

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,

Last week Deacon Greg Palmer from the Mission Diocese of Rapid City, South Dakota spoke to us at all the Masses. Usually our missionaries come from places like India, or Africa. Rarely do we get one from the United States. It is a good reminder that we do have dioceses within our own country who rely on the generosity of others from outside their area. As requested by the Propagation for the Faith, the Missionary was to present his/her Mission on one week and the collection for that Mission taken up the following week. This week our second collection is designated specifically for the use of Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Rapid City. If you forgot your Mission envelope, there are some extras on the table or you can drop loose bills into the second collection basket, or send a check, made out to St. Joseph Church, to the rectory. Be sure to write in the memo, or on the envelope MISSION APPEAL.

The following weekend the Archdiocese is asking us to take up a special collection for the Black and Indian Missions. Please note that this is a different mission. I apologize for having the two mission collections so close together, but because of scheduling concerns, this was unavoidable. Archbishop Perez has asked that the following letter be communicated to all the parishes in advance of next week’s mission collection.

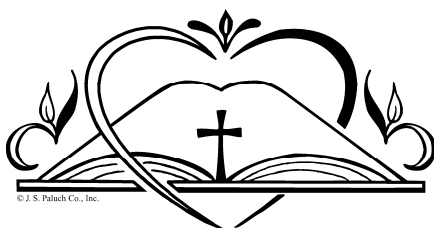
God Bless You! Fr. Bordonaro

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Black and Indian Mission Collection has changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Your financial contribution to this fund assists clergy, religious and lay catechists, parishes, schools and catechetical centers for the evangelization of the Black and Native American peoples throughout our country.

As we embark on another year of evangelization in the Black Catholic, Native American and Alaskan Native communities, everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers for the fruitful support of the missions in the United States and to consider expressing concretely their Christian solidarity through sacrificial offerings.

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Masses For The Week

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
Monday		8:00am	Charlene Boland
Tuesday		8:00am	Rev. Francis X. McGinty (44 th Anniv)
Wednesday		8:00am	William Gowen, Sr.
Thursday		8:00am	Sheila Richmond
Friday		8:00am	David Dziedzic
Saturday		8:00am	Nicole Lambert
Saturday	<u>Sept. 5, 2020</u>	5:30pm	Dec. members of DiTore Family
Sunday	<u>Sept. 6, 2020</u>	7:00am	Linda Gerneale
		10:00am	For the intentions of Joan Agrelo
		11:30am	Jamie Cunningham

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 31, 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: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
 Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
 Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
 Mt 18:15-20

A Note From The Pastor Continued...

Your support impacts the daily pastoral work of our bishops, consecrated religious women and men, and lay-leadership who labor on Indian reservations, urban centers, Black Catholic and Alaskan Native parishes, mission schools and the many, many diocesan programs and projects that strengthen the work of the Gospel. Locally, through grants awarded from this collection, a number of parishes within the Archdiocese are able to fund pastoral outreach and evangelization programs. It is only through your continued generosity of this collection that such efforts are realized.

The Collection for the Black and Indian Missions will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of September 5 and 6, 2020. I ask your continued prayers and generous financial support of this collection.

*Sincerely in Christ,
 +Nelson J. Pérez, 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
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

Women's Discernment Retreat

The Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity will be hosting an online discernment retreat day Friday, September 25th and Saturday, September 26th for all women ages 18+ that are considering religious life. Join MSBT sisters for prayer, reflection and hear MSBT sisters share their stories on mission. To register go to msbt.org/rise-up-journ... or for more information email voc@msbt.org.

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

Treasures from our Tradition

We know for certain that the sacrament of penance was a fairly rare event in the life of a Christian in the early centuries, but that everyone had a duty to admit their sins and ask forgiveness before giving thanks in the Sunday Eucharist and receiving Christ's Body and Blood at the table. Everyone today is familiar with this same ancient pattern. We also know about Lent and its journey of renewal, and even those who are returning from summer vacations may speak of a fresh perspective on life and a resolve to do better. Saint Augustine spoke of a third kind of penance, beyond the turning of the catechumens to a different life, beyond the normal everyday fresh starts, to a form that is severe and serious. Certain sins broke faith with the community: the sinners were obliged to give their names to the bishop and were barred from participation in the Eucharist. Augustine mentioned sacrilege, adultery, and murder as the culprits, great wounds for the perpetrator, wounds that were serious, deadly, mortal. Penance was such a frightening prospect that many people delayed their baptism for fear that they would sin, a practice with which Augustine was well acquainted. Pastoral need would eventually call the church to reconsider its practice.

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Reflect on the readings:

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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Month long on-line book club

We will discuss *Sharing the Faith That You Love*, by John and Therese Boucher. Each chapter has stories, inventories, and "spiritual workouts" that provoke reflection. Sr. Sara Butler, MSBT will lead the discussion. To register, email Mother Boniface Spirituality Center at mberetreat@msbt.org. From 7:00-8:30 pm on the five Tuesdays in September. September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

CCD School Of Religion

Please call 215-672-9990 or 215-672-3020 for information, or email 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

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020

AT TYLER STATE PARK

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*All proceeds benefit A Baby’s Breath, Warminster
Can’t make it? Let us run for you!*

We have runners who will run the race in memory of a loved one! **Remember a life and save a life!**

Eucharistic Congress

Important Notice! The October 9-10, 2020 Eucharistic Congress at the Cathedral Basilica, sponsored by the *Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious* in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, has been postponed due to the ongoing restrictions surrounding COVID-19. The Eucharistic Congress will be rescheduled for a future date when it is safe for the clergy and faithful to gather in larger numbers.

TRAITS OF A TEACHER

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz

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