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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.)



St. Joseph Parish 40 Hours Devotion

Sunday, October 15 through Tuesday, October 17

Homilist - Fr. Jerome Bracken

7:00 pm

Plan on spending some time with our Lord and give thanks for His blessings

A Note From The Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,



Please pray for our young people who will be receiving the sacraments of Penance,

Eucharist, and Confirmation this school year.

We present them to the community at the 11:30 Mass this Sunday. We pray that their

families will nurture their faith by consistently bringing them to Mass to grow in love of Our Lord Jesus Christ. I am also happy to let you know that we have two adult candidates for our RCIA program. Please pray for them as well as our team and all teachers and catechists in our school, CCD, and RCIA program.

This week we welcome Fr. Jerome Bracken, C.P. as our homilist for our Parish celebration of Forty Hours. Fr. Bracken is a Passionist priest from Queens, NY. He has also been my Spiritual Director since my seminary days. He has taught Moral Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia and also for Seton Hall for a total of over 30 years. I am very pleased to welcome him to St. Joseph for our 40 Hours. This devotion to Jesus present in the Eucharist traces its origins back to the time of St. John Neumann. Here in Philadelphia, it is the special time that a parish sets aside to worship Jesus truly present Body and Blood, soul and divinity in the Holy Eucharist. Our church will expose the Blessed Sacrament on the altar Sunday, Monday and Tuesday October 15, 16, & 17 (after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday and after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Monday and Tuesday). We will celebrate Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 p.m. You can use these three days as a type of "mini-retreat." Please sign up for an hour on the sheets at the exits of the church. The Blessed Sacrament should not be unattended. Schedule some time to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day or early evening and pray. You can use the time to pray a rosary, or do some reading of scripture, or meditate about your life, or simply be present to God in whatever way inspires you. Just invite the Lord into your mind and heart and tell Him what is going on with you, or just rest in His presence.

Next week we will celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 22, 2023. Archbishop Pérez has asked that we communicate the following letter in preparation for the Collection.

God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On October 22, we will join Catholics worldwide to observe World Mission Sunday by celebrating the love of the Lord and help bring the Good news to all corners of the Earth.

Inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, Pope Francis chose this year's theme: "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." He invites us to reflect on these images, "their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way." As Missionary disciples, we seek inspiration in the Scriptures. We also look to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Church's Mission so we can evangelize with zeal and urgency.

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday, we call to mind a Missionary disciple whose heart burned with the Gospel,

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Masses For The Week

WIASSES FULL THE WEEK			
Saturday	Oct. 14		
	5:00 p.m.	Raymond Generale	
Sunday	Oct. 15		
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	9:30 a.m.	William Joseph Simons, Sr.	
	11:30 a.m.	Ernest Daniel Giosia	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Adeline McNulty	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Hank Darragh	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Rose Santulli	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Teresa Ann McErlean,	
		50 th Anniversary	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Catherine & John Dudas	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the	
		Sansoni & DiTore Fams.	
	Oct. 21		
	5:00 p.m.	Linda Generale	
Sunday	Oct. 22		
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	9:30 a.m.	Theresa & Joseph	
		Campellone	
	11:30 a.m.	John Kostic	

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, Stephanie Radcliffe, 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 16

*40 Hours Devotion continues – Church 7:00 p.m. Prayer and Benediction

Tuesday, October 17

*40 Hours Devotion continues – Church 7:00 p.m. Prayer and Benediction Closing Service

Wednesday, October 18

*RCIA - 7:00 p.m. – Room 18

*CPR Class - 7:00 p.m. - Church Hall

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

Thursday, October 19

*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: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk

10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5,11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12 **Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b;

Mt 22:15-21

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, foundress of the Pontifical Mission Societies. She recognized that all are called to participate in the Missionary work of the Church through spiritual and material offerings. Her vision led to World Mission Sunday, which helps the Pope support Missionary activity.

The World Mission Sunday collection assists the Holy Father in proclaiming the Gospel and celebrating the Sacraments in over 1,111 Mission dioceses and areas that are young and in need of resources. Your gifts help build and operate schools and orphanages, construct churches, train catechists and educate Mission seminarians and Religious men and women.

I urge you to keep your hearts aflame and your feet moving this World Mission Sunday and every day. Working together with that spirit, we can bring everyone to recognize Jesus in the Word and the Eucharist. Your prayers are invaluable, and your financial support provides life-giving aid to our brothers and sisters around the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ, +Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.,

Archbishop of Philadelphia

Treasures from Our Tradition

When the fathers of the Second Vatican Council met to discuss the sacrament of penance, they were required to draw up a new rite, including several forms. The hot button for debate was socalled "general absolution," by which a penitent could be absolved of sin without confessing to a priest. This was a difficult debate, compounded by widely varying traditions in both East and West. Some were surprised to learn that the Holy See had already given permission, during the First and Second World Wars, for this form. In 1944 the Vatican issued a decree saying this form was valid under extreme conditions, which bishops in mission lands and Latin America took as a kind of "blanket permission." Thus, the fathers of the Council were alarmed to find this practice fairly widespread, not only in war, but in peaceful places with huge numbers of faithful and few priests. Although they eventually produced a ritual with three different forms, the forms are not considered equal, and the enriched and revised individual form is preferred. The enrichments include a welcome of the penitent, a sign of the cross with an encouragement to trust in God's compassion, new texts rich in the Word of God, praise for God's mercy, and a dismissal —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

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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Cook/Dining Assistant Wanted Full-time

Tuesday-Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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- 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

Bishop McDevitt High School Alumni

The annual Bishop McDevitt High School Alumni Memorial Mass is being held November 5th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Luke the Evangelist RC Church, 2316 Fairhill Avenue, Glenside, PA There will also be a post-mass luncheon in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend. Please email friendsofbishopmcdevitt@gmail.com with any questions.

The Friends of Bishop McDevitt

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https://www.friendsofbishopmcdevitt.org/home

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.

Health and Help Ministry

The Health and Help Ministry will offer Free Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses Sunday, October 22 in room 18.

H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE

DIAPER/ WIPES COLLECTION





Saturday and Sunday, October 28 & 29

Please leave donations on the table in the Church Hall.

Your Generous Donations Benefit:

Bucks County Housing Group, Bucks County Women's Center, Blessed Margaret of Castello Home, and Catholic Social Services.

We are collecting diapers (all sizes) and wipes.

Donations are greatly appreciated

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT!!!





Parish Operating Expenses September 2023

E-Giving:	\$12,596.11
Sunday Collections:	\$ <u>23,986.00</u>
Total:	\$36,582.11

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School Subsidy	\$ 5,125.00
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,108.33
Disability Insurance	\$ 89.50
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,738.08
Property Insurance	\$ 1,241.75
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$ 148.33
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 246.92
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 2,116.54
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 1,058.27
Priest Retirement Debt Service	\$ 233.33
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 940.00
Employee Pay	\$ 19,180.11
Music Ministry	\$ 95.15
Payroll Service	\$ 99.20
PECO	\$ 3,361.95
Verizon	\$ 687.93
Church Cleaning	\$ 465.00
Trash Removal	\$ 564.78
Comcast Cable	\$ 173.20
Computer Support	\$ 274.10
Supplies	\$ 390.79
Services	\$ 337.86
Water & Sewer	\$ 395.56
Alarm System	\$ 132.00
Copier Maintenance	\$ 199.93
Total	\$ 47,403.61



	2023	2022
	October 1	October 2
Envelopes	\$ 7,645	\$ 5,957
Online Giving	\$ 1,744	\$ 1,628
Total	\$ 9,389	\$ 7,585



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>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. Sign-in sheets in the hallways.

Tuesday, October 24 All grades in session.

Tuesday, October 31 No classes. HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Tuesday, November 7 All grades in session.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 14</u> All grades in session. Family Home Schooling drop off and pick up new assignments in CCD office.

Tuesday, November 21 No Classes. Thanksgiving break.

Tuesday, November 28 All grades in session.





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

I had the wonderful opportunity to join this week with other principals from around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a conference and for communal prayer and retreat. I am so grateful for their prayers, support and assistance. I am grateful for yours as well.

While I was at the conference, teams of girls from 6th, 7th and 8th grade had the opportunity to support each other as they competed in The *Sciathlon*, an annual science competition held at Villa Joseph Marie High School, Holland, PA. I am looking forward to hearing all about their experience. Congratulations to our competitors, Kelsey, Charlotte, Hannah, Meredith, Maggie, Maddie, Emma, Hannah, Kylie, Angella, Ashley, and Bella!

Congratulations, too, to our Apple of My Eye winners this past week: Callaway, Robbie, Olivia, and Isabella! Thank you for making SJR such a special place to be and for providing such an excellent model to the rest of our school community with your acts of kindness and generosity!

Our first Admissions Open House for the 2024 - 2025 school year is Sunday, November 5th from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We look forward to sharing our mission and vision with interested families as we welcome them into our school. Please share this information for those you know who may be interested. They can reserve a tour appointment today by calling 215-343-5100 or by clicking on the button on our school web page at www.stjstr.org.

God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Durkin



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 5th 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Grants & Scholarships Available

Apply Now 2024 - 2025
Pre-K4, Kindergarten & 1st to 7th Grade

Call 215.343.5100 OR VISIT STJSTR.ORG

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

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

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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

That's it! You're in. Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching FORMED Catholic in your app store.

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
- 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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