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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)

CONFSSIONS: 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.)

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Jesus rebuked
the wind, and said
to the sea,
“Quiet! Be still!”
The wind ceased
and there was
great calm.

M A R K 4 : 3 9



WHO IS THIS?

Though we re-enter Ordinary Time already knowing that Jesus is the Son of God (see the centurion's words at the end of the Palm Sunday Passion reading from Mark's Gospel), the long succession of Sundays confronts us again with the question that each Christian community, each individual Christian faces continually throughout life: “Who is this?” (Mark 4:41), and prompts an “examination of conscience” regarding the practical consequences of our response. This year's Gospel readings from Mark suggest that we find our answer in the cross and in the Eucharist. Today's stark challenge of Jesus' call to discipleship is, thankfully, balanced by the comfort we can take in relating—perhaps only too well—to the disciples' fears. Though we welcome Jesus in Word and Eucharist Sunday after Sunday, don't we all, from time to time during our lives' “ordinary time,” experience Jesus' “real absence”?

SEA AND WIND

As always in Ordinary Time, today's Old Testament sets the stage for the Gospel. God, who in Jesus will “rebuke the wind” and “command the sea to be still” (Mark 4:39), “addresses Job out of the storm” (Job 38:1), speaking to the turmoil in Job's heart, calling to mind the primal chaos of creation's untamed sea, reminding Job that God's mighty word then was enough to command order and bring forth life. In today's Gospel, the disciples' fear, even near despair, takes center stage. Are any of us strangers to such emotions? Squall-force winds buffet their boat, waves break over it, and Jesus might as well not be there. Mark's account is especially grim. Alone among the evangelists, he tells us that Jesus is in the stern, the very back of the boat, not just asleep—sound asleep! Only Mark adds the detail, “on a cushion” (4:38).

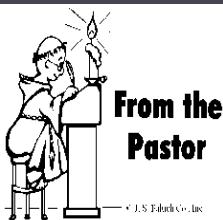
AWAKEN CHRIST

Though we welcome Jesus in Word and Eucharist Sunday after Sunday, haven't we all, from time to time, experienced Jesus' “real absence”? This personal application should comfort us, as it has generations of disciples before us. Though the “boat” is, primarily, a symbol of the Church, never forsaken by Christ, carried safely across time's stormy waters, Saint Augustine preaching on this very Gospel sixteen hundred years ago noted that, since each of us is a temple of God, each one's heart is a sailing boat. Consider any temptation, says Augustine, as “the wind, the surging of the sea,” and do what the disciples did: wake up Christ, “the sleeper in your heart,” by recalling his words and commands. Then be like the wind and the sea: “The sea obeys him, the wind is still.” Whenever emotions make our hearts turbulent, whenever Christ seems absent or at least asleep, “let us not despair but awaken Christ, so that we may sail in quiet waters, and reach at last our heavenly homeland.”

TODAY'S READINGS

- Job 38:1, 8–11
- Psalm 107:23–26, 28–31
- 2 Corinthians 5:14–17
- Mark 4:35–41

A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,
Happy Father's Day!
Today we honor and thank our dads.
Too often, we take them for granted.
Today we will close our intercessions with a special blessing
for our fathers. Your Father's Day

envelopes with your intentions written on them will stay on the reredos (back altar) for the rest of the month of June. It is appropriate that they are there at the base of the statue of St. Joseph, the patron of all fathers. We thank our fathers for giving us what we need to become the people God calls us to be.

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops is celebrating its annual religious freedom week (formerly known as the "Fortnight for Freedom") from June 22 thru June 29, 2021. Its title is **"Religious Freedom Week 2021: Solidarity in Freedom."** Beginning June 22nd, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, through June 29th, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.

This week we are taking up a second collection for The Holy Father's Peter's Pence. Archbishop Perez asked that this letter be published in conjunction with the collection.

God Bless You!
Fr. Bordonaro

June 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our Archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. Our participation supports the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and suffering around the globe.

In March of 2019, a powerful tropical cyclone struck southeastern Africa, devastating homes and vital infrastructure, destroying entire villages, killing hundreds of people, and displacing hundreds of thousands. In an expression of spiritual solidarity, the Holy Father prayed for all the victims during his General Audience, and he followed by contributing \$180,000 for the immediate relief of the people of Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and Malawi.

This year the Peter's Pence Collection will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of June 19 and 20, 2021. Please join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach those who are marginalized. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the collection this year.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,

+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>June 19, 2021</u>	
	5:00pm	Linda Generale
Sunday	<u>June 20, 2021</u>	
	7:30am	James Pellegrino
	9:30am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Felix Maieron
Monday	8:00am	The Paul Family
Tuesday	8:00am	Renate & Lloyd
Wednesday	8:00am	For Those Who Have No One To Pray For Them
Thursday	8:00am	T. J. McDonnell
Friday	8:00am	Mildred Chrupcalna
Saturday	8:00am	Edward Chrupcalna, Sr.
Saturday	<u>June 25, 2021</u>	
	5:00pm	Albina M. Ballerino
Sunday	<u>June 26, 2021</u>	
	7:30am	Special Intentions
	9:30am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Gaetano Borghi

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Joseph Michael Pham, Brian Stec, Michael McCarthy, Bernadette Brooks, Louis Cerritelli, Gianna Farris, Eric Torpey, Seth Game, Kim Bell, Frances Bungard, Joy Cataldi, June Faust, Linda Giardetti, Russel Heim, David Jones, Ralph Lawson, Laura Lippincott, Mary Lishman, 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, Jack Wilhelm.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, June 21, 2021

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Church

*Rosary – 7:30 p.m. – Church

Mass Intentions 2021

Masses are still available.
Call the office at **215-672-3020** for details on how you can reserve a Mass.

Mass Intentions



Bulletin Submittals

Please submit your 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.

Readings For The Week

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 20, 2021

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Reflect on the Readings****THE WIND AND THE SEA**

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

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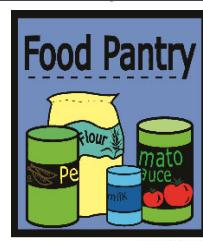
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2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button
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Weekly Collections

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Envelope Collections

2021	June 6	\$6,346	June 13	\$6,913
2020	June 7	\$5,277	June 14	\$7,014

Monthly Food Drive

The next Food Drive is scheduled for July 3rd & 4th. Items will be collected through July 6th. Non-perishables only. Items needed now include Coffee (drip and instant), boxed Macaroni & Cheese, Fruit Juice, Broth, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Instant/Au Gratin Potatoes, Gravy. Non-food items needed include all Paper Products (Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Napkins). Thanks to your generosity, we collected and donated 830 pounds of food in June.

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2021 Catholic Women's Conference

Join us for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, October 23, 2021. CWC2021 will be a highly modified version of our usual event due to continued pandemic limitations. This year, Catholic women are invited to attend one, 2-hour, in-person mini-conference – morning or afternoon – and then enjoy four video talks at home at your leisure. Theme: "Strong and Beautiful"; Morning keynote by Lisa Brenninkmeyer, Afternoon keynote by Mother Clare Matthias, CFR; Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA; These events are expected to sell out, please register early. For full details and registration, visit catholicwomensconference.org.

Feast Of Faith The Collection: A Privilege

As the altar is prepared for the celebration of the Eucharist, the collection is taken up. In the early church, this part of the Mass must have been something to behold, as the people suddenly began to move, bringing forward to the deacons and priests freshly-baked bread and fine wine. Then, after the Eucharistic Prayer, that same community came forward again in the Communion procession, and they received back the very gifts they had given, now transformed into something infinitely more precious than bread and wine: the very Body and Blood of Christ.

Beginning around the eleventh century, it became the custom for people to present money instead of bread and wine, and the procession of the faithful gradually disappeared (it survives in the liturgy of Holy Thursday). But the meaning is the same. We continue to bring the fruit of our labors and to offer them freely to God. And God continues to transform them into Christ. It is through our generous sharing of time, talent, and treasure that our parishes can preach the gospel, reach out to the sick and the imprisoned, and celebrate the sacraments.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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On Fatherhood

One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.

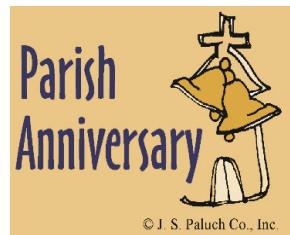
—George Herbert



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Calling All Historians

In preparation for St. Joseph Parish's 100th Anniversary, June 2022, we invite all parishioners to dig through their memories and keepsakes to recount significant past church milestones; e.g., pastors, church, schools, celebrations. If you have booklets, news clippings, photos, or just want to write a note, please drop them off in the Rectory mail slot. Make sure to indicate "for St. Joseph's 100 Anniversary," and include your name and phone number so the item(s) can be returned. If you just want to talk and tell me your story, call Rosemary Hronchak at 215-672-5739.



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Online Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus and Renewal in the Church

"I repeat, there is no problem, as difficult as it may be, that we cannot resolve at this time by praying the Holy Rosary." — Sr. Lucia of Fatima

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary asking the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic. We are also asking Our Lady to obtain a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Church, bringing about our deeper conversion to the heart of Jesus Christ and institutional renewal at every level.

Rosary in English: Monday through Thursday at 8 PM until December 8, 2021 **For more details and Zoom log-in visit:** <http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary>



SOLIDARITY IN FREEDOM Religious Freedom Week 2021

"Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community" (*Fratelli tutti*, 116). Religious freedom allows the Church and all religious communities to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all.

Religious Freedom Week is observed from June 22 through June 29. Thus, the week begins with the Memorial of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More and ends with the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

A great variety of resources for *Religious Freedom Week 2021* can be found in English and Spanish on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

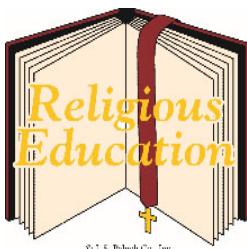
Closer

God is closer to me than my own breath.

—Anonymous

CCD School Of Religion

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215-672-3020 or email
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 for information regarding
 registration for the 2021-2022 CCD
 school year. See you in September!



Treasures from Our Tradition

In harbor towns throughout the world, seafarers will hear today's Gospel with profound awareness of the power of a storm at sea. In Gloucester, Massachusetts, a community of fishermen has gone down to the sea in ships for centuries, some never to return, as recounted in the book and film *The Perfect Storm*. In the late nineteenth century, a stranded fisherman in the North Atlantic broke an oar. Adrift, he begged Mary for help, and when he returned his story inspired the building of Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. Over the years, grateful sailors have surrounded the pews with models of their ships. Between the twin towers, a statue of Our Lady holds a vessel in her upraised hand as a symbol of a safe voyage. It is visible to homecoming sailors from the harbor's entrance. For centuries, sailors have looked to Mary as *Stella Maris*, "Star of the Sea." Indeed, that is possibly the most ancient title of Mary. In Aramaic, the language of Jesus, the words "Our Lady" sound similar to the word meaning "pilot" or "leader," someone who could lead one to safety. Certainly, a treasure of our tradition is how Mary points the way to her Son, the one who calmed the seas and accompanies us to safe harbor.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Summer

I lean and loaf at my ease observing a spear of summer grass.
 —Walt Whitman

Archbishop Ryan High School is conducting a Summer Music Camp for students in Grades 4 to 8, July 26 to July 30, 2021, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The camp is open to students who play instruments and students who want to learn an instrument. Instruments will be provided for beginners. Also included in the camp are lessons in bucket drumming and music theory.

Information & registration – www.arhs.me/camps.

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Home and School Award for Highest Average: Philip Buckleman and Martha Brookreson

St. Joseph/St. Robert Faculty Award: Matthew Sorge and Martha Brookreson

St. Joseph's Pastor Award: Nicholas Tkach and Emma Jacobsen

St. Robert's Pastor Award: Thomas McGlinchey and Angela Speranza

St. Joseph/St. Robert Character Award: Christina Osetek and Kelce Sanford

McMullen Scholarship Grant: Emerson Kiss and Ella Traae

Mary Tecce Service Award: Matthew Sorge

Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award: Alexa Corey and Hannah George

Presidential Educational Award for Excellence: Keira Brennan, Martha Brookreson, Philip Buckleman, Emerson Kiss, and Ella Traae

Presidential Educational Award for Achievement: Michael Holly and Matthew Sorge

St. Joseph's Altar Servers: Philip Buckleman and William Buckleman

St. Robert's Altar Servers: Martha Brookreson, Matthew Horan, Emerson Kiss, Thomas McGlinchey, Matthew Sorge, Angela Speranza, William Stefanik, and Molly Zook

The Debbie Jaster SJR- CYO Scholarship – Martha Brookreson and Emerson Kiss

Edward M. Happ- Knights of Columbus Scholarship - Philip Buckleman, William Buckleman, and William Stefanik

Archbishop Wood Academic Scholarship – Alfio Rossillo

Scholarship: Michael Holly

Archbishop Wood- Skip Duffy Scholarship: Angela Speranza

Archbishop Wood Faculty Scholarship: Philip Buckleman

Archbishop Wood- Henry Schneider Scholarship: Michael Holly

Archbishop Wood Presidential Scholarship: Emerson Kiss

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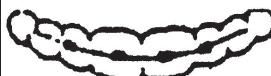
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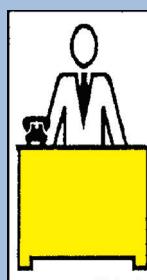
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