

January 16, 2022

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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.)



Second SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16, 2022

[Jesus' mother said to the servers,]
"Do whatever he tells you."

JOHN 2:5

BROKEN SILENCE

"For Pete's sake will you kids be quiet?" This question, no doubt, has passed the lips of numerous parents through the years. It's tempting to speculate as to who, exactly, was instructing Isaiah to be quiet. Neighbors? Fellow prophets? Family? No matter. Isaiah says firmly that for the sake of Jerusalem and Zion he will not be silent. Conversely, in the familiar passage in today's Gospel reading, Mary chides her son to break his silence, to save the wedding soon to run out of wine. Jesus responds with a prophetic action, one that signals the miraculous, bountiful joy flowing at the heavenly wedding feast. Prophetic words, prophetic deeds—both flow from a broken silence.

PROBLEM CHILDREN

The Corinthians seem to have been Paul's problem children. His two letters to them are much longer than any of his other letters—two, three, or four times as long as some. It seems that if the early Christians at Corinth could misunderstand or do something wrong, they would. Fortunately for us, the two letters to the Corinthians, though they contain much didactic or instructional material, also provide some of Paul's most well-crafted and grace-filled writing. This is certainly true today, with Paul's litany of gifts that the Spirit bestows on the faithful, even to this day. Paul seeks to calm the squabbling that seems to have been going on, as the Corinthians tried to claim one gift or another as more important. All gifts come from the same Spirit, Paul reminds them; and the various gifts are given for the benefit of the community. When jealousy arises in our midst today, we can still turn to Paul's insights so we might stop being prideful, problem children.

WONDROUS CHILD

In the Gospel scene at Cana, we see Mary turning to her own child, Jesus. Perhaps she recalled the power of the Spirit that had flowed in her womb at his Incarnation, leading her to discern that surely he must have Spirit-given gifts that could help with the impending crisis at the wedding. As at her Annunciation, she may not have been completely certain, at first, exactly how this would come about, but in faith at Cana she turned to Jesus. In faith, her words, "do whatever he tells you," echoed her reply to Gabriel: "Let it be done to me as you say." In faith, she knows whatever words the Word will speak are bound to bring another inbreaking of the Spirit, another manifestation of God's reign. And she is right. Her wondrous child, John the Evangelist tells us, performed his first wonder there, and signaled the presence of the divine in the everyday.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 62:1–5

Psalms 96:1–2, 2–3, 7–8, 9–10

1 Corinthians 12:4–11

John 2:1–11

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A Note From The Pastor



**From the
Pastor**

My Dear Parishioners,

At the start of a new year, every parish is asked to make a Pastoral report to the Archdiocese, and ultimately to the Church in Rome on a variety of Pastoral Issues such as the numbers of parishioners, attendance at Mass, Social Ministries offered, religious education (school and CCD), devotions, sacraments and sacramental prep programs administered during the previous year. These reports are compiled every year. We are now in the process of compiling that report.

This past week some of our young people experienced the love of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time. Please continue praying for them, that they remain close to the Lord in this great gift of renewal and peace and pray also for their families that they will help these children to stay close to the Lord.

I recently attended a meeting hosted by the Dean of our local region and the parishes near Doylestown Hospital. At the meeting, the priests of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Doylestown announced that they would not be able to continue covering the hospital in the way they had in the past. The Dean confirmed that with the number of priests decreasing there is no way to keep supplying the parishes near hospitals with an "extra" assistant to ease the demands upon the parish. As a result, the nearby parishes are each asked to share in covering hospital emergencies. I will be assisting in these responsibilities. We also discussed that we need to adjust the people's expectations when going to a non-Catholic hospital. Many people expect the same type of spiritual care that they would get when going to a Catholic hospital. That is simply no longer possible. Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish will resume sending in Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during the week, once the Covid situation seems under control. Requests for spiritual counseling, confession, etc. will be responded to on an as available basis. If you are going to a non-Catholic hospital for a major surgery (one in which you will be going under general anesthesia) I strongly recommend that you receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before admission. I suggest that you come to Mass the Sunday before admission and I can anoint you after the Mass. If this is not possible, you can always schedule an appointment. It is sad that it has come to this, but it is where we are. I understand the need and am willing to help where I can. In the meantime, this is a good opportunity to remind everyone to pray for vocations.

If you purchased our 100th Anniversary mugs at the Christmas Bazaar please contact the rectory for your replacement mug(s). You can also purchase additional mugs. They are one for \$6 or two for \$10.

May God Bless You,
Fr. Bordonaro

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>Jan. 15, 2022</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	James Pellegrino
Sunday	<u>Jan. 16, 2022</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	George McDermott
	9:30 a.m.	Machado Fernandez Misquitta
	11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Beverly McPoyle
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Higgins
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Adeline McNulty
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Adeline McNulty
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Adeline McNulty
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Raymond Generale
Saturday	<u>Jan. 22, 2022</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Miss Kitty Casey
Sunday	<u>Jan. 23, 2022</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Mary Kelly
	11:30 a.m.	Dorothy Dance

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Margherita Perez, Lorena Hernandez, Jo Thomas, Jose Rosario, Jackie Senechal, Don Higgins, Stanley Travis, III, Nancy Angelino, John Roley, Sr., James Martin, Baby Jordan Evans, Mary Vincelli, Fran Mirabella, Michael DiTore, Theresa Romaniello, Sarah Sutton, Michael Pham, Brian Stec, Thomas Henderson, Michael McCarthy, Louis Cerritelli, Gianna Farris, Kim Bell, Frances Bungard, June Faust, Russel Heim, David Jones, Ralph Lawson, Laura Lippincott, Mary Lishman, Dave McKay, Daniel McKinny, John Montgomery, Rod Nordlin, Ronan Power, Marie Trotter Rickman, Joanne Slouskey, Jack Streisky, Jack Wilhelm.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, January 17, 2022

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m.

*Rosary – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

*Children's Choir Practice – 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, January 20, 2022

*Adult Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Bulletin Submittals

Requests may be emailed to sjc18976@verizon.net. All requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

Moving Out of Parish

Have you moved, changed an email address, added a family member, no longer have a land line or changed phone numbers? Help us keep our records updated by notifying the Parish office. 215-672-3020 or sjc18976@verizon.net

Readings For The Week

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

Nations shall behold your vindication
and all the kings your glory.

— Isaiah 62:2

Reflect on the Readings

REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Prayer of the Week *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question: ???

What can I do to help to bring about God's peace?

Retrouvaille

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 February 11- 13, 2022 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.



CASINO NIGHT

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Casino Night

St. Joseph Parish is excited to announce our first ever Casino Night! The date is Saturday, February 26th from 7:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. The night will be filled with gaming fun, great hot appetizers, music and a free drink. Tickets are \$40 in advance (purchased by Feb 13th) and \$50 at the door. You will receive fifty (50) chips and drink ticket and then start playing for some fabulous prizes! More details to follow!

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers and raffle basket donations to help with our upcoming Casino Night on Feb. 26th. If you are able to help (getting sponsors and gift items before the event is most needed) please contact Rita Roley 215-872-0499 or Maria Lennon 215-896-9484.

Attention all Business Owners

We have available sponsorship opportunities for our upcoming Casino Night on Feb. 26, 2022. You will have your company name (your business cards and or flyers) on the gaming table & listed in our church bulletin. This donation is of course tax deductible. Contact Rita Roley 215-872-0499 or Maria Lennon 215-896-9484 for more details!

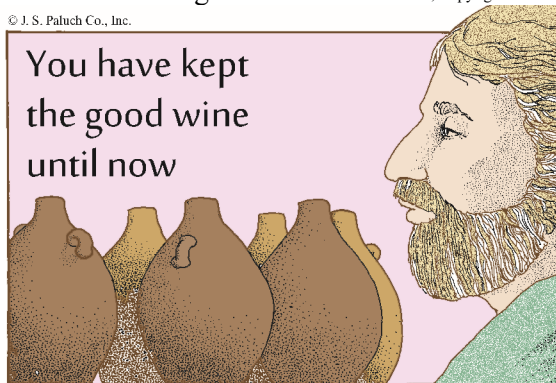


Treasures from Our Tradition

We have the wedding at Cana at the heart of today's liturgy because this story of Jesus' first miracle of water turned into wine was originally part of the Epiphany feast. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and a people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. The mother of Jesus has been recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arises, she does what she can to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate this day as a mini-anniversary, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Job Opportunity FACILITIES ASSISTANT

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Doylestown, PA, is searching for an experienced, motivated individual to join our staff as a Facilities Assistant. As part of our facilities team, you will assist with daily operations on the campus and will help maintain all equipment. You will report to the Facilities Manager as you perform routine and preventative maintenance, grounds keeping, and janitorial duties.

This is a physically demanding position. You must be able to stand, walk, and lift items throughout a standard shift.

Our ideal candidate has a strong work ethic, and excellent time management skills. Experience with plumbing and facilities maintenance is a plus, but not required.

This is a full time position which includes a generous medical benefit, a 403(b) Retirement plan as well as paid vacation.

Interested qualified candidates should forward resume and/or letter of interest to our Business Manager, Lyle Benner at busmgr@ourladymtcarmel.org.

Financial Report

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DECEMBER 2021

E-Giving:	\$12,055.75
Sunday Collections:	\$26,931.00
Total:	\$38,986.75

Monthly Report December, 2021

School Subsidy	\$ 5,125.04
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,125.00
Disability Insurance	\$ 92.42
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,749.08
Property Insurance	\$ 877.83
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$ 134.50
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 218.75
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 1,283.00
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 1,379.40
Priest Retirement Debt Service	\$ 216.67
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 1,480.00
Employee Pay	\$ 19,384.86
Music Ministry	\$ 813.99
Payroll Service	\$ 108.90
PECO	\$ 2,565.25
Verizon	\$ 663.91
Church Cleaning	\$ 470.00
Trash Removal	\$ 463.49
Comcast Cable	\$ 156.44
Computer Support	\$ 252.24
Supplies	\$ 1,935.94
Repairs	\$ 10,593.62
Services	\$ 680.91
Water & Sewer	\$ 118.28
Copier Maintenance	\$ 87.00
RDV Mass Radio Broadcast	\$ 240.00
Christmas Expenses	\$ 1,740.00
Total	\$ 60,956.52

St. Joseph On-Line Giving

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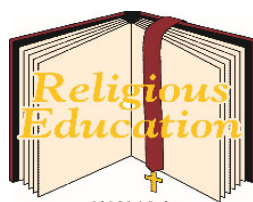
Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

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January
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Tuesday, January 18

“Protecting God’s Children” classes presented – all grades

February
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Tuesday, February 8

Signed Progress Reports to be returned
Confirmation Service Projects due

Monday, February 21, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Confirmation Retreat – Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

March
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Tuesday, March 8, 6:15 p.m.

Stations of the Cross for **all** students (*In-person and Family Home Schooling*) in Church. Families are welcome. In-person students will report and be dismissed from the CCD Building.

Wednesday, March 23, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Confirmation Practice – Church (attendance mandatory)

Thursday, March 24, 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Confirmation Mass (students report by 3:15)

Tuesday, March 29

Lenten Penance Service for **all** students (*In-person and Family Home Schooling*)

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 lived outside of PA within the last 10 years

Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers

CLEARANCES MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 5 YEARS

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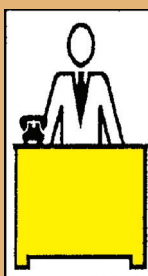
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