



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



From the Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,
 Next Saturday, July 25th the Coordinating Council of Health and Welfare, or as we know it, the Warminster Food Bank is hosting a special food distribution event. Their website is <https://www.warminsterfoodbank.org>. Unofficially they are calling it "Christmas in July." This food bank is the place where we take our regular monthly food collection. This special event is not a collection but rather a distribution. It will take place in the parking lot of Nativity of Our Lord Church, 605 West Street Road, Warminster, PA on Saturday, July 25th 9am-2pm, or until supplies last, whichever comes first. This event is being done in partnership with Giant Food Stores. They will be distributing 500 Hunger Bags to anyone who shows up. The bags will be similar to those that they usually distribute during the holidays. Each bag will have: Chicken Gravy Mix, Cut Yams, Sweet Corn, Chicken Stuffing Mix, Jellied Cranberry Sauce, Cut Green Beans, Crispy Fried Onions, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Premium White Chunk Chicken, and Sliced White Potatoes. They will provide "drive through/no contact pick up." All are welcome, especially anyone with food insecurity, those in need, or those who care for others in need or shut ins. Some men from our Men's group have agreed to deliver bags to those who cannot get out. We are contacting all of our Communion Calls to see if they are interested. If you know of someone who is interested in receiving one of these food bags but cannot get there, please contact the rectory at 215-672-3020. If the recipient wishes, the bag can be left at the front door.



On the same day, Saturday, July 25th, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. The Pro Life Union of Greater Philadelphia is hosting a Mass with Archbishop Perez at the Cathedral Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul, followed by a procession to Planned Parenthood at 12th and Locust for an Ecumenical Prayer Vigil from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. It is an opportunity to stand up for the rights of the unborn in the city of Philadelphia. Please note that masks are required and social distancing guidelines will be in effect.

God Bless you.
 Fr. Bordonaro

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>July 18, 2020</u>	5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>July 19, 2020</u>	7:00am Kathleen Brighters
		10:00am Marie Grossman, 11th Anniversary
		11:30am For the Intentions of Michelle Farrell
Monday		8:00am Charlene Boland
Tuesday		8:00am Charlene Boland
Wednesday		8:00am Charlene Boland
Thursday		8:00am James Sacchetta
Friday		8:00am Beverly McPoyle
Saturday		8:00am Robert Mullen
Saturday	<u>July 25, 2020</u>	5:30pm For the Intentions of Karen Baranowski
Sunday	<u>July 26, 2020</u>	7:00am People of the Parish
		10:00am For the Intentions of Julia McGettigan
		11:30am Mary Gomes

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, Felix Maieron, 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, July 20, 2020**
 * Adoration – 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. – Church
 * Men's Group – 8 p.m. – Church Hall



St. Joseph Men's Group

Our next meeting will be on 7/20 at 8 pm in the Church Hall. (All need to wear face masks.) We will be discussing "Mystery": <http://www.lifeaftersunday.com/issues/las-Mystery.pdf>

Readings For The Week

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Financial Report

June 2020

Weekly Envelope Collection:

07/05/20 \$ 6,593.00
 07/07/19 \$ 8,696.00
 07/12/20 \$ 7,671.00
 07/14/19 \$ 9,518.00

<u>E-Giving:</u>
6/2020: \$ 11,853.54
6/2019: \$ 5,974.84

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	\$ 1,379.40
Priest Ancillary Benefits	\$ 104.17
Priest Pension	\$ 104.17
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 110.00
Employee Pay	\$ 29,969.65
Music Ministry	\$ 40.00
Payroll Service	\$ 94.40
PECO	\$ 914.69
Verizon	\$ 648.85
Church Cleaning	\$ 555.00
Trash Removal	\$ 369.32
Comcast Cable	\$ 150.18
Computer Support	\$ 260.75
Supplies	\$ 4,207.02
Repairs: Rectory	\$ 399.74
Services	\$ 375.00
Alarm System	\$ 797.00
Copier Maintenance	\$ 74.25
Boiler Inspections	\$ 165.81
Water Backflow Inspection	\$ 525.00
Tree Removals due to storm damage	\$ 5,000.00



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 19, 2020**

Those who are just must be kind.
 — Wisdom 12:19

Good Seeds



Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of

the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Let us think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

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.

Monthly Food Drive



Our next Food Drive is scheduled for the weekend of August 1st and 2nd. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.**

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!

Saint Sharbel Makhluf (1828-1898)

July 24 ~ The convenience store owner chatted animatedly in Arabic with coworkers, but hardly at all with his American clientele. So soon after 9/11, he probably figured, with my accent, the less said, the better. That changed when an American customer recognized Saint Sharbel's portrait on the wall: "So you're Lebanese Maronites!" The owner was happily incredulous: "You know our saint?" "Not at first," the customer admitted. "But we help the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and their magazine published that picture and called Sharbel the 'Paradoxical Artisan of Peace.'" "Everyone thinks we're Muslims," said the owner, "and some of my workers are. Saint Sharbel helps us live together in peace!" A hermit for twenty-three years, little is known of Sharbel's life. He died after suffering a stroke while celebrating the liturgy. Miracles attributed to his intercession number in the thousands, and in war-torn Lebanon, Catholics, Orthodox, and Muslims pray together where his incorrupt body is entombed. How lovely if after our passing, we too could be remembered for having brought very different people to the one God, together in peace. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 26th. More information available at woodfootball.org.

St. Joseph/St. Robert School



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Awards List ~ Graduation: June 24, 2020

Principal's Award for Excellence

in Religion: Michael Funk, Nicholas Striano and Sofia Wade

Home and School Award for

Highest General Average:

Michael Funk and Kaitlin Sigda

St. Joseph/St. Robert Faculty Award: Patrick Gozdan and Maura Yoos

St. Joseph's Pastor Award: Patrick Gozdan and Maura Yoos

St. Robert's Pastor Award: Albert Funk and Mavis Brookreson

McMullen Scholarship Grant: Nicholas Striano and Mavis Brookreson

Mary Tecce Service Award: Michael Funk

Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award: Luke Peddicord and Sofia Wade

Presidential Educational Award for Excellence: Vincent Black, Mavis Brookreson, Albert Funk, Michael Funk, Kaitlin Sigda, Nicholas Striano, Julia Yogis, and Maura Yoos

Presidential Educational Award for Achievement: Patrick Gozdan

St. Joseph's Altar Servers: Patrick Gozdan and Kate Panepresso

St. Robert's Altar Servers: Mavis Brookreson, Albert Funk, Michael Funk, and Nicholas Striano

National Catholic Band Director's Award: Paul McDonnell and Kaitlin Sigda

Northeastern School of Music: Paul McDonnell and Kaitlin Sigda

CYO – Regional Scholarshi: Patrick Gozdan

Debbie Jaster/CYO Scholarship: Mavis Brookreson and Patrick Gozdan

Edward M. Happ- Knights of Columbus Scholarship: Kate Panepresso and Julia Yogis

Outside Scholarships/Awards:

Archbishop Wood Grant for scoring in top 10 on 7th grade placement test: Kaitlin Sigda

Archbishop Wood Academic Scholarship: Albert Funk, Michael Funk, Kaitlin Sigda, and Julia Yogis

Archbishop Wood Writing Contest: Albert Funk

LaSalle High School – Christian Brother's Grant- Connor Crabtree

National Geography Bee School Champion: Patrick Gozdan

Neumann Scholarship - A four-year scholarship covering tuition at any Archdiocesan high school: Vincent Black and Michael Funk

