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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.

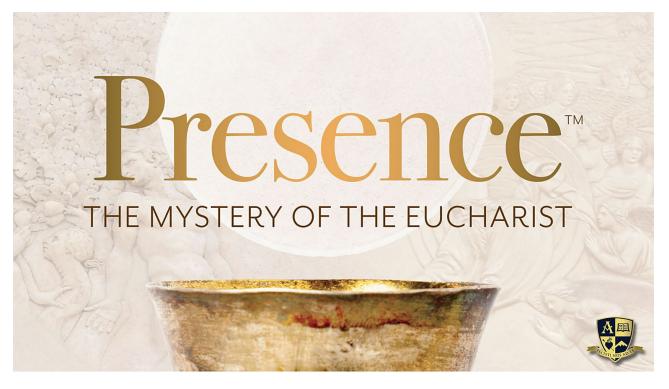
MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 PM, or on Friday afternoons.

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,

This Wednesday, October 4^{th,} is the Church's feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Joseph Church will host our annual Blessing of the Animals, in honor of St. Francis this

Sunday, October 1st at 1:00 p.m. Please bring your leashed animals to the grassy area between the two back parking lots for a brief prayer service and blessing.

October is also the time when we have our "October Count" during Masses. We count all those in attendance at all of our Saturday night and Sunday Masses and forward those numbers to the Archdiocese. Please pardon the additional clicking noise during Mass, and thank you to our ushers for taking the count.

We continue our Eucharistic Formation series Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist on Tuesday Oct. 3 and 10th at 6:30 in the parish Lower Hall. Please join us.

Our 40 Hours will be on **Sunday**, **Monday**, **and Tuesday October 15**, **16**, **and 17**. There will be Evening Prayer and Benediction each of the three nights and opportunities for confession on Tuesday. Please sign up for an hour adoration, so that Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended. Sign-up sheets are at the tables at the church exits.

October is annually observed as Respect Life Month in Catholic Churches across our nation. Bishop Michael F. Burbidge (a former Philadelphia priest and Auxilary Bishop), Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities has written a reflection, here is a portion of the text. To read his full statement go to: www.usccb.org/resources/rlp-23-RLM-Statement.pdf

God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro

Since 1973, the year the Supreme Court legalized abortion nationwide in *Roe v. Wade*, the month of October has been set aside by the U.S. bishops as a time to focus on protecting God's precious gift of human life. While we thank God that the terrible reign of *Roe* has ended, we also recognize that abortion still continues in most states and is aggressively promoted at the federal level. A great many prayers, sacrifices, and good works are still desperately needed to transform a culture of death into a culture of life. Our public witness, our marching, and our advocacy must continue, yet laws alone will not end the tragedy of abortion.

While ending legalized abortion remains our preeminent priority, the most immediate way to save babies and mothers from abortion is to thoroughly surround mothers in need with life-giving support and personal accompaniment. This is radical solidarity. *(Continued on page 4.....)*

Masses For The Week

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Saturday	Sept. 30	
	5:00 p.m.	James Cunningham
Sunday	Oct. 1	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Arlene Cupp
	11:30 a.m.	Lavinia White
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Memorial Soc.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Janet Brasch Jones
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Robert Jann
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Dowzicky
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Dale Cain
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Thomas Hoover
	Oct. 7	
	5:00 p.m.	Maria Potoczka
Sunday	Oct. 8	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Raymond W. King, Sr.
	11:30 a.m.	Helen & Richard McEwen
		and Helen Finnegan

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:



Steve Becker, Michelle Bird, Louis Cerritelli, Kristina Crawford, Adamia Daddazio, Luke Gallo, Sr., John Hesser, Don Higgins, Rachel Higgins, Paul Hottinger, Wendy Jacobs, Joyce Kelly, Enoch Kroutch Andy Landmesser, Irene Lennon,

Mary Lishman, Annabelle Long, Dana Madden, James Martin, Dave McKay, Peggy McKay, John Merritt, Gertrude Nelson, Michael Pham, Ronan Power, James Ritsick, Gino Romaniello, Theresa Romaniello, Joanne Slouskey, Brian Stec, Stanley Travis, III, Patricia True, Jack Wilhelm, John Zerbe.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, October 2

*Adoration 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. - Church

*Rosary & Benediction – 7:30 p.m. – Church

Tuesday, October 3

*Video Presentation – *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* – part 3 - 6:30 p.m. – Church Hall

Wednesday, October 4

*RCIA - 7:00 p.m. – Room 18

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

Thursday, October 5

*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: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56 *Wednesday:* Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62 *Thursday:* Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16 *Saturday:* Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24 *Sunday:* Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;

Mt 21:33-43

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

St. John Paul II first defined "radical solidarity" in this way: "In firmly rejecting 'pro-choice' it is necessary to become courageously 'pro woman,' promoting a choice that is truly in favor of women. ... The only honest stance, in these cases, is that of radical solidarity with the woman. It is not right to leave her alone."

Being in radical solidarity with women who are pregnant or raising children in difficult circumstances means putting our love for them into action and putting their needs before our own. Pope Francis reminds us that solidarity "refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity. It presumes the creation of a *new mindset*," a transformation within our own hearts.

This new mindset requires that we come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It means addressing the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her.

This includes collective efforts within our dioceses, parishes, schools and local communities, engagement in the public square, and pursuit of policies that help support both women and their preborn babies. It all the more so requires our individual, personal commitment to helping mothers in our own communities secure material, emotional, and spiritual support for embracing the gift of life. Radical solidarity means moving beyond the status quo and out of our comfort zones.

Alumni Reunion

Nativity of Our Lord School is hosting a reunion for classes 1959 through 2016 on Saturday, October 14 from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. in the Nativity Gym. Buffet, beer, wine, soda and live music by an alumni band. Cost is just \$45! Come connect with old friends. Send checks to Nativity of Our Lord School, marked as alumni event, or VENMO @nativityschool (Nativity of Our Lord School).

Job Opportunities

St. Joseph Parish is looking for a part-time **Director or Coordinator of Religious Education.**The complete job description can be found at https://phillyocf.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/D-CRE-Part-Time-Job-Description.pdf. Interested candidates should send their resume to: Rev. Joseph Bordonaro, St. Joseph Rectory, 1795 Columbia Avenue, Warrington, PA 18976; or Fr.bordonaro@verizon.net. Call the Rectory Office with any questions. 215-672-3020.

REGINA COELI RESIDENCE for Retired Priests

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- Stock pantry, as needed
- Maintain list of pantry needs for supervisor
- Ability to work flexible hours, if needed
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- 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



	2023	2022
	September 17	September 18
Envelopes	\$ 4,728	\$ 5,743
Online Giving	\$ 2,106	\$ 1,937
Total	\$ 6,834	\$ 7,680



Health and Help Ministry

CPR classes offered at St. Joseph Church October 18, 2023- 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall



The **Family & Friends CPR** Course teaches the lifesaving skills of adult Hands-Only CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or

infant. Skills are taught in a dynamic group environment by using the AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which provides students with the most hands-on CPR practice time possible. Family & Friends CPR is for people who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their job. This course is ideal for schools and students, new parents, grandparents, babysitters and others interested in learning how to save a life. All are welcome. *Does not include certification card* Donations accepted. Proceeds will be used towards a replacement AED and first aid supplies. Call Jim at 267-221-0088 with any questions or to register.

Archbishop Ryan High School News

Class of 1973 – 50th Reunion

Friday, October 6, 2023 - The Southampton Room 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. - Tickets at arhs.me/reunion1973 Find out how Archbishop Ryan will help your child reach their full potential at our *Open House* Wednesday, October 18, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Register at https://archbishopryan.schooladminonline.com/portal/public_calendars/2024_fall_open_house

Roman Catholic High School

Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and families - our **2023 Open House** is **Sunday, October 8th!** Come out and explore what our campus and curriculum has to offer to the next generation of Cahillites! Registration can be completed on our website under <u>Admissions > Important Dates</u>. We hope to see you there!

Walking with Purpose Women's Studies

Do you want to join with other women as we study and grow together in our relationship with the Lord? *Walking with Purpose* is a small faith-based women's study that is spreading throughout the country. We have a study for every woman - choose which is best for you! Begins October 5 at 7:15 p.m. St. Jude Church, 321 S. Butler Ave., Chalfont.

Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point - If you're new to WWP, start here.

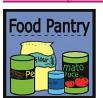
<u>Beloved</u> - This is the starting point for women ages 18-35. <u>Discovering Our Dignity</u> - This is a more advanced study. Visit our website for details and registration <u>stjudechalfont.org/wwp</u>. Contact person: Katy Callum, kcallum1@gmail.com

PENNSYLVANIA
MARCH FOR LIFE

Monday, October 16, 2023

March Begins near the state Capitol in Harrisburg.
We will leave Nativity at 8:30 AM and
leave Harrisburg at 2:00 pm and will arrive back at
Nativity at approx. 4:00 PM
Suggested donation for the bus:
\$25 per person
\$40 per couple
\$50 per family
To reserve a spot on the bus call:
Maria: 215-443-7436

Monthly Food Drive



Our Food Drive will be held next weekend, October 7th and 8th. Non-perishables only. *No expired food please* Items currently needed: Green Beans, Whole Corn, Beef Stew, Chili, Jelly, Egg Noodles, Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Tuna Helper, Tuna

Fish, Cream of Chicken Soup (condensed), Syrup, Gravy Packets (chicken), Instant Mashed Potatoes, Ramen Noodles (packages not cups). Non Food items: Laundry Soap (Liquid or Pods), Paper Products, Shampoo/Conditioner. Thank you for the generous donation of <u>620 pounds</u> collected in the September! "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." (From the Book of Proverbs)

Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 12:00 noon in front of St. Joseph Church, Rt. 611 and County Line Rd. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Will you be able join me and other Catholics on that very important day? If you have any questions call Carol at 215-343-7677. The rally should last about 1 hour. There is a parking lot behind the church.

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>October 3</u> – All grades in session. Parent's Meeting 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!





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

I want to congratulate the SJR CYO and Home and School Association for a fun and successful golf outing last week. In an era in which childhood anxiety is reported to be on the rise, I couldn't be more grateful for the work that the CYO and HSA do to promote a strong, Catholic community in which children feel welcomed and supported. Team sports and fun activities outside of the school day are important ways to build feelings of social connectedness which have been shown to have positive impacts on reducing stress and increasing overall feelings of satisfaction.

We were blessed this year that during our first Home and School meeting, in addition to our regular Home and School business, Dr. Mary Coakley presented information about anxiety in children. She explained what anxiety can look like in children and gave parents practical tools and strategies to help their children manage their fears and increase their confidence. It was a helpful evening for all who attended.

Thank you to our CYO, the Home and School Association, and Dr. Coakley for helping us as we strive to meet both the academic and social needs of the students in our school. Thank you, too, to all of the parishioners at St. Joseph's and St. Robert's for your continued prayers and support. God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Mrs. 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.

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

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- Go to https://signup.formed.org/
- Enter our parish's zip code 18976 then click on St. Joseph
- Enter your name and your email address

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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.

Catholics believe that all people are made in the image and likeness of God, and that all the Baptized share in the life and mission of the Church. This includes people with disabilities. A "Sensory Friendly Mass" is one way that a parish can assist in destigmatizing the experience of attending Mass for individuals and families with members with Autism and other disabilities. Across the Archdiocese there are a number of Sensory Friendly Masses that are taking place. To find a Sensory Friendly Mass near you, visit https://opdarchphilly.org/sfm/.

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
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