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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.

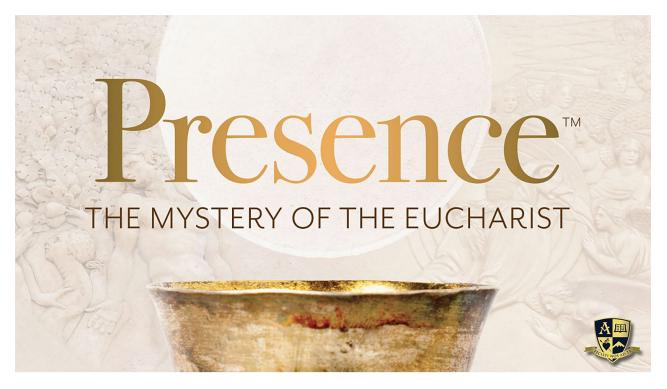
MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 PM, or on Friday afternoons.

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.)



Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

Join us for this 4-part Video Series

When: Tuesdays: September 19, 26, & October 3,

10th

Where: St. Joseph Lower Church Hall

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Call the rectory to register 215-672-3020

A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

The US Bishops have instituted a multi-year Eucharistic Revival. I took the following from the Eucharistic Revival website.

Jesus is Calling Us Deeper

HE PROMISES TO RESTORE AND RENEW HIS PEOPLE

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

As part of the Parish call to ongoing Eucharistic Revival we are pleased to offer a 4-Part video series from the Augustine Institute called Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist. It is a great opportunity to renew and revive what we understand about this most precious gift that God offers us. It will be on 4 consecutive Tuesdays, starting on September 19 thru October 10th in the St. Joseph Church Lower Hall. The time for these sessions will be 6:30 p.m. This time was chosen so that parents who are dropping off their children for CCD would be able to attend. The dates for the sessions were specifically chosen because they are immediately prior to our parish celebration of 40 Hours, a special time that we set aside to honor and worship Jesus present to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I invite you to consider renewing and reviving your understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist. Please call the rectory to register 215-672-3020.

We are preparing to offer the RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults once again this year. This is the special program where those who are interested in becoming Catholic, whether they have never been baptized or were raised in another faith, can learn more about our faith and receive the sacraments to become a Catholic. As a reminder, we are all catechists, in that we should join together in passing on the faith. If you know someone who is considering joining the Catholic Faith, or someone who simply needs to be asked, now is the time. We are holding our special Night of Inquiry on Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m. in classroom 18. Anyone interested in finding out more about the faith is invited to join us. Please call the rectory if interested, 215-672-3020. No commitment is necessary at this time; it is just an evening to find out what is involved. Also we are in real need of adults who are interested in our faith and willing to become members of our Team. We are looking for adults who can facilitate and lead a dialogue about the faith. You don't need to be a professional speaker or teacher, but just someone who is in love with our faith and willing to share that with others. Many times, the leaders tell me that they receive just as much from the work as the candidates and catechumens. Please contact me if interested.

God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro

Masses For The Week

| Saturday | Sept. 9 | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | 5:00 p.m. | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | Sept. 10 | |
| | 7:30 a.m. | Alba Bear |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Robert J. McCann |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Thomas H. Williams |
| Monday | 8:00 a.m. | John F. Hayes & Family |
| Tuesday | 8:00 a.m. | Jamie Cunningham |
| Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. | Julie Anderson |
| Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | Schena Family & Friends |
| Friday | 8:00 a.m. | Maria Potoczka |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | Robert J. Smith, Sr. |
| | Sept. 16 | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Linda Generale |
| Sunday | Sept. 17 | |
| | 7:30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Ita McErlean |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Kyle Doh |

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:



Don Higgins, Luke Gallo, Sr., Joanne Slouskey, Enoch Kroutch. John Zerbe, Irene Lennon. Patricia True. Dziedzic, Sharlene 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, September 11

*Adoration 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Rosary – 7:30 p.m.

*Men's Group – 7:45 p.m. – Room 18

Wednesday, September 13

*Adult Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 14

*Children's Choir Practice – 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

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: Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19 *Wednesday:* Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-

26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9: Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil

2:6-11: Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-

27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom

14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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.

AbbeyFest: Faith, Music & Family Festival

Saturday, September 16, 2023 – Doors open at 12:00 Noon Our annual AbbeyFest is a festival featuring amazing music, Catholic and Christian vendors, the presence of Religious orders, food trucks, family and kid-friendly activities and games. There will be priests hearing confessions throughout the day and evening along with prayer and healing teams. One of the most unique aspects of AbbeyFest is its engaging atmosphere for children, teens, youth groups and families to experience the fullness of faith and truth of Jesus Christ. Join us in our mission and experience AbbeyFest. You won't be disappointed!

Featuring musicians: Matthew West, Riley Clemens and

more!

Location: Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA **Tickets and more info:** theabbeyfest.com



Treasures from Our Tradition

In the early years of the church, most people never availed themselves of once-in-a-lifetime penance. Yet penitents were highly visible. They wore distinctive garments or chains, and they were relegated to special zones in the church. They might be dismissed from the Sunday assembly after the Word, forbidden to join in the Prayer of the Faithful or the Eucharist. This dismissal was done with great affection and tenderness as the bishop laid his hands on the heads of the sinners. During Lent almost everyone would identify with penitents by clothing, insignia, or by following the penitents' regular diet. Rather than sit in judgment over them, the church desired to intercede for them before the Lord. "Let Mother Church weep for you and wash away your sins with her tears," said St. Ambrose to his penitents in Milan. Ambrose liked to think of them as Jonah in the whale, meditating on his errors. In a letter to his sister he said that Jonah is also a sign of Christ in the tomb, and so he had great faith in the penitents' future proclamation of the Resurrection with their reclaimed status in the assembly. -Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Veneration of Relics of the True Cross

Hosted by Assumption BVM Church

September 14 is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. All are invited to a prayer service with the Veneration of Relics of the True Cross at **7:00 p.m. on September 14**. Assumption BVM Church, 1900 Meadowbrook Road, Feasterville, PA 19053.



| | 2023 | 2022 |
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| | August 27 | August 28 |
| Envelopes | \$ 4,716 | \$ 5,911 |
| Online Giving | \$ 2,391 | \$ 2,518 |
| Total | \$ 7,107 | \$ 8,429 |



Choir News



St. Augustine is credited as saying: "To sing is to pray twice." Our Music Ministry is looking for new members! Children's Choir

Grades 2 through 8- practice begins Thursday, September 14th from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

Adult Choir

Vocalists and instrumentalistspractice begins Wednesday, September 13th from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. **Cantors:** Those who have nice singing voices who lead the assembly in song from the altar- individual rehearsals will be based on the convenience of you and the Music Director. Guitarist, pianists, organists, flutists, violinists, clarinets, trumpet players etc: We can find a spot for you! No prior experience necessary and attendance at masses and practices is flexible. It is not necessary to commit for the entire year! Only the instrumentalists need to be able to read music! Please contact our Music Director, Mrs. Maria Lennon 215-896-9484 or mariaalennon@comcast.net

Electronics Recycling Day

Saint John the Evangelist Church Parking Lot, 752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA - **Saturday, September 23, 2023** 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Protect the Environment. All proceeds benefit the non-profit home.par-recycleworks.org. People Advancing Reintegration (PAR)

Warminster Food Bank Fund Raiser.



MaGerk's Pub & Grill. 307 Horsham Road in Horsham. will donating 15 percent of patrons' restaurant bills to the Warminster Food Bank on September 14 from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. The donation will be made for all eat-in. takeout and online orders. Customers must mention that they would like a donation to be made to the Warminster Food Bank.

The Philadelphia Eagles will be playing the Minnesota Vikings and the game will be playing in the pub area, offering an opportunity to cheer on the Eagles and help a local nonprofit at the same time.

Men's Group

All men of the parish are invited to join the St. Joseph's Men's Group. Our first get together for the fall session will be on September 11 at 7:45 p.m. in room 18. During the fall session, we will be viewing the seven-episode series on the "Formed" website, entitled "Fr. Kapaun's Men's Virtue Series." Fr. Kapaun was an army chaplain in the Korean War. He is known as a servant of the men in the army and was taken prisoner by the Koreans in late 1950. He ministered (spiritually/mentally/physically) to his men during their time as prisoners of war. Fr. Kapaun died in the prison "death house" on May 21, 1951. In 1993, Pope John Paul II declared Fr. Kapaun a "Servant of God," the first step toward canonization. Our discussions will address our thoughts regarding this video series -- how do these virtues relate to us? We will be discussing one central question: "Can one man change the world?" Hope to see you at the Men's Group meetings.

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**.



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.

CCD SCHEDULE

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

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

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

Tuesday, September 26 – Opening Night of Classes

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 3</u> – All grades in session. Parent's Metting for First Penance and First Eucharist students, 6:30 p.m – Church Hall

Tuesday, October 10 All grades in session

<u>Sunday, October 15</u> 11:30 a.m. Mass - Blessing of candidates for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. *All students receiving either of these sacraments must attend!*

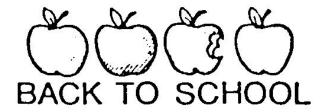
Sunday, October 15 7:00 p.m. Forty Hours Devotion*

Monday, October 16 7:00 p.m.Forty Hours Devotion*

<u>Tuesday, October 17</u> No regularly scheduled classes. 7:00 p.m. Forty Hours Devotion Closing Service*
*All children required to attend at least one of the three services.

Tuesday, October 24 All grades in session

Tuesday, October 31 No classes HAPPY HALLOWEEN!





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As expressed by Pope Francis, the Church "embraces and encourages a passion for scientific research" as a way to express "love for the truth and for knowledge about the world."

The Mobile Fab Lab will be coming to SJR! You may know that The Fab Lab is a center for STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) programs in Bucks County. It offers children, educators, school administrators, businesses, and organizations a place to get together to engage in STEAM fun and innovation. The mobile unit allows us to bring the fun to our building and we're really looking forward to it! In addition, the week will finish with a half day on Friday so that the faculty can engage in professional development around implementing the new science program we've purchased for use this year. We are blessed with a multitude of resources!

As we continue to grow in love for the truth and knowledge about the world, we will be keeping you in our prayers. God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Durkin

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.



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

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 individual charity. All donations received are then 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
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