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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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2023 Eucharistic Congress

Saturday, September 30, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"The Gift of Finest Wheat: This is My Body Given Up for You"

Join us for a day of encounter with Jesus' infinite love for us in the Eucharist! The day begins with Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. celebrated by Archbishop Pérez and concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 p.m. Talks by compelling speakers will be offered. Tracks are available in English, Spanish, American Sign Language as well as a College Track, Teen Track (ages 13-17) and a Children's Track (ages 6-12).

Speakers include: Most Rev. Michael Burbidge; Mrs. Antonia Acutis (Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis); Dr. Edward Sri; Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, OP; Rev. G. Dennis Gill; Rev. Rafael Capó; Rev. Eder Estrada, F.M.; Rev. Michael Depcik, OSFS and more!

Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA

More info: Meals will not be served, please bring your own lunch; Adults \$25.00 per person, no charge for clergy and youth under age 18; please register at: phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress

A Note From The Pastor

From the Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

On Sunday, June 10th the Archbishop of Philadelphia ordained 4 men as Permanent Deacons. They are:

Deacon Paul A. Fisher who has been assigned to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Strafford, Deacon James J. McGonigal who has been assigned to Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Springfield, Deacon David M. McGovern who has been assigned to Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, Levittown, and Deacon Christopher Parker who has been assigned to Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales. I saw the following column written by Fr. Matt Guckin as an explanation of the Diaconate and I thought you might be interested.

God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro

WHO IS THE DEACON?

Saint Stephen was murdered because he was a Christian, and Saul gave his consent to the stoning. Stephen's love for Jesus helped inspire Saul to become a Christian and martyr, and we now honor him as Saint Paul.

Saint Lawrence was told to hand over the treasures of the Church to officials of the Roman Empire ... or else. So, he brought them to the poor, old, and sick and told officials that they are "the treasures of the Church." For this Lawrence was roasted alive.

And then, there is Saint Francis of Assisi. Francis willingly chose to live in extreme poverty as a way of imitating Christ, Who surrendered heavenly riches to be born in a cave and die on a cross.

The spiritual tissue which connects Stephen and Lawrence and Francis together is that they were all permanent deacons.

The role of the deacon is outlined in Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 6, as Saint Peter famously declared that it was not proper for the Apostles to give up preaching to wait on tables. After prayer and worship, the first concern of the Apostles was for the poor and marginalized. Accordingly, they ordained seven deacons to serve the early Christian community so the Apostles could focus their energy on prayer and ministry of the Word.

Deacons are not "junior priests" nor are they "glorified laymen." They are very special in the life of the Church and have a Divine call of their own. Interestingly, of the thirty seven popes between 432 and 684 A.D., only three were priests while the rest were deacons. And by the end of the ancient world, deacons took care of Church property and administrative affairs.

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Masses For The Week

| Saturday | July 29 | |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
| | 5:00 p.m. | Corey John Ellis |
| Sunday | July 30 | |
| | 7:30 a.m. | Harry Cappa |
| | 9:30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Schena Family |
| Monday | 8:00 a.m. | Robert Jones |
| Tuesday | 8:00 a.m. | Ita McErlean |
| Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. | Chip Harrison |
| Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | Thomas V. McLaughlin |
| Friday | 8:00 a.m. | Dale Cain |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | John E. Ricca |
| | Aug. 5 | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Josephine & Joseph |
| | | Lombardi |
| Sunday | <u>Aug. 6</u> | |
| | 7:30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Matthew MacKenzie |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Barbara Campbell |

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:



John Zerbe, Irene Lennon, Patricia True, Sharlene Dziedzic, Andy Landmesser, Mary Costo, Dana Madden, 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, Joyce Kelly, Mary Lishman, Dave McKay, Peggy McKay, Ronan Power, Jack Wilhelm, Michelle Bird, Anne T. Jones.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, July 31

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Rosary – 7:30 p.m.



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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: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;

Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-

11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11;

Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,

10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-

19; Mt 17:1-9

A Note From The Pastor (Continued)

A Deacon's role is to proclaim God's Word, assist at Mass, baptize, lead prayer, instruct the faithful, and witness marriages. All this while being a husband and raising a family! Let us give thanks to our deacons and pray for them. And ask God to send us more!

God bless you, Father Matthew Guckin Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Doylestown

Treasures from Our Tradition

Most parishes are now aware of the catechumenate and the journey of new faithful in the RCIA, but this form of sacramental initiation disappeared from view in the thirteenth century along with many other ancient practices. Life back then was hard, and often too short, and priests were increasingly insistent about the responsibility of parents to baptize children in danger of death. Since everyone in that society was under unimaginable threat from famine, warfare, and plague, the liturgical rites changed quickly. Everyone was in danger of death all the time. No longer were babies immersed in fonts, being lowered into the water, although the ritual books never backed down from immersion. Infusion was the new way, a simple pouring of a few drops of water on the child's forehead.

The catechumenate collapsed, being reduced to the recitation of the Creed and an Our Father at every baptism. Amazingly, any provision for adult baptism was shelved, so that as late as the 1950s, a person being baptized was presumed to be an infant, unable to answer for him or herself. Questions of creed and commitment were put to the godparents, not to the person being baptized. Even Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton, famous adult converts, remained mute at their baptisms while their sponsors answered for them. In hindsight all this appears strikingly odd, yet it was accepted as the way things were. We have good reason to give thanks for the vigorous reforms of the last fifty years! -Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

St. Joseph/St. Robert CYO

Fall sports registration is currently open. The fall sports offered are cross country for boys and girls grades K-8, soccer for boys and girls grades 3-8 and volleyball for girls grades 5-8. Registration will remain open until 8/14/23. Any registrations after that date will be assessed a late fee.

Please use the following link to register: https://stjosephstrobertcyo.sportngin.com/register/form/20 6830819. Contact Suzanne Sorge with any questions. suzannesorge@verizon.net.

Monthly Food Drive



Our monthly Food Drive will be held next weekend, <u>August 5th and 6th.</u> Items will be collected through August 8th. Non-perishables only.

No expired food please Items currently needed: Beef Stew, Egg Noodles, Apple Sauce, Tuna or Hamburger Helper, Instant Mashed

Potatoes, Taco Shells, Pancake Syrup, Chicken Gravy Packets, Rice-a-Roni or Knorr Rice Selects, Coffee/Tea, Supermarket Gift Cards. Non Food items: Laundry Detergent (Bottle or Pods), Paper Towels, Toilet Paper. The Warminster Food Bank thanks you for the generous donation of 1650 pounds collected in the July Manna Food Drive. Please consider helping your neighbor in need. The food bank is serving over 1000 individuals on a monthly basis with an annual budget of over \$450,000 of which 95% of all donations goes back into food.

Rescheduled His & Hers Bingo Event

Saturday, July 22, 2023 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. NEW DATE: Saturday, October 7, 2023

All other details remain the same

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

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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

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.

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

Job Opportunity

REGINA COELI RESIDENCE for Retired Priests

685 York Road in Warminster PA Cook/Dining Assistant Wanted Full-time Tuesday-Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Responsibilities: Kitchen/Dining

- Prepare meals, set-up and clean up dining room for 8 -10 resident Priests Cleaning and organizing of kitchen area
- Stock pantry, as needed Maintain list of pantry needs for supervisor Ability to work flexible hours, if needed
- Light Housekeeping and Laundry assistance as needed. **Skills Required**: Ability to work independently Ability to lift, bend, and stand for long periods Ability to lift 25 lbs. Experience with dining and serving multi-resident community. Knowledge and experience.

Regina Coeli is a private retirement home for retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia located in Warminster, Pa. All resumes can be sent to Sharon Gibbs email address: SGibbs@chs-adphila.org. Villa Saint Joseph is an EOE, M/F/V/D

St. Titus Flea Market

Saturday, Sept 16, 2023 * 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 3000 Keenwood Road, East Norriton, PA 19403 \$30 for 8' x 18' space (bring 2 tables + chairs) 484-432-5871 * DHOIS130@GMAIL.COM

VENDORS NEEDED – RESERVE BY AUGUST 18 https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a45a4ae2aa0f94-sttitus#/

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Roman and Hallahan's Day at the Bay



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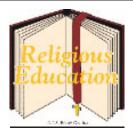
Alumni (ae) Fundraiser. Please join us on Saturday, August 12. 2023 at Seaport Pier in North Wildwood, NJ as we continue to support the students of both schools as they strive to continue their Catholic education.



| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| | July 16 | July 17 |
| Envelopes | \$ 5,582 | \$ 5,890 |
| Online Giving | \$ 2,771 | \$ 2,356 |
| Total | \$ 8,353 | \$ 8,246 |



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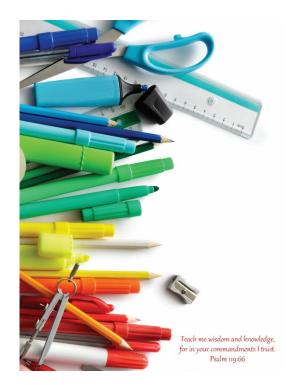
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2023/2024 CCD Registration Information

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.

Classes resume Tuesday, September 26!





Mrs. Jennifer Durkin, Principal 850 Euclid Avenue, Warrington, PA 18976 215-343-5100 <u>www.stjstr.org</u>

It's hard to believe we're moving into August! As all of the hard work my family did in our vegetable garden in April and May is coming to fruition now, I know that all of the work that is being done this summer will yield a wonderful beginning of our school year at the end of August. I'd like to thank our maintenance supervisor, Mr. Jim Crumlish, for his continued work. In addition, I'd like to thank Mr. John Adams for installing additional bottle filling water stations and Mr. Ed Dixon and the group of volunteers he's assembled who will begin sprucing up the school hallways with a fresh coat of paint. Thank you!

As we've been preparing the building, we've also had the opportunity this month to begin applying some of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit or EITC money generously supplied by parishioners and other donors to families for tuition assistance. I just wanted to take this opportunity now to thank those of you who have supported our school and school families in this way.

There are a few positions left for kindergarten and prekindergarten students who are in the parish. Please contact the school as soon as possible if you are interested in enrolling your child. We continue to fill staffing positions and are excited to be welcoming Mrs. Carolyn Armani and Mrs. Fran Puleo on board to staff our before and after school program. We continue to interview qualified candidates for the middle school math teaching position this month if you would like to share that information with the teachers that you know.

Summer is a busy and wonderful time! Hope you are having a lovely summer, too!

God bless you! Mrs. Jennifer 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 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

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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:

- 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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- Go to https://signup.formed.org/
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