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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.

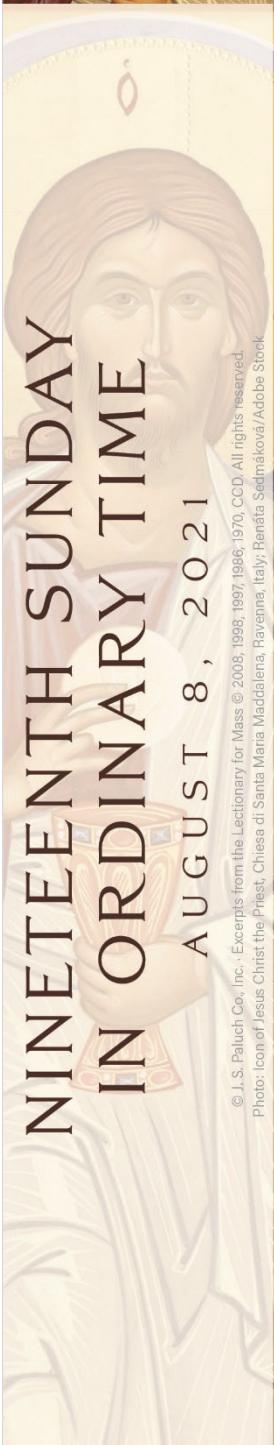
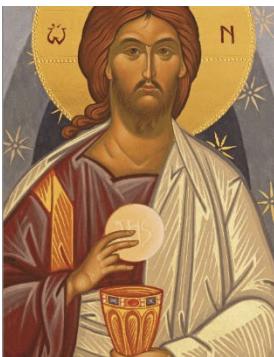
MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 PM, or on Friday afternoons.

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.)



I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN; WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER.

JOHN 6:51

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Chapter 6 in John's Gospel is often referred to as the Bread of Life discourse, perhaps because this is where Jesus makes his strongest claims for being the bread that has come down from heaven, bringing eternal life for those who believe in him. This is one source of our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In the first reading, the prophet Elijah has come to the brink of despair, but an angel comes with food and tells him to eat, "else the journey will be too long for you." The Responsorial Psalm is from Psalm 34; from very early on, the Church has applied the line, "Taste and see how good the Lord is" to the Eucharist. The second reading describes an ideal Christian community characterized by mutual love and service, which is the greatest fruit of its eucharistic celebrations.

THE READINGS AT MASS DON'T ALWAYS SEEM TO FIT TOGETHER

On the greatest feasts and solemnities of the Church's liturgical year, the three readings are chosen to all apply to the theme or the event being celebrated. During Ordinary Time, however, only the Jewish scriptures/Old Testament selections are chosen to go with the Gospel. The second reading makes its way independently through the New Testament letters and often appears to have a very different message.

Today's readings, however, present us with that happy coincidence of a Sunday in Ordinary Time when all three readings are very much closely connected—a connection that we might describe as God's generosity in nurturing the people so that they can in turn "nourish" each other by their acts of service and charity.

BUT TODAY THEY DO

In John's Gospel, Jesus insists over and over that he is the bread of life; when he sees that some of his listeners find this hard to believe, he insists on it even more strongly. Note that centuries before the Christians celebrate Jesus as the Bread of Life in the Eucharist, the psalmist sings, "Taste and see how good the Lord is!"

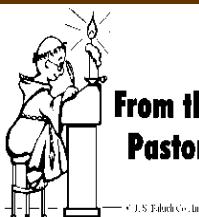
John's Gospel contains no blessing of the Bread and Cup that the Church uses to consecrate the bread and wine. What John does have is Jesus washing the feet of the disciples and commanding them to wash each other's feet, which is to say, to serve each other without regard to station or rank. He also gives a long, prayerful discourse in which he gives the "new commandment" to love one another. Receiving Holy Communion is much more than a "me and Jesus" moment, although that is undoubtedly a precious encounter. Ultimately, our reception of the Bread of Life attains its fullness only in our mutual love and service in our communities and beyond.

God fed Elisha to strengthen him on his journey. God fed the Israelites with manna on their journey in the wilderness. Today, we receive from God the Bread of Life for strength in whatever journey we are on.

TODAY'S READINGS

- 1 Kings 19:4–8
- Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9
- Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2
- John 6:41–51

A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

Next week our Second collection will be for the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. Archbishop Perez has asked that the following letter be communicated to each of the parishes in preparation for this collection.

God Bless You! Fr. Bordonaro

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write to you today to ask that you consider a generous gift to the upcoming second collection in support of The Catholic University of America located in the heart of our nation's capital. Founded by a pontifical charter in 1887 as the research university of the Church in the United States, the university has long served the church and nation.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic the University community has been working tirelessly on behalf of its more than 6,000 students to navigate the extraordinary challenges presented by the unprecedented public health crisis. Through its 12 schools, 32 research facilities and more than 180 academic programs the University is doing its best to support its students and faculty while also maintaining the highest quality of Catholic education.

Your gift to the second collection, the only national collection taken for higher education in our country, will not only go to support students in this crucial time but also helps the University better serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as The Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the current sex abuse crisis in the Church, an online Child Protection Certificate Program, a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers.

Our contributions are critical to both a successful academic year and to all the important work the University does on behalf of the church and its Faithful. I urge you to please make a contribution to the mission of the Catholic University of America. If you are in a position to do so please be generous in supporting its National Collection, especially in these trying times. With prayers and expressions of gratitude I remain,

Sincerely in Christ,

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

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>Aug. 7, 2021</u>	Raymond Generale
	5:00pm	
Sunday	<u>Aug. 8, 2021</u>	Dec'd. members of the Higgins family
	7:30am	Gaetano Borghi
	9:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	11:30am	John F. Hayes & Family
Tuesday	8:00am	For the Intentions of Joseph Michael Pham
	8:00am	Paulita Fernandez
Wednesday	8:00am	William T. McGowan, Sr.
Thursday	8:00am	Anita Higgins
Friday	8:00am	For the Intentions of Joseph Michael Pham
Saturday	8:00am	People of the Parish
	5:00pm	Linda Generale
Sunday	<u>Aug. 14, 2021</u>	The Grossman Family
	7:30am	Iside Maieron
	9:30am	
	11:30am	

Please Pray For



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Those who are ill: Theresa Romaniello, Michael DiTore, Sarah Sutton, Sarah Velas, Joseph Michael Pham, Brian Stec, Michael McCarthy, Louis Cerritelli, Gianna Farris, 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, August 9, 2021

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

- Church

*Rosary – 7:30 p.m. - Church

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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.

Masses for 2021 are still available. Call the office at 215-672-3020 for details on how you can reserve a Mass.

Readings For The Week

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 9:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

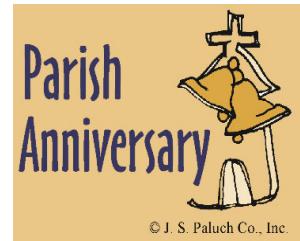
— John 6:51

Looking for a Grant Writer

I have heard that churches and other places where the community gathers are able to apply for government grants to refurbish and update their facilities. I am interested in exploring this possibility for St. Joseph so that we could renovate/update our (old) classrooms/meeting rooms and windows. This could be a tremendous help to our parish and the community. If you know how to, have any experience with, or are interested in learning to write for grants, please contact Fr. Bordonaro at 215-672-3020 or Fr.Bordonaro@verizon.net.

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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Reflect on the Readings Civil Discourse

"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God." These words bring us up short! What could we be doing to grieve the Holy Spirit? Alas, the same things that the Ephesians were doing in the time of Paul, that is, fighting, shouting, reviling each other with fury, anger, and malice. Just tune in to talk radio some day or observe some "road rage" on the expressway. If we who are partakers of the Body of Christ can treat one another this way, what does that mean about our belief in Christ's message of peace and reconciliation? The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. It is communion with God and with each other. A good first step would be to speak civilly to each other, even in disagreement!

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St. Joseph On-Line Giving

Online 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
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

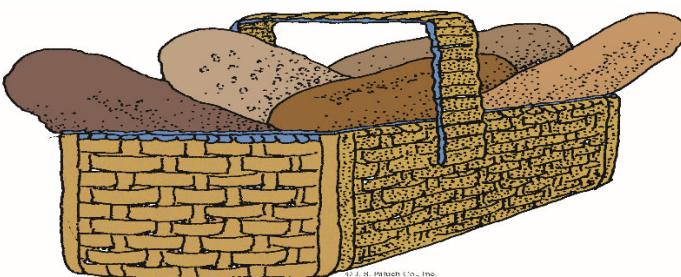
Feast Of Faith

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus: Song of Heaven

The words of the Sanctus are rooted in the scriptures. They recall the song of the seraphim in the prophet Isaiah's vision of God in majesty: "Seraphim were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two they veiled their feet, and with two they hovered aloft. 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!' they cried one to the other. 'All the earth is filled with his glory!'" (Isaiah 6:2-3). They recall the Gospel accounts of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). Yet the liturgy adds something new to these ancient texts. The seraphim sang, "the earth is filled with his glory." But the liturgy proclaims, "heaven and earth are full of your glory." In the Eucharist, earth and heaven meet. For a moment in time, we join in the song that the angels sing for all time. The Sanctus raises us to heaven, but does not remove us from the earth. It is the song of the King who took on our human flesh so that we might share in his divine life. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

HELPER NEEDED

*God is a good worker; but loves to be helped.
—Basque proverb*



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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.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Life Center

5194 Cold Spring Creamery Road, Doylestown

Friday, Aug. 20, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 21, **HALF PRICE DAY** 9 a.m. to noon

All proceeds benefit crisis pregnancy centers and other pro-life activities.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Golf Outing

Join friends, family and fellow parishioners at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Golf Outing at the Bucks Club, 2600 York Road, Jamison, PA. Registration and a light breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m. All golfers will tee off at 9:30 a.m. (Modified Shotgun Start). After golf, a lunch will be served in the Bucks Club's Ballroom. Enjoy contests and prizes. All parishioners (men and women) and their guests are invited. The cost is \$95 per person (including breakfast, golf and lunch). If you would like to play, please register on the link below. Deadline for registration is September 7, 2021. If you would like to be a sponsor, donate gifts/gift cards or have questions, contact Bob Silberg at bobsilberg@gmail.com or 215-287-1975.

<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-4004206/>

The National Center of the Universal Archconfraternity of St. Philomena

You are invited to join us for the Traditional Latin Mass The Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite in honor of The Feast of St. Philomena. Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at 7:00 pm. Holy Martyrs Catholic Church, 120 Allison Road, Oreland, PA

Treasures from Our Tradition

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.

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Retrovaille Rediscover the Love in your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrovaille (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.

Spiritual Book Club

Please join us at the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto for morning refreshments and a discussion of the book entitled, *Saint Pio of Pietrelcina: 100 Letters for You*. This book club will include three sessions; each session is not dependent upon the other. So, attend all three or as many as you desire. There is no cost to participate in this book club; however, donations are always welcomed and gratefully accepted. Purchase the book from our gift shop or from our online store at www.padrepio.org. For further information or to register for this book club email: Angela@PadrePio.org.

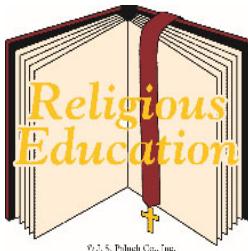
Wed., Sept. 8, 10:00 am – 11:15 am (Pages 7 to 168)

Wed., Oct. 13, 10:00 am – 11:15 am (Pages 171 to 263)

Wed., Nov. 10, 10:00 am – 11:15 am (Pages 266 to 378)

CCD School Of Religion

Please call 215-672-9990 or
215-672-3020 or email
stjosephcd.warrington@yahoo.com
for information regarding registration for
the 2021-2022 CCD school year. See
you in September!

**Archbishop Wood High School News & Events**

Mark your calendars for these important upcoming events

8th Grade Scholarship Test

You could earn an Academic Scholarship to AWHS by taking this test!

Saturday, October 9, 2021 - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 - 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Saturday, October 16, 2021 – 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Register at www.archwood.org > "Admissions" tab > "Admissions Welcome"

Fall Open House

Sunday October 24, 2021

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Experience Archbishop Wood High School by taking a guided tour of the building, meeting students, faculty & staff, checking out the activities fair and much more!

**8th Grade Visitation Day**

Wednesday, October 14, 2021

Please contact Melissa Nolan, Director of Admissions, at mnolan@archwood.org or call 215-672-5050 ext. 268 for more information!

Theater Camp at Archbishop Wood High School

Students entering Grades 6-10 are invited and encouraged to register and join us at our Theater Camp for a fun week of lessons, creativity, laughter, and friendship at Archbishop Wood High School in our air-conditioned auditorium! Students will have daily rehearsals and lessons in acting, singing, choreography, improvisation, stage production, auditioning, and many other valuable skills. This wonderful experience will culminate in a terrific Friday night performance where our young stars will put on "The Greatest Showcase" to display what they have learned! We encourage students of all experience levels to attend. The camp will be held from August 9-13 from 9:00 to 4:00, with a performance on Friday evening at 6:30. Cost is \$275. To register or ask questions, please email Director Chris Seifert at cseifert@archwood.org. Deadline to register is August 4th. Only a few spots remain - register today!

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The 4th grade class had a blast being together on a July evening at Warwick Township Memorial Park! They cannot wait for their next summer get together!

**Safe Environment Program**

All people who **volunteer** for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are required to fulfill the following obligations:

CLEARANCES:

- ❖ PA State Police Criminal Record Check
- ❖ PA Dept. of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Ck
- ❖ Federal History Fingerprint Clearance – ONLY if you live outside of PA within the last 10years
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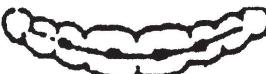
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