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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.)

# ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA Eucharistic Congress

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- Holy Mass at 9:00 AM celebrated by Archbishop Pérez begins the day
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- Special track of events in Spanish and for the Youth



For additional information about the 2023 Eucharistic Congress and to register, please see: https://www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress. 
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Please bring your own lunch. Plenty of parking is available.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Eucharistic Revival



#### 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

RELIGIOUS

FREEDOM

WEEK

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, 2023. Its title is <u>"Embracing the Divine Gift of Freedom."</u> Beginning June 22<sup>nd</sup>, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, through June 29<sup>th</sup>, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. More information can be found at <u>www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek</u>.

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

God Bless You! Fr. Bordonaro

June 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The annual Peter's Pence Collection helps Pope Francis provide relief for victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster around the world and supports the various activities of the Holy See.

In August 2021, a powerful earthquake devastated the small island nation of Haiti. More than 2,000 people were killed, 12,000 were injured, and 300 were missing. Then widespread damage to houses and other structures was worsened by a tropical storm that hit the island shortly afterward. The needs were varied and urgent. Pope Francis donated €200,000 through the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. Those funds supported immediate emergency relief efforts to those most in need.

The Holy Father's response to Haiti is just one example of how the Peter's Pence Collection impacts the lives of those struggling to survive. To learn more about how this collection supports the Holy Father's ministry and his works of mercy, visit <a href="http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-forgiving/peters-pence">http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-forgiving/peters-pence</a> (English) or <a href="https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html">https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html</a> (español). (Continued on page 4.....)

#### Masses For The Week

Saturday	<b>June 17</b>	
	5:00 p.m.	Louis Davis
Sunday	<b>June 18</b>	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Ita McErlean
	11:30 a.m.	Felix Maieron
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Jennifer Caraci
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Schena Family
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Lorraine Andersen
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Ita McErlean
Friday	8:00 a.m.	George & Cris
		McConeghy
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Abe & Laura Swiren
	June 24	
	5:00 p.m.	Linda Generale
Sunday	<b>June 25</b>	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Matthew MacKenzie
	11:30 a.m.	Kathryn Smerke

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



Sharlene Dziedzic, 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,

Adoration.

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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, Maryann McDermott Mitchell

#### This Week In Our Parish

#### Monday, June 19

\*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

\*Rosary – 7:30 p.m.

#### **Bulletin Submittals**

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



#### **Readings For The Week**

#### **Monday**

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

#### **Tuesday**

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

#### Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

#### **Thursday**

2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

#### **Friday**

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

#### Saturday

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12: Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

#### Sunday

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

#### A Note From The Pastor (continued)

Please consider supporting this year's Peter's Pence Collection as an act of mercy and charity. Let's join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe and help Pope Francis to carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world. Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely in Christ,

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

#### **Warminster Food Bank News**



Summer time. As the days get longer, unfortunately the donations get shorter but the demand for food assistance remains constant. Last year a total of 20,000 pounds of food was donated to the Food Bank in December, compared to 8,000 pounds

donated in June. Here at St. Joseph we collected and donated 675 pounds this month. Next month is the Manna Food Drive. It will be held on the weekend of **July 1 & 2**. Please be generous. There is an old adage that says, "If you need support and generosity, ask a generous person."

#### **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 inperson experience is July 7-9 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <a href="https://www.wwme-philly.org/">https://www.wwme-philly.org/</a>.

#### **Treasures from Our Tradition**

Eastern Christians have no sacrament of "confirmation," but they have always had the custom of richly anointing the newly baptized in myron, or sacred chrism. They also give even infants a taste of the Precious Blood, thereby doing away with any notion of "First Communion" in later childhood.

In the West, although we too have an anointing with chrism for the newly baptized, for centuries we have normally reserved a second anointing for the bishop, sometimes many years after baptism. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the fact that in early times the bishop was the ordinary person to officiate at baptism, not the presybyter (priest). The bishop did it all, from plunging the catechumens into the font, to pouring chrism over them, to immediately celebrating the Eucharist. When bishops began to cede some of their ministry to the ranks of presbyters, they desired to maintain a strong relationship with baptism. Thus it was decided that the solemn post-baptismal anointing, the laying on of hands, and the prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit were to be detached from infant baptism. So, to the present day, we have two anointings after baptism: one by the priest, and the other normally by the bishop. By the fifth century, the word "confirmation" had surfaced to refer to this second anointing.-Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

#### 2023 Catholic Women's Conference





#### Saturday, October 28 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Czestochowa Shrine Doylestown

#### **Keynotes:**

Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, OP Sarah Swafford

**Full details & registration:** catholicwomensconference.org

## Parish Operating Expenses May 2023

E-Giving:	\$10,909.97
<b>Sunday Collections:</b>	<u>\$25,385.00</u>
Total:	\$36,294.97

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School Subsidy	\$ 5,125.00
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,016.67
Disability Insurance	\$ 92.42
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,744.25
Property Insurance	\$ 921.58
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$ 150.17
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 229.67
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 1,475.00
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 1,591.92
Priest Retirement Debt Service	\$ 225.00
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 1,085.00
Employee Pay	\$ 27,697.92
Music Ministry	\$ 510.00
Payroll Service	\$ 99.20
PECO	\$ 2,117.08
Verizon	\$ 686.64
Church Cleaning	\$ 465.00
Trash Removal	\$ 514.27
Comcast Cable	\$ 173.20
Computer Support	\$ 516.10
Supplies	\$ 2,233.16
Repairs	\$ 1,862.00
Services	\$ 920.95
Water & Sewer	\$ 108.10
Copier Maintenance	\$ 129.52
Bi-Annual Unemployment Fund	\$ 275.00
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Total	\$ 58,964.82

## Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program July 5-14, 2023

High School Men (Juniors & Seniors)! Gather for PCSP, a 10-day journey into the intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Catholic Church exploring the relationship between Faith & Reason. Taught by university professors, this residential program held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary combines daily prayer and discussion-based seminars and earns participants three college credits.

For more information or to apply, visit: <a href="mailto:PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org">PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org</a>.

"I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love!" - *Pope Francis to Fathers* 

#### **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 Peg (Sheffield) Panichelli '65 610-420-0987 Tom McGinn '65 610-461-6241

#### **His & Hers Bingo Event**

Saturday, July 22 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church, 999 Reading Ave., Yardley, PA Prizes appropriate for men & women including Apple products, Yeti, sporting events, trips, gift cards, etc.

10 Games, 1 bonus game, Door Prize Tickets: \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door if available

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#### **Archbishop Ryan Summer Social Fundraiser**



Saturday, July 29th 2023 -- 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Seaport Pier (North Wildwood)

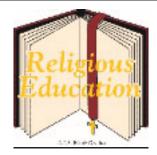
All AR Alumni, AR Family and AR Friends are invited. \$30 online in advance; \$40 at the door. Entertainment provided by DJ Bobby

Sacco & Frank Daly from Jamison. BBQ Buffet, Soda, and Drink Specials included; Raffles, 50/50, and Merchandise Online Tickets - <u>WWW.ARHS.ME/SUMMERSOCIAL</u> Email - Friendsofryan.team@gmail.com



#### **CCD School Of Religion**

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St. Joseph Church Religious Education In Person Times: Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

#### 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.

you and show you the way you should walk, give you counsel with my eye upon you.

Psalms 32:8



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Wishing everyone a very happy and safe summer!

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Thursday, June 8 at 1:00 PM
Tuesday, June 27 at 9:00 AM
Monday, July 10 at 3:00 PM
Thursday, July 20 at 7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 9 at 10:00 AM
Tuesday, August 29 at 1:00 PM



Sign up for a webinar here!





#### **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 sic18976@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:

#### **CLEARANCES:**

PA State Police Criminal Record Check

https://epatch.pa.gov/home

PA Dept. of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Ck. https://www.compass.state.pa.us

Federal History Fingerprint Clearance\*

https://uenroll.identogo.com

\*ONLY if you lived outside of PA within the last 10 years Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers

CLEARANCES MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 5 YEARS

#### Reminder

Please remember to make all checks for the Special and Second Collections payable to St. Joseph Church, not the All donations received are then individual charity. forwarded to the appropriate organization.

#### St. Joseph On-Line 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.

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