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MASS SCHEDULE: Mass S

Schedule:	
Daily Mass (MonSa	t.) 8:00 AM
Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 PM
Sunday Masses	7:30 AM
2	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.

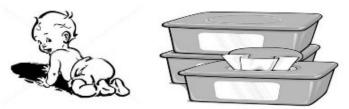
- MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 PM, or on Friday afternoons.
- SICK CALLS: Phone the Rectory, 215-672-3020.

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.)

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

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October 29, 2023

A Note From The Pastor

Masses For The Week

Dear Parishioners,

I recently returned from my retreat. I spent some time with the Benedictine Monks in Cleveland. It was good being with them and praying with them. I prayed for all in our parish community while on

retreat. I also had the privilege of baptizing my grandniece and spending some time with family.

As our nation prepares to celebrate Halloween, it is a good opportunity to remind our young people that the Christian roots of this secular holiday involve our belief that the saints in heaven are praying for us. All Saints Day, Wednesday Nov. 1st, is also known as All Hallows Day. The day before All Saints Day is known as All Hallows' Eve, which is where we get the word Halloween from. The day after All Saints, Nov. 2nd, is All Souls Day. It is the day that we set aside to pray for all those souls that have experienced bodily death and are not yet united with God in heaven. We pray for the healing and purification of their souls so that they will be united with God. These holy days are good reminders that our Church (the Communion of Saints) is much bigger than just the here and now.

Our Mass schedule for All Saints Day, which is a Holy Day of Obligation, is as follows. The Vigil Mass will be on Tuesday, Oct. 31st at 5:30 p.m. Masses on the Holy Day, Wednesday, Nov. 1st will be at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and also 7:00 p.m. On Thursday we will have 2 Masses: our regular 8:00 a.m. Mass and a special Memorial Mass at



7:00 p.m. for all those who lost loved ones over preceding the year. We will read out the of the names St. people of

Joseph Parish lost over the past year. All are welcome to attend this Mass to pray for their deceased loved ones, even if it has been longer than a year.

As we close out the month of October, we will be submitting our "October Count" results to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. You may have noticed our Ushers moving through the aisles with clickers. They were taking a count of the number of people attending each of the Weekend Masses in October. These numbers are collected from across the country and throughout the world and then submitted to Rome. I have not seen the final tabulations yet, but I am afraid that the numbers may indicate a decrease in attendance. Perhaps we can use this as an opportunity to recommit ourselves to regular attendance at Saturday night or Sunday Mass.

God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro

Masses FOI The Week		
Saturday	<u>Oct. 28</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Marie Grossman
Sunday	<u>Oct. 29</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	Forgotten Souls
	9:30 a.m.	Josefina Dimalaluan
	11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Lupe Collazo
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Adeline McNulty
-	5:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of
	-	Michael Pham
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10:00 a.m.	Snyder-Grossman
		Families
	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of
	-	Machado, Fernandez and
		Misquitta Families
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	All Souls
·	7:00 p.m.	All Souls Memorial Mass
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Dale Cain
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Adelaide Cahill
·	<u>Nov. 4</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Mary Ellen Flood
Sunday	Nov. 5	
·	7:30 a.m.	Raymond Generale
	9:30 a.m.	Mary Carey
	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, 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, Clifford Patton, 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 30

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. *Rosary - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 31

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

Wednesday, November 1

*Rosary & Communion Service at Luther Woods –2:00 pm *RCIA - 7:00 p.m. – Room 18

*Adult Choir Practice – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

<u>Bulletin Submittals</u>

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 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17 *Tuesday:* Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6 *Saturday:* Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Monthly Food Drive



Our Food Drive will be held next weekend, <u>November 4th and 5th</u>. Non-perishables only. <u>*No expired food please</u>* Items currently needed: Chili, Sloppy Joe Mix, Egg Noodles, Tuna Helper, Pancake Mix, Stuffing Mix (chicken), Saltines,

Mayonnaise, Mustard, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Taco Shells, Ramen Noodles. Non Food items: Store Gift Cards* Laundry Detergent (Liquid or Pods), Paper Products, Dental Hygiene. Thank you for the generous donation of <u>700 pounds</u> collected in October! **Gift cards help us buy key food items such as eggs, butter, ground meat, etc.*

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 <u>rroley2325@comcast.net</u>. Space is limited.

Health and Help Ministry

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

Director or Coordinator of Religious Education Part-time employment – St. Joseph Church

The position of Director/Coordinator of Religious Education (DRE or CRE) is a part-time, 12 months a year position. 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: Pay Joseph Pordenaro. St. Joseph

send their resume to: Rev. Joseph Bordonaro, St. Joseph Rectory, 1795 Columbia Avenue, Warrington, PA 18976; or <u>Fr.bordonaro@verizon.net</u>. Call the Rectory Office with any questions. **215-672-3020**.

Wanted Full-time Cook/Dining Assistant

Regina Coeli Residence for Retired Priests

685 York Road in Warminster PA

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

Director of Music and Coordinator of Liturgy St. Jude Catholic Church, Chalfont PA

This full-time position will be responsible for music associated with worship, weddings and funerals, religious education, and evangelization in the parish. This includes directing the adult choir, accompanying on keyboard/organ, recruiting and training cantors, along with the development of additional music ministries. We are looking for someone with a minimum Bachelor's degree in music or sufficient equivalent experience, and references attesting to your skills. <u>.stjudechalfont.org/jobopportunity office@stjudechalfont.org</u>

Weekly Collections

	2023	2022	
	October 15	October 16	
Envelopes	\$ 5,835	\$ 7,887	
Online Giving	\$ 2,172	\$ 2,107	
Total	\$ 8,007	\$ 9,994	
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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 <u>friendsofbishopmcdevitt@gmail.com</u> with any questions. The Friends of Bishop McDevitt *#LancersForLife* <u>https://www.friendsofbishopmcdevitt.org/home</u>

Christmas Concert

The professional musical ensemble, GAUDEAMUS, is pleased to announce their upcoming Christmas concert series. The concerts will include sacred, classical and traditional music of the season. Their unique musical arrangements for piano, string quintet, harp and vocalists will truly set the stage for a beautiful and uplifting Christmas event! All concerts are free and open to the public, with a free-will donation benefiting various charities. The concert series includes:

- Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Buckingham-Sunday, November 26 at 4 p.m.
- St. Patrick's Church in Malvern- Sunday, December 3 at 7 p.m.
- Epiphany of Our Lord Church in Plymouth Meeting-Sunday, December 10 at 7 p.m. (Joined by the Valley Forge Chorale) This concert will be livestreamed.
- St. Francis of Assisi Church in Norristown- Friday, December 15 at 7 p.m.

For more information, please visit the Gaudeamus website at <u>www.letusrejoice.org</u>.

Treasures From Our Tradition

There is a show on public television in which people search their attics for heirlooms, dust them off, and trek them downtown for ruthless evaluation by teams of antique experts. Occasionally the owners are surprised to learn they have been harboring priceless artifacts: a Tiffany bowl used to catch the car keys, a Van Gogh in the downstairs bathroom. What they lugged downtown in a paper bag, they carry home in bubble wrap and receiving blankets.

It's the same way with treasures in Church life. Lots of things were lugged up into the attic years ago, and it was inevitable that some treasures ended up in the trash. Many Catholics tucked the sacrament of penance away in a dusty corner. We know it's there if we need it, but it is not the weekly routine it once was, like the Saturday bath "whether I need it or not." Today, especially in Lent and Advent or as part of personal preparation for marriage, ordination, or other life transitions, the sacrament of penance is a treasure of the Christian life waiting to be discovered. What's in your attic?

Choir Schedule



*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 <u>mariaalennon@comcast.net</u>.





<u>CCD School Of Religion</u> stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com 215-672-9990 215-672-3020

St. Joseph Church Religious Education In Person Times: Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

CCD SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 31 No classes. HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Tuesday, November 7 All grades in session.

<u>**Tuesday, 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.

<u>**Tuesday, December 5**</u> 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!





ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

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

October is such an awesome month – and not only because of playoff baseball and pumpkin flavored coffee! The school children really embrace the creativity of the season. Our Pre-K students dressed up in the Halloween parade on Thursday and they were adorable! Other students



participated in SJR's Storybook Pumpkin Patch by creating storybook character jack-o-lanterns based on their favorite books. The HSA hosted our annual Trunk or Treat and SJR families really outdid themselves with costumes and decorations. So much fun! Anticipating the Feast of All Saints this week, our third graders

expressed their creativity and their learning about our faith by researching a saint and then dressing up like that saint in a "Saint Parade" in church. They were able to share important information about their chosen beloved model of faith to the school community. It was truly a blessing.

Speaking of blessings, I'd like to take a moment to thank those of you who participated in our Cherrydale Fundraising effort. We reached our goal and are able to purchase an additional classroom set of Chromebooks! 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 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

FORMED

To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps: • Go to <u>https://signup.formed.org/</u>

- 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.

<u>American Sign Language Masses</u>

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 <u>"Sensory Friendly Mass"</u> 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 <u>https://opdarchphilly.org/sfm/.</u>

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.

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 <u>www.saintjosephchurch.us</u>
- 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.

THE DECKER FUNERAL HOME

Pre-Arrangements Available

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