

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	May 8, 2010	
	5:30pm	Langetti & Piroso Family
Sunday	May 9, 2010	
	7:00am	Consalvo & Salvia Family
	8:30am	John McPeak
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Cecilia Ann Mora
Monday	8:00am	Claire Rosencrans
Tuesday	8:00am	Communion Service Only
Wednesday	8:00am	Communion Service Only
	5:30pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Thursday	6:00am	Celebrant's Intention
Ascension	8:00am	Linda Generale
Thursday	10:00am	Celebrant's Intention
	7:00pm	Robert O'Neill
Friday	8:00am	Jane Clark
Saturday	8:00am	Rose Ann Messina
Saturday	May 15, 2010	
	5:30pm	Marie & Elmer Grossman & Louise Snyder
Sunday	May 16, 2010	
	7:00am	Rose Anne Messina
	8:30am	Francis Jim Gutekunst
	10:00am	Rose Anne Messina
	11:30am	People of the Parish

Please Pray For

Those who are ill: Peggy Liberato, Mike McCloskey, III, & Angelo Malgieri.

Financial Report 5/2/10

Sunday Collection: \$12,775.00 (\$12,930.00 – 2009)
 377 Sunday Envelopes used
 22 Parishioners made up for collections missed

EXPENSES

School Subsidy	\$ 2,966.50
Employee Pay	\$ 5,317.00
Priests' Monthly Pay	\$ 4,317.00
Supplies	\$ 1,522.83
Repairs/Service	\$ 2,707.88
Insurance	\$ 11,504.00

Comments on Tithing

"Thanks for helping me give back to God a part of the blessings He sends me in His goodness! Developing a 'grateful heart' has helped me have a light heart. My happiness is from Our Lord".

Your Charity Can Continue After You

"Practice charity which encompasses everything," *Saint Augustine* says. We can do this when we make a **Will**. *Please remember St. Joseph Church.*

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 10, 2010

- *Monday - All Day Adoration - Church
- *Senior Citizens - 11:00am - Hall
- *Monday Rosary - 7:30pm - Church

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

- *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room
- *CCD Classes - 4:30pm & 6:15pm - Valley Road School
- *Sunshine Club - 6:00pm - Hall

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

- *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room

Thursday, May 13, 2010

- *BSA Troop 127 - 6:30pm - Rectory Basement
- *Pre-Jordan - 7:30pm -- Rectory

Friday, May 14, 2010

- *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room
- *Bloodmobile - 1:00pm - Hall

SCRIP Sellers Schedule 5/22/10 - 5/23/10

- 5:30pm - Joanne Burdulis
- 8:30am - Nora Quigley
- 10:00am - Mary Huegel

Readings For The Week

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension) or Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
- Monday: Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i
- Wednesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
- Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
- Friday: St. Matthias
- Saturday: St. Isidore the Farmer; Armed Forces Day



Ascension Thursday - Holyday



Thursday, May 13th is the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven. It is a day of promise: "I am indeed going to prepare a place for you and then I shall come back to take you with me, that where I am, you also may be."

Mass Schedule

Wednesday: Vigil 5:30pm, Confessions: 7pm – 7:30pm
Thursday: 6am, 8am, 10am, 7:00pm

Mother's Day – Today – May 9th

A Mother's Prayer

"May the Lord bless you with every good gift from on high, may He keep you close to His loving Heart. May He bestow the riches of His grace upon you, open your heart to the good news of salvation and fill you with love. May the love you share be returned to you a hundredfold."

The Rite of Baptism has a Blessing for Mothers:

"God the Father through His Son, the Virgin Mary's child, has brought joy to all Christian mothers, as they see the hope of eternal life shine on their children. May He bless the mothers of these children."

Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for Parents.

Happy Mother's Day



"A Mother's Prayer"

God, give me wisdom to see that today is my day with my children,
That there is no unimportant moment in their lives,
May I know no other career is as precious,
No other work so rewarding,
No other task so urgent.
May I never defer it nor neglect it.
But by the Spirit accept it gladly, joyously
and by thy grace realize,
that the time is short and my time is now,
For children won't wait!

May Procession – May 17th

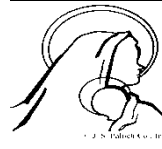


We plan to have our annual May Procession, Monday, May 17th at 7:30pm, Rain or Shine.

Please Bring Flowers from your gardens. We will gather between the two parking lots for the crowning, then process into the Church to pray the Rosary and have Benediction.

Come as a family to honor the Blessed Mother.

Mary, Our Blessed Mother



When hanging on the cross Our Lord appointed His Mother, Mary, to be our Mother also.

During Easter Time we see Mary as the image and Mother of the Church.

"The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in Her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians." (966)

"Mary's function as mother...in no way obscures or diminishes this unique mediation of Christ...the Blessed Virgin's salutary influence...flows forth from the superabundance of the merits of Christ, rests on His mediation, depends entirely on it, and draws its power from it." "...the Mother of Jesus, in the glory which she possesses in body and soul in heaven, is the image and beginning of the Church as it is to be perfected in the world to come."

Mary accepted us as her children and keeps us under her protection. "So intimately does she share in the mystery of Christ that she is still a mother...encouraging us by her love, and drawing us by her example to pursue perfect charity.

She is the model of all who live by the spirit of the gospel.

"May Devotions"

Monday through Friday: Many stay after 8:00am Mass to pray the Rosary. Why not join them?

Monday Night: During May, at 7:30pm, we pray the Rosary during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and conclude with Benediction.

Saturday Morning: After 8:00am Mass, we pray the Miraculous Medal Novena and the Rosary.

Saturday Evening: to prepare for Sunday's Vigil Mass, parishioners pray the Rosary at 5:00pm.

Catholic Charities Appeal

The Catholic Charities Appeal helps men, women and children of the five counties of the Archdiocese. So many people need our charity.

The Catholic Charities Appeal uses less than 5% on expenses and administrative costs.

Through Catholic Charities, we Catholics support senior centers, provide education for disabled children, soup kitchens, shelters and more.

People from all walks of life look for our help. Please be generous to the Catholic Charities Appeal.

No donation is too small.

Every contribution made is greatly appreciated.

You Can Give Hope!

215-587-3651 or www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org

CCD School of Religion

Fall Registration – May 11th in the Valley Rd. School Bldg. Price increases after May 18th.

May Schedule

Tues. May 11: All Grades in Session.

Mon. May 17: May Procession at 7:30pm.

Tues. May 18: Make up class.

Call: *Cathy Cain 215-672-9990 or 215-675-3506*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next couples experience will be **May 14 - 16, 2010**.
For more information, Call: *1-800-456-8330*.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the compassion of God, grieve your loss and forgive yourself and others.

Held at the **Spirituality Center** in Frazer, PA on **May 21st, 22nd, & 23rd**. All contacts are confidential.

Call *215-906-6337 or 610-399-0890*

Or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

Retreat for Healing Sexual Abuse

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse – Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity is a spiritual program for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. It is appropriate for anyone who has endured sexual abuse, rape, incest or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood or adolescence. It is appropriate for anyone who has been abused by clergy. **June 6 – 10 in Aston, PA.**

Visit www.griefftograce.org or Call *610-203-2002*.

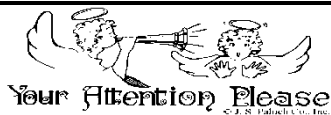
4th Annual Vocation Congress

Attention: **6th, 7th & 8th Grade Boys & Parents**

Tues., June 22nd - 9am – 6:30pm - St. Charles Seminary

The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood is sponsoring this one day event led by our Philadelphia Seminarians which will provide young men an opportunity to hear and consider the call of Christ. The day will include: music, sports activities, prayer, Liturgy & Eucharistic Adoration. Call: *610-667-5778 or www.HeedTheCall.org*

Needed: Volunteer Collection Counters



We need **one** additional **volunteer** to help count the Sunday Collection once a month.

Usually, counters begin after 8:30 Mass on Sunday.

We are looking for reliable and discreet men and women. It isn't a salaried position, but the retirement benefits are heavenly. Call: *Fr. Grant 215-672-3020*

St. Joseph/St. Robert School News

Help with Tuition?

We still have families in our school having a hard time paying their tuition. Their remaining tuition is \$946.00.

God bless you for your generosity!

SJR CYO Night at the Races

Saturday, May 15th, 7:00pm, St. Robert's Hall

Admission \$15 Person /\$25 Couple. Includes open buffet, beer, set-ups, gaming tables & racing. Tickets go on sale after St. Joseph & St. Robert Masses. All proceeds benefit the SJR CYO sports program.

For more info: Call *267-992-7998 or 215-589-5065*.

SJR Class of 1975 Graduates

"A Reunion is being planned"

If you are a 1975 Graduate, please contact the development office with updated information or E-mail your address info to development@stjstr.org or call school *215-343-5100*.

Youth Group

Upcoming Events

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*

St. Timothy Youth Award

The **St. Timothy Award**, the highest recognition from the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry for outstanding leadership and service to church and community, was presented to Xijun Zhu & Anthony Caporizzo on Tues., May 4th at the Cathedral.

Congratulations Xijun & Anthony!

Blood Drive



The **Red Cross Blood Drive** will be conducted at St. Joseph on **Friday, May 14th, 1:00pm - 7:00pm** in the Church Hall. You can still sign up to donate.

Call: *Mary 215-674-4612*.

Please become a blood donor.

Priests Away from Parishes at Convocation

Cardinal Rigali will gather Philadelphia priests at a **Convocation** in Hershey, PA, **May 10th to 12th**.

Tuesday (5/11) and Wednesday (5/12) in place of **8:00am Mass**, there will be a **Communion Service** which will include Liturgy of the Word and the Rite of Communion outside of Mass.

A priest will be available for **"sick call" emergencies only** for our parish and some others.