



**MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE**

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Modified Mass Schedule for June 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 PM  
Sunday Masses 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

**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,

We welcomed back some parishioners last weekend as we resumed public Masses at St. Joseph, it was good to see them again. Archbishop Perez has continued the lifting of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. We are going to continue posting a video of the Saturday night Vigil on our website [www.saintjosephchurch.us](http://www.saintjosephchurch.us) and broadcasting it over the radio at WRDV – FM – 89.3 on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. I realize that times are especially difficult, but I would humbly ask that if possible you keep up with your weekly parish donations, they are needed now more than ever.

This Sunday the Catholic Church celebrates Corpus Christi, that is, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This year’s celebration, while perhaps somewhat more subdued because of the Coronavirus situation, is all that more poignant for the same reason. So many of the faithful have been prohibited from receiving Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar because of the quarantine and other restrictions. Many have been longing to get back to regular reception. Perhaps the old adage is true, absence makes the heart grow fonder. Perhaps we can take some time this week to thank God for the tremendous gift He has given us in sharing His Son Jesus with us in such an intimate way.

In November 2018 the Catholic bishops of the United States released a Pastoral Letter Against Racism called, Open Wide Our Hearts. The letter is a powerful invitation for all the people of God to “face courageously the vice of racism, . . . reach out generously to the victims of this evil, to assist the conversion needed in those who still harbor racism, and to begin to change policies and structures that allow racism to persist.” At [uscbb.org/racism](http://uscbb.org/racism), you can read the entire letter, get new resources and find ideas for how we can respond.

May God Bless you,  
Fr. Bordonaro

Archbishop Perez issued a statement regarding the death of Mr. George Floyd and has asked us to communicate the following:

“There is no doubt that our country and our region has been shaken to the core in the last week. Between the COVID-19 pandemic and the unjust, unwarranted death of a noble man, George Floyd, and the events that have unfolded over the last week, we can honestly say that we will never be the same. Frankly, we should never be the same when it comes to acts of violent racism and assault on human beings who possess a dignity and rights given by God that must be respected, protected, and cared for. This can never happen again. Yes, we say it every time it does happen, but we must say it again and again. This can never happen again. Racism is a sin and an evil which needs to be eradicated from our midst.”

**Masses For The Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<u>June 13, 2020</u> 5:30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>June 14, 2020</u> 8:30am 11:30am	George Kiriakidi Michele Grispino
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	Stafano Guiliani
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am	James Barry, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am	Robert J. Smith, Sr.
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am	David Dzedzic
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am	Norman Molz
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Deceased Members of Sansoni Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<u>June 20, 2020</u> 5:30pm	Elmer & Bill Grossman and George Snyder
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>June 21, 2020</u> 8:30am 11:30am	Linda Generale For the Intentions of Danielle Staffieri

**Please Pray For**



Those who are ill: Kim Bell, Joy Cataldi, June Faust, Linda Giardetti, Russel Heim, Patricia Hesser, David Jones, Ralph Lawson, Laura Lippincott, Mary Lishman, John Lommock, Terry McDonnell, Dave McKay, baby Eva McNamara, Adeline McNulty, John Montgomery, Rod Nordlin, Mary Jo Pergolin, Ronan Power, Marie Trotter Rickman, Jack Streisky, and Jack Wilhelm.

**Weekly Envelope Collection**

<b>05/31/20</b>	<b>\$ 6,148.00</b>
06/02/19	\$ 9,323.00
<b>06/07/20</b>	<b>\$ 5,277.00</b>
06/09/19	\$ 8,914.00



**This Week In Our Parish**

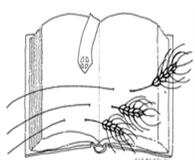
**Monday, June 15, 2020**

- \* Adoration – 8:30 a.m.- 7:30 p.m. – Church
- \* Rosary – 7:30 p.m.

## Readings For The Week

- Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7;  
Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;  
Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:** Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16;  
Mt 11:25-30
- Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;  
Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;  
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 14, 2020



Not by bread alone does one live,  
but by every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of the LORD.  
— Deuteronomy 8:3b

## Food From Heaven



God sustained the people of Israel for forty years in the desert with manna sent down from heaven, and Moses doesn't want them to forget it. God brought forth water from stone for them to drink, and Moses doesn't want them to forget this, either. And Moses tells them—twice—that the food that God sent was a food that neither they nor their ancestors before them had ever experienced before.

Jesus too speaks of food come down from heaven, food that the Jewish people had never experienced before. Recalling the manna in the desert, Jesus doesn't want them to forget it either, explaining that he is the food and drink of eternal life. And Paul reiterates to the Corinthians and to all of us that in the bread and in the cup, we share in the body and blood of Christ.

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### TRANSFORMATION

The effect of our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope St. Leo the Great

## Saint Romuald (c. 951-1027)

June 19



“God so loved the world,” declares John 3:16. “Do not love the world,” warns 1 John 2:15. The “world” to love: this planet, entrusted to our stewardship, and its people, God’s children all. The

“world” to flee: “sensual lust, enticement for the eyes, and a pretentious life” (1 John 2:16). Born in nobility, Romuald’s conversion followed the shock of witnessing his father murder an enemy. Renouncing his privileged world, Romuald sought God’s world in monastic life. Its winding turns and several dead ends make Romuald’s journey resonate with all who find life more maze than superhighway. Both the hermit’s solitary struggle and community life’s unique challenges shaped Romuald’s legacy: his vast Camaldolese Benedictine family of monks, nuns, and lay associates who, these thousand years later, from the mountain solitude of Camaldoli, Italy to an urban monastery in Berkeley, California—in Asia, Africa, South America, Europe—integrate Romuald’s experience into their witness of solitary prayer, communal charity and worship, and promotion of contemplative spirituality in this world that can so easily distract us from the God who loves it still.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Treasures From Our Tradition



The origins of today’s solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist,

lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

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## Bulletin Submittals

Please submit your bulletin requests to the Rectory. Requests may be emailed to [sjc18976@verizon.net](mailto:sjc18976@verizon.net). We welcome your bulletin requests; however, all bulletin requests are subject to Pastor’s approval and space availability.

### CCD School Of Religion

Please call 215-672-9990 or 215-672-3020 for information or email stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com



Even though our school building is closed, our DRE and catechists will continue to respond to your calls and emails. (STJOSEPHCCD.WARRINGTON@YAHOO.COM)

### Registration

Registration for the 2020-2021 CCD School Year will be held via U.S. mail. All registration forms were sent home with the children March 3. Please fill out the registration form – FRONT AND BACK – and return it to St. Joseph Church, Attn: Cathy Cain, 1795 Columbia Ave., Warrington, PA 18976. 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!

### Contributions/Donations to St. Joseph Church



If you would like a copy of your 2019 Contributions to St. Joseph Church, please email sjc18976@verizon.net.

### 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](http://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

### Office For Persons with Disabilities and The Deaf Apostolate



PRACTICAL HELPS FOR RETURNING TO MASS

Office for Persons with Disabilities and The Deaf Apostolate Archdiocese of Philadelphia

As we prepare to return to in-person Mass, we have gathered a few resources to assist

families and persons with disabilities, during this new phase. For some children and individuals with developmental disabilities wearing masks and social distancing in public spaces may be difficult. Here are some resources:

Resources about Covid-19 in ASL:

<https://csd.org/coronavirus/>

<https://deafcovid19.info>

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We continue to have openings for Pre-K 4 to 8th Grade for the 2020-2021 school year. We have scholarships and grants available. Even though we can't currently invite your family to the school, we can communicate by phone/email. Please contact Kathy Williamson, Director of Advancement. She can be reached at: [kwilliamson@stjstr.org](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org).

