

**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,  
 Thank you to all you parishioners who continue to support St. Joseph Parish, especially as we go thru all the changes and effects of a pandemic. One of the changes that you may notice if you are joining us for Mass in person is that you do not hear the clicking of the handheld counting devices from the ushers as usual during the month of October. Typically, this month is when we take our "October Count" which is then passed on to the Archdiocese, and then passed on to Rome. This year there will be no reporting of our numbers across the globe, as the obligation to attend Mass is still lifted. By the way, as I stated in a previous column, even though the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is lifted, the Commandment to "Keep Holy the Sabbath" remains in place and can never be lifted. This means that the faithful are required to do something by which they worship God, and make Sunday separate from other days of the week. For some this means, joining us for Mass in person, for others this means joining us virtually, thru the internet. And for some, it means making some time sacred for prayer and study. Lifting the obligation to attend Mass should not be interpreted to mean that the church is suggesting that you do nothing.

Another change that we have implemented at St. Joseph is our new Mass schedule. The new times for Mass and confessions are posted in this bulletin, on signs around the church, on the large outdoor sign close to the intersection of County Line and Easton Road (by the way, a new sign has been ordered), on our website, and on the various automated phone messages. We are also making changes to our Holy Day schedule as well. When the Holy Day is to be celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation during the week, our schedule will be: 5:30 p.m. vigil - on the night before the Holy Day, and then at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. as well as 7:00 p.m. on the actual Holy Day itself. Please note that this year, Nov. 1, 2020 falls on a Sunday, so we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints Day as a regular Sunday Mass with our new Sunday Mass schedule. All Souls Day, November 2, 2020, falls on Monday this year and while it is not a Holy Day of obligation, is the traditional day to pray for the deceased who are in purgatory, waiting to join God in heaven. Please take the opportunity now to think about and write the names of your deceased loved ones you want remembered on your All Souls envelopes. Those envelopes will remain on the reredos (next to the tabernacle) through the month of November.

Today is World Mission Sunday, a day to reflect on the Lord's call to go out to all the nations and tell the good news. Here is part of a reflection provided by the Propagation of the Faith: On this World Mission Sunday, we join with brothers and sisters around the globe in celebrating the Church's responsibility of sharing Christ's message of redemption and eternal life. Since Jesus sent His Apostles and other disciples out to preach His word, every generation has generously answered this holy call.

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**Masses For The Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<u>Oct. 17, 2020</u>	5:00pm Marie Grossman
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>Oct 18, 2020</u>	7:30am Joan & Charlie Casey
		9:30am Raymond Generale
		11:30am For the Intentions of Donna Juliano
<b>Monday</b>		8:00am Beverly McPoyle
<b>Tuesday</b>		8:00am Catherine & John Dudas
<b>Wednesday</b>		8:00am People of the Parish
<b>Thursday</b>		8:00am William Connelly
<b>Friday</b>		8:00am Cecilia Chapman, 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
<b>Saturday</b>		8:00am Lester Brace
	<u>Oct. 24, 2020</u>	
<b>Saturday</b>		5:00pm Theresa & Peter Piroso & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>Oct 25, 2020</u>	
		7:30am Theresa & Joseph Campellone
		9:30am For the Intentions of Holly Wadleigh
		11:30am People of the Parish

**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 19, 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](mailto:sjc18976@verizon.net). We welcome your bulletin requests; however, all requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

**HOPE Committee**

If anyone is interested in RECEIVING a call from a fellow parishioner, please let me know. I will then connect you with someone and you can "get together" over the phone. A friendly voice can brighten your day!  
 Laura DeHennis 215-442-1515

**Readings For The Week**

**Monday:** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21  
**Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38  
**Wed:** Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48  
**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53  
**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59  
**Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9  
**Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



**Congratulations to St. Joseph Parish Confirmation Class of 2020**

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Benjamin Bargerhuff</i>     | <i>Benjamin Huynh</i>    |
| <i>Blake Bell</i>              | <i>Emma Jacobsen</i>     |
| <i>Rylin Benner</i>            | <i>Dominick Juliano</i>  |
| <i>Philip Buckleman</i>        | <i>Dylan Kelly</i>       |
| <i>William Buckleman</i>       | <i>Ava Latona</i>        |
| <i>Selena Camacho</i>          | <i>Destiny Luna</i>      |
| <i>Sofia Camacho</i>           | <i>William Mackrides</i> |
| <i>Alexander Cannon</i>        | <i>Jake Matkowski</i>    |
| <i>Victoria Colagreco</i>      | <i>Travis Rhodes</i>     |
| <i>Alexa Corey</i>             | <i>Abigail Rickards</i>  |
| <i>Ava Coughlin</i>            | <i>Cole Rooney</i>       |
| <i>Stone Deacon</i>            | <i>Chase Sauder</i>      |
| <i>Thomas DeMaria</i>          | <i>Jake Sciscio</i>      |
| <i>Emmett Dougherty</i>        | <i>Sophia Slipp</i>      |
| <i>Brennan Franklin</i>        | <i>Ryan Smith</i>        |
| <i>Marcos Henderson-Torres</i> | <i>Kaitlin Sullivan</i>  |
| <i>Matthew Horan</i>           | <i>Matthew Wyatt</i>     |

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

Today, priests, consecrated women and men, and lay people continue to reach out to those who do not know or believe in Jesus our Savior. For those of us who remain at home, we can contribute to our Father’s plan through prayer and the example we offer in our own community.

Our relationship with God must be the most important part of our lives - it must actually define our way of thinking, speaking and behaving. And if the sacrifice of God’s Son means everything to our souls, our whole being, then others need to have the opportunity to understand and accept His mercy as well.

These past months dealing with a pandemic have been long and difficult for great numbers of people. Family, friends, colleagues, neighbors and we ourselves have suffered physically, mentally and spiritually. We have seen the problems of those around us and heard horrific news about others in many lands. We can ease the burdens of others through prayer and personal sacrifice. We can make a real difference to the welfare of the bodies and souls of those helped by the Church’s Missions.

God Bless you,  
Fr. Bordonaro

**Free Outdoor Praise & Worship Concert**

Bill Monaghan and the Contemporary Choir  
 Sunday October 25th at 2pm  
 Location: Grassy area between St. Joseph Church and School  
 Park and stay in your car for a safe and awesome experience  
 Hope to see many of you there!

**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](http://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.

**Warminster Food Bank Food Distribution Event**

In cooperation with Giant Food Stores, Warminster Rotary & Nativity of Our Lord Church. This package is a "grocery stimulus" donation for anyone in need, or who wants to augment their food supply. A 27lb box of groceries with over 20 meals in a box along with a fresh loaf of bread will be handed out at Nativity of Our Lord Church. Rain or Shine. Safe, No Contact pick-up, 1 box per car placed directly in your trunk.  
**Nativity of Our Lord Church - Street Road Parking Lot**  
**605 W. Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974**  
**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**9:00am until Noon, or until supplies last**

**HOPE Committee Diaper/ Wipes Collection**

We are holding the fall collection next **weekend, October 24 & 25, 2020**. We are following the same way of putting them on the table in the back hall. As always, the need is great and those that receive your donations are so grateful for your generosity! **Thank you** for helping our little ones in need!

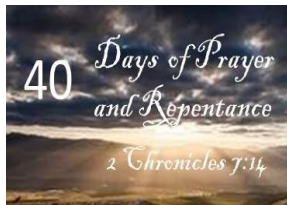
**Villa Joseph Marie High School** has openings for part-time van drivers for two newly developed runs beginning immediately. This is a split schedule with morning and afternoon hours. Retirees welcome! Please send a resume and letter of interest to [mbrown@vjmhs.org](mailto:mbrown@vjmhs.org)



**CCD School Of Religion**

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

The format for the Fall CCD program is "Family Homeschooling." The next meeting is **Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 P.M.** in church. 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!



The Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition is sponsoring 40 Days of Prayer & Repentance for an end to abortion. Intercessors will gather at Warminster Planned Parenthood, 610 Louis Drive. St. Joseph Parish is scheduled for October 21. Call Libby McGinn 215-343-0203 to sign up for one hour of prayer.



The "Best of Bucks" nominations are in and St. Joseph/St. Robert School was among the top Pre-Schools and Private Schools to make it to the final voting

stage. It's now time for our faithful parishioners and friends to cast your votes once a day until Oct. 18th under both the Pre-School and Private School categories located within the Kids & Family section of the contest. It's easy to do. Simply choose the Pre-School and Private School categories, place your vote for St. Joseph/St. Robert School and fill in your email address. Continue and complete the registration form, one time only, and you can vote for SJR once a day under both categories. *\*You MUST register to vote.* If you have more than one email address, please cast your votes with each email address. Below is the link to cast your votes once a day until voting closes on **Oct. 18th!**

<https://embed-732470.secondstreetapp.com/embed/65e7d38a-0e22-422e-8faf-1bf4d83b1c96/gallery?group=365948>

**Reflect on the readings: IN GOD ALONE**

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that "I am the LORD," and that "there is none besides me" (Isaiah 45:6). Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

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The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) is an amazing program that provides significant tax credits to businesses and individuals that allocate a portion of their tax dollars to St. Joseph/St. Robert School. Every one of your donated Pennsylvania tax dollars will provide tuition assistance to deserving students via scholarships. We are grateful to those community businesses and individual donors that currently support our students. We invite interested individual parishioners or those that own a business to register for an upcoming 30 minute EITC Webinar to learn about the rewards of directing your tax dollars to qualified SJR students.

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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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for login information.