



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."

Note from the Pastor



**From the
Pastor**

My Dear Parishioners,

As our nation celebrates its birthday, we are called to think about the **many rich blessings** we enjoy as citizens of this great country. I think of the many ways that God has blessed us and I believe our **first response** must be one of **thanksgiving to Him**. He is the source of all good and we need to acknowledge His goodness in our lives. As you are celebrating this holiday with family and friends, whether at a barbeque, or picnic, it is fitting and just to honor God first.

We are also grateful to all those who work to make our country great and especially those who have **given their lives while in service to our nation**. In a special way we remember all those **who work to protect** our citizens such as those who work in police, fire, emergency, and armed forces. St. Joseph was picked by God to be the protector of Jesus and Mary and so our parish, in a special way, honors those who protect us.

Fr. Bowe and wish you a great **Fourth of July!**

God Bless America! – and you.

Fr. Bordonaro

Readings For The Week

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69 *or* Ps 19; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Independence Day
 Monday: St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria
 Tuesday: St. Maria Goretti
 Friday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and His Companions
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses for the Week

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

Monday 8:00am Anne Mallon
Tuesday 8:00am Peter Babiak, 15th Anniv.
Wednesday 8:00am Mr. McCafferty
Thursday 8:00am Eleanor H. Smith
Friday 8:00am Angelo Cesarini
Saturday 8:00am Romano & Adelina Sansoni

Saturday July 10, 2010
 5:30pm Langetti & Piroso Family

Sunday July 11, 2010
 7:00am John Barger
 8:30am People of the Parish
 10:00am Matthew Baruffi
 11:30am Carlo Borghi
 Installation Fr. Bordonaro

Please Pray For

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

Financial Report 6/27/10

Sunday Collection: \$10,659.00 (\$10,882.00 – 2009)
 355 Sunday Envelopes used
 16 Parishioners made up for collections missed

EXPENSES

School Subsidy	\$ 2,966.50
Employee Pay	\$ 5,128.24
Priests' Monthly Pay	\$ 4,317.00
Supplies	\$ 1,996.03
Repairs/Service	\$ 7,565.19

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, July 5, 2010

*Monday - **NO ADORATION OR ROSARY**

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

*Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

*Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room

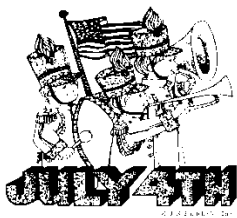
Friday, July 8, 2010

*Pre-Jordan - 7:30am - Rectory

SCRIP Sellers Schedule 7/17/10 - 7/18/10

5:30pm - Mary Huegel
 8:30am - Siobhan DuHaime
 10:00am - Lisa Austin

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 4th and Monday, July 5th.

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

Bulletin Bloopers

The sermon this morning: ‘Jesus Walks on Water’. The sermon tonight: ‘Searching for Jesus.’

How Should We Dress for Mass?

When I was a child, my father always wore a dress shirt and tie to Church, my mother wore a dress and my eight brothers and sisters and I were also impeccably dressed.

Times certainly have changed! Today, we are a much more casual society. That being said, I think it’s good for people to dress up for Church on Sunday. **Parents need to set an example for their children and get into the habit of wearing their “Sunday best.”**

We ask you to dress appropriately. **“Summer is here, but remember that when you dress for Mass that Church isn’t the beach.”** We show respect at Church events by our participation and in the way we dress. *Fr. Patrick Keyes*

Word of Life



Abortion is advanced in the name of freedom, but it undermines freedom by demeaning life itself.

No society can be truly free if its most vulnerable members can lose their very lives at the hands of others. And far from giving greater freedom to women, abortion leaves many women feeling trapped in a deep well of sorrow and remorse.

A Family Perspective

The family is the key to the development of positive values, including peacemaking. Families need to talk about how violence affects each member, the family itself, and their neighborhood, and to discuss ways of responding in a non-violent manner. So much violent behavior has its roots in the deterioration of family life.

Families that are experiencing domestic violence should search out helping organizations to assist them in overcoming this burden.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

“More than thirty-six million Americans live below the poverty line –struggling to better their lives...”

“The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** was established to...impact the...poor by...helping them create permanent solutions to poverty in their communities. Real, sustainable change is happening because of the support of ordinary Catholic People...”

--Cardinal Rigali

We are taking up this collection July 11th.

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.

CCD School of Religion

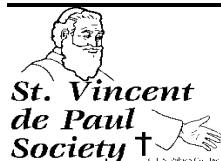
No Fall Registrations in September!
All children must be registered by August for the 2010/2011 School Year.

There will be registration on
TUES., JULY 6TH, 6:00 – 7:00PM
IN VALLEY ROAD SCHOOL BUILDING
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**

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 10th, 9:00am to**
2:00pm.
Call **215-288-9540.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next couples experience will be **August 6-8.**
For more information, Call: **1-800-456-8330.**

Retrouvaille – Marriage Help

Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. All calls are confidential.

The next program will be **Aug. 13–15** at St. Joseph's in Malvern. **302-832-8044** or www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Catholic Scouts – A Call to Faith

Add to your Scouting Knowledge – learn more about your faith. Try a Catholic Scouting Religious Award.

www.ovya.org or Call **215-965-4636**

Food Cupboard

We at the food bank would like to thank you very much for your contribution of **660 pounds of food for the month of May.** The food bank depends on the work of volunteers and donations of food and money from various organizations. Your donations are used to help fill our shelves with groceries that are in short supply. Funds are also used for onetime help with prescriptions.

The food goes directly to Warminster and the local area residents in need.

Church Ministry Institute

Are you interested in learning more about your faith?

Then consider attending Church Ministry Institute - a three year certificate program offered by the Archdiocese. No papers to write or tests to take. Call: **215-587-0551** or visit **Google: Church Ministry Institute.**

St. Joseph/St. Robert School News



The School Office will be closed for the month of July and will reopen August 2nd. The 1st tuition payment is due. You may drop it off at the rectory or mail it in.

“Have a Happy Summer”

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**

Summer Program at Villa Joseph Marie H.S.

7th and 8th Grade Students can get an **EDGE** on H.S. Entrance Exams, Resumes, and Interviews by attending this 2 week program from **July 12th – 22nd.**

Call **215-357-8810 - ext. 115.**

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**

Vacation Time is Here



We hope you have a safe and happy Summer. Please remember that your parish's expenses run 12 months a year. Help us avoid a drop in collections during the summer.

We ask you to use your envelopes before you go away, or after you come back. **Thank you!!!!**

August 21st is the Feast of Our Lady of Knock.
“She came, brought her family and stood with us”.
Give Thanks!