

MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:30 P.M.
Sunday: 7:00 A.M., 8:30 A.M.,
10:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M.

Weekdays: 8:00 A.M.
(6:45 A.M. Lent and Advent only)

Saturdays: 8:00 A.M.

Holy Days: 5:30 P.M. Vigil
6:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 7:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.
7:30 to 8:00 P.M. **Eve** of Holy Days and of
1st Fridays 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.

TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS: TV -Sunday, 5:30 am
WPVI Channel 6, Radio – Sunday, 9:00am 89.3 FM

BAPTISMS: Parents should make arrangements with one of the priests at least one month before the date wanted. Baptism is celebrated on the FIRST and THIRD Sundays of the month at 12:30 P.M. Preparation is held on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month, 7:30 P.M., in the Rectory. Godparents must be practicing the faith and present a note from their parish on their eligibility as sponsors. 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 any time until 2:00 P.M. or on any weekday.

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: Choir, CCD School of Religion, Catholic Youth Organization, Home & School Association, Legion of Mary, Men's Club, Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary, Pre-Cana, Respect Life Committee, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Senior Citizens, and Women's Group. (Notices for these groups are posted inside this bulletin.)

"NOTICES FOR THIS BULLETIN (subject to available space)
MUST BE AT THE RECTORY AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION."

Masses for the Week

Saturday	March 6, 2010	
	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	March 7, 2010	
	7:00am	Emidio Sansoni
	8:30am	Linda Generale
	10:00am	Elmer & Marie Grossman
	11:30am	Cecilia Mora
Monday	6:45am	Intentions of Christine Gladkowski
	8:00am	Intentions of Theresa Halczak
Tuesday	6:45am	Intentions of Valerie Corbidge
	8:00am	Intentions of Karen Horwath
Wednesday	6:45am	Intentions of Jana Krysztofiak
	8:00am	Intentions of Dee Hottinger
Thursday	6:45am	Intentions of Mary Brandenberger
	8:00am	Intentions of Roseanne Propato
Friday	6:45am	Intentions of Ann Tucci
	8:00am	Intentions of Jimmy Terinoni
Saturday	8:00am	McCloskey & Brogan Families
Saturday	March 13 2010	
	5:30pm	Robert Kelly
Sunday	March 14, 2010	
	7:00am	People of the Parish
	8:30am	Susan Denofa
	10:00am	Grace DeJesus
	11:30am	Elaine Cullen

Please Pray For

Those who are ill: Peggy Liberato, Mike McCloskey, III, Sr. Rosemary Haslam, and Stephanie Ionata.

Financial Report 2/28/10

Sunday Collection: \$11,202.00 (\$13,619.00 - 2009)
 421 Sunday Envelopes used
 28 Parishioners made up for collections missed

EXPENSES

School Subsidy	\$ 2,966.50
Employee Pay	\$ 5,046.77
Priest's Monthly Pay	\$ 4,317.00
Supplies	\$ 2,103.90
Repairs/Service	\$ 1,030.19

Daylight Savings Time



Next weekend **March 14th** is the beginning of **Daylight Savings Time**. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead **one hour**.

This Week in Our Parish

- Monday, March 8, 2010**
 *Monday - Adoration till Noon - Church
 *Senior Citizens - 11:00am - Hall
 *Monday Rosary - 7:30pm - Church
- Tuesday, March 9, 2010**
 *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room
 *CCD Classes - 4:30pm & 6:15pm - Valley Road School
- Wednesday, March 10, 2010**
 *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room
 *1st Communion Parents' Mtg. - 7:00pm - Church
 *RCIA - 7:30pm - Rectory Basement
- Thursday, March 11, 2010**
 *BSA Troop #137 - 6:30pm - Hall and Rectory Basement
 *Bible Study - 7:00pm - Room 18
 *Pre-Jordan - 7:30pm - Rectory
- Friday, March 12, 2010**
 *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room
 *Bible Study - 8:45pm - Room 18
- Saturday, March 13, 2010**
 *RCIA Scone Sale - After 5:30pm Mass

SCRIP Sellers Schedule 3/13/10 - 3/14/10

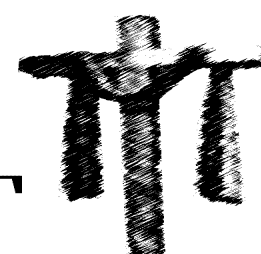
- 5:30pm** - Len Gricoski
8:30am - Nora Quigley
10:00am - Joanne Burdulis

Readings For The Week

- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent;
 Girl Scout Sunday
 Monday: St. John of God
 Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome
 Friday: Abstinence



LENT
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3rd Sunday of Lent

St. Joseph's Feats Day, Friday – March 19th

St. Joseph



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Friday, March 19th is the Feast of St. Joseph, who is the Patron of our Parish and Guardian of our Lord. We will have mass at **7:30pm** in place of Stations.

This year, we are going to have the **Triduum** to St. Joseph starting **May 1st**. (The weather should be mild by then.)

We will keep your St. Joseph Triduum Prayer Intention envelopes in the sanctuary for Mass on March 19th and bring them back **May 1st – 3rd**.

New Catholic Media CD's

Stop by the Lighthouse Catholic Media stand next to our St. Joseph statue and see what's new!

Pick up one of the new titles this Lenten season: **The True Meaning of Easter** by Archbishop Fulton Sheen, **The Saving Power of Divine Mercy** by Fr. Jason Brooks, **Searching the Scriptures: the Gospel of John** by Stephen Ray, **Why Go to Mass** by Bishop Alexander Sample, and more.

Men's Spirituality Conference

MEN OF THE PARISH

Join us on **Sat., Mar. 13th**, at Archbishop Ryan H.S. for a day of fellowship and inspiration.

The closing Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Rigali.

Register online www.archphila.org and look for the Men's Spirituality Conference logo or call **215-587-5630**

St. Joseph's Men's Club

Attention All the Men of St. Joseph Parish!!

We are going to revive the men's organization. The men's Club of St. Joseph parish will be both a spiritual and social organization. If you wish to join or have interest and would like to find out more, meet with us **Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:30pm** in the Church Basement.

More info: *Call Tom Anastasia – 215-491-0299.*

Easter Flowers Memorials



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The donation envelope for Easter Flowers Memorials **will be collected this weekend March 6th/7th**.

The list of names will be in a later bulletin, we must have the envelopes no later than **March 21st**.

P.S. Please **PRINT** the names – sometimes handwriting is difficult to read. Thank you!

Good News

Moses approaching the **burning bush** is one of the most famous images in the Bible. Artists have tried to show what the bush looked like. Part of the attraction, no doubt, is the challenge to image and then portray the “special effects” – this bush burned but did not burn up.

That got enough of Moses' attention for him to take a closer look. Did he have to stare at the bush a while to realize it wasn't consumed? Did it dawn on him slowly – *this is terribly different?* Did his adrenaline surge? Here is something he could see but couldn't make sense of. Would Moses be able to draw a picture of what he saw? Maybe he wouldn't try. This story moved even deeper.

Moses heard his name called. *Who knows me?* “Here I am”, Moses responds. Is he ready to come closer to this bush, to this Voice? He is told, *NO, stay there now. This place is not just about a strange vision, it is holy ground. Take off your shoes.*

On this holy ground, God disarms Moses and opens his fears. Will God relieve his physical, visceral, deepening dread? God next describes the misery of his people. The Voice pushes Moses further: God will stop their slavery and take them to their own land. This is an incredible claim. These people have been in Egypt 400 years.

The burning is *inside* Moses now.

God promises much. How can Moses grasp all this?

There's more: *Go tell the people.*

What? How can I do that? Could Moses dare not hope?

Can Moses dare do what God asks? The Voice again – *I will be with you.*

Moses is filled by God, by what God tells him. But he's not consumed, not burned up. **----Dan Finucane**

Lenten Services

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays: beginning after **8:00am Mass** until **Rosary and Benediction at 7:30pm.**

Fridays in Lent: After **8:00am Mass** until **7:30pm Stations of the Cross** and **Benediction.** (except Good Friday)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Rosary:

Monday -- Saturday after **8:00am Mass** and **Saturday 5:00pm** before **Vigil Mass.**



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Stations of the Cross:

Fridays – **7:30pm.** except **3/19**

Mass of St. Joseph




The Stations of the Cross

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Church – Every Wednesday 7:00pm to 8:00pm

CCD School of Religion

March Schedule

- Mon. Mar. 8:** Confirmation - 4:00pm
- Tues. Mar 9:** All Grades in Session. 
- Wed. Mar. 10:** First Eucharist
Parents Meeting 7:00pm
- Tues. Mar. 16:** All Grades in Session
- Tues. Mar. 23:** All Grades in Session
- Tues. Mar. 30:** All Grades in Session. Registration begins for 2010/2011 School Year.

April Schedule

- Tues. April 6:** All Grades in Session.
 - Tues. April 13:** All Grades in Session.
 - Tues. April 20:** All Grades in Session.
 - Tues. April 27:** All grades in Session.
- Call: *Cathy Cain* 215-672-9990 or 215-675-3506


Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

Rachel's Vineyard retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion.
Dates: March 12th-14th, Spirituality Center, Frazer, PA
 215-906-6337 or 610-399-0890 or www.rachelsvineyard.org


Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next couples experience will be April 23-25, 2010.
 For more information, Call: 1-800-456-8330.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

 Knights of Columbus invite you to join them on Sun, March 14th, 1pm-6pm for an Irish Dinner – Ham, Cabbage, Potatoes, String Beans, Corn, Carrots, Rolls, Dessert & Beverage. Adults-\$12, Children under 10 - \$6.
 998 Easton Rd., Warrington – behind Warrington Fire Co. - 215-675-5403.

2010 RCIA Scone Sale

 **Attention Bakers & Scone Lovers!**
 St. Joseph's RCIA will hold their annual "Scone Sale" (Irish Soda Bread) the weekend of March 13th-14th after all the Masses.
 We appeal to "all bakers" to share your talent, and at the same time, help subsidize the RCIA service project. This is the RCIA's only fund raiser.
 Recipes are available on the posters in the corridor at Church. Thank you for your help & prayers.
 Call: *Bob* 215-674-8129 or rweychert@verizon.net

Suggestions for Lent

- Give up complaining - focus on gratitude.
- Give up harsh judgments - think kindly thoughts.
- Give up anger - be more patient.

St. Joseph/St. Robert School News

Can You Help with Tuition?

There are four families in our School that are having a hard time paying tuition.
 The remaining tuition for these children is \$3,256.00.
 Please call *Fr. Grant* or *Rita Carsley* @ 215-672-3020

School's Spirit Night

Due to the snowy week, Mike's offered us another night to enjoy a leisurely dinner.
 Join us at *Mike's York Street Bar & Grill* on Thursday, March 18th, from 11:30am until 10:00pm.
 Use this blurb or a voucher sent home through school for SJR to get credit. Don't forget **Kids (10 and under) eat free between 4 & 7pm.** (2 per adult with purchase of an entrée).

Pizza and Hoagie Coupon Sale

'Everyone Eats Pizza during Lent'


Now through March 31st – stock up on coupons at the School Office. Large plain or white Pizza - \$10 and Hoagies -Coupons are good at *Warrington Pizza* or *Pizza Plaza* and are valid till April 30th.

SJR - CYO Sports Signups

Spring is just around the corner!! and CYO sports signups are now underway.
 SJR CYO offers Baseball for Grades 5th-8th, Softball for Grades 4th-8th, and Track for Grades 1st-8th.
 SJR CYO also offers high school co-ed Volleyball for Grades 9th-12th.
 Sign up www.wagdogs.com. Registration till March 21st.

Youth Group

Spring Pancake Breakfast

 **Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, March 28th**
 Tickets on sale after all the Masses 3/13-14 & 3/20-21. \$5 ea or \$25 per family. Proceeds support **St. Joseph's Youth Group**.
 This includes Pancakes (and all the fixings), **Easter Egg Hunt** (after 10:00 Mass & provided by the Youth Group), the **Crusaders** (for music) and Pictures with the **Easter Bunny**.
 The Youth Group welcomes donations of wrapped candy & plastic eggs for the egg hunt. Call *Carol* at 215-343-0308.

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 26:** Live Stations of the Cross – 7:30pm.
- June 25-27:** Sign up now for our trip to Steubenville.

We are collecting printer cartridges and phones. Proceeds help fund summer trip to Steubenville.
 Call: *Theresa* 215-918-0529 or stjoesyouth1@gmail.com

