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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 |

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| 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.)

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**A Note From The Pastor**



**From the Pastor**

My Dear Parishioners,

Last week I attended the Baccalaureate Mass for Archbishop Wood. This week our own St. Joseph/St. Robert 8<sup>th</sup> graders graduated. Congratulations to all our graduates from all the many local schools, colleges and other institutions. Please pray for all graduates and their families as they move on to the next phase of their education and formation. This week we mark the end of our school year at St. Joseph / St. Robert. Thank you once again to our principal, Mrs. Jennifer Durkin and all of our excellent faculty and staff. You do so much to make our school great while also making it feel like a warm and loving home to so many of our young people. Thank you also to all of our parishioners too, because your sacrifices and generosity help to keep our school going. If you know a family with school age children, please consider recommending our school to them.

For some time our paper recycle bins have been filled to capacity. We received many complaints and comments. Please know that we were trying to contact the company for several weeks. They have finally responded. While the company does not give any reimbursement or consideration to our parish or school, I am willing to keep them there as a convenience to the community. If the bins should become filled again, please do not stack your papers outside of or around the bins. That just leads to papers blowing and litter through the community.

We now return to the liturgical color green for our Sunday celebrations. Even though technically Ordinary Time began after Pentecost, on June 4th the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and this week the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus, two central mysteries of our faith, before we move into this season that will carry us through the summer and into Advent in the fall. In a sense, “Ordinary Time” is a time that falls outside the major holy seasons of the year; Easter, Christmas, Advent and Lent. But Ordinary Time is not just the absence of a major season any more than our lives are ordinary on days that are not holidays. Ordinary Time forms the foundation of the liturgical year; after all it comprises almost two-thirds of the calendar.

God Bless You!  
Fr. Bordonaro

**Masses For The Week**

|                  |                |   |
|------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 10</b> | 5:00 p.m. Elmer & Bill Grossman and George Snyder                                     |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 11</b> | 7:30 a.m. Fiore J. Schena<br>9:30 a.m. Peter Vizza<br>11:30 a.m. People of the Parish |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 8:00 a.m.      | John F. Hayes and Family  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 8:00 a.m.      | Msr. Leon J. Peck, 18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary                                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 8:00 a.m.      | John Montgomery, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 8:00 a.m.      | Francis Schmel  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 8:00 a.m.      | Robert J. Smith, Sr.  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 8:00 a.m.      | Beverly McPoyle   |
|                  | <b>June 17</b> | 5:00 p.m. Louis Davis   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 18</b> | 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish<br>9:30 a.m. Ita McErlean<br>11:30 a.m. Felix Maieron  |

**Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:**



*Sharlene Dziejic, Andy Landmesser, Mary Costo, Dana Madden, Albina Potoczka, Peter Evans, Kristina Crawford, Louis Cerritelli, Rachel Higgins, Steve Becker, John Hesser, James Ritsick, John Merritt, Annabelle Long, Stanley Travis, III, James Martin, Theresa Romaniello, Gino Romaniello, Michael Pham, Brian Stec, Kim Bell, Mary Lishman, Dave McKay, Peggy McKay, Ronan Power, Marie Trotter Rickman, Jack Wilhelm, Michelle Bird, Rev. Frank J. Pileggi, Anne T. Jones.*

**This Week In Our Parish**

**Monday, June 12**

- \*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- \*Rosary – 7:30 p.m.
- \*Men’s Group – 7:45 p.m. – Room 18



**Bulletin Submittals**

Requests may be emailed to [sjc18976@verizon.net](mailto:sjc18976@verizon.net). All requests are subject to Pastor’s approval and space availability.

**Readings For The Week**

**Monday**

2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday**

2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday**

2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday**

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday**

Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

**Saturday**

2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

**Sunday**

Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

**2023 Catholic Women's Conference**

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**Saturday, October 28**

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**Keynotes:**

Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, OP

Sarah Swafford

**Treasures from Our Tradition**

Ordinary Time beckons, and so on this Sunday we surrender the last glimmers of paschal joy as we celebrate the renewal of our life around the table of the Eucharist. This feast reminds us that the goal of the catechumen’s journey through Lent is not the baptismal font at Easter, but rather the experience of Pentecost. It is all about life lived in the Spirit’s embrace in relationship to the Body of Christ, which is found both “on the table” and “at the table.” The season of confirmation is also drawing to a close, and this feast serves as a reminder that this sacrament, a solemn sending from font to table, is keyed to renewed vigor. Confirmation has sometimes been sadly misunderstood as a kind of graduation from religious formation, but it is nothing of the sort. It is about being led by the Lord Jesus to the place where the Spirit flourishes, and where the gifts of the Spirit are most easily detectable. After next week we will resume our consideration of the sacrament of confirmation, its rich and somewhat tangled history, its challenging theology, and its changing celebration. -Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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with mike & alicia hernon

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## Burrs at the Beach

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual “BURRS AT THE BEACH” celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Philadelphia Catholic High School, will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, June 25, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Keenan’s Pub in North Wildwood, NJ. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support. Tickets are \$30.00. For tickets and/or information, please contact any of the following:

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| George Light '58               | 610-996-2015 |
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| Tom McGinn '65                 | 610-461-6241 |

## Pilgrimage to National Centre for Padre Pio

On Wednesday, June 14, 2023, the Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima from St. Adalbert Church is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA. The price of \$50.00 includes a tour, film, rosary, Mass, Divine Chaplet and a hot buffet lunch. The air-conditioned bus will leave at 8:00 a.m. from St. Adalbert Church, 2645 E. Allegheny Avenue (Allegheny & Thompson Streets) in the Port Richmond section of Philadelphia, and return home at 5:00 p.m. For reservations/information, call Theresa Romanowski at 215-813-2780 (cell) or during the day at 215-922-1700. Checks should be made payable to the Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima.

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For more information or to apply, visit: [PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org](http://PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org).

## Corpus Christi



“Eat my flesh, [Jesus] says, and drink my blood.’ The Lord supplies us with these intimate nutrients, he delivers over his flesh and pours out his blood, and nothing is lacking for the growth of his children.’ *St. Clement of Alexandria*

## The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

On Friday, June 16 a Missa Solemnis (Solemn High Mass) will be offered at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 6301 Woodbine Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151.

All are invited to attend this special celebration in Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Presuming Confession and Holy Communion, a plenary indulgence may be gained as the Act of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Litany of the Sacred Heart will be solemnly prayed before the exposed Most Blessed Sacrament.

## Married Couples

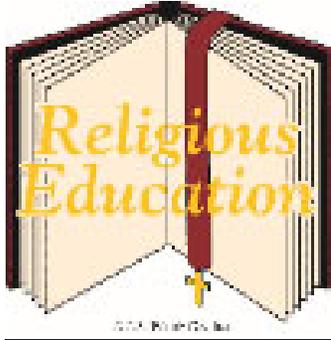
“Live your best life in love” in 2023: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The Summer 2023 in-person experience is July 7-9 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

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**2023/2024 CCD Registration Information**

You **must** be registered in the Parish before signing your child up for CCD. A copy of your child’s baptismal certificate is required to register if your child is new to the program.

To register in the Parish, see Father Bordonaro after any Mass or call the Rectory if you need to make other arrangements.



This past week was a wonderful one – the students and teachers were wrapping up and cleaning up. By the time you read this, our eighth grade will have graduated! In the Archbishop’s letter to the graduates, he noted that, “Catholic education is truly a gift from God that provides lifelong benefits. Thank you for embracing that gift. No matter where you go, keep it close to your heart. It will enable you to succeed and lead while serving those around you as instruments of Christ’s pure love.” We will keep our graduating class in our hearts and in our prayers as they move on to their next adventure!

God bless you! Thank you for all you do to support Catholic education.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Durkin



## Parish Registration

New parishioners are always welcome!  
To register see Fr. Bordonaro after Mass. Please help us keep our records updated by notifying the office if you are moving from the Parish or have changed your address, phone number, email address, etc., at 215-672-3020 or [sjc18976@verizon.net](mailto:sjc18976@verizon.net).

## American Sign Language Masses

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** will have a Sign Language Interpreter on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th (when applicable) Sundays of the Month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**St. Stanislaus Church** in Lansdale has a "Deaf Community Mass" at 11:45 a.m. on the 4th Sunday of each month.

## Safe Environment Program

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

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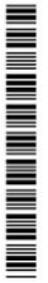
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