

MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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MASS SCHEDULE: Mass Schedule:

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Daily Mass (MonSat.)	
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

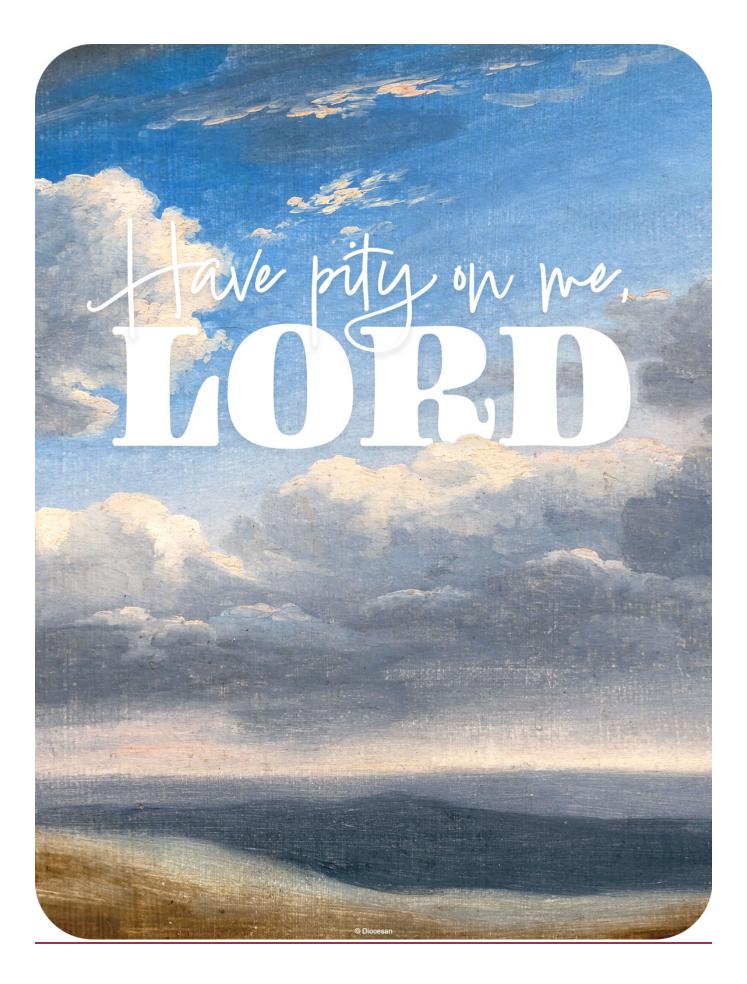
BAPTISMS: Parents should make arrangements with the Pastor at least one month before the date wanted. Baptism is celebrated on the FIRST and THIRD Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Preparation is held on the SECOND *TUESDAY* of each month, 7:30 PM, in Room 18 of the Church Building. Godparents must be 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.)



August 20, 2023

Massas For The Week

A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

This week we welcome Fr. Raju Pilla to Pastor speak to our parish about the Missions in his home diocese of Trivandrum, India. Fr. Raju is a friend of mine. He has been the chaplain at St. Mary Hospital for a

long time and he also helped out at St. Michael the Archangel in Levittown, where I was an assistant in 1993. I am very happy to host him now that I am pastor.

I went on his home diocese's website and found this description of the people that make up that church.

> Archdiocese of Trivandrum The (Thiruvananthapuram) is one of the biggest dioceses of Kerala having a Catholic population of nearly 250,000 people, even after the bifurcation of the Diocese of Nevyattinkara a few years ago.

As much as 90 percent of the faithful in our Diocese of Trivandrum hails from the community of fisher folk. This community as a whole is impoverished and is classified by the Government itself as one of the backward communities. In social stratification, fishermen find their place at the lowest rank of the ladder of social setup.

These people may be poor in material resources. But they are rich in faith. 450 years ago, St. Francis Xavier was walking along this sea-coast preaching the Gospel. In one of his letters addressed to St. Ignatious, St. Francis Xavier writes about this people as follows: "This region is utterly barren and poverty - stricken. Since I came here, I have had no rest. I have been going from village to village. The children would not let me stay at my office or eat or rest till I had taught them some prayer. It was then that I really began to feel that such is the kingdom of heaven. I started to teach them catechism and I saw immediately that they were very intelligent."

https://www.latinarchdiocesetrivandrum.org/LatinArchdoi cese/history

It is time to start thinking about inviting someone to our RCIA program. The RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is the process by which an adult becomes a member of the Catholic Faith. Full Initiation into our faith is marked by the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. The RCIA is a formation and instruction program to help them learn about and experience a deeper faith.

I am very grateful to all those who have been members of the team over the years, they have provided a valuable and much needed service to our parish. (Continued on page 4)

Masses For The Week		
Saturday	<u>Aug. 19</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Louise & George Snyder
Sunday	<u>Aug. 20</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	John Michael McGowan
	11:30 a.m.	Barbara Campbell
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Gallagher
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Christopher Carey, Sr.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Hudson
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Peter Paul Seibold
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Anthony M. Petrucci
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the
		Sansoni & DiTore Fams.
	<u>Aug. 26</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Anna Quartucci
Sunday	<u>Aug. 27</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	Harry Cappa
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Marie Theresa Kerns

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:



Luke Gallo. Sr., Joanne Slouskev, 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

Annabelle Long, Stanley Travis, III, James *Merritt*. 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 21

*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: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40; 43ab & 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30 *Wednesday:* Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16 *Thursday:* Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

A Note From The Pastor (Continued)

But we need more people who are willing to learn, teach and support those interested. You do not need to be a professional teacher or have a degree in theology, you simply need to be willing to follow a lesson and share your own experience. Those who have been involved have commented that their own faith has grown and developed as a result of being involved.

This year I am excited that we will be using some of the excellent resources on the FORMED website. If you are already fully initiated, you might consider coming to a couple of sessions as a Catholic refresher course. We had a very positive response to our Bible Study class. I have previewed the resources and they are inspiring and exciting. I am asking that you please consider joining our team. Even if you only feel like you can participate in two or three sessions, it will help the overall program, and expose our candidates and catechumens to more people and more experiences. Our sessions are weekly starting in the fall. The meetings are generally an hour, to an hour and a half. Please contact me if you are interested.

Our Night of Inquiry for those interested in becoming fully initiated in our church will be Wed. Sept. 20, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Please call the rectory to register. God Bless you. Fr. Bordonaro

St. Joseph/St. Robert CYO

THE SJR CYO 20TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING is scheduled for **Friday, September 22, 2023** at The Bucks Club Golf Course. The cost to play golf is \$175 per golfer which includes, greens fee & cart, scramble format (shotgun starts at noon), lunch, dinner, beer on the course, skills events and great prizes! New this year, join us for dinner at 5 p.m., \$75 per person, open bar and DJ. We are also looking for sponsors & volunteers for the event. If you have any questions, please call Ed Dixon @ 267-918-6846.

Parish Operating Expenses July 2023

<u>July 2023</u>		
E-Giving:	\$11,472.09	
Sunday Collections:	\$ <u>30,816.00</u>	
Total:	\$42,288.09	
School Subsidy	\$ 5,125.00	
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,108.33	
Disability Insurance	\$ 92.42	
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,744.25	
Property Insurance	\$ 921.58	
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$ 150.17	
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 246.92	
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 1,652.08	
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 1,058.27	
Priest Retirement Debt Service	\$ 233.33	
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 1,455.00	
Employee Pay	\$ 20,500.38	
Music Ministry	\$ 340.00	
Payroll Service	\$ 188.10	
PECO	\$ 3,070.30	
Verizon	\$ 687.99	
Church Cleaning	\$ 465.00	
Trash Removal	\$ 564.22	
Comcast Cable	\$ 173.20	
Computer Support	\$ 274.10	
Supplies	\$ 1,237.87	
Services	\$ 323.28	
Water & Sewer	\$ 275.42	
Alarm System	\$ 341.70	
Pest Control	\$ 225.00	
Copier Maintenance	\$ 87.00	
CBSD Real Estate Taxes	\$ 17,713.64	
Total	\$ 67,254.55	

<u>Be Encouraged:</u> 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.

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: <u>SGibbs@chs-adphila.org</u>. Villa Saint Joseph is an EOE, M/F/V/D

Cardinal Dougherty High School Class of 1963 60th Reunion

Date: Friday, September 29, 2023 Noon to 5 p.m. Miller's Ale House, 2300 Easton Road, Willow Grove PA 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.

Roman Catholic High School Class of 1973 50th Reunion

Saturday October 14, 2023 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Venetian Social Club, 8030 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19118.

Cost: \$ 125.00 per classmate and \$ 100.00 per significant other. Each ticket includes a delicious dinner buffet and 2 hours of open bar. Additionally, each classmate will receive a commemorative Roman Catholic golf shirt. Tickets must be ordered by September 7, 2023. Make checks payable to Andy Sontag, 3316 Ainslie Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19129. Or payment can be made online:

https://www.romancatholics.com/alumni/reunions

Please specify that it is for the Class of 1973 Reunion. Contact Bob Climaldi @ <u>rclimaldi@gmail.com</u> with any questions.

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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	2023	2022
	August 6	August 7
Envelopes	\$ 8,371	\$ 7,457
Online Giving	\$ 3,590	\$ 4,086
Total	\$ 11,961	\$ 11,543

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Save the Date

Saturday March 2, 2024 will be the 16th **Man Up Philly** Conference and we are returning to the Campus of Cardinal O'Hara at the St John Vianney Hall Theater. Get your discounted early bird tickets at <u>https://manupphilly.com/</u>



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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

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

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

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

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 – 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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FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

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

This past Wednesday I had the opportunity to be at the New Family Orientation for those whose children are new to our school this year. Our time together was designed to give families the information they need to start the year confident that their child is in good hands at SJR. It was exciting to look out into the room and anticipate all of the wonderful experiences we will share over the course of the next school year. I want to thank our Advancement Director, Kathy Williamson, our Home and School, and all of the wonderful SJR families who are serving as mentor families for their work in extending SJR hospitality!

This week, the faculty will be back at school preparing for the year ahead. It will be wonderful to have all of our returning and new faculty and staff together for the first time.

I can't help but think of Ecclesiastes 3:1, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." Please keep our students, families, and faculty in your prayers as we begin preparations for the exciting year ahead. You will remain in mine.

God bless you and have a wonderful week! Mrs. Jennifer 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!



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.	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	Reminder Please remember to make all checks for the Special and Second Collections payable to <u>St. Joseph Church</u> , not the individual charity. All donations received are then forwarded to the appropriate organization.	
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	St. Joseph On-Line GivingGiving online is easy and allows you to set up automaticrecurring contributions and view your complete onlinegiving history from anywhere you have access to theInternet. Simply follow these easy steps:1. Visit the church website at www.saintjosephchurch.us2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button3. Click on the Create Profile button	
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