

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,
 This week we welcome Deacon Greg Palmer, from the Diocese of Rapid City, South Dakota to speak to us about our Mission this year. Please

note that while he is speaking to us this week, the special collection for this Mission will be taken up next week. We were asked to collect in this manner so as to provide ample time to prayerfully and thoughtfully prepare your contribution. He is here to speak to us about the program “Uplifting Parents (Program UP!).”

The Uplifting Parents program was created to empower single parent families by providing resources to support their advancement in education. The goal is to assist lower-income single parents to acquire the education needed to become financially sustainable, and thus provide stability and opportunity for their children. The Catholic Social Services works with over thirty coalition partner agencies in the community to identify possible single parent families and to further develop the program.

Some of the program components include:

- Scholarship Funds and minimal stipends for ongoing living expenses,
- Ongoing Program Evaluations,
- Mentoring and Support Services,
- Parenting Classes,
- Financial Counseling and Classes, and
- Group Activity and emotional and spiritual Support.

The mission statement of Program Up! is “To uplift single parents to achieve success in providing stability and greater opportunity for their family.” The vision statement is “To empower single parents to achieve greater financial and social-emotional stability for their families by assisting parents in advancing their education and careers by providing mentoring services, community resources, and scholarships.”

Program UP! participants are matched with an Uplifting Parents mentor from Catholic Social Services. The primary task of the mentor is to help anticipate and intercept potential crises that could derail the participant’s success. Mentoring is the heart of the program and helps provide the wraparound services that will assist the participant in achieving success and completing their degree.

Thank you for your attentive listening and generous support for this important mission.

God Bless You,
 Fr. Bordonaro

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>August 22, 2020</u>	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>August 23, 2020</u>	7:00am	People of the Parish
		10:00am	Vergil Muhlenkamp
		11:30am	Bill Gaida
Monday		8:00am	Charlene Boland
Tuesday		8:00am	Charlene Boland
Wednesday		8:00am	Felix Maieron
Thursday		8:00am	Orazi A. Maggetti
Friday		8:00am	A.Francis Allwein
Saturday		8:00am	Rev. Raymond Manning – 50 th Anniv
Saturday	<u>August 29, 2020</u>	5:30pm	Victoria Piroso & Joe Vincelli
Sunday	<u>August 30, 2020</u>	7:00am	People of the Parish
		10:00am	Norman Molz
		11:30am	Sylvia Fiumara

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Roy O’Leary, Kim Bell, Frances Bungard, Joy Cataldi, June Faust, Linda Giardetti, Russel Heim, David Jones, Ralph Lawson, Laura Lippincott, Mary Lishman, John Lommock, 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.

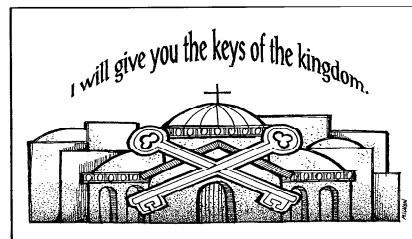
This Week In Our Parish

Monday, August 24, 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: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;
Mt 16:21-27

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

Treasures from our Tradition

One of the most memorable images from the pontificate of Pope John Paul II is not his shocked expression as he is hit by a bullet, but rather his tender meeting with his assailant, and his forgiveness. It is far more compelling because, although people are struck by bullets every day, true reconciliation is in relatively short supply. An outside observer might list attempting to kill the pope as an unforgiveable sin, but of course we know that forgiveness of sin is woven deeply into our tradition of living as Christ did.

Interestingly enough, the Church took a hard line on these matters early on. Until the second century, people expected Christ's return in the near future, so they deferred judgment to him. Soon, however, bishops began to grant forgiveness for sin after baptism, but only once. What we know as the sacrament of penance takes its life from Jesus' work of reconciliation, but just as scripture shows Jesus forgiving people in one life-changing encounter, so the church granted one chance only. Great sins were the target, such as idolatry, adultery, and murder. Penance was lengthy, difficult, and public, and the bishop was in charge of the process. For the next several weeks, we'll look at subsequent creative and helpful changes in the celebration of this sacrament.. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Financial Report

July 2020

Weekly Envelope Collection:

07/19/20	\$ 6,189.00
07/21/19	\$ 6,310.00
07/26/20	\$ 5,966.00
07/28/19	\$ 9,314.00

<u>E-Giving:</u>
7/2020: \$ 12,955.51
7/2019: \$ 5,034.70

Monthly Report

Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,316.63
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	\$ 690.00
Employee Pay	\$ 22,931.10
Payroll Service	\$ 149.60
PECO	\$ 1,454.50
Verizon	\$ 658.48
Church Cleaning	\$ 555.00
Trash Removal	\$ 404.72
Comcast Cable	\$ 150.18
Computer Support	\$ 260.75
Supplies	\$ 2,387.90
Services	\$ 712.98
Alarm System	\$ 270.00
Copier Maintenance	\$ 420.00
Water and Sewer	\$ 195.60
CBSD Real Estate Taxes	\$ 16,734.64

Reflect on the readings:

Jesus poses the question "But who do you say I am?" in today's Gospel passage. It is a question posed to Peter and the disciples, to Matthew's first readers, and to the Church today. Peter's confession of faith in Jesus as Christ and Son of God was a culmination of what the disciples had experienced in their life with Jesus thus far. Jesus affirms Peter's declaration as a gift from God. But it was only the beginning of Peter's understanding of what these words actually meant, and how the disciples saw themselves in light of this truth. As Jesus and the disciples turned toward Jerusalem and to the cross, the disciples perhaps pondered their own identity, together with their dawning understanding of Jesus' identity. For us, the journey of faith, initiated and sustained by the Holy Spirit, means an ongoing reflection upon who Jesus is and who we are. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**VILLA JOSEPH MARIE HIGH SCHOOL
8TH GRADE ENTRANCE/SCHOLARSHIP EXAM**

Sept. 26, 2020 | Oct. 3, 2020 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m
www.vjmhs.org/admissions/8

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!

Archbishop Wood High School

8th Grade Academic Scholarship Tests:

- Saturday, October 17th - 8:30 am- 11:30 am
- Monday, October 19th 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Open House

Sunday, October 25th 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Pennsylvania Catholic Conference

Please ask your state senator and representative, along with the Governor and the Secretary of Education to make sure that transportation is provided for non-public school students for the upcoming school year.



School districts are required to provide transportation to both public and nonpublic students, even during the pandemic. Many school districts are moving to online learning for the upcoming school year and there have not been assurances given to nonpublic schools that buses will continue to roll for their students should they continue with in-person learning. To make your voice heard, go to <https://www.pacatholic.org/resources/voter-voice>

**A BABY’S BREATH RUN FOR LIFE
5K & FUN RUN/WALK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020
AT TYLER STATE PARK**

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.ababysbreath.org

- ✦ ADULTS - \$25 -- CHILDREN UNDER 18 & STUDENT 21 & UNDER - \$15 - FAMILY (includes 2 T-shirts) - \$40
- ✦ All proceeds benefit A Baby’s Breath, Warminster

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Recognized for academic excellence, healthy learning environment, spacious classrooms, and secure campus. St. Joseph/St. Robert School is open and offering private tours throughout the summer. Scholarships and Grants are available for the 2020-2021 school year. Schedule your visit today and learn what a personalized education in a small class environment can do for your child! Please share!

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National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, **The Foundation for Catholic Education** is raising funds to support the Elementary Schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Foundation will match the first \$250,000 donated. The funds will provide tuition assistance to help families keep their children in Catholic School. Take advantage of this opportunity to have your generosity matched dollar for dollar! *Donors will have the opportunity to designate their funds to St. Joseph/St. Robert School.* Below is additional information and the link to donate online.

<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