

October 22, 2023

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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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

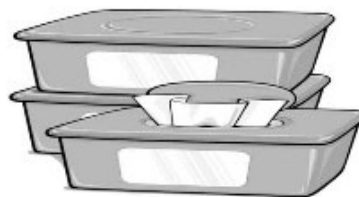
BAPTISMS: Parents should make arrangements with the Pastor at least one month before the date wanted. Baptism is celebrated on the FIRST and THIRD Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Preparation is held on the SECOND TUESDAY of each month, 7:30 PM, in Room 18 of the Church Building. Godparents must be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



Please leave donations on the table in the Church Hall.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT!!!



A Note From The Pastor



From the Pastor

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My Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to Fr. Jerry Bracken for offering our 40 Hours devotion. He offered us some truly inspirational insight into Jesus in the Eucharist. He taught us to appreciate the mysteries of Jesus' presence at Mass but also in each one of us.

We are coming upon the season where we traditionally pray for the dead. Nov. 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Vigil Mass will be on Tuesday, October 31st at 5:30 and on the Holy Day itself, Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and also 7:00 p.m. Thursday Nov. 2nd is the commemoration of All Souls and the day when we specifically remember our deceased loved ones and pray for their purification. Your All Souls envelopes with the names of your beloved deceased written on them will remain on the reredos (next to the tabernacle) through the month of November. This year we will have a special Memorial Mass for all of our deceased loved ones on Thursday, Nov. 2nd at 7:00 p.m. During this Mass we will specifically remember those who we lost over the last year. Their families have been invited to come and participate in this Mass where we will read aloud the names of the recently deceased. You are most welcome to come to this Mass and pray for the souls of your loved ones even if it has been over a year since you lost them.

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis' call to keep our "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move." On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and Missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection today directly aids priests, Religious and lay leaders in the Pope's Missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in need. Let's walk together with them through our prayers and generosity to make them burn with the word of God. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution!

God Bless you,
Fr. Bordonaro

"Hearts on Fire"

As Christians, we're called to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts. Our burning faith fuels our actions, inspiring us to serve others in our daily lives.

"Feet on the Move"

Pope Francis encourages us to not only feel the faith but to act on it. It's our Mission to move, serve and spread the Good News, bringing God's love and peace to all His children.

On World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis invites us to set our hearts ablaze with faith and put our faith into action, serving God's Mission with joy, enthusiasm and tireless dedication. (Continued on page 4.....)

Masses For The Week

Saturday	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
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Cecilia G. Chapman, 38 th Anniversary
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Cruz Marian
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Adeline McNulty
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Maxim Soria
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Dziedzic and Dundas Families
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Bob Weychert
	Oct. 28	
	5:00 p.m.	Marie Grossman
Sunday	Oct. 29	
	7:30 a.m.	Forgotten Souls
	9:30 a.m.	Josefina Dimalaluan
	11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

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 23

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

*Rosary - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 24

*Rosary & Communion Service at Christ Home – 2:00 p.m.

*Mass at Luther Woods – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 25

*RCIA - 7:00 p.m. – Room 18

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

Thursday, October 26

*Children's Choir Practice – 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 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 Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21
17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

World Mission Sunday Mission Story

This Cameroonian community celebrates World

Mission Sunday with their
“Hearts on Fire”!



Why? They feel blessed, as your donation to the Societies have trained 844,000 Catechists, one of whom taught them the faith in the absence of a priest.

They dance for joy because one of their own has been ordained to minister to them with scholarships from our Societies. 38,140 Mission Seminarians annually receive grants so that they may, God willing, follow in his footsteps.

The women are healthier thanks to the clean water the Societies brought to their rural area; they no longer walk great distances for what may be non-potable water. Their children attend our schools, like 26 million of their peers in the Missions, giving them a chance to develop their God-given talents.

Now, just as every Catholic in the world does, on World Mission Sunday, they will give so Missionaries may continue to set “Hearts on Fire” with the Light of Christ, moving more people to walk with our Lord!

Health and Help Ministry



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Blood Pressure Checks offered after all Masses today, **Sunday, October 22**. Stop by **Room 18** to take advantage of this free service.

If you knit or crochet or if you have extra yarn you can't use, please consider donating your talents or extra materials to **The Prayer Shawl Ministry**. For information call Mary 215-674-4612 or Nancy 215-491-2551

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

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

Weekly Collections

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	2023	2022
	October 8	October 9
Envelopes	\$ 5,215	\$ 6,156
Online Giving	\$ 4,184	\$ 4,837
Total	\$ 9,399	\$10,993

Thank You ☺

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Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center,

Stone Harbor, NJ, is offering a "Salty Air Retreat: Beach Replenishment: Holy Ground Then & Now" on Thursday, November 9, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. presented by Sister Patricia Mengel, IHM. The cost is \$60 per person.

Take a day for yourself to discover what erodes our faith and wears away at our "coastline." Learn what facets of faith AND nature assist us in rebuilding our "dunes" and places of security. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. Coffee and Refreshments begin at 8:45 a.m. Lunch is included.

Please visit VMbytheSea.com to register for this and our other Fall 2023 offerings of spiritual workshops and weekend retreats. Contact Sr. Emily Vincent, IHM, at 609-964-7696 or S.ERebalsky@VMbytheSea.com with any questions. Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/VMbytheSea. Follow us on Instagram: instagram.com/VMbytheSea.

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>

3rd Annual Women's Advent Breakfast

Saturday, December 2nd - 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Normandy Farm, 1401 Morris Road, Blue Bell, PA

The Women of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish would like to invite you to begin the Advent Season by gathering with family, neighbors and friends for a hot breakfast buffet and an inspiring talk by Sarah Christmyer. Join us for our 3rd Women's Advent Breakfast at the beautiful Normandy Farm in Blue Bell, PA. Our speaker, Sarah Christmyer, will take us on a journey through the Scriptures and share five important lessons we can learn from the shepherds and magi who journeyed to the manger in Bethlehem. **Registration is required for this event.** The cost is \$45.00 per person (plus fee, if paying by credit card). Don't miss this opportunity to find peace and inspiration during the holiday season! For more information, or to register for this event, visit: <https://mmredeemer.org/womens-advent-breakfast>

Christmas Bazaar

Save the Date!

Sunday, December 3rd 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

We will have great food, fabulous raffle baskets, 50/50, vendors, crafters, music and of course Santa!



Calling all Vendors and Crafters

Contact Rita Roley if interested in a table. 215-872-0499 or rroley2325@comcast.net. Space is limited.

Notre Dame Glee Club & Symphony Orchestra

For the first time, after many years of sellout performances on campus, the two groups will present their annual holiday program *Christmas From Notre Dame*.

They will perform at beautiful Verizon Hall at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia on Tuesday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now available at the Kimmel Center Box Office or <https://www.kimmelculturalcampus.org>. With a general admission price of only \$10.00, it's the best family holiday entertainment value in town! Don't miss this unique and memorable evening of musical holiday cheer.

The 90-minute program will include selections from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker* Suite as well as other traditional and contemporary music for the season, singalong carols, and popular holiday favorites from the Great American Songbook. The concerts will benefit Feeding America, with all proceeds from a collection and merchandise sales to be directed to a local food bank.

Choir Schedule



Adult Choir

November 12th at 9:30
November 26th at 11:30
December 3rd at 9:30

Children's Choir*

October 29 at 11:30
November 29 at 9:30

Contemporary Group

December 17 at 11:30
February 19 at 11:30

*The Children's Choir will sing at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. If any children would like to sing for Christmas, please call the rectory and leave a message for Mrs. Maria Lennon or email mariaalennon@comcast.net.



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CCD SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 24 All grades in session.

Tuesday, October 31 No classes. **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

Tuesday, November 7 All grades in session.

Tuesday, November 14 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.

Tuesday, December 5 All grades in session. Advent Penance Service for all students – both Family Home Schooling and In-Person.

Tuesday, December 12 Family Advent Gathering. More information to follow. Both Family Home Schooling and In-Person Families should attend. Last CCD class until January 2, 2024! Merry Christmas!



It has been so much fun to celebrate the Phillies playoff run with the students! Sports can really bring a region together! I feel the same way about our CYO sports. Thank you to all of you who volunteer with the CYO program or support it in other ways. It is a blessing to the students and to our school.

SJR's first Admissions Open House for the 2023 - 2024 school year is Sunday, November 5th from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The faculty and administration are looking forward to meeting prospective families and students who would like to learn more about our community, curriculum, mission, vision, campus life, and admissions process. Please share this information for those you know who may be interested. Let them know that they can reserve a tour appointment today by going to our website or by calling the school at 215-343-5100.

You are in my prayers this week as I pray for peace in the world, in our community, within our families, and in our hearts. God bless you and have a wonderful week.

Mrs. Durkin

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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 sjc18976@verizon.net.

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

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.

FORMED

To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

- 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.

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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