

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	June 5, 2010	
	5:30pm	Langetti and 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
Monday	8:00am	John Weber
Tuesday	8:00am	Kenneth Fisher
Wednesday	8:00am	Linda Generale
Thursday	8:00am	Mary Thomas
Friday	8:00am	Earl Newhard
Saturday	8:00am	Romano & Adelina Sansoni
Saturday	June 12, 2010	
	5:30pm	Langetti, Vincelli and Piroso Family
Sunday	June 13, 2010	
	7:00am	Jim Gutekunst
	8:30am	David Hammond
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Robert E. Boylan

Please Pray For

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

Financial Report 5/30/10

Sunday Collection: \$10,157.00 (\$10,744.00 – 2009)
 334 Sunday Envelopes used
 19 Parishioners made up for collections missed

EXPENSES

School Subsidy	\$ 2,966.50
Employee Pay	\$ 5,309.82
Priests' Monthly Pay	\$ 4,317.00
Employee Pension Plan	\$ 6,866.49
Supplies	\$ 300.80
Repairs/Service	\$ 743.34

FAITH IS

Faith is not merely praying
 Upon our knees at night;
 Faith is not merely straying
 Through darkness into light . . .
 Faith is the brave endeavor,
 The splendid enterprise,
 The strength to serve, whatever
 Conditions may arise.

—Anonymous

This Week in Our Parish

- Monday, June 7, 2010**
 *Monday - All Day Adoration - Church
 *Monday Rosary - 7:30pm - Church
- Tuesday, June 8, 2010**
 *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room
 *Sunshine Club - 6:00pm - Church Hall
- Wednesday, June 9, 2010**
 *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room
- Thursday, June 10, 2010**
 *BSA Troop 137 - 7:00pm - Church Hall
 *Pre-Jordan - 7:30pm - Rectory
- Friday, June 11, 2010**
 *Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room

SCRIP Sellers Schedule 6/19/10 - 6/20/10

- 5:30pm - Mary Huegel**
8:30am - Joanne Burdulis
10:00am - Siobhan DuHaime

Readings For The Week

- Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Lk 2:41-51
 Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32; Gal 2:16, 19-21;
 Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

Saints and Special Observances

- Wednesday: St. Ephrem
 Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of Mary



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

*As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
 you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.
 — 1 Corinthians 11:26*

The Body and Blood of Christ



Plain, humble food – that’s how Jesus presents himself to us – in plain, humble food. I’m afraid to think this, much less to write it, but I wish I appreciated it more. I wish I were....hungry.

Every time I sit down to a meal, I give thanks. When I eat with my husband or with our whole family, we say grace while holding hands – a tradition that began when our first son was a baby. Holding hands reminded him to wait until after we prayed. Now his babies reach out their hands, impatient for the prayer. We all enjoy our granddaughter’s hearty “Amen!”

I give thanks, but I don’t know how grateful I am. I never feel that kind of hunger that makes you grateful for food. But I’d be more thankful if I were hungry!!!!!!

I’m touched by the folks in our congregation who are hungry for Eucharist. There is one man, raised in another Christian denomination, who accompanies his wife to Mass and who admitted that he felt he was starving – for Holy Communion! A woman who was divorced and remarried wept with longing for the Eucharist while she waited for her first marriage to be annulled.

I’m ashamed to admit it, but often I take food and Eucharist for granted.

Sometimes we sing our grace at meals; one song in particular is my prayer for all of us on this Corpus Christi:

*Dear Lord, give bread to those who are hungry;
Hunger for thee to those who now have bread.*

-----Paige Byrne Shortal

Corpus Christi Procession - Today

Today, 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.**

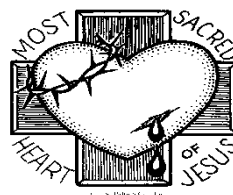
Pope John Paul said that on **Corpus Christi**, the Church “not only celebrates the Eucharist but solemnly bears it in procession, publicly proclaiming that the sacrifice of Christ is for the salvation of the whole world.”

Air Conditioning Collection: Next Weekend

We are fortunate to have an air conditioning system that works well. Parishioners can worship without having hot weather distract them. **Air Conditioning** is one of those bills we’re happy to pay.

Last year our total Air Conditioning **costs** were **\$3,955.28**. Thank you for your help with this year.

June: The Month of the Sacred Heart



Traditionally, June is dedicated to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Christ’s heart is the symbol of His love for us. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a way of living a **personal relationship** with our Lord. Just as we say someone is “warm hearted”,

this devotion helps us respond to the special love in Christ’s heart for us.

St. Margaret Mary received Twelve Promises from our Lord about devotion to the Sacred Heart. The **Promises of the Sacred Heart** offer no more than our Lord promised in the Gospels to people of faith.

Each week we will publish three of the **Promises** with a recommended reading from Scripture.

Promises of the Sacred Heart

- 1) “I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.” The Lord will give us what we need to fulfill our calling in life. (9Mt. 4:10)
- 2) “I will establish peace in their families.” Peace is the Lord’s gift to us when we make Jesus the Center of our hearts and homes. (Jn20:26)
- 3) “I will console them in difficulties.” Jesus does not promise to make our difficulties disappear, but He will not abandon us while we pass through them. (Jn14:27)

We’re Appealing for Catholic Charities

So many people need help from Catholic Charities that we ask every household in the parish to make a sacrifice: a gift of at least **\$1.00 a week** (\$52).

You may mail your envelope, or drop it at the rectory. Or drop it in the collection basket.

No donation is too small.

Call 215-587-3651 or catholiccharitiesappeal@adphila.org

Respect Life

“A handicap, any form of handicap, never affects the dignity of the person nor his (or her) right to a better quality of life.”

--Pope John Paul

Seminary Offers Summer Classes

How well do you know your faith? Take a class in **Wisdom Literature** or **Catholic Spirituality**, or make a summer retreat at **St. Charles Borromeo Seminary**.

Adult catechesis classes are also available.

Go to www.scsrsd.org for details.

Bulletin Bloopers

This afternoon there will be a meeting in the South and North ends of the Church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

CCD School of Religion

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

If you would like to **Volunteer** with our **CCD Program**, please call. We would love to have **new members**.

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

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 18 - 20.**

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

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 Robotics Team

Thurs. June 17th, the **Archbishop Wood Robotics Team** is having a **Celebrity Scoop Night** at **Maggie Moos** in Valley Square at **5 – 10-pm**.

Maggie Moos will donate **10%** of the sales to the team!!

Come meet **our robot** and enjoy delicious Ice Cream too!

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**

Creative Parenting



Creative Parenting is a special hour for Moms and Tots ages 16 months to three years. Children enjoy interactive playtime, songs, stories, themed crafts, exercise, parachute play and bells.

Spend quality time with your child while you meet other parents and learn new ideas. New session is now forming. 8 weeks from Sept. thru June. **Call: Maryanne Fisher @ 215-322-5755 or www.creativeparentingclasses.com**