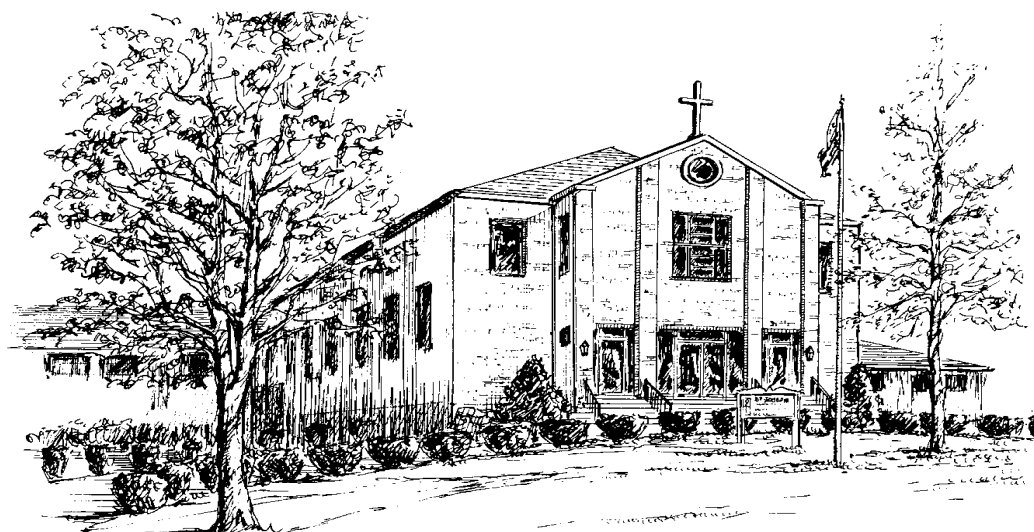




MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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SCHOOL: 215-343-5100

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,
I recently heard from the Coordinating Council of Health and Welfare (the Warminster Food Bank) what a successful Manna Food Drive we had! At first, expectations were low because of the Coronavirus and so few people were coming to Mass. Well instead, we broke our record! We collected 2,393 pounds of food. This was so astonishing that the director himself called me to thank our people for being so generous in the hour of need. So, thank you to all who donated at this time. This generosity is even more significant because it likely was given by fewer people than usual. A special thanks to all those who helped out with this month's collection and delivery – there were a couple of new faces, and of course thanks to our regular volunteers who provide this service every month. If anyone is interested in helping deliver the food, or sorting it at the Food Bank, the volunteers usually gather on the Wednesday following the monthly collection around 7:15 – 7:30 a.m. in the church parking lot, load up their pickup trucks (if you can drive your own pickup even better), attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and then deliver the food to the Food Bank and unload it. In addition, those who can stay to help sort the food.

God Bless you.
Fr. Bordonaro



Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>July 25, 2020</u>	For the Intentions of Karen Baranowski
	5:30pm	
Sunday	<u>July 26, 2020</u>	
	7:00am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	For the Intentions of Julia McGettigan
	11:30am	Mary Gomes
Monday	8:00am	Catherine Forster
Tuesday	8:00am	Violet Travis
Wednesday	8:00am	Rev. Raymond T. Manning, 49 th Anniversary
Thursday	8:00am	Patricia Leone
Friday	8:00am	Special Intentions of the Gomes Family
Saturday	8:00am	Michele Grispino
Saturday	<u>August 1, 2020</u>	For the Intentions of Amy Shields
	5:30pm	
Sunday	<u>August 2, 2020</u>	
	7:00am	Pasquale Macrone
	10:00am	For the Intentions of Elaine Landmesser
	11:30am	Ken Farrell

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, July 27, 2020

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



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.

Readings For The Week**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12**Sunday:** Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18;
Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****July 26, 2020**

All things work for good for those who love God. — Romans 8:28a

Eucharistic Congress**"Increase Our Faith!"**

Our national fast from the celebration of Mass and the Reception of Holy Communion during the COVID-19 pandemic awakens in all of us our need for the Eucharist and our gratefulness for so wondrous a Gift from Jesus to his Church. Every member of the Church is welcome to participate in this Eucharistic Congress - a time to profess our faith more profoundly in the true and real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

October 9-10, 2020

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA

Full details & registration on the website:
<http://archphila.org/eucharistic-congress/>

A Share in God's Kingdom

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

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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.** Thank you for your generosity for the Manna Food Drive of 2,393 pounds of food!

St. Joseph Men's Group

Our next meeting will be on 8/3 at 8 pm in the Church Hall. (All need to wear face masks.) All men of the parish are welcome!

Saint Martha (first century)**July 29**

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as “burdened with much serving” (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, “Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?” Jesus’ response, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part” (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as second-class Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, “Go and do likewise” (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence *and* hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha’s sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, calling all three “hosts of the Lord,” recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality!

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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:

Online Giving

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!

Go forth and set the world on fire.
—St. Ignatius of Loyola

Retrouvaille Retreat for Married Couples



REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please

pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 14-16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

More info.: To register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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.

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<https://www.foundationforcatholiceducation.org/>

If you would like to donate with a check, please make the check out to The Foundation for Catholic Education and add COVID-19 in the memo, as well as, stating that you would like your donation directed to St. Joseph/St. Robert School. Thank you for your continued support of our students.

Checks can be mailed to:

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