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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.)



A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

This Tuesday we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM). The Assumption of

the BVM celebrates that at the end of her earthly life, Mary's body and soul were taken into heaven. Unlike us, her body did not undergo corruption. We have to wait until the end of the world for our bodies to be reunited with our souls in heaven, but Mary does not. This Feast is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses will be as follows: Vigil Mass, Monday at 5:30 p.m. and on Tuesday at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and also 7:00 p.m. Because of the Vigil Mass, our regular Monday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be ended before the start of the Mass. There will still be Monday Night Rosary at 7:30 p.m.

We celebrate the great things God has done for Mary by lifting up His lowly servant. With her, God also lifts us up. Mary's assumption of her body and soul into heaven demonstrates the mercy of God and His promise to share that mercy with us. We also honor the dignity of Mary and of all women. It is good for us to recognize the women in our lives who, like Mary, have helped to form us spiritually and have brought us closer to God. We also have a beautiful window depicting the Assumption of the Virgin in our church. I hope you take a good look at it and offer God a prayer of praise for lifting us up. I found the following on the Franciscan Media website. https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-theday/assumption-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/

God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro

The Story of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity. (Continued on page 4)

Masses For The Week

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Saturday	Aug. 12		
	5:00 p.m.	Anne Hobb	
Sunday	Aug. 13		
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	9:30 a.m.	Frank Garvin	
	11:30 a.m.	Anna Quartucci	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	John F. Hayes and Family	
	5:30 p.m.	Pedro Santana	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Helen Xibos	
	10:00 a.m.	Joseph Tholey	
	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Marty Jarman	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Beverly McPoyle	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Anita Higgins	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Linda Generale	
	Aug. 19		
	5:00 p.m.	Louise & George Snyder	
Sunday	Aug. 20		
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	9:30 a.m.	John Michael McGowan	
	11:30 a.m.	Barbara Campbell	

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:



Luke Gallo, Sr., Joanne Slouskey, Enoch Kroutch, 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, Wendy Jacobs.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, August 14

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

*Rosary – 7:30 p.m. (after Mass)

*Men's Group – 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – *Holy Day of Obligation*

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: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132: 6-7,

9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor

15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17; Mt

18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;

Mt 18:21 - 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24; Mt

19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Mt

19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15,

29-32; Mt 15:21-28

A Note From The Pastor (Continued)

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

Next weekend, at all masses, Rev. Raju Pilla will be speaking about the works and the needs of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India. Trivandrum has about 270,000 Catholics. 90% of the people belongs to fishermen community, majority of whom depends on fishing for their livelihood. 10% are farm workers who are recent converts from low caste Hindus. Unemployment and poverty are most rampant in the communities. The Archdiocese depends on outside contributions to support its clergy, seminarians, catechists, and the humanitarian projects of the homes for the orphans, aged and destitute, which provide food, shelter, health care, and education. In 2021, Cyclone "Tauktae" left hundreds of families homeless. Monsoon sea-erosion each year, destroys several homes of the fishermen who live near the sea and make a living from fishing. The Archdiocese is yet to recover from the crippling effects of financial devastation caused by the pandemic lockdowns. We humbly request your generous contribution to the second collection. Your sacrifice for the Missions is deeply appreciated. May God bless you.

Treasures from Our Tradition

In many church buildings constructed in the early twentieth century, there is a window or statue of Pope St. Pius X. Often, these windows were purchased with coins collected by grateful children, since in 1910 a decree admitted much younger children to First Communion. Before then, only teenagers were customarily confirmed and then admitted to the Eucharist. What we often think is ancient practice in fact sometimes has fairly shallow roots, in this case only ten decades. For centuries, Communion had marked the end of formal religious education, but a hundred years ago, Pius X located it at the point at which a child could express a desire for the sacrament and receive it with understanding. In 1917 a new code of canon law determined that age to be about seven, and this practice was observed almost everywhere until the beginning of the Second Vatican Council forty years ago.

In a growing number of dioceses, recent practice has restored the sacramental order that Pius X's generous decree upset, and increasingly confirmation is celebrated before First Communion. But the gift Pius gave to the children of the Roman Church remains firm: everywhere we admit children to the Lord's table. Where the traditional order has been restored, seven-year-old children are confirmed before First Communion. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Be Encouraged: Catholic Support for Mental Health

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing. In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of and responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many. Visit the Be Encouraged website at archphila.org/support.

Class of 1963 Cardinal Dougherty High School 60th Reunion

Date: Friday, September 29, 2023

Time: Noon to 5 p.m.

Location: Miller's Ale House, 2300 Easton Road, Willow

Grove PA 19090 Dress: Very Casual

Food: From Miller's Menu; Pay as you go for food and

drink.

Please email RSVP to: Jill Pellegrino Gavioli (aheydoll@aol.com) or call 215-327-8142

Job Opportunity

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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

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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. Upcoming programs will be held **August 18 - 20** and again **October 6 - 8, 2023** 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.

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.

Ukrainian Folk Festival 2023

Celebrating the 32nd Anniversary of Ukraine Independence Sunday, August 27, 2023 - 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Ukrainian Ethnic Foods & Baked Goods, BBQ Picnic Foods, Beverages and Refreshments, Arts and Crafts Market and Vendors' Grove. Tickets will be sold at gate only. Admission \$15 – Children 14 and under are free. \$2 of each paid admission will be donated to Humanitarian Relief in Ukraine.

Padre Pio Festival

Eighth Annual Padre Pio Festival St. Bede the Venerable Parish September 16-17, 2023

Saint Bede the Venerable Church, located in Holland, Pennsylvania (Bucks County, Northampton Township), welcomes all to its Eighth Annual Festival to honor St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio," on **Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16 and 17.** The two-day event begins with Saturday's All-American Picnic Buffet (tickets will be sold at the event), featuring games and amusements for children, food and craft vendors, and live music. The highlight will be a 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass, followed by blessings with holy relics of Padre Pio.

The Sunday 12:30 p.m. Solemn Mass will be extra special this year, as it will be celebrated by **Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, Archbishop of Philadelphia.** The Mass is followed by a street procession with a statue of Padre Pio through the surrounding neighborhood. After the procession, there will be a healing service with confessions and veneration of holy relics. All day there will be specialty food and craft vendors, amusements for children, and live musical entertainment.

Plenty of free parking will be available, and pilgrim buses are welcome. For more information, go online to **padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com**, or call the St. Bede parish office at **215-357-5720**.



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	July 30	July 31
Envelopes	\$ 6,678	\$ 6,620
Online Giving	\$ 2,612	\$ 1,812
Total	\$ 9,290	\$ 8,432



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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.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 12</u>, <u>2023</u> – Teachers' meeting (Valley Road School Building) 6:30 p.m. – all grades

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 17, 2023</u> – Catechical Sunday "Come to Me All You Who Are Labored and Burdened"

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 19</u>, <u>2023</u> – Parents' meeting for all grades, 7;00 p.m. in Church Hall (at least one parent must be present)

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 26</u>, <u>2023</u> – Opening Night of Classes Grades 1 -7

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Almighty God We give you our school. We give you all the teachers and staff who work here. We give you all the children who study here. We pray our school would be a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love. A place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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During the summertime, a principal spends a lot of time focusing on the budget, matters of personnel, building maintenance, etc. While they are all important issues, none are nearly as joy-filled as time with the students. I was so happy to see the children who came to our early childhood get together on the playground last week. I can't wait to have a building full of students at the end of the month! If you or someone you know is looking for an educational program for your child, there is still some limited availability in our Pre-K and Kindergarten programs. You can inquire online via our website at www.stjstr.org or call the school office at 215-343-5100.

I will pray that we all keep our focus on Jesus rather than the storm this week!

God bless you. Mrs. Durkin

Do you have a little one who is or will be 4 or 5 years old by August 31, 2023? Come grow with us! We have limited class openings for Pre-K 4 (5-full day, 5-half day or 3-full day) and Kindergarten (5-full day or 5-half day). There is still time to enroll now for the 2023-2024 academic year! Classes begin August 31, 2023. Call 215-343-5100 to schedule a tour today!



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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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