. Please note that the actual collection for his Mission Diocese will be taken up the following weekend (July 15-16). The envelope is in the bi-monthly mailing and it is blue and marked MISSION CO-OP. The Mission Society has requested the collection be taken up this way so that people can hear the message, think about it, pray about their gift, and then submit their donation the following week.

Fr. Tarfa sent some information about his Vicariate. The area stretches across 85,000 square kilometers. The population is 7 million, 50,000 of which are Catholic. The infrastructure is very poor and access to many villages is limited and difficult. The people are mainly small scale farmers and shepherds whose livelihood totally depends on the rain-fed agriculture and animal products. Frequent drought, famine, and poverty are widespread. There are 18 fully established parishes, 73 “out-stations” (quasi-parishes), 34 diocesan priests, 6 men religious, 52 women religious, 4 lay missionaries and 105 catechists serving in various places in the Vicariate. They have 9 major seminarians (Graduate School) and 7 sisters under formation. The main pastoral activities are evangelization, Sacraments, spiritual assistance, catechetical instruction, faith formation and development, parish renewal and family counseling. The Vicariate has 11 schools, 18 kindergartens with scholarship programs for the poor and literacy programs for adults. The region also has 6 health clinics, and 4 health posts to help with hygiene, mother/child care, eye camps, leprosy, and TB treatment. We look forward to hearing more from Fr. Tarfa.

God Bless America! – and you.
Fr. Bordonaro

Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>July 1, 2017</u>	5:30pm Charles Dampf
Sunday	<u>July 2, 2017</u>	7:00am Shane Jones 8:30am Raymond J. Generale 10:00am People of the Parish 11:30am Anthony Landi, 2 nd Anniversary
Monday	8:00am	St. Joseph Memorial Society
Tuesday	8:00am	Edith Simmler
Wednesday	8:00am	Msgr. Charles L. Allwein
Thursday	8:00am	Rev. Patrick A. Duddy, 12 th Anniversary
Friday	8:00am	Christopher James Carey, Sr.
Saturday	8:00am	Deceased Members of the Sansoni Family
Saturday	<u>July 8, 2017</u>	5:30pm Parmenio Sanchez
Sunday	<u>July 9, 2017</u>	7:00am Lynne M. Reilly 8:30am Deceased Members of the Pulicari Family 10:00am Harry Cappa, Jr. 11:30am People of the Parish

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Kim Bell, Gary Cain, Alicia Cruz, Bill Gaida, Bill Gardner, Bob Hagan, Dave McKay, Lorraine Robinson, Ann Scanlon, Dorothy Smedley and Lorraine Smith.

Financial Report 06/17/17-6/24/17

Sunday Collection:	\$8,431.60	(\$8,849.00-2016)
School Subsidy	\$	2,843.50
Archdiocese Assessment	\$	1,686.05
Various Insurances	\$	1,085.77
Quarterly Pest Control	\$	123.00
Quarterly Alarm Maintenance	\$	270.00
Employees' Health Insurance	\$	1,576.45
Supplies	\$	64.87
Services	\$	90.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, July 3, 2017

- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Rosary & Benediction – 7:30 p.m. – Church

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

*The Rectory will be closed. Happy 4th of July!

Thursday, July 6, 2017

- * BSA Troop 137 – 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27;
 or, for Independence Day, any readings
 from the Mass “For the Country or a City,”
 nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,”
 nos. 887-891
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5;
 Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
 Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 2, 2017



Think of yourselves as dead to sin
 and living for God in Christ Jesus.
 —Romans 6:11

NaPro Presentation

Wed., July 26th at 7:00 p.m.
 Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
 222 N.17th St., Philadelphia

NaPro Roadshow Presentation and Movie.

Come to an information session on NaPro Technology (NaPro) and the Creighton Model FertilityCare system, life affirming health care for women. **NaPro offers real help for numerous conditions including infertility, repetitive miscarriages, hormonal imbalances and menopause.** After the film, presentations offered in English and in Spanish. Speakers: Dr. Delia Larrauri and Dr. Monique Ruberu.

St. Joseph On-Line Giving

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at www.saintjosephchurch.us
2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button,
3. Click on the Create Profile button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

Online Giving

Bulletin Submittals



Please submit your bulletin requests to the Rectory. Requests may be emailed to sjc18976@verizon.net or dropped off at the Rectory Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We welcome your bulletin requests; however, all bulletin requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

Monthly Food Drive



Our Manna Food Drive is scheduled for this weekend, July 1st and 2nd. **Food is most especially needed for the summer months when the cupboard runs very low.** Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.**

Don't take a vacation from your faith!



Pick up a book, booklet, CD, rosary, or Bible at our **Catholic Resource Center** to nourish your spirit this summer. It's easy to pop in an inspirational CD as you drive to the shore. Listen to one of the new titles from dynamic speaker Damon Owens, a father of eight who is known for teaching Saint John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, and on marriage and family. We also have an updated version of the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** in song and booklets to aid the “empty-nester.” As requested by several parishioners, you'll find the Matthew Kelly book *Resisting Happiness* to help you conquer that sluggishness and procrastination that can block your path to greater happiness. Thank you for your continued donations so that we can bring new titles to our parish from www.StewardshipMission.org.



Treasures from our Tradition



It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning “Charles Carroll of Carrolltown”—a defiant “come and get me if you dare” postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

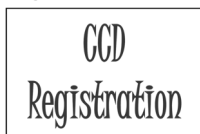
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CCD School of Religion

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Registration

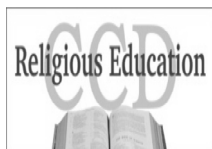


To register for the 2017-2018 CCD School Year, you must be registered in the parish before signing your child up for CCD and you must hand in a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if your

child is new to the program. Payment is due at the time of registration. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis!

Fees for CCD Registration:

- Fees:
- 1 Child \$130
- 2 Children \$260
- 3 (or more) \$390



Class times: Tuesdays, 4:30- 5:50 p.m. and 6:15- 7:35 p.m.



Golf Outing



Attention!
Archbishop Wood Football Alumni and Fans
***Please consider being a sponsor or joining us for a round of golf at the annual...*

Archbishop Wood Football Golf Outing

Mon., July 10th

1:00 Lunch, 2:00 p.m. Shot Gun Start

Spring Mill Country Club

80 Jacksonville Road, Ivyland, PA



This great day of golf includes lunch on the patio, golf cart and greens fees, course refreshments, cocktails, dinner and prizes.

Look for complete information at www.woodfootball.org or contact Colleen Walsh @ 267-885-8992.

Wedding of the Sea Festival



Take part in this special tradition of the Parish of St. Monica in Atlantic City! **Tues., Aug. 15th**. Doors open 11 a.m., Mass at 12:00, Procession to Surf at 1:15 p.m.

Mass of the Assumption of Mary, Boardwalk Hall.

Festival: 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Church Parking Lot, Georgia Avenue

Free & open to the public. Enjoy 10 Atlantic City restaurant vendors, a beer garden, live music, children's games, and more. Free parking at multiple locations.

Questions: 609- 345-1878

St. Joseph/St. Robert School



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St. Joseph/St. Robert School offers a curriculum from Pre-K – 8th Grade. Registration is now open for the 2017/2018 academic year. Please call the school at 215-343-5100 to schedule a tour and learn about the highlights of our school.



2017/2018 Tuition Rates for Parish Families

(5 Day) Half Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10am – 11:45am
Monthly Tuition - - \$350.00 (10 payments)

(5 Day) Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10am – 3:00pm
Monthly Tuition - \$415.00 (10 payments)

Before and After School Program Available

Grades 1st – 8th (10 payments)

One Child – Monthly - \$330.00

Two Children – Monthly - \$635.00

Three Children – Monthly - \$715.00

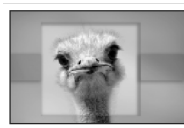
Four Children – Monthly - \$816.00

Before and After School Program Available

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it. —Abraham Lincoln

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Please call Toll Free: 800-621-5197