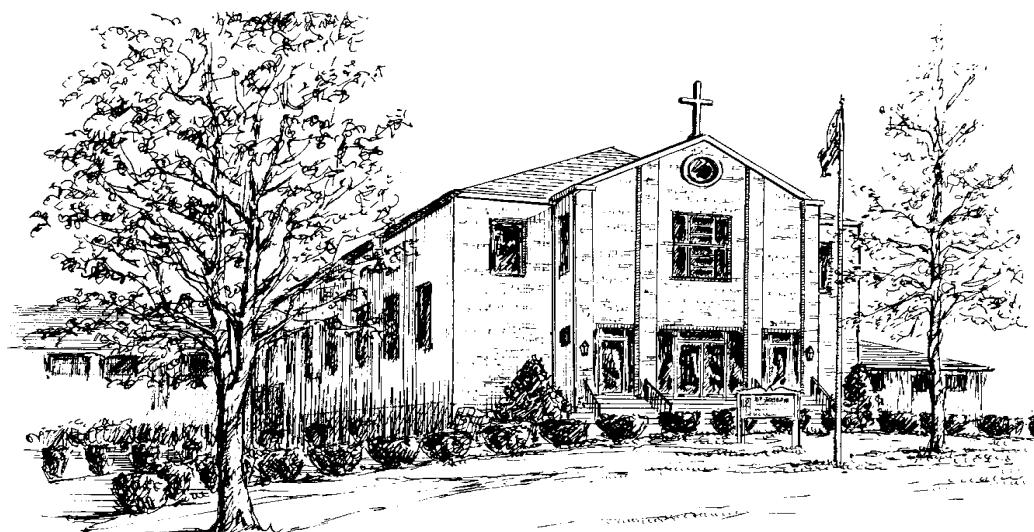




**MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE**

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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,  
We have rescheduled Confirmation for Wednesday, October 14, 2020 and First Holy Communion for Saturday, October 3, 2020. These young people have had to delay their reception of the Sacraments because of the coronavirus. Please pray for them as they continue to prepare and to wait. We have also extended the opportunity to receive First Communion at any public Mass. So if you see some fine looking and well-dressed young people at Mass, it is likely that they will be celebrating receiving Our Lord in a very special way. Please congratulate them. Last week we celebrated the First Holy Communion of two of our young people at Friday morning Mass.

Archbishop Perez has asked us to communicate the following letter.

God Bless You!  
Fr. Bordonaro

June 27, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

"Caring for the poor is not just something nice the Church does; it's a part of who we are and essential to the Church's saving work." (Bishop Jaime Soto, Chairman, CCHD Subcommittee, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

These words from my brother Bishop Soto express well our solidarity with the poor as essential to our identity as followers of Jesus, who was born of humble origins, worked as a manual laborer, and identified with the poor and marginalized people of his day. As missionary disciples of Christ in our own day, we are called to be genuinely concerned for the well-being of our brothers and sisters who lack the basic necessities which everyone deserves in order to live a full and dignified human life.

With that calling of our Lord in mind, I enthusiastically welcome your support of our annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), which this year commemorates 50 years of concretely assisting poor and disadvantaged members of our local communities. CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, and works closely with dioceses across the country to support low-income community groups to address the root causes of poverty. By helping those who are poor and powerless to participate in decisions and actions that affect their lives, CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out, helping the most vulnerable members of our communities.

In our country today, nearly 47 million people are living in poverty, which is one of every six Americans, and one of every five children. This growing gap between those

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## Masses For The Week

|                  |                      |                                                        |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <u>June 27, 2020</u> | Hugh & Anne Sharkey                                    |
|                  | 5:30pm               |                                                        |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <u>June 28, 2020</u> |                                                        |
|                  | 7:00am               | Lynn Graham                                            |
|                  | 10:00am              | Jamie Cunningham                                       |
|                  | 11:30am              | Thanksgiving Mass offered by Brinda & Alex Robin       |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 8:00am               | James Sacchetta                                        |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 8:00am               | Madelyn Holec                                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 8:00am               | Edith Simmler                                          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 8:00am               | Anita Macrone                                          |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 8:00am               | Rev. Patrick A. Duddy,<br>15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 8:00am               | Anthony & James Landi                                  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <u>July 4, 2020</u>  |                                                        |
|                  | 5:30pm               | Fiore Schena                                           |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <u>July 5, 2020</u>  |                                                        |
|                  | 7:00am               | Anita Macrone                                          |
|                  | 10:00am              | People of the Parish                                   |
|                  | 11:30am              | For The Intentions of Ann Tucci                        |

## Please Pray For



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

## This Week In Our Parish

### Monday, June 29, 2020

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

### Friday, July 3, 2020

\* Rectory open until 1:00 p.m.



## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**June 28, 2020**



Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

— Romans 6:11

## Readings For The Week

**Monday:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;  
Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17  
or, for Independence Day, any readings  
from the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882-  
886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

**Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;  
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

## A Note From The Pastor *Continued...*



who are financially secure and those who are not now includes many middle-class families who have been adversely impacted by the economic consequences of the current pandemic. More than one in four residents in our region now suffers from insecurity about their income, food, or health care. These brothers and sisters of ours need the collective efforts of all of us who care enough to make a difference. Through CCHD, the Catholic Church reaches out to involve and support people in acting together to improve their own lives, overcome injustices, and escape the cycle of poverty. As Catholics, we are called to stand with them and be their advocates as they strive to achieve living conditions worthy of their inherent God-given human dignity.

The annual CCHD collection in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will occur at masses on the weekend of July 4th and 5th. Your contribution will help your neighbors near and far to realize a better future for themselves and their families. God bless you for your generous response to this year's CCHD appeal.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,  
+Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

## 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

Online Giving

## Manna Food Drive



Our Manna Food Drive is scheduled for the weekend of July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

## 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](mailto:sjc18976@verizon.net).

## Christian Hospitality



Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart.

Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too.

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## Victorious, A Virtual Retreat For Women



you are  
*Made New*

You Are Made New Ministry is hosting a 6-session virtual retreat focused

on claiming Christ's victory over our identity and our worthiness, claiming His authority over lies and fears, and crowning Him as the Victorious King of our hearts! Retreat leaders include: Father Stephen DeLacy, De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry and Laura Ercolino of Hope's Garden. Learn more and register: [www.YouAreMadeNew.com/victorious-virtual-retreat](http://www.YouAreMadeNew.com/victorious-virtual-retreat) or contact De Yarrison at 610-287-2989.

## CCD School Of Religion

Please call 215-672-9990 or 215-672-3020 for information or email [stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com](mailto: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!

### FREEDOM

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

## Saint Junipero Serra (1713-1784)



**July 1 ~** No one who has stood before the quiet majesty of Mission San Juan Capistrano, or the altogether different but no less lovely Mission Dolores in San Francisco, or any of the

missions from San Diego to Sonoma can fail to bless the Franciscan *padre* who, while not founder of each, was inspiration for them all, Saint Junípero Serra. Abandoning the comfortable academic life to which his doctorate in theology entitled him, Serra journeyed to the New World where his tireless traveling, dramatic preaching, and penitential austerity converted thousands of native peoples. Saving souls and celebrating the sacraments were Padre Serra's primary mission but not his only one. Education in letters and crafts, trades and agriculture transformed the people, while roads and irrigation systems transfigured the landscape. His more than thirty years of ministry were not free from conflict with authorities or without controversy in the retrospectively critical eye of history. But when John Paul II beatified him in 1988, he praised Padre Serra for assisting his converts to use their new faith to advance their true human development.

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## St. Joseph/St. Robert School



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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](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org).



With the closing of the academic year, we honor the impressive way our students, teachers, and families acclimated to distance learning. We are SJR Proud of all the teachers' daily lessons and the parents for keeping the learning

going. We made it together and the teachers and staff thank you! We are SJR Strong and stand united! We love our families and look forward to reuniting in September! Have a happy, healthy, and safe summer!



### Save The Date!



The Archbishop Wood Football Family invites you to our 2020 Golf Outing! Saturday August 15, 2020 at Five Ponds Golf Club, Warminster PA. Tee time 1:00 PM.

Non-Golfers please join us for cocktails, dinner and raffles post-outing. Registrations due by July 26<sup>th</sup>. More information available at [woodfootball.org](http://woodfootball.org).

### 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.