CONFESSIONS:
Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM

MARRIAGES:
Couples contemplating marriage should contact the rectory a minimum of six months before the date of the wedding.

BAPTISMS:
Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sundays of the month after the 11AM Mass. First time parents are required to attend a Pre - Jordan (Baptism Preparation) Session. The sessions are held the fourth Monday of the month at 7:30pm in church. Registration is required. Only when Certificates of Eligibility from godparents are presented, then a date for the Baptism can be set. Please call the rectory to set up an appointment for Pre - Jordan and the Baptism.

APPOINTMENTS:
The pastor is most willing to be of service to our parishioners. If you wish to meet with him, please call the rectory in advance to arrange an appointment.

R.C.I.A.:
The RCIA prepares adults for Baptism and full communion in the Church. If you’re interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church, please contact Mrs. Mary Carney, Director of Faith Formation.

RECTORY OFFICE:
The secretaries are available for business matters from Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

VISITS TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY:
The clergy and extraordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist visit the homebound sick and elderly on a regular scheduled basis. Please call the Rectory to report a needed visit.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
If you are scheduled for surgery or a hospital stay, receive the Sacrament of the Sick before you go to the hospital. Call the rectory or ask the priest on Sunday to administer the Anointing of the Sick after Mass.

HOSPITAL VISITS:
Due to the Pennsylvania Privacy Act you must tell the hospital that you would like to be visited by a priest who serves the hospital as Catholic Chaplain.

PARISH REGISTRATION:
WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH!
We invite all Catholics living within parish boundaries to become registered members of St. Joseph Parish as soon as possible. If you have recently changed your status, married, moved out of your parents home or graduated from college, you need to re-register. If you move, we would also appreciate a phone call to the rectory so that our records will be in order.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE - TUESDAY, 12:00 NOON
Sunday, October 14, 2018
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass for the
Week

Sun, 10/14
8AM Fred & Elizabeth Harbut
11AM Pro Populo
6PM Joseph Vacchiano

Mon, 10/15
St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor
of the Church
8AM Joseph & Elizabeth Kohringer and
Bill & Helen McMullin

Tues, 10/16
St. Hedwig, Religious;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
8AM Elizabeth Doyle & Anna Cole

Wed, 10/17
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
8AM Marion Valois

Thu, 10/18
St. Luke, Evangelist
8AM Rita Fitzpatrick

Fri, 10/19
St. John de Brebuef, St. Isaac Jogues,
Priests and companions, Martyrs
8AM Marion Valois

Sat, 10/20
St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
8:30AM George Master
4:30PM Gerard Weber

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
Jackson Roche - Linda Holmes – Mary Pat Hee –
Cheryl McKe - Gina Sventner - Claire Burt - Mia
Zarzycki – Jordan Dougherty – Claire Reynburn –
Sandra Reilly - Baby Lacey Mae McClenkey – Brandon Davis –
Peg Conway – Adele Klein – Rob Grande – Daniel & Helen
Switilski - Helene Schultheis - Baby Jackson & his mother Leah –
Jacob Rohs - Emily Milnik - Ray Torello – Frank and Lorraine
McGlinchey . Please call to be put on this list. Names are listed
for one month.

SCRIP SALES: Rectory Basement:
Sunday 10:00am – 11:00am
Monday 10am – 12pm from the front door
Tuesday 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Friday 9am – 10am

Attention all engaged couples!
St Joseph’s offers a one-day
PRE - CANA workshop for all couples
planning to marry in the Catholic Church.
Our next workshop is Saturday, November 17, 2018.
$125. To register, call the rectory at 610-583-4530.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Parish Organizations and Activities
† Pre-Jordan class for Baptism: Monday, October 22,
2018 at 7:30pm in the church.
† The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 7:30pm
in the rectory basement.
† The Knights of Columbus are always looking for new
members! To join, please call the rectory.
† Divine Mercy Cenacle mtgs: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of
the month in the rectory basement at 10am.
† Pro Life Committee meets 3rd Thursday of the month
at 7pm in rectory basement.
† Knit, Crochet & Pray Ministry is held on Tuesdays at
10am in rectory basement.
† Flame of Love Group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of
each month in the rectory at 7pm.
† Holy Hour: 1st and 3rd Mondays at 6:15pm (Oct-May)
† Low impact exercise: Tue/Fri 10am rectory basement
† St. Joseph Novena: Thursdays after 8am Mass
† Bereavement Support Group meets in rectory
basement 2nd and 4th Thursdays of month at 2pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ THANK YOU!
October 6/7, 2018: $5,905.00
October 7/8, 2017: $5,859.41

On line giving: go to https://saintjoseph-
collingdale.churchgiving.com to set up an acct.

HOLY HOUR: 1st and 3rd Mondays/month
Next Holy Hour = Monday, October 15 at
6:15pm. Spend an hour with the Lord!

Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be held the 2nd &
4th Sundays of the month at the 11am Mass.
Reflections from a Carpenter’s Angle

THE LOOK OF LOVE

This week's gospel we find a rich young man asking Jesus what he "must do" to inherit eternal life. He says he has kept the commandments that dictate primarily what one "must not do." But looking at the man with love Jesus asks for more. Jesus wants the rich young man to give his wealth to the poor.

Following Jesus means much more than just keeping the commandments. What we "do not do" to harm our loved ones is not the only way we show love. It is the "more" we do that truly reveals the depth of our love. The sacrifices we offer show the depth of our love. The rich young man asks Jesus for the highest treasure, eternal life in the Kingdom of God. Jesus wants us to give from the depths of our hearts. Jesus asks the man to sell his earthly treasure and follow him. It may not seem to be fair what Jesus asks of us. But which treasure do you think will last longer? Our treasures on earth or the Lord's treasures that await in heaven? In the end, which treasure do you think will hold its value longer?

Saint Joseph foster our love for Jesus,
Father Sodano

Every Tuesday in October we pray the rosary at the Grotto at 6:30PM. Please join us and bring a friend!

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday, October 20
4:30pm Emmanuel Bryemah
Sunday, October 21
8:00am Thomas Ohrt
11:00am Nicholas & Matthew Taylor
6:00pm Gabriel & Mary Diallo

Annual Memorial Mass
A special Mass will be celebrated on All Souls Day, Friday, November 2, 2018 at the 7pm for the deceased members of our parish who have returned home to the Lord. We invite you to join us for the Mass.

*Also return the All Souls envelope provided in your packet to place your loved ones’ names on the altar during the month of November.

PREP
CCD
(Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Hall)
For questions, please contact Mrs. Mary Carney at (610) 586-1520 or email: marycarney@rcn.com.
Oct 16 & 23: Regular class
Oct. 30: Trunk or Treat

St. Joseph Trunk or Treat
Tuesday, October 30. Set up at 6pm.
Rain or shine - Trunks or tables inside!
All St. Joseph Families are invited!
Contact Mrs. Carney at 610-586-1520 or marycarney@rcn.com for information.

Join us for a fun Christmas Trip
To the American Music Theater in Lancaster to see:
The First Noel

Saturday, December 8, 2018
Matinee Show at 3PM
Shopping at the Kitchen Kettle Village before the show - Dinner after the show!
Tickets: $115 per person.
Call Mary Carney at 610-586-1520 or email marycarney@rcn.com for questions.

Name ______________________________________
Phone number________________________________
Number of tickets: $115.00 x_______=____________

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Today’s Gospel might make us uncomfortable about our possessions. As you gather as a family, consider together these questions: Would it be possible to inventory our possessions? Are there things in our house that we no longer need or use? What might we do with these things? Read together today’s Gospel, Mark 10:17-30. Talk about the warning about material possessions that Jesus gives in this Gospel. How does this make you feel? Choose an action that helps your family show its commitment to the poor. Conclude by praying together the Prayer of Saint Francis.

Support our St. Joseph Knights of Columbus with Chance Of A Lifetime Chances (COAL). Our Council #8924 is selling COAL chances the months of October and November. Books are available in the vestibule of the church. Simply take and return your purchased chances in an envelope labeled K of C, and place in the church collection. Chances are only $1 each. Questions, contact Bob Pennock at 610-716-3945. Thank you for your support.

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Save the Date: Next weekend!

Book and Bake Sale
Saturday & Sunday, October 20 & 21 after the Masses in the Parish Hall.
Baked goods needed. Please drop off in the Hall the weekend of the sale!

Our Food Pantry will be open on Sunday, October 28:
Food will be distributed the ½ hour after all Sunday Masses in the Parish Hall! If you or someone you know is in need of food, please stop over! Thank you.

1968 Bonner and Prendie Joint Class Reunion
Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018, 5pm – 10pm, Springfield Country Club. Call Tim Valentine at 610-446-4661 or Patti Grillo Kirkpatrick at 610-247-6509 or email vallimcpa@verizon.net or soiree111@gmail.com.

All are welcome to attend our Phila. Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal upcoming Conference:
"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord." Ephesians 1:18.
October 20, 2018 from 9 am to 8:30pm
Dynamic speakers, anointed praise & worship, benediction & a "Healing of the Heart" service. Vigil Mass will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Bishop Edward Deliman, M.Div., V.G.
Clarion Hotel, & Conference Center, 76 Industrial Highway, Essington. Call 215-315-7008; email info@phillyspirit.com; visit www.phillyspirit.com

Designer Bingo with a Twist !
Sponsored by Collingdale 4th of July Association, Collingdale Athletic Club & Collingdale Library.
Sunday, November 4: 2pm – 5pm.
St. Joseph Parish Hall.
Tickets = $30/advance, $35/door.
Designer prizes valued at $100. Refreshments served.
BYOB. 50/50 Cash game. Silent Auction.
Call 610-586-0500 or Donna at 610-532-6241 for tickets! Please join us!

This week’s second collection is for World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay serve the poorest of the poor. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Joseph Halloween Party – Adults only
St. Joseph Old School (Grades 1-6) Building
Saturday, October 27, 2018  7pm – 11pm.
$20 donation to church at the door.
BYOB – Rooms will be set aside for coolers.
Live entertainment by DJ Mike Barclay.
ALL ST. JOE’S PARISHIONERS, ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF ST. JOE’S ARE INVITED!

October is Respect Life Month!
Respect the Aged:
I want to live, Father, and yet I do not look forward to the day when I will be looked upon as old…to that day when I must give myself over to others…to others; priorities, to others’ values, to others’ lives. I do not wish this for myself so I ask you to make me sensitive, responsive to those whose lives are no longer their own, Make me interested in them, in their problems, in their concerns, in their needs, in their hopes. Help me to open my life to give them a sense of value, of belonging, of counting as they surely do to you. Amen.

Monday, October 22, 2018  4:45 PM and 6:45 PM
Two Events: Salt and Light – A Comedy for Kids (4:45 PM) and Hollywood vs. Faith: The Struggle to Live Faithfully in the Media Age (6:45 PM)
Frank Runyeon is coming to St. George Church! Mr. Runyeon has translated five Gospel texts for dramatic performances. Please join us for two spectacular performances for both children and adults of all ages! Admission is FREE! A free-will offering is appreciated.
Location: St. George Church, 22 E. Cooke Ave, Glenolden

Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP)
November 9, 2018  6pm - 8pm  (Class 1 of 3)
Engaged and married couples, as well as single women and men, are invited to learn about NFP. NFP enhances the marriage vocation by fostering healthy and holy communication, mutual respect and selfless giving of spouses to one another. This date is for Class 1 of 3. Class 2 is December 14th and Class 3 is January 11th.
Location: Mother of Divine Providence Parish Offices, 333 Allendale Rd., King of Prussia.
Registration is required at register.ccli.org.
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