

**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,  
I want to echo the congratulations offered to Miss Graciela Cohen, by Mrs. Maria Lennon our parish Music Director, also in this week’s bulletin.

Mrs. Lennon gave an excellent description of the awards given to our young, but gifted parishioner. The Peter LaManna Scholarship and the AMCAP service award are two very distinguished honors. It has been a real joy seeing this young lady grow in her musical talents and we have benefitted greatly from them. Please join me in congratulating her.

I want to thank all those who continue to support our parish throughout this pandemic. Whether you are able to join us for Mass in person, online, or via the radio, it is important to recognize that we are still a community. It is easy to forget that given the present circumstances. Thank you to those who still are dropping off your envelopes in the rectory door mail slot, in the collection box in the back hallway – by the crucifix, or online. While we did receive the PPP Loan, to assist us during the crisis, the money only goes so far.

When I made adjustments to the Mass schedule, I did it hoping that we would soon be able to get back to our regular routine. At present, there is no indication when that will be. The retired priests from Regina Coeli are still not permitted to assist, and while I have enjoyed having my friend, Fr. Tim Christy, help out on occasion, I realize that this is not a long-term solution. Therefore, I am considering making the following adjustment to our schedule. While none of this is official, I am publishing it in order to hear your response. Please let me know what you think about the proposed schedule.

Daily Mass: Monday thru Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

In the past, I have received several requests to move up our Vigil Mass time and I thought this might be the ideal time to do just that. Also some people have mentioned that they really miss the former 8:30 Mass. While there is no way to please everyone, I thought that this schedule seemed reasonable.

God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro

**Masses For The Week**

**Saturday** August 1, 2020 For the Intentions of  
5:30pm Amy Shields

**Sunday** August 2, 2020  
7:00am Pasquale Macrone  
10:00am For the Intentions of  
Elaine Landmesser  
11:30am Ken Farrell

**Monday** 8:00am St. Joseph Memorial Society

**Tuesday** 8:00am Beverly McPoyle

**Wednesday** 8:00am Roland O’Brien

**Thursday** 8:00am Rolland Adams

**Friday** 8:00am Simon Nagel

**Saturday** 8:00am Raymond Generale

**Saturday** August 8, 2020  
5:30pm Louise & George Snyder

**Sunday** August 9, 2020  
7:00am Linda Generale

10:00am People of the Parish  
11:30am For the Intentions of  
Beth Anna Deacon

**Please Pray For**



Those who are ill: Roy, O’Leary, 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, August 3, 2020**

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

\* Men’s Group – 8:00 p.m. – Church Hall  
(please wear mask)



**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 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**Congratulations!**

We are honored to announce that the Association of Church Musicians of Phila. (ACMP) have selected our cantor, **Graciela Cohen** to receive both the Peter LaManna Scholarship and the Service Award for 2020.

The Peter LaManna \$1000 Scholarship is awarded each year to a student who is involved in their Parish Liturgy singing as a cantor, choir member, or playing an instrument. In order to receive this Scholarship, the recipient must have acceptable grades in school. They must be approved by their Music Director, Pastor, and Principal, and must continue studies in Liturgical Music. Application for this Scholarship also involves a formal interview and audition.

Each year ACMP also presents a \$200 Student Award to five outstanding High School seniors and a \$100 Student Award to five 8th graders for service to their parish Music Ministry. The goal is to foster a love of liturgy and music as well as encourage active and enthusiastic participation among our youth. This Service Award recognizes outstanding participation in parish Music Ministry program in any capacity; the outstanding student is highly engaged, dedicated, teaches and leads others, and embodies a spirit of leadership and prayer that inspires others.

We are proud that our cantor here at St. Joseph Church, **Graciela Cohen**, was selected to receive both of these distinguished awards. There were many other applicants, but Graciela's commitment, hard work, beautiful talent and faith shone through! We would like to thank Graciela for volunteering so much of her time to our Parish. All her hard work practicing is evident in the beauty she adds to our liturgies as she leads the assembly in song. Congratulations, Graciela! Well deserved!!

Mrs. Maria Lennon, Music Director

**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!

**Looking for a parish secretary**

St. Joseph Church is looking for a parish secretary. We need someone with strong computer skills and a familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite, especially Word and Excel, and a willingness to learn our parish database. They should be able to function as a receptionist with good communication and interpersonal skills, an ability to organize, document, and routinely update information. We are flexible when it comes to scheduling – willing to consider 8:30 – 1:30 Monday-Friday for a total of 25 hours a week, or 8:30-4:30 Monday-Thursday, with Fridays off for 32 hours a week. If interested, please submit your resume to Fr. Bordonaro

**First Friday Life Chain**

The Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition invites everyone to join them for their monthly First Friday Life Chain. We will stand in front of Planned Parenthood as well as across the street facing this facility and pray for an end to abortion at this site, as well as other abortion facilities in Southeast Pennsylvania. Signs will be provided for this event.

**First Friday Life Chain**

Friday, August 7th 9:30 – 10:30 am

Planned Parenthood, 610 Louis Drive, Warminster

**Saint John Mary Vianney (1786-1859)**

**August 4**



A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney's holiness: "He died seventeen years before telephones!" Call they didn't, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional. Stories abound of reading hearts and exorcisms, but Vianney's first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector's apology to the bishop, "So far to ordain just one, especially *this* one!"

The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, "No burden to ordain one good priest!" In Ars, only an elderly handful attended Mass, "praying," one told Vianney, "for a priest with brains." But he stayed forty-two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture just outside the village Vianney points skyward: "Show me the way to Ars," he tells a boy, "and I'll show you the way to heaven." To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, "My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus' disciple on earth."

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**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 registration. Classes are filled on a first come-first served basis!

**Save the Date!**

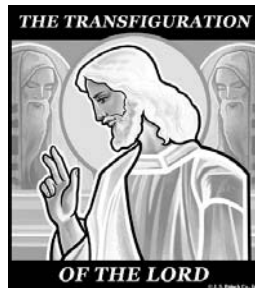


The Archbishop Wood Football Family invites you to our 2020 Golf Outing! Saturday, August 15, 2020 at Five Ponds Golf Club, Warminster PA. Tee time 1:00 PM.

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.

**Aug. 6, The Transfiguration**

While not a Holy Day of Obligation even before the Coronavirus, this feast calls to mind the time that Jesus took his Apostles Peter, James, and John up the mountain and was transfigured in their presence. We believe that they all experienced a glimpse of what would happen to Jesus after his crucifixion in order to strengthen them for the difficult tasks ahead.



**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
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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:

**The Foundation for Catholic Education**  
1373 Enterprise Drive  
West Chester, PA 19380