



**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

**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.

**CONFESSIONS: Saturdays:** 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**SICK CALLS:** Phone the Rectory,  
215-672-3020.

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS:**

TV - Sunday, 5:30 a.m. WPVI Channel 6,

Radio - Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 89.3 FM

**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.

**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.

**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,  
Happy Labor Day! It is hard to believe that this day is here already. I am sure you do not need to be reminded about how different, or unusual everything is since the coronavirus. Our SJR school children

started back to school this past week with all of the Archdiocesan guidelines in place. In spite of the awkwardness of everything, it was good to see the children back in school.

While typically we observe a break or rest from our work on Labor Day, this year many would love to be back at work. It is good to recognize what a blessing it is to be able to work. This is part of God’s plan for us and it helps us to realize who we are called to be. This weekend it is important to thank God for the grace to work as part of our human condition and to improve it. We also remember that the blessing of work is not an easy one. While we are grateful for the opportunity to work, we also recognize in these difficult times that many people are unemployed or underemployed and we include them in our prayers too.

I am making my regular Holy Communion Calls, but our Extraordinary Ministers have not been going out due to concerns about health. I noticed that our homebound are suffering even more during these difficult times. Contact with others is down, one person confided in me that they are so lonely that they would like for someone just to talk to on the phone. I spoke with a member of our HOPE group and they are looking to organize volunteers willing to make occasional phone calls just to check in on those who are alone, or feel isolated. It surely is a worthwhile ministry. If anyone is willing to do this, please contact Mrs. Laura DeHennis at 215-442-1515. Also if there are any Extraordinary Ministers willing to bring our Lord in the Eucharist to the homebound, please let me or Ann Trotter know.

I am also preparing to offer the RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults again this year. This is the special program where those who are interested in becoming Catholic, whether they have never been baptized or were raised in another faith, can learn more about our faith and receive the sacraments to become a Catholic. Things will be different this year due to the virus, but please know that we will provide the opportunity to those interested in becoming Catholic or completing their Initiation. If you know someone interested, please have them contact the rectory about attending our Night of Inquiry on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in classroom 18. No commitment is necessary, the meeting is just to find out what is involved. We will have to abide by all social distancing requirements, and we ask you to wear a mask.

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**Masses For The Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<u>Sept 5, 2020</u>	5:30pm	Dec. members of DiTore Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>Sept. 6, 2020</u>	7:00am	Linda Generale
		10:00am	For the intentions of Joan Agrelo
		11:30am	Jamie Cunningham
<b>Monday</b>		8:00am	St. Joseph Mem. Soc.
<b>Tuesday</b>		8:00am	Michael Donegon
<b>Wednesday</b>		8:00am	Kathleen Weston
<b>Thursday</b>		8:00am	Francis Schmel
<b>Friday</b>		8:00am	Rose & Sam Langetti
<b>Saturday</b>		8:00am	Dec. members of the Sansoni Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<u>Sept. 12, 2020</u>	5:30pm	Thomas Williams
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>Sept. 13, 2020</u>	7:00am	Raymond Generale
		10:00am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	For the Intentions of Amy Smith

**Please Pray For**



Those who are ill: Matt McKenzie, 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, September 7, 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 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;  
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;  
 Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,  
 23-24; Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;  
 Lk 6:39-42  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;  
 Lk 6:43-49  
**Sunday:** Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
 Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**A Note From The Pastor Continued....**

We are also in real need of adults who are interested in our faith and willing to become members of our RCIA Team. You don't need to be a professional speaker or teacher, but just someone who is in love with our faith and willing to share that with others. This year we will be using a "leader friendly" DVD series. Team members will show the instructional video and then facilitate some discussion and sharing about the faith. Many times, the leaders tell me that they receive just as much from the work as the candidates and catechumens. If interested in joining our RCIA Team, please call me at the rectory 215-672-3020 and register.

God Bless You!  
 Fr. Bordonaro

**Monthly Food Drive**

We are holding our Food Drive this weekend **September 5<sup>th</sup>** and **6<sup>th</sup>**. 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**

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**Treasures from our Tradition**

Turning the calendar page to September marks a new beginning in the lives of many who live by the academic year. Traditionally the start of the school year in the United States, this month can bring to mind the many calendars by which we live. There are fiscal years, academic years, television seasons, sports seasons—the list seems endless. Added to all of these is, of course, the liturgical year.

A Christian of the first century or so would have been hard-pressed to understand what we mean by a feast day or holy day. That person would have understood Sunday as the primary feast day, and Easter as the primary Sunday. It was only over time that the Church began to set aside particular days and seasons to commemorate certain events or highlight selected mysteries of the faith. What has evolved over the centuries is a "map" of our faith, written on the days and seasons of the year. Some have observed that one will absorb all the major teachings of the Church in the course of a single year of Sundays if one is attentive. What a wonderful way to get Christianity "into our bones!" And best of all, there are no grades!

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**HOPE Committee**

The pandemic is having its effect on us all and the homebound are especially affected. If anyone is interested in calling one of our parishioners on occasion to just chat, please let me know and I will give you the details. A friendly voice can make such a difference!

Laura DeHennis 215-442-1515

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy**

Class of 2025, the Mount application is now open! Visit [msjacad.org](http://msjacad.org) to apply by September 25. Scholarship/Entrance exams will be offered on Saturday, September 26, at 8:00 AM and Sunday, September 27, at 12:00 PM.

For more information email the Admissions Team at [admiss@msjacad.org](mailto:admiss@msjacad.org).

**Villa Joseph Marie High School****8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ENTRANCE/SCHOLARSHIP EXAM**

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

**LABOR**

*A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.*

—Grover Cleveland

## CCD School Of Religion

Please call 215-672-9990 or 215-672-3020 for information, or email [stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com](mailto: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

## Public Square Rosary Rally

*"The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy."* —Our Lady to Saint Dominic  
Join us for the 2020 Public Square Rosary Rally to pray for the US and our world on October 10, 2020 at noon in honor of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima in 1917. The Rally will be held at the in front of St. Joseph Church at the corner of Rt. 611 and County Line Road.

### Reflect on the readings:

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us. Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he "does not speak out" to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a "do your own thing" age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

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### NEIGHBORLY LOVE

*We can never love our neighbor too much.*

—St. Francis de Sales

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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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