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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.)



JESUS SAID TO JAIRUS,

**“Do not be afraid;
just have faith.”**

MARK 5:36

JUNE 27, 2021
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As always on Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading illuminates today’s Gospel. In the longer form, Jesus performs two healings; and the Book of Wisdom proclaims our God the God of life, who “fashioned all things that they might have being” and formed human beings in “the image of his own nature,” to be “imperishable” (Wisdom 1:14; 2:23). People of faith, therefore, choose to live God’s “undying justice (righteousness)” (1:15) in this mortal life, thus beginning, even now, the undying life for which we were created. To choose otherwise is to choose the other side: the devil and death (2:25). Mark presents the two healings as a story within a story, a “story sandwich,” a literary device that reinforces his message for those who originally would have heard, not read, the story. Mark wants to emphasize an essential truth of his Gospel: that Jesus does not perform miracles to compel faith, but rather that faith precedes healing.

JUST HAVE FAITH

Jairus’ daughter is the child of an important, privileged man, who publicly seeks out Jesus and loudly proclaims—and demonstrates—his faith, “falling at Jesus’ feet and pleading earnestly with him” (5:22–23). The anonymous woman virtually “sneaks up behind” Jesus and, though clearly filled with faith, keeps that faith to herself until Jesus draws “the whole truth” out of her after her cure (5:27–28, 33). All the more impressive, then, that Jesus delays his healing of the seemingly “more important” and younger woman for the unknown, truly marginalized older woman. Returning to the “domestic church,” so to speak, of Jairus’ house from the public setting of the older woman’s cure, Mark tells us that Jairus’ daughter has died. In the face of a hopelessness even more definitive than that of the hemorrhaging woman, people tell Jairus “why trouble the teacher any longer?” (5:35). But Jesus does not consider his response to Jairus’ faith hopeless or a bother: “Do not be afraid; just have faith” (5:36). Despite death’s apparent triumph at Jairus’ home, Jesus grasps the child’s hand—even though the law prohibited touching the dead—and bids her, “Talitha koum—Little girl, I say to you, arise!” (5:41).

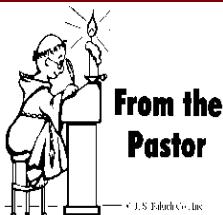
WHY BOTHER?

So Mark seems to be asking us: Like Jairus on his way home or like the woman after twelve years, will we wonder, why bother? Or keep walking in faith with Jesus? Is a silent touch of Jesus’ garment—a quiet prayer of faith—enough for us? In the face of apparent hopelessness, will we choose faith over despair despite the ridicule of the crowd, remembering that Jesus has grasped us by the hand in baptism and commanded us to rise? Note the Gospel’s ending: after bidding Jairus’ daughter rise, Jesus commands that she be given something to eat (5:43). So, too, Jesus invites us now to feast at his eucharistic sacrifice and banquet!

TODAY’S READINGS

Wisdom 1:13–15; 2:23–24
Psalm 30:2, 4–6, 11–13
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13–15
Mark 5:21–43 [5:21–24, 35b–43]

A Note From The Pastor



From the Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,
In one week we will host our annual Manna Food Drive over the weekend of July 3rd and 4th. In preparation for that weekend, we are asking you to take home the brown paper bags placed at each of the exits this weekend and return them filled with non-perishable food items July 3rd-4th. Bags can be placed at the foot of the cross in the back hallway. This is an important food drive that helps to stock the shelves of our local food pantry, the Coordinating Council of Health and Welfare. It is more commonly known as, the Warminster Food Cupboard, and it is located at 75 Downey Dr. in Warminster. This is the closest site approved and recommended by the Archdiocese for this specific food drive. The Manna Food Drive helps to stock the shelves of the food pantry through the summer months when donations are typically lower. Canned food items are usually in greatest need such as beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta sauces, soups, pork and beans, etc. St. Joseph parish has consistently been one of the greatest contributors to this Food Drive.

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation. In the midst of our current challenges, join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Bless You! Fr. Bordonaro

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>June 26, 2021</u>	5:00pm	Albina M. Ballerino
Sunday	<u>June 27, 2021</u>	7:30am 9:30am 11:30am	Special Intentions People of the Parish Gaetano Borghi
Monday		8:00am	Gil Sleutaris
Tuesday		8:00am	Joseph Fiandra
Wednesday		8:00am	Thanksgiving for 65 Years of Marriage
Thursday		8:00am	Joanne Stencler
Friday		8:00am	Msgr. Charles L. Allwein
Saturday		8:00am	Rev. Patrick A. Duddy, 16 th Anniversary
Saturday	<u>July 3, 2021</u>	5:00pm	Anthony Landi
Sunday	<u>July 4, 2021</u>	7:30am 9:30am 11:30am	Raymond Generale Christopher Carey, Sr. People of the Parish

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Sarah Sutton, Sarah Velas, 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 27, 2021

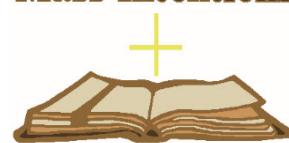
*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Church

*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 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
- Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God,
forever will I give you thanks.
—Psalm 30:13

Reflect on the Readings

JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

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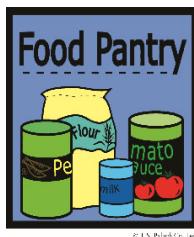
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FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

Equal rights for all, special privileges for none.

Thomas Jefferson

Manna Food Drive



Our Manna Food Drive is scheduled for **July 3rd & 4th**. You may use any paper or plastic bags from your home if the Manna Food Drive bags are not available in Church. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need include: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta sauces, soups, pork and beans, etc.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT

ST BEDE THE VENERABLE CHURCH,
HOLLAND, PA
SATURDAY JULY 3, AT 7:00PM
A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Kick off Independence Day early in Holland, PA! The 14th annual Patriotic Concert at St. Bede will be held on the church lawn, where there is plenty of room for everyone in the community and beyond to bring their lawn chairs, relax and enjoy the show. (In case of rain, the concert will be held in St. Bede Church).

Featured will be the Verdi Concert Band of Norristown, with guest soloist soprano and Holland resident Robinlynn Robbins. Along with patriotic standards such as "The Liberty Bell March," "God Bless America" and, of course, "The Star Spangled Banner." The concert will feature a tribute to Frank Sinatra, as well as the great rock hits of the 1950's and 60's, called "Rock, Roll and Remember." The concert continues with a salute to all branches of the military, and concludes with a rousing rendition of "Stars And Stripes Forever." Be sure to bring a small flag or bell with you, and participate in the finale!

Because this is a FREE community event, everyone is encouraged to attend. So bring your family, bring a friend, and ring in the 245th birthday of the U.S.A.!



SAVE THE DATE

Roman Catholic HS and John W. Hallahan CGHS invite you to join them on Saturday, August 14, 2021 beginning at 2pm at Seaport Pier in North Wildwood, NJ for their 28th annual **DAY AT THE BAY** fundraiser. All proceeds benefit scholarships for the students of both schools as they strive to continue their Catholic education. Tickets are available for purchase for both schools at www.RomanCatholicHS.com/DayAtTheBay.

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 Preparation of the Gifts

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the "preparation." What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!" We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God's gift to us. It is "through your goodness" that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; "fruit of the earth and work of human hands." Bread and wine are both God's work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God's divine plan.

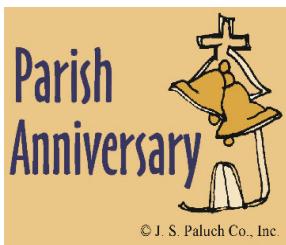
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Parish Bulletin

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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>

Pro Life Union

You can make a difference! You can save lives!

Join The Pro-Life Union and The Sisters of Life on Wednesday, June 30th, 7pm at Saint Katherine of Siena Church in Wayne (104 S Aberdeen Ave, Wayne, PA 19087) for a Sidewalk Servants Training Session. Be trained to effectively pray, witness, and offer alternatives to women outside of abortion centers ... and save lives! This is an outstanding training program that you won't want to miss. Do it for the women and do it for the babies in the womb. Please RSVP by emailing cpinto@prolifeunion.org.

Novena

Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Doylestown is celebrating a Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, beginning Thursday, July 8 at 7pm. Highlights include:

- 9 straight nights
- devotions/prayers and various topics of Mary
- multiple celebrants, including our pastor, Fr. Matthew Guckin
- July 16th closing Mass celebrant, Most Reverend Nelson Perez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

CONGRATULATIONS

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Congratulations to **Jenna Morrison** (9th Grade) Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School who achieved **First Honors** for her hard work during the Second Semester.

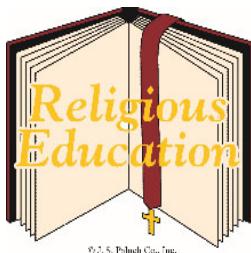
JUST THE BEGINNING

The American Revolution was a beginning, not a consummation.

—Woodrow Wilson

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for information regarding
registration for the 2021-2022 CCD
school year. See you in September!



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Congratulations to our Kindergarten students on their graduation.
A closing Prayer Service was held to give thanks to God for a full
school year in the classroom of learning and growing together!



Treasures from Our Tradition

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

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

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.

RETRouveille

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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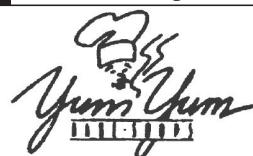
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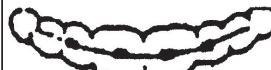
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