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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:30PM Vigil

Sunday:

8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12 Noon and 6:00PM

Weekdays:

(Monday – Friday) 8:00AM

Saturdays:

8:30AM

Holy Days:

5:00PM Vigil; 8:00AM & 7:00PM

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 16, 2017

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 on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 12 Noon Mass. Parents are required to attend Pre-Jordan classes in preparation for Baptism. The class is held on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the Church. Please call the rectory to make arrangements for the Baptism and to attend class.

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, July 16, 2017
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Sun, 07/16 8AM Theresa DiBiase
10AM Charisse Fountain
12PM Daniel & Helen McCall
6PM Mae Cooke

Mon, 07/17 8AM John Kuzmick

Tues, 07/18 St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
8AM John J. Kuzmick

Wed, 07/19 8AM Robert Kidd

Thu, 07/20 St. Apolinaris, Bishop & Martyr
8AM Patricia Copper

**Fri, 07/21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest &
Doctor of the Church**
8AM Charles Carangi

Sat, 07/22 St. Mary Magdalene
8:30AM James A. McCaughan, III –
4th Anniversary
4:30PM Pro Populo



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jackson Roche - Linda Holmes – Mary Pat Hee –
Cheryl McKee – Gina Swentner – Marie Watson –
Claire Burt - Mia Zarzycki – Jordan Dougherty – Claire
Reyburn – Sandra Reilly – Albert DiCrescenza –Baby
Lacey Mae McElkenney - Helene Schultheis - Edward
Mellon – Regina O'Donnell - Donna Greer – Brandon
Davis – Edward Dowd – Mary Jane Kerns – Dan Switiliski
– Helen Switiliski – Peg Conway – Adele Klein. *Anyone
who would like to be on this list needs to call or have a
family member call. Names will be kept on for one month.*

SCRIP SALES: Rectory Basement:

Sunday 10:30am – 11:30am

Monday 10am – 12pm from the rectory front door

Tuesday 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Friday 9am – 10am.

**July Scrip credits have been processed and sent to area
Catholic elementary and high schools. College checks
must be picked up and submitted by you.**

Zumba® classes will be cancelled during the months of July
and August because of the heat. Classes will resume on
Monday, September 11th @ 7:30 p.m. See you in September
and thank you for your continued support.

This week at St. Joseph's Parish †

Sunday 07/16/17

10:30AM – 11:30AM Scrip sales in rectory basement

1PM Baptisms

Monday 07/17/17

7PM Narcotics Anonymous in rectory basement

Tuesday 07/18/17

6:30 – 7:30PM Scrip sales in rectory basement

Wednesday 07/19/17

Thursday 07/20/17

7:30PM Legion of Mary in church basement

Friday 07/21/17

9AM – 10AM Scrip sales in rectory basement

8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous in rectory basement

Saturday 07/22/17

3PM – 4PM Confessions

† **Parish Organizations and Activities**

† **Pre-Jordan class for Baptism:** Monday, July 24,
2017 at 7:30pm in the church.

† **Holy Hour** is discontinued for the summer.

† **The Legion of Mary** meets every Thursday at
7:30pm in the rectory basement. Join us!

† **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.

† **Coffee Social** is held the last Thursday of the
month in rectory basement after 8AM Mass.

† **Knit, Crochet & Pray Ministry** is held on
Tuesdays at 10AM in rectory basement.

† **Padre Pio Prayer Group** meets the 2nd & 4th
Mondays of the month at 7pm in the convent.

† **Flame of Love Group** meets the 2nd & 4th
Tuesdays of each month in the rectory at 7pm.

† **St. Joseph Novena** Thursdays after 8am Mass.

† **Faith Sharing & Movie Watching** is held the 1st
Wednesday of every month at 7pm in the rectory.

WEEKLY COLLECTION – THANK YOU

July 1/2, 2017: \$6,524.40

July 2/3, 2016: \$5,735.75

July 8/9, 2017: \$5,635.10

July 9/10, 2016: \$4,989.00

Thank you for your financial sacrifice.



Family Perspective: How marvelous it would
be, if at then end of the day, each of us could
say: Today I have performed an act of
charity towards others. – Pope Francis



REFLECTIONS FROM A CARPENTER'S ANGLE

The coat of arms at St. Charles Seminary is found in the opening of this week's gospel: "The Sower went out to sow."

What is a comfort in this gospel is that unlike many people who put the fault for their lack of faith or practice of the faith on others, Jesus reveals that it is their own sins that keep them from hearing, seeing and doing God's will. So often I wonder what it is that I am doing wrong that there are not more vocations or more people in the pews or more penitents in the confessional lines. Jesus says that it is the result of poor soil. There is everything from weeds, to rocks and stone to shallow roots that cause a plant to wither and produce no fruit.

How appropriate this gospel is for this time of year. The very hot days and previous rain has caused such a large quantity of weeds. But it seems that the plants you want to grow are hampered by the extreme heat. How much constant weeding and watering and care the grounds require to keep St. Joseph's campus looking beautiful. Was this not the curse put on Adam for choosing evil over God and his good fruit? "Cursed is the ground because of you! In toil you shall eat its yield all the days of your life." (Gen.3:17b)

So the answer is easy. We now must choose God's presence and holiness if we want to produce the fruits of faith. **The Eucharist is that nourishment of God's presence that we need so much if we are to produce abundant fruit.** But how many refuse the saving graces that come from the side of our Divine Saviour, Jesus Christ? How many of us do not frequent the springs of salvation that flow from the Lord's life giving word and sacraments?

Plant yourself by the green pastures at the Lord's banquet! Don't wither from the weather!

Saint Joseph foster our love for Jesus,
Father Sodano

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, July 22

4:30PM Gabriel & Mary Diallo

Sunday, July 23

8AM Cris Romanelli & Christine Sweeney

10AM Francesca Palaypayon & Maura Clay

12PM Sarah, Nicholas & Matthew Taylor

6PM Thomas Ohrt & Liam Dougherty



Looking ahead: Details to follow.

A Christmas Trip to see

"It's a Wonderful Life" at the

Walnut Street Theater in Philadelphia.

Sunday, December 10 - Matinee with dinner!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic

Church? Are you married to a Catholic spouse, raising children Catholic, and interested in knowing more to be able to share with them? Are you a Catholic who desires to complete the initiation process by receiving Eucharist and or Confirmation? RCIA may be for you!

RCIA is designed to assist youth and adults who:

† have never been baptized, and wish to be baptized in the Catholic Church.

† have been baptized in another Christian tradition and wish to become Catholic.

† were baptized Catholic, but have not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

There's no time like the present to begin your inquiry in the Faith! Classes start in September.

To learn more about R.C.I.A. please contact Mrs. Mary Carney at 610.586.1520 or marycarney@rcn.com.



Saint Joseph Parish is celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of Mary at the Beach!!!

Join us for a day at the beach or time in Cape May.

Tuesday, August 15th, 2017

Leaving 8:30am, returning approximately @ 6:00pm

Cost: \$45.00 per person, payable to St. Joseph Parish, cash or check due by August 1, 2017.

-Those who would like to spend the day on the beach are free to stay at the State Park. The bus will come back for you at 3:30 pm and bring you back to town to pick the "townies" up so that we will leave by 4:00 for the ride home. You may bring chairs, blankets, coolers, umbrellas; all will be carried under the bus.

- Those of us that are not beach people we will be driven back to the center of Cape May for a day of shopping and relaxing in the shade of the open mall.

-Go to www.capemaymac.org, to plan your day.

Also, a few blocks away from the mall is the beach front walk. Here you are close to the beach without really being on it. The beach walk offers shops and fun food stands and an arcade.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Number going _____

\$45.00 x _____ = _____

Please return to rectory with payment.



SUMMER FUN AT ST. JOE'S!



IF ENOUGH INTEREST:

Night at the Blue Rocks – baseball game in
Wilmington. Saturday, August 5. \$7.
Contact Mrs. Carney at 610-583-4530 or
marycarney@rcn.com if interested.



Fr. Sodano is forming a Building and Grounds Committee to
advise him and the Parish Council.

We are requesting engineers, contractors, electricians, etc and
anyone wanting to help determine the needs and maintenance
of the parish buildings and grounds.

Please call the rectory if you wish to be considered for this
committee. **You do not have to do the work, just advise.**

We will be meeting this summer. Thank you.

Volunteer Opportunities at Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital

The Spiritual Care Department at Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital is
hoping and praying for a few Eucharistic Ministers to volunteer
to give communion to and prayer with our patients. We need
people to visit our patients one day a week. This commitment
is about two hours, but may exceed that if the volunteer is
willing to spend some time with the patients and their families.
If interested, please call Nancy Burghart at 610-237-4760.



**Next weekend, we welcome speakers from Mercy
Volunteer Corps for the Missionary Cooperation Plan
Appeal.** Mercy Volunteer Corps promotes social change by
placing and supporting volunteers for one year of service with
people who are poor and marginalized in the United States
and South America. Mercy Volunteers work in education,
healthcare, and social services while living together in
community and growing spiritually. Thank you.

A Christian Reflection on Addictions

Please join Mercy Fitz Hospital and St. Eugene Parish to
educate and bring healing and hope around the problem of
addiction. Learn how substances affect the body and mind
with discussion about dependence, tolerance, relapse and
denial, and the numerous options available for recovery.
The sessions will be led by Nina Marie Corona, MA, CRS, a
SMART Recovery Facilitator.

**Wednesday, July 19 (Sociology) & August 2 (Spirituality)
St. Eugene Church, 200 S. Oak Ave. Primos 6pm – 8pm.**

Open to all struggling with addiction, family members, care
providers and anyone wanting to learn more.
To RSVP, call 610-626-2866 (Sr. Betty) or 610-237-4065 (Sr.
Donna) or e mail dwatto@mercyhealth.org or
steugenurse@rcn.com.



Food Drive: TODAY: Sunday, July 16.

Items needed:

**Peanut butter, canned veggies (corn, carrots
potatoes), canned fruit, syrup, soups, instant
potatoes, cereal, pasta and sauce, one can meals,
laundry detergent, macaroni & cheese, tuna.**

Please drop off at the parish hall or in the vestibule.
Thanks!

Our Food Pantry will be open Sunday, July 23:

Food will be distributed the ½ hour **after** all Sunday
morning Masses in the Parish Hall! **If you or someone
you know is in need of food, please stop over!**

WINE National Catholic Women's Conference

Join women from the greater Philadelphia area and across the
country for the first-ever National Catholic Women's
Conference hosted by WINE: Women In the New
Evangelization! Dynamic Catholic speakers Kelly Wahlquist,
Teresa Tomeo, Kitty Cleveland and Sarah Christmyer will
inspire you and musician Amanda Vernon will rejuvenate your
spirit. The day will include time for Mass, Confession, prayer,
rest, socializing, and shopping. **Saturday, October 21, 2017,**
8:30am-4pm, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa,
Doylestown, PA. For information & to register, visit
wineconference.org. **(Please note: Last year's conference
sold out 5 weeks in advance, so register soon!)**
[http://www.phillyevang.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Flyer-
Official.pdf](http://www.phillyevang.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Flyer-Official.pdf).

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE Information Session

Date: Thursday, July 20: Gathering 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm.
Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool co-op program, is
currently registering students for the 2017-2018 academic
year. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is
a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that
includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, science
experiments, art projects, and opportunities for socializing.
Location: The Neumann Room of the Cathedral Basilica of
Saints Peter and Paul (behind the Cathedral).
Contact: Gina at 215-962-2640 or Eileen at 215-370-1848.

Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Event: NaPro Roadshow Presentation and Movie

Come to an information session on NaPro Technology
(NaPro) and the Creighton Model Fertility Care system, life
affirming health care for women. NaPro offers real help for
numerous conditions including infertility, repetitive
miscarriages, hormonal imbalances and menopause. After the
film, presentations offered in **English and in Spanish.**
Speakers: Dr. Delia Larrauri and Dr. Monique Ruberu
Location: Auditorium of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center;
222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia
More info & to register: <http://cathedralphila.org/napro/>. **050**

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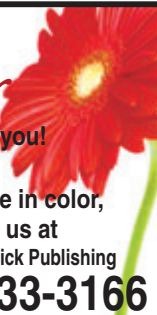
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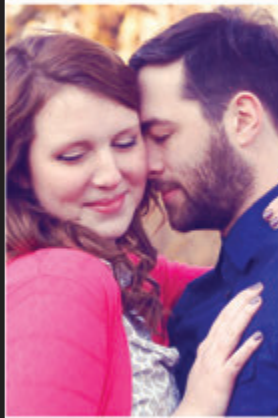
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as a grain of mustard seed,
ye shall say unto this mountain,
Remove hence to yonder place;
and it shall remove.

Matthew 17:20

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