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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.)

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A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

In one week we will host our annual Manna Food Drive over the weekend of July 1st and 2nd. 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. 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 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. The Director published the following on his website. I thought it would be interesting to hear where the food is going. I also agree with his message.

God Bless You! Fr. Bordonaro

Greeting Friends and Supporters,

I thought I would take the opportunity to diverge from our usual year-end report telling you how generous you were last year, listing the tens of thousands of pounds of food and dollars you donated, or the thousands of people our volunteers served fighting food insecurity and the impact it had. As usual, You, and We, did all that and more.

Instead, I want to share a story that happened in July when a young husband and wife, who could not speak English came to the food bank on their bicycles looking for food assistance.

Spanish was the language and our translators were not on duty that day. So, we muddled through the Spanish-English charades along with Google translator enough to determine their family composition (2 adults, 6 children) and their needs.

Problem was, we were offering 10 bags of groceries and they were on bikes. Luckily, it was summertime, and my bike carrier was attached to my SUV (doubles as a delivery vehicle for the pantry). We piled the groceries in the back, hooked-up the bikes, and drove them back home.

When I got back to the food bank, I noticed in the back seat there was the woman's personal tote bag. I knew calling them would be futile because of the language barrier. I took care of some issues that came up at the pantry while I was away then I drove back to their residence after about 40 minutes. (Continued on page 4.....)

Masses For The Week

Saturday	June 24		
Suturuny		Linda Generale	
0 1	5:00 p.m.	Linda Generale	
Sunday	<u>June 25</u>		
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	9:30 a.m.	Matthew MacKenzie	
	11:30 a.m.	Kathryn Smerke	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of	
		Alex Robin Marian	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Louise Faccenda	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Jack Swiggard	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph F. Murphy,	
		STM '54	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Susan Weisgarber	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Susan & Alfred Denofa	
	<u>July 1</u>		
	5:00 p.m.	Jim Cunningham	
Sunday	July 2		
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	9:30 a.m.	Ita McErlean	
	11:30 a.m.	Anthony Colibraro	

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

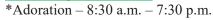


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Martin, Theresa Romaniello, Gino Romaniello, Michael Pham, Brian Stec, Kim Bell, Mary Lishman, Dave McKay, Peggy McKay, Ronan Power, Marie Trotter Rickman, Jack Wilhelm, Michelle Bird, Anne T. Jones, Maryann McDermott Mitchell.

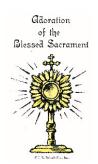
This Week In Our Parish

Monday, June 26



*Rosary - 7:30 p.m.

*Men's Group – 7:45 p.m. – Room 18



Bulletin Submittals

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

Readings For The Week

Monday

Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:36-47, 48-49. 50 & 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

It was 2:30 in the afternoon, I knocked on the door, they answered excitedly, I returned the bag. When I looked into the room, all the family were sitting at the table, already beginning a meal with the food we just delivered!

With more charades, they mimicked eating food to me and offered me to sit and join them.

The one word I heard the most was Gracias. The most common use of the word gracia (grace) in Spanish is in its plural form, gracias, their usual way of saying "thank you." In English, this meaning of "grace" is present primarily when used to refer to a prayer of thanks said before a meal.

I was a little hesitant and resisted the offer to sit down, but I then realized it was a long time since this family could be hospitable to themselves let alone to others, yet I believed they needed exactly that, probably even more than the food. They needed the dignity and respect to be able to be in a position again where they could celebrate and also share with others.

As I wrote on the subject line of this email: Food is easy to give, Dignity and Respect is harder.

Thank You for your year-long generosity and support allowing us to offer food easily and the opportunity to learn the Grace to offer Dignity and Respect to our guests.

Regards,

Mike Cerino, Director

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 7th - 9th at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: https://www.wwme-philly.org/.

Warminster Food Bank News



The annual Manna Food Drive is scheduled for next weekend **July** 1st & 2nd. Place your filled manna bags at the foot of the cross in the back hallway. Non-perishables only. Please be generous. Items currently needed include: Chili, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Apple Sauce, Tuna and/or Hamburger

Helper, Canned or Packaged Gravy, Boxed Spaghetti, Egg Noodles, Coffee, Tea, Supermarket Gift Cards. Non-Food Items needed: Laundry Detergent (Bottle or Pods), Paper Towels, and Toilet Paper.

Treasures from Our Tradition

In the tradition of the Church, not necessarily in your own life's timeline, confirmation is the midpoint of Christian initiation, standing between font and table. Full initiation is completed when a confirmed person shares in the Eucharist. Centuries ago, this first sharing in the Eucharistic assembly was marked by a first sharing in the Prayer of the Faithful. This prayer raises up the needs of the church and human community, the concerns of the faithful assembled, as they prepare to lift up the world to the Father's love. So a person could not participate in the prayer until they were anointed with the "Oil of Thanksgiving." Next, the newly baptized presented their gifts at the altar, a sure sign of their investment a new way of life. Until the sixth century, these people normally drank a mixture of milk and honey as a kind of pre-Communion. They were hungry, of course, since they were baptized hungry after long fasting, but this beautiful symbol of the promised land revealed them as God's chosen, heirs to the promise. Although the "milk shake" disappeared centuries ago, we still see the vigor of this new life whenever adults are initiated at Easter, and increasingly in confirmation ceremonies that are attentive to this meaning. .-Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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2023	June 4	\$6,167	June 11	\$6,075
2022	June 5	\$6,683	June 12	\$6,431

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: PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org.

His & Hers Bingo Event

Saturday, July 22, 2023 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 BYOB - snacks available

All funds received will help Advocates for Homeless & Those in Need (AHTN) operate our missions for the homeless and those in need in Lower Bucks County. Thanks for supporting our services for the vulnerable community.

Archbishop Ryan Summer Social Fundraiser



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

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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 - <u>Friendsofryan.team@gmail.com</u>

Our Lady of Fatima Day

Wednesday, July 12, 2023 9:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Come and hear about Our Lady of Fatima and pray for peace in our hearts, our families, and our world! The day includes the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, recitation of the Rosary, Mass, two conferences, free time, and praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. There is no cost to attend Our Lady of Fatima Day; however, free offerings will be gratefully accepted to help defray the costs of this event. Bring your own lunch or pre-pay \$16.00 for a boxed lunch when registering. Register at: www.padrepio.org by clicking on the event calendar for July 12th. Deadline to order lunch is July 5th.

National Centre for Padre Pio, 111 Barto Road, Barto, PA 19504. For more information contact angela@padrepio.org or 610-845-3000.

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

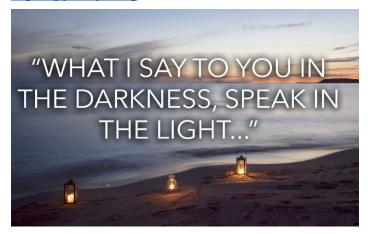
Full details & registration: catholicwomensconference.org

Pray, Hope, Don't Worry Day of Renewal

Saturday, August 12, 2023 10:00 a.m - 3:15 p.m.

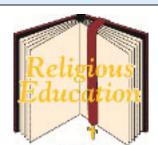
This Day of Renewal consists of two talks by author and speaker, Gary Zimak, Mass, recitation of the Rosary with veneration of the relic glove of Padre Pio, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Stations of the Cross according to Saint Pio, and concludes with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. There is no cost for this Day of Renewal; however, free will offerings are gratefully accepted to help defray the costs of this event. Books by Gary Zimak will also be available for purchase and book signing. Bring your own lunch or pre-pay \$16.00 for a boxed lunch when registering. Padre Pio Prayer Groups and Bus Groups are welcome to attend. Register at: www.padrepio.org by clicking on the event calendar for August 12th. Registration opens on July 12th. Deadline to order lunch is August 5th.

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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.





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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:

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https://epatch.pa.gov/home

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*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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- 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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