

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 29, 2010	
	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	May 30, 2010	
	7:00am	William J. Spaide
	8:30am	Linda Generale, 3 rd Anniv.
	10:00am	Joseph O'Connor
	11:30am	Helen Duran
Monday	8:00am	Mary & Edward Lloyd
	9:00am	Dec'd Members of Chapman Family
Tuesday	8:00am	Jane Clark
Wednesday	8:00am	Mary Thomas
Thursday	8:00am	Stella Jenó
Friday	8:00am	Robert Kelly
Saturday	8:00am	Patricia Hurley
Saturday	June 5, 2010	
	5:30pm	Langetti & Piroso Family
Sunday	June 6, 2010	
	7:00am	Louise De Feo
	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Leo I. Quinn, Jr.
	11:30am	Peter F. Back

Please Pray For

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

Financial Report 5/23/10

Sunday Collection: \$10,990.00 (\$10,441.00 – 2009)
 366 Sunday Envelopes used
 27 Parishioners made up for collections missed

EXPENSES

School Subsidy	\$ 2,966.50
Employee Pay	\$ 4,475.82
Supplies	\$ 507.68
Repairs/Service	\$ 1,611.63

Comments on Tithing

"I did it on my own out of love for the Lord and obedience to the Word; not 'to get something' back. Yet I have been blessed many times over. Thank you for bringing tithing to our parish so others may be blessed too."

Go.....and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

--- Matthew 28:19

This Week in Our Parish

- Monday, May 31, 2010**
 *Memorial Day – No Adoration or Rosary
- Tuesday, June 1, 2010**
 *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room
 *Pastoral Council Mtg. - 7:00pm - Room 18
- Wednesday, June 2, 2010**
 *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room
- Thursday, June 3, 2010**
 *BSA Troop 137 - 6:30pm - Rectory Basement
- Friday, June 4, 2010**
 *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room

SCRIP Sellers Schedule 6/12/10 - 6/13/10

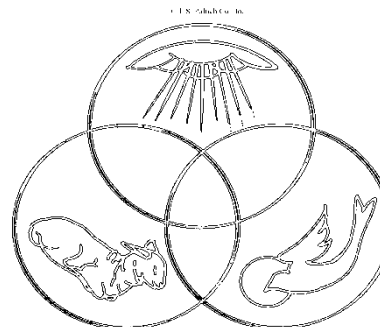
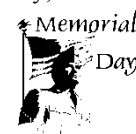
- 5:30pm - Lynn Cantwell
 8:30am - Len Gricoski
 10:00am - Nora Quigley

Readings For The Week

- Monday: Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28b-34
 Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
 Monday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day
 Tuesday: St. Justin
 Wednesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
 Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and His Companions
 Friday: First Friday
 Saturday: St. Boniface; First Saturday



Trinity Sunday
Father, Son & Holy Spirit

Memorial Day: Remember and Pray



Memorial Day

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During World War I, *Pope Benedict XV* added the invocation “**Queen of Peace**” to the Litany because **Mary** gave birth to the “**Prince of Peace,**” **Jesus Christ**.

Through the intercession of **Mary, Queen of Peace**, pray that God will give us the gift of **peace**.

For those whom we remember this day: “**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.**”

Memorial Day Masses

8:00am and 9:00am

On Memorial Day, we will **not** have all day adoration nor Monday night rosary.

The **Rectory** will be **Closed** on **Memorial Day**.

Corpus Christi Procession



June 6th we will celebrate the solemn Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also called “**Corpus Christi**.” It’s an opportunity for us to thank our Lord for His gift of Himself in the Holy Eucharist.

At the end of the **11:30 Mass**, we plan a brief procession down the handicapped ramp to a portable altar next to the corner of the building. There we will have a hymn and **Benediction**.

Pope John Paul said that on **Corpus Christi**, the Church “not only celebrates the Eucharist but solemnly bears it in procession, publicly proclaiming that the sacrifice of Christ is for the salvation of the whole world.”

Manna Drive To Fill Community Cupboard



Manna Bags will be distributed at all of our Masses this weekend **May 29-30**. Kindly return your filled Manna Bag on **Sat. June 5th** or **Sun. June 6th**.

Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.

God fed His people in the desert with **Manna**. We call this special food collection a “**Manna Drive**”.

4th Annual Vocation Congress

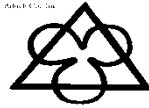
Attention: **6th, 7th & 8th Grade Boys & Parents**

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**

The Blessed Trinity

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**Father, Son,
Holy Spirit**

The Blessed Trinity is a revelation that Jesus made about God. It is true that we do not understand this truth. Our minds cannot comprehend how someone can be three and yet one.

There is the popular explanation attributed to St. Patrick who used a shamrock to show that it is one stem but has three leaves. That explanation helps us form a picture but does not help us to penetrate the meaning. Faith, though, does not just involve explanation of things about God. Faith is a way of knowing that does not always include evidence or understanding.

God is really beyond our understanding. Our words will always be inadequate when it comes to God. We relate to God, however, not just with our minds but with everything that makes us human—our body, mind, soul, emotions and intuition.

Prayer, we know, is an encounter with God, but praying involves more than our intellect. When it comes to the Trinity, we know the truth of it, not with our minds, but because we trust Jesus.

We honor the Trinity because we want to honor God. Not the God we understand, but the God who loves us beyond our understanding. **Fr. Joseph Nolen, C.Ss.R.**

It's Not Too Late for the Charities Appeal

Please contribute to the **Catholic Charities Appeal**.

As a **minimum** gift, we ask you to **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. **No donation is too small. You Can Give Hope!**

215-587-3651 or www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org

Family Perspective

As the “ordinary” time of the church begins, we encounter the Trinity, the loving community of Father, Son and Spirit. Families imitate and witness to God who is love by their loving response to the ordinary extraordinary demands of daily life.

Respect Life

Mother Teresa of Calcutta – “It is a very great poverty to decide that a child must die that you might live as you wish.”

May Procession “Thank You”

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **May Procession, Rosary, and Benediction** as well as those who brought flowers, Pat McCloskey, Cathy Cain and all the Holy Communion and Confirmation children.

Retreat for Healing Sexual Abuse

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse – Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity is a spiritual program for those 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 and for anyone who has been abused by clergy.

June 6 – 10 in Aston, PA

Visit www.griefftoGrace.org or Call 610-203-2002.

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

Crossing the Ocean of Grief

...is a Retreat for Women Who Have Lost a Loved One to a Sudden Death.

It will be held in Cape May, NJ on **Fri. June 17th to Sun., June 20th**.

www.kathleenohara.com or call Kathleen 215-235-7722

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



**Marriage
Encounter**

The next couples experience will be
June 19 - 21.

For more information,
Call: 1-800-456-8330.

New CD Titles

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

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 Peffly

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

Fr. Bowe to Scoop Water Ice



FR. BOWE will be the Celebrity Scooper at **Rita's Water Ice** on

Thurs., June 3rd - 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Fr. Steve and various faculty and staff from **SJR School** will also be scooping till **8:00pm**. Rita's will donate 20% of all sales to SJR School. No coupon necessary.

Living Chess Day

Come watch **SJR Chess Club** play each other on a life sized board dressed as the pieces. **Fri, June 4th, 5:30pm – 8:00pm, St. Robert's Church parking lot.**

Bernadette 267-261-4612 or repisky@aol.com

Market Day

Thanks to everyone who supported our May Sale.

FREE Grilling Sauce with any \$40 purchase. June orders located in corridor of Church or www.marketday.com or **Call: Audrey 215-672-1806** by **11:00pm, Sat. June 5th**.

SJR Junior CYO Sports Recognition Night

Sunday, June 13th, at Highpoint at 7:00pm.

Free for CYO Athletes and \$7 for siblings and parents.

Registration forms available at www.wagdogs.com in back of Church or **Call Mike 215-343-7464 or Phil 215-918-1014**

Youth Group

Steubenville Meeting Dates: 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 sodas.

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 stjoesvouth1@gmail.com

Archbishop Wood Football Registration

Registration for **Archbishop Wood Football** will take place on **Wed., June 9th** in the school auditorium at **6:30pm**. The player and one adult must attend.

Any questions, please contact steve@woodfootball.org

Archbishop Wood Summer Camps

Wood Football Registration steve@woodfootball.org

Boys Basketball Camp

June 21st – July 2nd - 9:00am – 3:00pm

Field of Dreams Baseball Camp

June 21st - June 25th - June 28th - July 2nd

Forms available @ www.archwood.org