

MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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RECTORY: 215-672-3020 **SCHOOL:** 215-343-5100

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 15, 2010	
	5:30pm	Marie & Elmer Grossman & Louise Snyder
Sunday	May 16, 2010	
	7:00am	Rose Ann Messina
	8:30am	Francis Jim Gutekunst
	10:00am	Rose Ann Messina
	11:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	8:00am	Carlo Borghi
Tuesday	8:00am	Jane Clark
Wednesday	8:00am	Rose & Edward Kroutch
Thursday	8:00am	Romano & Adelina Sansoni
Friday	8:00am	Claire Rosencrans
Saturday	8:00am	Emidio Sansoni
Saturday	May 22, 2010	
	5:30pm	Raymond Littel, Sr. & Jr
Sunday	May 23, 2010	
	7:00am	People of the Parish
	8:30am	Alfred Denofa, 34 th Anniv.
	10:00am	John (Jack) McPeak
	11:30am	Helen Duran

Please Pray For

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

Financial Report 5/9/10

Sunday Collection: \$12,325.00 (\$13,494.00 – 2009)
 387 Sunday Envelopes used
 23 Parishioners made up for collections missed

EXPENSES

School Subsidy	\$ 2,966.50
Employee Pay	\$ 4,422.77
Employee's Health Insurance	\$ 2,844.14
Supplies	\$ 454.11
Repairs/Service	\$ 856.49
P.E.C.O.	\$ 1,585.80
Verizon	\$ 464.24

Comments on Tithing

“Thanks for tithing. For me it became the “missing link” in my relationship with Jesus. Now I’m grateful and I’ve never felt the Lord closer.”

We Are Rich According to What We Are.

“We are rich according to what we are, and not what we have.” Everyone should have a written will.

Remember **St. Joseph Church.**

This Week in Our Parish

- Monday, May 17, 2010**
 *Monday - All Day Adoration - Church
 *BSA Comm Mtg - 6:30pm Rectory Basement
 *May Procession & Monday Rosary - 7:30pm - Church
- Tuesday, May 18, 2010**
 *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room
 *CCD Teacher's Mtg. - 6:30pm - Valley Road School
 *Health & Help Ministry - 7:30pm - Rectory Basement
- Wednesday, May 19, 2010**
 *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room
- Thursday, May 20, 2010**
 *BSA Troop 127 - 6:30pm - Rectory Basement
- Friday, May 21, 2010**
 *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room

SCRIP Sellers Schedule 5/29/10 - 5/30/10

- 5:30pm** - Lisa Austin
8:30am - Siobhan DuHaime
10:00am - Meg Ferry

Readings For The Week

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Saints and Special Observances

- Tuesday: St. John I
 Wednesday: Shavuot (Jewish celebration)
 Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena
 Friday: St. Christopher Magallanes and His Companions
 Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia



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Corpus Christi Celebration for First Holy Communicants and Families

Cardinal Rigali will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday, June 6th, with a Mass at 2:00pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, followed by a procession and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

All of the **First Holy Communicants** of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and their **Families** are invited. A personal invitation was mailed to each Communicant.

Questions Call: 215-587-3519 or www.archphila.org.

“Race for the Cure”

Did you know....the Susan B. Komen Foundation promotes the annual “Race for the Cure” and that a portion of the funds they collect to fight breast cancer is given to the world’s largest abortion company, **Planned Parenthood**, an evil institution that denies the link between abortion and breast cancer.

If you really wish to fight breast cancer, send funds to **Breast Cancer Prevention Institute**, 30 Rehill Ave., Ste. 3400, Somerville, NJ 08876 or Call: 1-866-622-6237.

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.griegtograce.org or Call 610-203-2002.

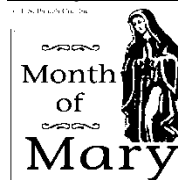
4th Annual Vocation Congress

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

Mary, Our Mother



May is the month dedicated to our **Blessed Mother**. We honor her for she is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time.

She received God’s word in the purity of her heart and, conceiving in her virgin womb, gave birth to our Savior and so nurtured the Church at its very beginning.

She accepted God’s parting gift of love as she stood beneath the cross and so became the mother of all those who were brought to life through the death of her only Son.

She joined her prayers with those of the apostles, as together they awaited the coming of the Spirit, and so became the perfect pattern of the Church at prayer.

Raised to the glory of heaven, she cares for the pilgrim Church with a **mother’s love**, following its progress homeward until the day of the Lord dawns in splendor.

*Mary, Mother of the Church,
Pray for us and our families*

“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.

It’s Not Too Late for the Charities Appeal

We urge you to contribute to the **Catholic Charities Appeal**.

As a **minimum** gift, we ask you **pledge \$1.00 a week**. That’s **\$52.00** a year which you can spread over the year with a **pledge**.

Or consider just **25 cents** a day--\$80.00 a year as a **pledge**. Or even better, give **one percent** of your annual income. Let’s do something wonderful for the Lord.

No donation is too small. You Can Give Hope!

215-587-3651 or www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org

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.

CCD School of Religion

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

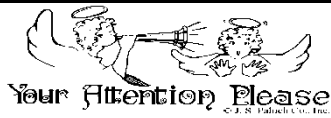
May Schedule

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

Tues. May 18: Make up class.

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

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*

Rugged Outdoor Men's Retreat

The **King's Men** are sponsoring a retreat for men called **"Into the Wild"** at French Creek State Park on **June 10-13th**. This weekend features fishing, orienteering, outdoor cooking, archery and faith. Single or married men as well as fathers and sons are welcome.

Damian 215-906-8878 or www.intothewildweekend.com

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 that will become available next week – Pentecost Sunday:

Fallen Fiction: The Truth about Angels & Demon by Matthew Arnold

Seven Last Sayings of Christ by Dr. Scott

Why Do We Have a Pope? by Dr. Scott Hahn

The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin by Fr. Francis Pefflry

Building Better Families by Matthew Kelly,

Feminism Misunderstood: One Woman's Journey to Peace by Jane Brennan

Pursuing Holiness: Lessons from St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church by Ralph Martin

Charity in Truth: Excerpts from Encyclical "Caritas in Veritate" read by Kevin O'Brien

Voting for Catholics – U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops – presented by Dave Duran

Click on the CD Club link at www.saintjosephchurch.us

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!

Dairy Queen Spirit Day

Nothing says summer like **ICE CREAM!**

Friday, May 28th - Noon to 10pm

Across the street from the Warrington Fire House. Bring in a voucher from school or the church bulletin for SJR to get credit!

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

The Youth Group would like to thank Warrington Flowers for wrapping the carnations worn by our Seniors at their prom and to all the parishioners that donated delectable appetizers, entrees and desserts. Pictures may be viewed on the St. Joseph Church Website.

The Youth Group wishes to "Thank" **Charlie Sterling Signs** for donating the pancake breakfast banners. Contact Charlie Sterling at 215-343-6657.

Upcoming Events

Steubenville Meeting Dates: **May 24th, 26th, June 8th & 21st**. Meetings will be held at St. Roberts at 7:00pm.

End of Year Concert & Picnic: **June 13th** - after youth mass. Youth group will be selling hoagies – bring your own drinks.

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*

Prayer for Vocations

Gentle God,

You call us by name and lead us to life. Through Baptism you commission us to proclaim the Good News.

Bless and strengthen all men and women, lay and ordained, who serve in the Church. Guide and give wisdom to those discerning their vocation. Enrich our Church with dedicated married and single people, with deacons, priests and religious.

Filled with joy and your Holy Spirit may we follow Jesus, our Good Shepherd, now and always. Amen.