

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,

After receiving input from parishioners about the proposed NEW MASS SCHEDULE, I have decided to make the changes as proposed effective starting on the weekend of **October 3-4, 2020**. Starting on Saturday October 3 (3 weeks from now) our schedule will be, **Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) 8:00 a.m., Confessions on Saturday from 3:30-4:30 p.m., Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m., Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m.**

I apologize to any who may be disappointed by the change in Mass times. Unfortunately, with all the changes that the coronavirus brings, we had to make significant adjustments. Hopefully, once things get back to some semblance of normal, our numbers will swell so much that we will have to go back to 4 Sunday Masses.

We will begin the process of updating our Mass Book. Where possible, we will try to move a previously scheduled Announced Mass Intention to the nearest available NEW time slot (**e.g.** Sat @ 5:30 will become Sat @ 5:00). Obviously in some cases we will have to move a Mass to another Sunday all together. If you are interested in finding out where a particular Mass Intention was moved, you can call the rectory. Please know that ALL Mass Intentions will be fulfilled.

If you know someone who is considering joining the Catholic Faith, or someone who maybe simply needs to be asked, now is the time. We are holding our special **Night of Inquiry** on **Wednesday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m. in classroom 18**. No commitment is necessary; it is just to find out what is involved. Also we are in real need of adults who are interested in our faith and willing to become members of our Team. The lessons are taught by DVD, but we need adults who can facilitate and lead a dialogue about the faith. 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. Many times, the leaders tell me that they receive just as much from the work as the candidates and catechumens. Please contact me if interested.

God Bless you,
Fr. Bordonaro

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>Sept 12, 2020</u>	5:30pm	Thomas Williams
Sunday	<u>Sept. 13, 2020</u>	7:00am	Raymond Generale
		10:00am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	For the Intentions of Amy Smith
Monday		8:00am	John F. Hayes & fam.
Tuesday		8:00am	Charlene Boland
Wednesday		8:00am	People of the Parish
Thursday		8:00am	Theresa Rita Kelly
Friday		8:00am	Andrew Staich
Saturday		8:00am	Linda Generale
Saturday	<u>Sept. 19, 2020</u>	5:30pm	Anita Macrone
Sunday	<u>Sept. 20, 2020</u>	7:00am	Linda Generale
		10:00am	For the Intentions of Joanne Johnston
		11:30am	People of the Parish

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 Slouskey, Jack Streisky, and Jack Wilhelm.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, September 14, 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.

Archbishop Wood High School

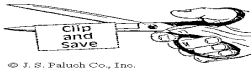
8th Grade Academic Scholarship Tests:

- 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

St. Joseph Church
Effective 10/03/2020



DAILY MASS	MON – SAT	8:00 a.m.
CONFESSIONS	SAT	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
VIGIL MASS	SAT	5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY MASS		7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

Readings For The Week

- Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Treasures from our Tradition

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa.

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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:



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

Financial Report

August 2020

Weekly Envelope Collection

8/02/2020	\$ 6,550.00	8/4/2019	\$ 8,743.00
8/09/2020	\$ 7,147.00	8/11/2019	\$ 7,129.00
8/16/2020	\$ 6,235.00	8/18/2019	\$ 8,069.00
8/23/2020	\$ 5,880.00	8/25/2019	\$ 7,771.00
8/30/2020	\$ 4,971.00	9/01/2019	\$ 9,472.00

E-Giving: 8/2020: \$ 11,949.25 8/2019 \$ 6,066.10

Monthly Report

August 2020

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	\$ 885.00
Employee Pay	\$ 15,996.50
Payroll Service	\$ 96.00
PECO	\$ 1,435.91
Verizon	\$ 655.40
Church Cleaning	\$ 1,409.98
Trash Removal	\$ 404.72
Comcast Cable	\$ 150.19
Computer Support	\$ 260.75
Supplies	\$ 3,008.11
Services	\$ 665.35
Alarm System	\$ 342.00
Copier Maintenance	\$ 420.00
Water and Sewer	\$ 240.00
Music Ministry	\$ 418.76
Repairs	\$ 1,000.24
Heater Inspections	\$ 522.65

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



The Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition is sponsoring 40 Days of Prayer and Repentance for an end to abortion. Intercessors will be gathering at Warminster Planned Parenthood, 610 Louis Drive. St. Joseph Parish is scheduled for 10/14 and 10/21. Please call Libby McGinn at 215-343-0230 for more information or to sign up for one hour of prayer.

CCD School Of Religion

Please call 215-672-9990 or 215-672-3020 or email stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com



Registration for the 2020-2021 CCD School Year will continue through U.S. mail. If you need a registration form, please send an email to the above address and a form will be mailed. The fee is \$130 per child for the school year. If you are new to the program and your child WAS NOT BAPTISED AT ST. JOSEPH, you will need to provide a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

The format for the Fall CCD program will be "Family Homeschooling." Parents will pick up their child's materials on Tuesday, September 22, 2020. There will be an opening prayer service at 7:00 P.M. in church and then the materials can be picked up. The package will consist of detailed lesson plans, books, and assignments. A website will also be available, but not mandatory to use. More information will come at the initial meeting on September 22. Tentatively, the second meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 P.M. in church. The September assignments will be turned in then the next set of assignments will be distributed.

We will monitor the COVID situation to see if we can bring the students and the catechists back in-person come January. If not, then we will continue with the meeting style outlined above approximately once a month. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY CHILDREN TO THE PARENTS' MEETINGS DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING.** Thank you for your cooperation!

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: FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again. Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?" Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord. Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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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:
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