

**MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE**

**Pastor:** Rev. Joseph C. Bordonaro  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. John F. Bowe  
**Deacon:** Deacon Karl Hartmann

**School :** 850 Euclid Avenue  
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**WEBSITE:** WWW.SAINTJOSEPHCHURCH.US  
**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."

## Note from the Pastor



### From the Pastor

**My dear Parishioners,** (how great it sounds to say that!) I just want to let you know how happy, humbled, and privileged to serve as your pastor. When Cardinal Rigali appointed me, I was very excited. I

have heard from him and so many others how great the people are here at **St. Joseph parish**. I am looking forward to walking this path with you to the Lord.

I will ask you to bear with me as I begin to learn your names and more about how this great parish operates. I have already been sincerely welcomed by Fr. Grant, Fr. Bowe, and the rectory staff and a number of the volunteers. I am grateful for the warm reception they have given me.

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to my **Installation as Pastor** which will be celebrated on Sunday July 11, 2010 at the 11:30 Mass, and officiated by **Bishop Joseph McFadden**. After the Mass all are cordially invited to join us for a light lunch in the parish hall. I hope to see you there.

More to come in the future, . . .

God Bless you,

Fr. Joseph Bordonaro

## Readings For The Week

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22  
 Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;  
 Mt 16:13-19  
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34  
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8  
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13  
 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29  
 Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

## Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Irenaeus  
 Tuesday: Ss. Peter and Paul  
 Wednesday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
 Thursday: Blessed Junipero Serra; Canada Day  
 Friday: First Friday  
 Saturday: St. Thomas; First Saturday

## Masses for the Week

**Saturday June 26, 2010**  
 5:30pm People of the Parish

**Sunday June 27, 2010**  
 7:00am Mary Mechado  
 8:30am Robert E. Boylan  
 10:00am Joseph Rieck  
 11:30am Kenny Fisher

**Monday** 8:00am Noel Volm, 17<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
**Tuesday** 8:00am Mary Thomas  
**Wednesday** 8:00am Elaine Smith  
**Thursday** 8:00am Elaine Smith  
**Friday** 8:00am Robert Kelly  
**Saturday** 8:00am Emidio Sansoni

**Saturday July 3, 2010**  
 5:30pm Intentions of Dolores Krystopowicz & Rita Hennessey

**Sunday July 4, 2010**  
 7:00am People of the Parish  
 8:30am Elizabeth Mahoney  
 10:00am Edith Simmler  
 11:30am Louise DeFeo

## Please Pray For

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

## Financial Report 6/20/10

Sunday Collection: \$10,012.00 (\$10,974.00 – 2009)  
 348 Sunday Envelopes used  
 18 Parishioners made up for collections missed

### EXPENSES

School Subsidy	\$ 2,966.50
Employee Pay	\$ 4,611.86
Employees' Health Insurance	\$ 2,090.40
Supplies	\$ 816.73
Repairs/Service	\$ 214.06

## This Week in Our Parish

### Monday, June 28, 2010

\*Monday - All Day Adoration - Church  
 \*Monday Rosary - 7:30pm - Church

### Tuesday, June 29, 2010

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

### Wednesday, June 30, 2010

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

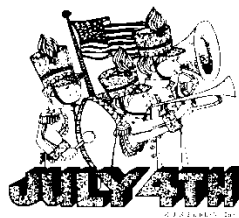
### Friday, July 2, 2010

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

## SCRIP Sellers Schedule 7/10/10 - 7/11/10

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

## Declaration of Independence – Depend on God



“...when everyone talks of rights and few of duties, it is important for us Americans to recall that the Declaration of Independence is also a declaration of dependence ... ..on God”.

“Where do we get our right of free speech? Where do we get freedom of conscience? Whence is derived the right to own property? Do we get these rights and liberties from the State? If we did, the State could take them away. Do we get them from the Federal Government in Washington? If we did, the Federal Government could take them away....

Read the Declaration of Independence and there find the answer: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are *endowed by their Creator* with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.”

“...Suppose we interpret independence, as some liberal jurists do, as independence of God; then rights and liberties come either from State as Bolshevism contends, or from the Dictators, as Nazism and Fascism believe. But if the State or the Dictator is the creator of rights, then the State or Dictator can dispossess men of their rights...It is only because we are dependent on God that we are independent as persons from the total will of any man on earth.” *Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

### A Prayer for Independence Day

*Lord, bless our country with freedom and justice for all. Bless our President, Governors, Legislators, Judges, and elected Officials. Help them discharge their duties with ability and integrity.*

*May we be preserved in union and peace. After enjoying the blessings of this life may we be admitted to the unending joys of Your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen*

## Rectory Office Closed Holiday Weekend



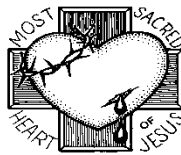
The Parish Office and the Rectory will be closed Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Office will reopen Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, from **9:00am** to **4:30pm**. (After the Office closes, the Rectory stays open until **7:30pm**.)

## Food for the Needy

On the **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday** each month, we have a food collection for the needy. **Non Perishables Only**. Canned goods, dried foods, cereals, pastas, air sealed cookies, etc.

## June: The Month of the Sacred Heart



When Christ was lifted high on the cross, He gave his life for us – so much did he love us. Our Lord invites all to His open heart.

“Through the image, we learn to see the openness of Heaven...(and this) gives us the capacity to know the mystery of God in the pierced heart of the crucified.”

“Death, which by its very nature is the end, the destruction of every communication, is changed by Jesus into an act of self-communication; and this is man’s redemption, for it signifies the triumph of love over death.” - *Pope Benedict XVI*

**Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** is our personal way of responding to Our Lord’s invitation, and a way of speaking “heart-to-heart.”

### Promises of the Sacred Heart

10) “will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.” **Forgiving and being forgiven** give new life to a hopeless heart. (Ezekiel 36:26)

11) “Those who spread this devotion will have their names written in my heart, and they will never be erased.” When we bring the love of the Sacred Heart to others, we trust that the Lord will never forget us. (Hebrews 6:10)

12) “I will grant the grace of final repentance to all those who will receive Communion on the **First Friday**, nine months consecutively.” When our hearts are near the fire of His love, they catch fire. (Mt. 25:23)

## Traveling? Need Time & Place for Mass?

**Mass Times:** here is a special phone number and web site to help you find times and places to attend Mass & confessions anywhere in the U.S.

Call **1-410-676-6000** or [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

## First Friday



**First Friday is July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mass and Sacred Heart Prayers are at 8:00am.**  
**Confessions for First Friday will be Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00pm to 7:30pm.**

## Fr. Grant – Farewell Mass & Reception

The parish said farewell to Fr. Grant on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Our website ([www.saintjosephchurch.us](http://www.saintjosephchurch.us)) has pictures from the event which was well attended by our parishioners recognizing his 18 years of service to our parish.

## 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**

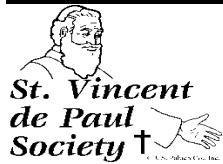
## Patriotic Concert

The Verdi Concert Band will play **Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** from **7:00pm – 9:00pm** at **St. Bede's Church** in Holland.  
 Bring your lawn chairs – Free admission & parking.  
 Rain – it will be held at Council Rock H.S. South.

## Summer Program at Villa Joseph Marie H.S.

**7<sup>th</sup>** and **8<sup>th</sup>** Grade Students can get an **EDGE** on H.S. Entrance Exams, Resumes, and Interviews by attending this 2 week program from July 12<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
**Call 215-357-8810 - ext. 115.**

## St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive



St. Vincent de Paul Society will be @ St. Joseph's in the Valley Road Parking Lot on **Sat. July 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 2:00pm.**  
**Call 215-288-9540.**

## Urgent Need for Doylestown Shelter

B.C. Housing Group has requested and is in urgent need of specific items from our parish: **MAYONNAISE, PASTA SAUCE, JELLY & CANNED FRUIT.**

Please bring in an item or two **TODAY** to Mass and drop them off in **Room #18** or to any member of the **H.O.P.E. Committee.** Thank you!

## 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](http://www.creativeparentingclasses.com)**

## Catholic Scouts – A Call to Faith

Add to your Scouting Knowledge – learn more about your faith. Try a Catholic Scouting Religious Award.  
**[www.ovva.org](http://www.ovva.org) or Call 215-965-4636**

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Award Winners** from Graduation Class 2010:

### **McMullen Memorial Scholarship:**

Matthew Funk Claire Repisky

### **Mary Brooks Crawford Scholarship:**

Carolyn Yoos

### **Scholarships to Area High Schools:**

Matthew Funk - Presidential - La Salle College H.S.  
 Matthew Funk - Academic - Archbishop Wood  
 Nicholas Speranza - Academic - Archbishop Wood  
 Nicholas Speranza - Sullivan - Archbishop Wood

### **Knights of Columbus Award for Religion –**

Kevin Brady Erica Sheehan

### **American Legion Award for Courage & Patriotism:**

Matthew Funk Claire Repisky

### **St. Joseph/St. Robert Home & School Association Award:**

Nicholas Speranza Erica Sheehan

### **St. Joseph Pastor Award for "Spirit":**

Liam Whelihan Michele Hoban

### **St. Robert Pastor Award for "Spirit":**

Joshua Messina Claire Repisky

### **Mary Tece Service Award:**

Matthew Funk

### **American Citizen Award:**

Nora Wade

### **Perfect Attendance Awards:**

Nicholas Speranza Nora Wade

### **Nat'l Catholic Band Director's Award:**

Kevin Brady

### **Presidential Educational Award for Excellence:**

Matthew Funk, Maura Gricoski, Claire Repisky,  
 Nicholas Speranza and Carolyn Yoos.

### **Presidential Educational Awards for Achievement:**

Theresa Adams, Kevin Brady, Maura Ferry & James Spingler

### **St. Joseph Altar Server Certificates:**

Maura Ferry and Maura Gricoski

### **School Choir Certificates to St. Joseph Students:**

Heather Gallagher, Maura Gricoski & Nicholas Speranza

## Youth Group

*Thanks to all of our parishioners that supported our students going to Steubenville.*

**Youth Mass Schedule: 7/18, 7/25, 8/8 and 8/29.**

**July 19:** Beach Trip to Ocean City, NJ

Youth are invited to participate in a Holy Hour on any Monday during the summer from 8am to 7:30pm. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

We are looking for a used projector to buy for the youth group. If you have one, please contact me.

Year round cell phone and printer cartridge collection.

**Call: Theresa 215-918-0529 or [stjoesyouth1@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesyouth1@gmail.com)**