



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,
 As our nation prepares to celebrate Halloween in a different way this year, it is a good opportunity to remind our young people that the Christian roots of this secular holiday involve our belief that the saints in heaven are praying for us. All Saints Day, Sunday Nov. 1st, is also known as All Hallows Day. The day before All Saints Day is known as All Hallows' Eve, which is where we get the word Halloween from. The day after All Saints, Nov. 2nd, is All Souls Day. It is the day that we set aside to pray for all those souls that have experienced bodily death and are not yet united with God in heaven. We pray for the healing and purification of their souls so that they will be united with God. These holy days are good reminders that our Church (the Communion of Saints) is much bigger than just the here and now.

I want to remind you about an opportunity that has been beneficial for St. Joseph parish. We are participating in a program known as Amazon Smile. This is a way for people who usually buy things on Amazon to have a portion of their purchase price contributed to institutions that qualify as a 501c3, which our parish does. It costs the customer nothing and helps out the parish. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. St. Joseph has been registered there for a couple of years. If you are an Amazon Prime member you can also use Smile. Here are some things you need to know if you wish to direct 0.5% of your eligible purchases to help our parish.

1. You need to be on Amazon Smile. Type www.smile.amazon.com. This can be tricky however because if you have already purchased something on Amazon, your computer may take you automatically to the regular Amazon site. I am sure there must be a way to correct this, but I do not know what it is. After some persistence I was able to get to www.smile.amazon.com while using the Google Chrome Browser.
2. You need to sign up for an Amazon Smile account. You will be asked for a username and a password.
3. You need to select your charity. There are some preset charities you can choose from, or you can search. In the search bar you would need to type St. Joseph Parish, Warrington. Please note that you should not spell out the word S-A-I-N-T but instead use St. Also you should use Parish, not St. Joseph Church.
3. Even with all this, there will be a lot to choose from, scroll down till you see St. Joseph Parish in Warrington, Pa and select it. You can always select a different charity when you wish.

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Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>Oct 24, 2020</u>	Theresa & Peter Piroso and family
	5:00pm	
Sunday	<u>Oct 25, 2020</u>	
	7:30am	Theresa & Joseph Campellone
	9:30am	For the Intentions of Holly Wadleigh
	11:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	8:00am	Dec'd members of Fernandez & Soria fams
Tuesday	8:00am	Christopher McDonnell
Wednesday	8:00am	Bob Weychert
Thursday	8:00am	Mary Delgrissell
Friday	8:00am	
Saturday	8:00am	Theresa M. Borth, 1 st Anniversary
	<u>Oct 31, 2020</u>	
Saturday	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>Nov 1, 2020</u>	
	7:30am	Machado Misquitta Fernandez
	9:30am	Kitty & Jim Casey and Joanne Blaney
	11:30am	James Lynagh

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 26, 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 requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

November 1, 2020

Don't Forget

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Readings For The Week

- Monday:** Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wed: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

A Note From The Pastor Continued....

4. When you want to purchase something on Amazon, just be sure to go to the www.smile.amazon.com page. It looks very similar to regular Amazon, but you will see your selected charity listed near the top of your page. Thank you for supporting our parish and happy shopping.
 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 here!

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.

HOPE Committee Diaper/ Wipes Collection

We are holding the fall collection **this 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!

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

Roman Catholic High School (In-Person Open House)
 Sunday, November 1, 2020 **Registration Required**
<https://romancatholicshs.com.finalsite.com/admissions/important-dates>

RCHS Scholarship Entrance Exam Dates

- Saturday, November 14, 2020
 Sunday, November 22, 2020
 Saturday, December 5, 2020

Monthly Food Drive



Our Food Drive is scheduled for next weekend, **October 31 and November 1**. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans**. Through your generosity we collected **686** pounds in September and **809** pounds in October. Thank you for your support!

RIGHT TO BIRTH MASS & RALLY October 31

Mass - 8 a.m. Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul Celebrant: Fr. Dennis Gill. Procession to Planned Parenthood, 12th & Locust immediately following Mass.
Rally - 9:30 a.m. featuring Pastor Clenard Childress New Calvary Baptist Church, Montclair, NJ.

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES, October 28

Saint Jude, apostle and . . . Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon's being a "Zealot" for Israel's liberation and Jude's question about Jesus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude's well-known patronage of lost causes and hopeless cases is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny Thomas. Unemployed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, attending Mass, impulsively donated his last seven dollars to the collection, promising: "Saint Jude, if you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!" Older Americans remember well Danny's long, successful movie and television career. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion, or financial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and catastrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this "Communion of Saints": Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas— us!
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Envelope Collections

2020	Oct. 4	\$8,280	Oct. 11	\$7,768
2019	Oct. 6	\$8,550	Oct. 13	\$8,261

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 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!



Reflect on the Readings LIVING JUSTLY

“You give that back right now!” How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a “fair trade agreement.” Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God’s beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

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Treasures from Our Tradition

“What is the Church if not the assembly of all the saints?” wrote the fifth-century bishop Niceta. Each Sunday, in the Profession of Faith, we express our belief in the communion of saints, the one body—with Christ as its head—made up of “those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified and the blessed in heaven.” We are not alone! The preface for All Saints begins, “For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother.” What astounding words! All Saints Day (like every solemnity) is nothing less than the festival of the fullness of the paschal mystery, our dying and rising in Christ. Of course, now in autumn the mystery comes “clothed” in glorious autumnal garb, and so we celebrate our Easter faith with signs of the harvest, signs of nature’s dying, signs of the “homecoming” that happens naturally when the weather gets cold and families find themselves together more often. While the dying can point to our own mortality, the homecoming reminds us of the mystery of our own resurrection with Christ.

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Redirect Your PA Taxes to A Catholic School of Your Choice!

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.