

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.

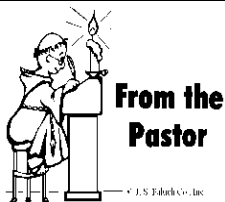
REGISTRATION: All Catholics who live within the parish boundaries should register. Boundaries: South of Street Road from Lower State Rd., to Norristown Rd., to County Line, to Blair Mill Rd., to Moreland Rd., to Maple Ave., to Horsham Rd., to Limekiln Pike, to Lower State Rd. & back to Street Road.

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



My Dear Parishioners,

I want to publicly thank all those who worked for the **wonderful parish celebration** that we had here last week. The Choir and music ministry were in great form – I am looking forward to celebrating with Mrs. Pat

McCloskey and them when they return from their summer break. The Altar Servers, Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers and so many more worked to make the Mass and luncheon a truly special event. St. Joseph parish is **blessed** with great volunteers. I want to especially thank and recognize the Boy Scouts and their families, our own school children and their parents and all the volunteers who assisted in serving the food and beverages, the set-up, and break-down.

The **Installation of a new pastor** is a rich and meaningful ceremony and I am honored to have been a part of the celebration. I found particularly moving the moment at the beginning of the Mass when the Bishop formally handed over the **keys to the Church** on behalf of **Cardinal Rigali**. It was also very humbling to renew my priestly promises and to publicly profess my faith in the **Catholic Church**.

It was also very exciting to take the **Oath of Fidelity**. I want you to know that I carefully studied and reflected on the solemn words that I was asked to proclaim at this celebration. To me, they speak essentially about what a pastor is and should be. I promised to preserve **communion with the Catholic Church** in word and deed. I also promised to carry out my responsibilities with great care according to **Church Law**. I promised to preserve the **Deposit of Faith** in its entirety and to hand it on and make it shine forth; rejecting what is contrary to it. I also promised to follow the Ecclesiastical Laws and associate myself with the **Bishops** as authentic teachers of the faith, promising to assist them in their apostolic activity.

These are serious statements and I cannot do them alone. I count on the help of **God, Our Blessed Mother Mary**, and the prayers of you **GOOD PEOPLE**. Please keep me in your prayers as I most certainly do you.

God Bless you,

Fr. Bordonaro

Readings For The Week

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Masses for the Week

Saturday July 17, 2010
 5:30pm Raymond Littel, Sr. & Jr.
 Sunday July 18, 2010
 7:00am Emidio Sansoni
 8:30am Linda Generale
 10:00am People of the Parish
 11:30am Mario Caporizzo
 Monday 8:00am Louise Hoffman
 Tuesday 8:00am Agnes O'Donnell
 Wednesday 8:00am Agnes O'Donnell
 Thursday 8:00am Harry K. Braun
 Friday 8:00am Agnes O'Donnell
 Saturday 8:00am Robert Dixon
 Saturday July 24, 2010
 5:30pm Dampf & Ploessl Families
 Sunday July 25, 2010
 7:00am Frank E. Swiacki
 8:30am Alfred & Susan Denofa
 10:00am Marie Grossman, 1st Anniv.
 11:30am People of the Parish

Please Pray For

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

Financial Report 7/ 11/10

Sunday Collection: \$10,422.00 (\$12,360.00 – 2009)
 345 Sunday Envelopes used
 19 Parishioners made up for collections missed

EXPENSES

School Subsidy	\$ 2,966.50
Employee Pay	\$ 4,749.67
Heating Oil	\$ 6,222.35
Supplies	\$ 835.00
Repairs/Service	\$ 1,085.94

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, July 19, 2010

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

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

*Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

*Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room

Friday, July 23, 2010

*Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room

SCRIP Sellers Schedule 7/24/10 - 7/25/10

5:30pm - Kate Gozdan
 8:30am - Meg Ferry
 10:00am - Carol Sautner

The Role of a Godparent or Sponsor

The role of **Godparents for Baptism** or **Sponsors for Confirmation** is to be **practicing Catholics** who **live their faith** on a regular basis. They are called to be **examples** to the persons they sponsor.

In addition, they also need: (a) to be **at least 16 years old**. (b) They need to have received the **Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist**. (c) If they are **married**, they must be married in accord with the Church. (d) They need to live **in harmony** with their role as **Sponsors and Godparents: be practicing Catholics** who take part in **Sunday Mass** and receive communion regularly.

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

Don't Take a Vacation From Your Faith!

Pick up one of our inspiring Catholic CDs at our Lighthouse Media stand near the St. Joseph statue and pop it into your car on your drive to the shore or wherever.

Listen to Matthew Kelly's "Building Better Families" as he shares the challenges of raising a family in today's culture while including insights and colorful reflections from his own experiences as one of eight children.

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**.

Vacation Time is Here



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Everyone looks forward to a **Vacation**. Don't forget we depend on your **faithful giving** to keep the Church going because our bills continue all Summer.

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

Many parishioners do this and we **Thank Them!!!!**

Don't Be Anxious



One can wonder how Luke's Gospel passage today might have been different if Mary, not Martha, had been the one to complain to Jesus, if Mary had said "Lord, look at her! Here you are sharing your wisdom and all she can think about is supper." Jesus may have noted, as Luke does, that Martha

was burdened with much serving. Later in his writings, this same evangelist will describe in Acts how the early community set aside people whose ministry it is to see to the serving at table.

As a fully human person, Jesus knew the human needs that had to be tended. He doesn't deny this, nor does he chastise Martha for her working in service. He chides her for being anxious and worried. How can Martha—or any of us—be anxious or worried about the serving that needs to be done when we do it in the context of the Lord's will and wisdom? The Church has done more than any other institution to bear the heavy burdens of serving the ill, the uneducated, the suffering; has been "Martha" to countless of the little ones whom Christ told us were his very presence. But the Church has borne the burdens of service from the position of Mary: at the feet of the Lord, listening to and being guided by his word.

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Mission Co-Op Appeal

YOU can make a DIFFERENCE.

YOU can help bring the "Good News" of Jesus to the Poor...

To continue to bring the Gospel to the poor and needy, priests, deacons, religious and lay catechists serving in the Missions need your support.

They need your prayers, and

They need your financial support.

Give to the Mission Collection on **August 7th/8th**.

Donations collected will directly support the

Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

On **July 31st**, at the 5:30 Mass, **Rev. Barry Strong** will be at our Parish to make an appeal and on **August 1st**, **Rev. Kevin Nadolski** will speak at all the Masses.

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.

Food Collected for the Needy

Sunday, July 4th, we collected **975 pounds of food** for the needy. Please remember, we collect food for the needy every **1st Sunday** of the month.

May the blessings promised to the compassionate be yours in abundance.

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

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

90th Anniversary of St. David's School

St. David School is looking for former lay teachers from the school.

On **Sept. 26th, 2010** – **Bishop McFadden** will celebrate the **12:30 Mass** to commemorate the **90th** year of the school. Please Call: **215-659-6393** or srajoseph@stdavidparish.org

BCCC Catholic Club

Interested in joining a **Catholic Club on Campus**? If you are enrolled at Bucks County Community College for this 2010-2011 academic year, this invitation is for you.

Be part of a community of faith to share prayer, scripture, service and discussion. **Sr. Pat Kelly 215-968-2262, ext 51** or sr.kelly@standrewnewtown.com

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

Aug. 8th: The teens need your help. Join us for a get together after the 11:30 Mass.

Youths 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

One Day Summer Retreat for Teens

Theology of the Body for Teens answers questions you may have about sexual morality, about your own body and how you are uniquely created for greatness. This program offers a mix of stories, activities, prayers and relevant references to the culture, all packed into a one day retreat.

It is **Tues., Aug. 3rd, 9:30am-4:45pm** at **Malvern Retreat House**. Cost \$25. **Call: Theresa 215-918-0529.**

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”

St. Joseph Students Excel in High School

Congrats!! To the following St. Joseph Students for **Honors** on the End of the Year Report:

Archbishop Wood

Distinguished Honors: Jennifer Whelan
 Ryan Hennessey

First Honors: Alyssa Getz, Jonathan Locco, Kevin Anderson, Alaina Giovannone, Devin Damiani, Joseph Scott, Daniel Budd, Ryan Cantwell, Laura Hoban, Alfred Karl and Francis Walsh.

Second Honors: Nadia Alashoush, Elizabeth Barr, Joshua Karol, Bridget Knox, Leah McFarland, Samantha Sharp, Matthew Sweeney, Kyle Bond, John Cordero, Kristen Costar, Christine DiPaolo, Nicole Jordan, Allison Karl, Sarah Yoos, George Griffin and Walter White.

LaSalle College High School

First Honors: Craig Burdulis, Jr., Kevin Ciasullo and Kevin Long

Second Honors: Anthony Caporizzo

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.

Food That's In, When School Is Out

Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and local groups sponsor summer nutrition programs for children in need of healthy meals during the summer months. There are over 100 sites: schools, churches, community and recreation centers, parks and summer camps. The meals and snacks are free and provide a good source of daily nutrition for children. For locations: Philadelphia, **Call: 311 or www.hungercoalition.org**, Bucks, Chester, Delaware or Montgomery Counties, **Call: 215-895-3470.**