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MASSES: Saturday: 5 PM Vigil
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11 AM & 12:30 PM
Holy Days: 5:15 PM; 6:30, 8:00 AM, 12 Noon & 5:15 PM
Weekdays: 6:30 and 8:00 AM (Saturday 8:00 AM)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Parents must register for the Pre-Jordan Class before having their baby baptized by calling the Rectory 610-259-1169, Mon. to Fri., 9am to 5pm. All necessary forms and guidelines for Godparents will be given at the Pre-Jordan Class, held the third Sunday of the month at 10:00am in the St. Katharine Drexel Room in Msgr. McGettigan Hall.

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered as follows:
2nd and 4th Sunday at 1:30 PM in Church
Please check parish website for guidelines for Godparents.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 PM
Sundays: After 7:30 AM Mass, or by appointment with a priest

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Couples should contact one of the parish priests who will meet with them. Available dates for weddings will not be discussed before the couple meets with the priest. Six months notification to prepare for marriage is expected; a full year is recommended.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: Please gather at the altar of Our Lady each Sunday after the 9:30 AM Mass for this Sacrament. Sick persons will be anointed before surgery, elderly people because of weakened condition, and all whose illness shows a need for strengthening through the power of the Holy Spirit and the prayers of the Church, including sick children who have sufficient reason to be strengthened by this Sacrament.

THE ELECTED PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE:

Kelsey Bierling	610-259-5685	Marianne Grace	610-623-3069
Rosemarie Dooling	610-259-4077	David Magee	610-284-0210
Joseph Gallagher	610-622-5951	Robert Montoro	610-259-2774

DAILY VISITATION: The Church is open for visitation on weekdays from the first Mass until 5:30 PM; on Saturday until after the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass and on Sunday until 1:45 PM. The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance for Adoration every Tuesday following the 8:00 AM Mass until 7:00 PM when the Divine Mercy prayers for the sick and dying will be prayed together with Benediction.

Coordinator: Stephanie Ennis 610-622-8169.

C.C.D. PROGRAM: Religious instructions for public school children, grades 1 through 8, are given each Monday evening during the scholastic year, from 6:45 to 7:45 PM, in the lower school. Further information may be obtained by calling Miss Betty Spano (734-1369). On Monday evening call (259-5145) between 6:00 and 8:30 PM.

SICK CALLS: Emergency sick calls to the rectory always receive prompt attention. Parishioners unable to attend church should call the rectory so that a priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion may bring Holy Communion. If you are going into the hospital please see the heading Sacrament of Anointing.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: The Rectory Office is open Monday through Friday 9am to 8pm; Sunday 10am to 12 noon. All requests for sacramental arrangements or certificates, registration, etc., are to be conducted during these hours, or arranged by appointment.

MORNING PRAYER/MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA DEVOTION:

The Rosary is recited before last Mass each day. Morning Prayer is recited after the last Mass (Monday through Saturday). Every Wednesday, the Miraculous Medal Novena recited after the last Mass.

May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 21, 2018

6:30am Jim Rodgers (30th Anniversary)
8:00am Margaret ("Peggy") DeLucca

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

6:30am Dennis Connor
8:00am Richard Dominique

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

6:30am Kathleen McGinnis
8:00am Rodney Phillion

Thursday, May 24, 2018

6:30am Richard Harbell
8:00am Anna and Al Feddor

Friday, May 25, 2018

6:30am Hildegard Martin (57th Anniversary)
8:00am Marie A. Daniels (10th Anniversary)

Saturday, May 26, 2018

8:00am Orazio and Santa Cifolelli

In your charity, please remember in your prayers those who have died and join the whole Church in commending them to the Mercy of God:
Sr. Ruth Eisenhauer, SSJ

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

In our prayer for those in need of healing, each of us in the Church serves Christ Himself in the suffering members of His Mystical Body. Please pray for: Pauline Brecker, Robert Cassidy, Anna Cook, Kathryn Conner, Patricia Daley, Mary Driver, Andrea DiNunzio, Carl Giovannini, Heleece Palmer Hourican, Jane Kline, John Murphy, Jack Quinn.

Tuesday Adoration

We are in need of adorers particularly between the hours of 11:00 and 3:00 on Tuesdays for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Even if you are not a scheduled Adorer but come in to make a visit, please sign in on the clipboard the time 'you remain with Him'. If you are able to sign up for any time at all please call Stephanie Ennis (610-622-8169).

Please Note

In observance of Memorial Day, the Rectory will be closed on Monday, May 28.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Today we celebrate Pentecost. The Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Your gift in the poor box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

**St. John's Hospice
Casserole Program**

"St. John's Hospice seeks to be a community grounded in faith and service where homeless persons find dignity, respect, nourishment and opportunities for new beginnings."

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish partners with St. Bernadette of Lourdes Parish in an attempt to provide 65 casseroles monthly. Our regular collection day is the fourth Tuesday of the month. Once our casseroles are assembled, they are combined with donations from St. Bernadette parishioners. Then the hospice truck picks up the meals at St. Bernadette and transports them to SJH. Sixty-five casseroles are needed daily to feed the 325 homeless men who line up for the noonday meal. Ours is one of almost fifty parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia supporting this cause.

You can be a part of this program by making a meal in your own kitchen. Fully cooked frozen main dish casseroles for SJH can be dropped off at the Mason Avenue door to the food pantry on Tuesday, May 22 between 3:00 - 4:00 PM. Please use the aluminum pans and lids found in the entrance to the church. Kindly mark the lid of the casserole with the main ingredients or the name of your dish and the date prepared. For meal suggestions, please visit saintjohnshospice.org. For further information please contact the Outreach Office (484-461-4954).



Shepherd's P.I.E.

... Pastoral Insights Expressed

Dear Friends,



Reaching back into the archive, I found this story that I think is worthy of repetition.

A nun is sitting on the porch with her Mother Superior chatting. "I used some horrible language this week and feel absolutely terrible about it."

"When did you use this awful language?" asks the elder.

"Well, I was golfing and hit an incredible drive that looked like it was going to go over 280 yards, but it struck a phone line that's hanging over the fairway and fell straight down to the ground after going only about 100 yards."

"Is that when you swore?"

"No, Mother," says the nun. "After that a squirrel ran out of the bushes and grabbed my ball in its mouth and began to run away."

"Is THAT when you swore?" asks the Superior again.

"Well, no," says the nun. "You see, as the squirrel was running, a hawk came down out of the sky, grabbed the squirrel in his talons and began to fly away!"



"Is THAT when you swore?" asks the amazed elder nun.

"No, not yet, Mother. As the hawk carried the squirrel away in its claws, it flew near the green and the squirrel dropped my ball."

"Did you swear THEN?" asked Mother Superior, becoming impatient.

"No, I was awe-struck, because the ball fell on a big rock, bounced over the sand trap, rolled onto the green and stopped about a foot from the hole."

The two nuns were silent for a moment. Then Mother Superior sighed and asked, "You missed the putt, didn't you?"

Today the Church celebrates the great Octave of Octaves of Easter, the Solemnity of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit of the Father and the Son is poured into our hearts as a gift of the Risen Lord. (cf. Rom. 5:5) Often life might be summarized by the funny conversation. In us lurks both the golfing nun, who witnesses incredible and fantastic events in her experience of life; and the Mother Superior, trying to draw conclusions, making projections and plans, guessing the results in an attempt to be in control. From the nun's perspective in us, do we perceive these wonderful things as nuisances "getting in the way" of my plans or as blessings that re-direct us to where God wants us to go? Or, is the proverbial Mother Superior in us motivated by our need to be the first with the news? Or are we impatient with God's timing or when we have to listen to or engage the experience of someone else's life because only what "I" have to say is important? Or is it due to an inability or unwillingness to care? At the end of the day, maybe all we need to do with ourselves and with others is to sit back quietly and listen. In such moments, we allow the Holy Spirit to create the context which provides us with a different perspective.

Keeping our sense of humor and our hearts open to the seven-fold outpouring of grace which the Holy Spirit brings, let us keep the fire of faith ablaze in our hearts and be witnesses to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Be of good cheer and have a great week!

Msgr. Grous



Veni Sancte Spiritus

Weekend Retreat

In two weeks we will be enjoying a peaceful and inspiring weekend retreat at St. Joseph-in-the-Hills, in Malvern. Please join us on June 1, 2, 3. For more information, please visit www.malvernretreat.com or call parishioner Bill Murray (610-622-1269).

Family Rosary Night



Family Rosary Night is held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Join us this Tuesday, May 22, from 6:30-7:00 PM in the Katharine Drexel Room, Fr. Hughes Building. Family members of all ages are welcome including noisy children, as well as families and couples without children. This is an informal opportunity for parish families to connect, introduce children to the peace of the Rosary, and support one another in prayer. Contact Brian Murray (bmurr86@gmail.com) with questions.

Sacred Heart Novena

The Visitation Nuns at 5820 City Avenue (between 59th Street and Cardinal Avenue, in Philadelphia) cordially invite you to their annual Sacred Heart Novena of Masses at 7:30 PM from Thursday, May 31 through Friday, June 8, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Rev. Stephen P. DeLacy will conduct the Novena. Since it was a Visitation Nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque of the Monastery of Paray-le-Monial, France, who received the Great Revelations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Visitation Nuns throughout the world honor the Heart of Christ in a special manner, particularly by an annual public novena.

“Burrs at the Beach”

Join Alumni and Friends of West Philadelphia Catholic High School rain or shine on Sunday, June 24 from 1:00 PM until 7:00 PM at The Inlet on Olde (formerly Westy’s Irish Pub) in North Wildwood. Tickets are \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support. For tickets or more information, please contact: Tom Dorrian ’61 (484-431-0781), George Light ’58 (610-996-2015), Marty Moran ’56 (610-356-6072) or Peg (Sheffield) Panichelli ’65 (610-420-0987).

Quo Vadis Days 2018

A camp for high school young men
June 25-28, 2018

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Gather with Philadelphia Seminarians and other high school men for four days of dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and a fun environment including a ropes course, swimming pool, lake, basketball, soccer, frisbee, and more. The sliding scale registration fee is \$25-300; pay what you are able to afford. Register at www.HeedTheCall.org. Registration deadline is June 4. Contact the Vocations Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at (610) 667-5778 with questions.

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Open to players in 3rd grade through 9th grade
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9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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For more information, contact Coach Dolan at joannedolan@bonnerprendie.com

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed in the Rectory office on Friday afternoons once or twice per month from 12:30 until 5:00 PM. for light office duties including greeting visitors, answering phones and taking message, recording Mass intention offerings, and selling scrip. Please call the Rectory (610-259-1169) Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM for more information.

Pro-Life Rosary Event

Please join us on Thursday, May 31 at 7:00 PM for Pro-Life Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary at Holy Cross Church (Springfield, PA). Help us to pray for an end to abortion.

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