



MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Modified Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:00 AM
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 PM
Sunday Masses 7:00 AM, 10:00 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,

Just a reminder that our new schedule of Masses is as follows: Daily Mass - Monday thru Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m., and Sunday at 7:00, 10:00, and 11:30 a.m. We hope to get back to our regular schedule as soon as possible. I appreciate your flexibility in this. I realize that not everyone will be satisfied with the timing of Masses. I regret to report that we will have to discontinue Monday night rosary and Monday night Benediction along with the Saturday Rosary for the foreseeable future. My hope is that this will only be for the summer months. At present, the attendance is minimal and we do not have enough rosary leaders and Extraordinary Ministers willing to assist. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact me. We will still have adoration on Mondays following the morning Mass until 4:00 p.m., when the church will be locked.

Happy Father's Day! Today we honor and thank our dads. Too often, we take them for granted. Your Father's Day envelopes with your intentions written on them will stay on the reredos (back altar) for the rest of the month of June. It is appropriate that they are there at the base of the statue of St. Joseph, the patron of all fathers. We thank our fathers for giving us what we need to become the people God calls us to be.



Please keep in your prayers the 6 men ordained on Saturday for the priesthood in Philadelphia. They are: Rev. Wilmer Chirino, Rev. Louis Monica, Rev. Martin Okwudiba, Rev. Cesar Izaguirre, Rev. Kevin Okafor, and Rev. August Taglianetti. Please pray for all priests who also will be changing assignments at this time.

In two weeks we will host our annual Manna Food Drive over the weekend of July 4th and 5th. In preparation for that weekend, we are asking you to collect canned goods from your pantry or buy them from the store to donate to needy in our area. Usually we provide the brown paper bags at each of the exits this weekend and ask you to return them filled with non-perishable food items. As of the publishing of this column we have not received them. I put a call in for more bags, but because of the pandemic I am not sure that they will arrive. You can use any paper or plastic bags you have at home. The bags can be placed at the foot of the cross in the back hallway. This is an important food drive that helps to stock the shelves of our local food pantry, the Coordinating Council of Health and Welfare. The food cupboard was temporarily shut down due to the Coronavirus, but it has resumed operations. It is more commonly known as, the Warminster Food Cupboard, and it is located at 75 Downey Dr. in Warminster. This is the closest site approved and recommended by the Archdiocese for this specific food drive. The Manna Food Drive helps to stock

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Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>June 20, 2020</u> 5:30pm	Elmer & Bill Grossman and George Snyder
Sunday	<u>June 21, 2020</u> 7:00am 10:00am 11:30am	People of the Parish Mr. & Mrs. A. Francis Allwein For the Intentions of Danielle Staffieri
Monday	8:00am	Raymond Generale
Tuesday	8:00am	Marie & Elmer Grossman
Wednesday	8:00am	Jeanne C. Logue
Thursday	8:00am	Angelica Meneses
Friday	8:00am	Susan & Alfred Denofa
Saturday	8:00am	James Sacchetta
Saturday	<u>June 27, 2020</u> 5:30pm	Hugh & Anne Sharkey
Sunday	<u>June 28, 2020</u> 7:00am 10:00am 11:30am	Lynn Graham Jamie Cunningham Thanksgiving Mass offered by Brinda & Alex Robin

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.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, June 22, 2020

* Adoration – 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. – Church



Manna Food Drive



Our Manna Food Drive is scheduled for the weekend of July 4th and 5th. You may use any paper or plastic bags from your home if the Manna Food Drive bags are not available in Church. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.**

Readings For The Week

- Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday:** 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020

Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD,
for He has rescued the life of the poor. — *Jeremiah 20:13*

A Note From The Pastor Continued...



the shelves of the food pantry through the summer months when donations are typically lower. Canned food items are usually in greatest need such as beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta sauces, soups, pork and beans, etc. St. Joseph parish has consistently

been one of the greatest contributors to this Food Drive. Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation. In the midst of our current challenges, join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek. Join us, June 22 - June 29, as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

- June 22: Freedom to Serve in Health Care
- June 23: Respect for Houses of Worship
- June 24: Religious Minorities in China
- June 25: Adoption and Foster Care
- June 26: Border Wall Dispute in the Diocese of Brownsville
- June 27: Catholic Schools
- June 28: Central African Republic
- June 29: Civilize It

God Bless You! Fr. Bordonaro

Financial Report

May 2020

Weekly Envelope Collection:

06/14/20	\$ 7,014.00
06/16/19	\$ 7,783.00

<u>E-Giving:</u>
5/2020: \$ 15,573.09
5/2020: \$ 5,943.55

Monthly Report

Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,475.00
Disability Insurance	\$ 92.42
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,628.17
Property Insurance	\$ 753.08
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$ 147.17
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 218.75
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 1,283.00
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 1,379.39
Priest Ancillary Benefits	\$ 104.17
Priest Pension	\$ 104.17
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 110.00
Employee Pay	\$ 18,519.71
Payroll Service	\$ 92.80
PECO	\$ 804.67
Verizon	\$ 644.70
Church Cleaning	\$ 455.00
Trash Removal	\$ 369.67
Comcast Cable	\$ 150.20
Computer Support	\$ 293.96
Supplies	\$ 4,225.16
Services	\$ 375.00
Water & Sewer	\$ 361.19
Bi-Annual Unemployment Fund	\$ 385.00
Heating Oil & Furnace Repair	\$ 3,422.95
RDV-FM 6 Month Recorded Mass	\$ 240.00

Bulletin Submittals

Please submit your bulletin requests to the Rectory. Requests may be emailed to sjc18976@verizon.net. We welcome your bulletin requests; however, all bulletin requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

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

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.

Saint John Fisher (1469-1535) and Saint Thomas More (1477-1535)

June 22

From Robert Bolt's classic *A Man for All Seasons* to *Showtime's* edgy *The Tudors*, Thomas More endears himself still: lawyer-statesman of impeccable integrity, remarried widower and affectionate father delighting in a lively household—four children, a pet monkey, even a paid jester! And challenges still: humanist-reformer, yet champion of Catholic faith and papal primacy. John Paul II named him Patron of Statesmen and Politicians, citing More's generous work, both as a lawyer and in government service, on behalf of the poorest and most marginalized people of his time, as well as his promotion of education for all sectors of society. More's decision for principle over politics, conscience over convenience prompted his final words: "I die the king's good servant, but God's first." Alone among England's bishops, John Fisher dared challenge Henry VIII's divorce and repudiation of the papacy. When the Pope named the imprisoned Fisher a cardinal, Henry thundered: "Don't bother sending Fisher's red hat here; I'll send Fisher's head to Rome!" Whose "good servants" are we first? Isn't a right conscience worth the pain of standing alone?

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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. Please contact Kathy Williamson, Director of Advancement. She can be reached at: kwilliamson@stjstr.org.

FATHERHOOD

When a father gives to his son, both laugh;
when a son gives to his father, both cry.
—William Shakespeare

Enthusiasm And Grammar



St. Paul

There is a good reason that the writings of St. Paul don't show up as examples in grammar textbooks. Today's reading is a case in point. It begins with one of those long Pauline run on sentences that leave lectors gasping for breath. So what? Take a closer look at how Paul's fervor for his subject matter derails the grammar. There is something admirable about being so caught up in his convictions that the words cannot come fast enough to express them, much less in an orderly fashion. Scripture scholars usually take this grammatical ineptness as a sign of a passage's early importance in the Christian community, something they were so ardent about that their language never got refined.

What leaves us in this condition? Re-telling the plot line of an action movie or the play-by-play of a sporting event? When was the last time any of us was so excited by our faith in Christ that we were left grasping for words, stumbling over our own errors in speech? It may be bad grammar, but it is an excellent way to inspire others with the message of Christ!

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