

MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM

& 11:30 AM

Holy Day Masses 5:30 PM (eve of Holy Day)

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

(Christmas and New Year's have special schedules)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30 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,
 We just instituted our new weekend schedule, last weekend, and everything seemed to work well. I understand that not everyone will be pleased with the new schedule, but I hope that people will make the commitment to continue attending Mass at St. Joseph. Of course you can “go to Mass anywhere,” but for most of you, this is your home, this is where you are registered, and this is the Church you have supported faithfully over the years. While I appreciate it may be a challenge to change a schedule that you have developed over the years, I hope you can make the change, because our parish family is not the same without all members present.

This coming week we will welcome Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, Bishop Edward Deliman, to confirm 36 of our young people. This is the “make-up” confirmation for the celebration that had to be postponed last spring because of the Coronavirus. Please keep our confirmandi, their sponsors, and their families in your prayers. We ask the Holy Spirit to shower the seven gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord upon them as they complete their initiation into our faith.

Next week we will celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 18, 2020. Archbishop Pérez has asked that we communicate the following letter in preparation for the Collection.

God Bless you,
 Fr. Bordonaro

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 The annual, worldwide celebration of our shared call to Mission, **World Mission Sunday**, is celebrated on **October 18, 2020** this year. That Sunday will also mark the beginning of a year-long commemoration marking the **110th Anniversary** of the *Pontifical Mission Societies* in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

This special year begins at a time marked by the suffering and challenges created by the coronavirus pandemic. Still, as Pope Francis reminds us, “the Missionary journey of the whole Church continues”. During the Mission Month of October, Pope Francis reminds us that, as baptized Christians, we are called *personally* to Mission. When the Lord asks us to respond to his call, ‘Whom shall I send?’ - what will your answer be? Hopefully, each of us will respond in the same way as the prophet Isaiah: **“Here I am . . . Send me.”**

“Here I Am, Send Me” is the response we can endeavor to live out throughout the Societies’ **110th Anniversary Year-Long Celebration**. This response is displayed through our prayer, through our participation in the Eucharist and in our generosity to the **World Mission Sunday** collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. *(Continued on page 3)*

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>Oct. 10, 2020</u>	5:00pm	Helen Xibos
Sunday	<u>Oct 11, 2020</u>	7:30am	People of the Parish
		9:30am	For the Intentions of Sandy Lang
		11:30am	For the Intentions of Bridget Gomes
Monday		8:00am	John F. Hughes & fam
Tuesday		8:00am	Domenica T. Gallo
Wednesday		8:00am	Linda Generale
Thursday		8:00am	Sr. Anna Marie McDermott
Friday		8:00am	Dec’d members of Dziejdzic & Dundas Families
Saturday		8:00am	Dec’d members of the Sansoni Family
Saturday	<u>Oct. 17, 2020</u>	5:00pm	Marie Grossman
Sunday	<u>Oct 18, 2020</u>	7:30am	Joan & Charlie Casey
		9:30am	Raymond Generale
		11:30am	For the Intentions of Donna Juliano

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Sharon Melchiorre, Eric Torpey, Carole Toth, Seth Game, Matt McKenzie, 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, October 12, 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:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7
Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
- Wed:** Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday:** Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

A Note From The Pastor Continued....

Through supporting the Pope’s own Missionary Societies, you, too, become partners with missionaries and those whom they serve. Your gift helps sustain priests, Religious and lay pastoral leaders in 1,111 Mission dioceses around the world as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church and serve the poor. In supporting missionaries, you also answer, *“Here I Am, Send Me.”*

This year, in response to the challenges facing the Mission Church from the pandemic, I invite you to respond in the most generous way you are able. I offer you my sincere gratitude for your kindness in praying for and supporting the missionary work of the Church throughout this Mission Month and our local 110th Anniversary Year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Treasures from our Tradition

More than fifty years ago Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council with these challenging words: “Our duty is not just to guard this treasure, as though it were some museum piece and we the curators, but . . . what is needed at the present time is a new enthusiasm, a new joy and serenity of mind.” As the participants in Vatican II proceeded with their deliberations, the first document they produced was the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, for they knew that it is from the liturgical life of the Church that everything else we do proceeds. This seminal document, arrived at after much debate and approved virtually unanimously, set the tone for the entire Council to follow. It also set in motion the liturgical reforms that we are still implementing today. Perhaps no single phrase of the entire Vatican Council has had more influence on the life of the Church over the last half-century as the Constitution on the Liturgy’s ringing declaration that “full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else.”

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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.

Villa Joseph Marie High School has openings for part-time van drivers for two newly developed runs beginning immediately. This is a split schedule with morning and afternoon hours. Retirees welcome! Please send a resume and letter of interest to mbrown@vjmhs.org.

Financial Report

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September 2020

E-Giving:	\$ 11,227.57
Sunday Collections:	\$ 28,463.00
Total:	\$ 39,690.57

Monthly Report September 2020

Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,316.67
Disability Insurance	\$ 73.92
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,724.17
Property Insurance	\$ 835.92
Worker’s Comp Insurance	\$ 130.08
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 218.75
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 1,283.00
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 1,379.40
Priest Retirement Debt Service	\$ 208.33
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 510.00
Employee Pay	\$ 19,384.99
Payroll Service	\$ 97.60
PECO	\$ 1,284.94
Verizon	\$ 656.36
Church Cleaning	\$ 455.00
Trash Removal	\$ 405.21
Comcast Cable	\$ 142.61
Computer Support	\$ 260.75
Supplies	\$ 2,580.63
Services	\$ 1,470.00
Alarm System	\$ 132.00
Pest Control	\$ 141.00
Copier Maintenance	\$ 128.81
Water and Sewer	\$ 139.60
Total	\$ 41,959.74

CCD School Of Religion

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

The format for the Fall CCD program will be "Family Homeschooling." The next 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!



Reflect on the readings:

GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace. Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

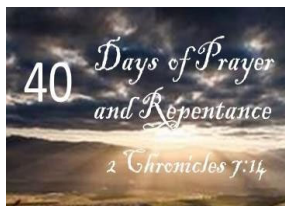
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St. Joseph Church - New Schedule

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.

Effective October, 2020



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 215-343-0203 for more information or to sign up for one hour of prayer.

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September 29th at 10:00 am

October 14th at 2:00 pm

October 29th at 7:00 pm

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