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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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 22, 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, October 22, 2017
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun, 10/22 8AM Pro Populo
10AM Louis & Merna Yadevia
12PM Helen & Daniel McCall
6PM Celebrant's choice

Mon, 10/23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest
8AM James & Mary Moore

Tues, 10/24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
8AM Gabriele Guglielmo

Wed, 10/25 8AM Dawn Steeley

Thu, 10/26 8AM Barbara Petracci

Fri, 10/27 8AM Rosalie & Michael Bernaudo

Sat, 10/28 Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles
8:30AM Deceased Members of DeLuca Family
4:30PM Pro Populo

This week at St. Joseph's Parish †

Sunday 10/22/17

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

Monday 10/23/17

7PM Narcotics Anonymous in rectory basement

7:30PM Pre Jordan in church

7:30PM Zumba in Parish Hall

Tuesday 10/24/17

10AM Low impact exercise in convent

6:30PM Rosary at the Grotto

6:30PM PREP in Parish Hall Classrooms

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

Wednesday, 10/25/17

7PM Bible Study in rectory basement

7:30PM Zumba in Parish Hall

Thursday 10/26/17

7PM RCIA in rectory basement

7:30PM Legion of Mary in church basement

Friday 10/27/17

9AM – 10AM Scrip sales in rectory basement

8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous in rectory basement

Saturday 10/28/17

3PM – 4PM Confessions



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 – Brandon Davis – Edward Dowd – Peg Conway – Adele Klein – Rob Grande – Daniel & Helen Switliski - Alice Benzing – Helene Schultheis - Ray Torello – Judith Holmes - Baby Jackson & his mother Leah - Chelsea Marie Davis. *Either you or a family member should call to be put on this list. Names are listed 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION – THANK YOU!

October 14/15, 2017:\$5,823.75

October 15/16, 2016:\$5,658.91

Go to www.parishpay.com to donate electronically.

ZUMBA ~ Join us on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7:30pm in the parish hall for a fun hour of Zumba dancing. Cost is \$5 per class. It's a great way to burn calories and make new friends!



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

† Parish Organizations and Activities

† **Pre-Jordan class for Baptism:** Monday, October 23, 2017 at 7:30pm in the church.

† **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.

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

† **Holy Hour:** 1st and 3rd Mondays at 6:15pm

† **Zumba:** Monday and Wednesday at 7:30pm in Hall

† **Low impact exercise:** Tuesdays 10am in convent



Newly Baptized: Welcome to the Faith!

Emma Louise Carr

Monthly Coffee & Conversation Social

Thursday, October 26 after the 8am Mass in the rectory basement ~ All are welcome!





REFLECTIONS FROM A CARPENTER'S ANGLE

"Pinned Down On Your Back!"

Did you ever watch a wrestling match and see a skilled athlete flip his opponent on his back? One minute the man on top appears to be winning. But then suddenly the tide shifts! The man who was winning and on the top is now underneath and unable to move! Winner! The match is over!

That is exactly what happened in the gospel this week. It is probably one of the most brilliant replies in the history of words. The gospel begins with the line: "The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech." Jesus' opponents thought they would get him! They thought they would pitch him a challenge that would make a fool of him. They thought they would strike him out. However, Jesus Christ being the Son of God would turn the tide against his opponents. Not only did he not strike out, he hit a home run! And I believe it was a Grand Slam!

Jews were forbidden to make images. False images of false gods broke the first commandment! Caesar thought he was a "god!" So when Jesus said to give the false image to the false god he was telling them to purify their faith. And to make it more clear, Jesus then said they should pay to God what is God's. Every Jew knew that man was made in the image of God. Jesus was telling everyone that we belong to God and we must give him our very self. Jesus' reply was like the crack of a baseball bat. Or maybe it was the back of his opponent hitting the mat.

Saint Joseph foster our love for Jesus,
Father Sodano



Annual Memorial Mass

A special Mass will be celebrated on All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2, 2017 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 and also to use the envelope provided in your packet to place your loved one's names on the altar during the month of November.

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, October 28

4:30PM Natalie Felker & Maura Clay

Sunday, October 29

8AM Charlie Cronmiller

10AM Gabriel & Mary Diallo

12PM Emily & Gavin Dawson & Jackson Moritz

6PM Thomas Ohrt & Liam & Aislynn Dougherty



Beginning on **DECEMBER 3** with the new Liturgical Year, the *Mass Schedule will be:*

VIGIL MASS: SATURDAY 4:30PM

SUNDAY MASSES: 8AM • 11AM • 6PM.



Save the Date ~ St. Joseph Christmas Trip



"It's a Wonderful Life" - Walnut Street Theater
Sunday, December 10, 2107 2pm matinee

Followed by dinner at Mastorie's in New Jersey!

Total cost = \$120. Leaving at 1pm.

Contact Mary Carney at 610-586-1520 or

marycarney@rcn.com to register!

\$\$ - MONEY IS DUE ON OR BEFORE NOV. 1



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 11, 2017.** To register, call the rectory at 610-583-4530. For workshop questions, contact Bobbi Shimkus at 610-259-0875.



We Mourn Those Have Gone Before Us in Faith

John Keenan

Regina Moffitt

PREP (CCD) (Levels K - 6)

Tuesdays at 6:30pm in Parish Hall classrooms

For questions or to register, please contact

Mrs. Mary Carney, Director of Faith Formation,
at (610) 586-1520 or email: marycarney@rcn.com.

Oct. 24: Regular class

Oct. 31: No class, Halloween **Nov. 1:** Holy Day

Nov. 7: Regular class, enter by side door

Nov. 14: Regular class and Make up class for parents of First Communicants and Confirmandi at 6:45pm.



Children's choir! Grades 1-8. We are preparing for Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.

Practice is Tuesdays from 6 to 6:30pm in the Hall. Contact Sally at sallygnoza@yahoo.com.

Mature adult stretch and low impact exercise class!

Every Tuesday from 10am - 12pm in the convent.

Bring a mat and water! All are welcome.



Every year St. Joseph Knights of Columbus distributes turkeys to needy families in the area

for Thanksgiving. To donate a turkey, gift card or monetary donation, drop an envelope in the Sunday collection or at the rectory with your donation addressed to the K of C. Address all tax deductible checks payable to the Knights of Columbus. Thank you! Questions: call Bob Pennock at 610-716-3945.

Our Knights of Columbus will be selling Captain Chucky's seafood throughout the year! Crab cakes, soup, fritters, etc!



We plan on taking orders throughout the month and the pick-up date will be the last Sunday of the month. Order forms with options and prices are in the back of church!

ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Share the trip of a lifetime with Christians from the Holy Land and fellow pilgrims from the Archdiocese from February 1-11, 2018. For information about itinerary, pricing or registration: www.selectinternationaltours.com.



Designer Bingo with a Twist IV!

Sponsored by Collingdale 4th of July Association, Collingdale Athletic Club & Collingdale Library.

Saturday, November 4: 7pm. St. Joseph Parish Hall.

Doors open at 6pm. Tickets = \$30/advance, \$35/door.

Refreshments, BYOB, 50/50 cash game, baskets.

Call 610-586-0500 for tickets! Please join us!

A New Beginning: Marriage Annulments Now

St. John Chrysostom Parish in Wallingford is hosting an informational evening on Wednesday, October 25 at 7pm in the Stevenson Center. In September 2015, Pope Francis announced reforms designed to make the marriage annulment process more accessible and affordable to all. Rev. Eduardo Montero of the Metropolitan Tribunal will lead the discussion. Discussions: Grounds for marriage nullity; procedure for annulment. A question and answer session will follow. All are welcome. Call 610-874-3418, ext 106 for more information.

Sacred Heart Parish is making Pierogi once again! Pierogi will be made November 6 - 17 in the Parish Hall.

Pierogi are filled with potato, cheese and onion. To order, please call Bill & Barbara Schwindt at 610-623-7229. You can schedule your pick up time and pay when you pick up. If you would like help make pierogi or spend a morning out you are welcome!

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.



Want To Learn the Bible in One Year?

Come to the Bible Timeline Wednesday Nights

The Bible timeline is a Catholic Bible study that can help anyone to make sense of Scripture and experience the life changing power of God's Word. This study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and deep into each period of salvation history where you will discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. **Meetings will be held Wednesdays at 7pm in the rectory basement.** For more information or to register for the study contact Mary Carney at 610-586-1520. 24 videos preceded by a group discussion.

Parish Mission - DARE TO BE HOLY! St. Philomena, 41 E. Baltimore Ave, Lansdowne, shares exciting news! Starting Sunday evening October 22 and ending Wednesday, October 25, they are having a Parish Mission led by Lay Evangelist, Bill Wegner, of Good News International. The thrust of the mission is to bring us closer to our Lord! Join us! Bring a friend?

Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 7pm

Event: Vianney - Renewing the Heart of the Church

Experience this inspiring production on the life of St. John Vianney, a remarkable priest and model of holiness who courageously battled the devil to save souls.

Performed by: Leonardo Defilippis

Location: St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 15 East Pleasant Grove Road, West Chester, PA 19382

Cost: \$8 single / \$10 - 2 tickets / \$15 families of 3 or more

More info: 610-399-6936 or www.stmax.org

October is Respect Life Month!

To life! "If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond... in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? Consider the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach: Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower. - USCCB Secretariat of Pro Life Activities

("What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion," www.goo.gl/Tb2khB The L.O.V.E. Approach is trademarked by Heartbeat International, Inc. and is used with permission.)



Family Perspective:

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us of the necessity of giving things their proper importance. The Herodians and Pharisees were giving too much importance to the issue of the payment of taxes. Jesus reminds them that loving and honoring God is of greater importance. In family life we do many important things, but we remember that God is of the greatest importance in our lives. Pray together that your family will learn to keep things in proper perspective, remembering to keep God first in your lives. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 96.

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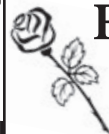
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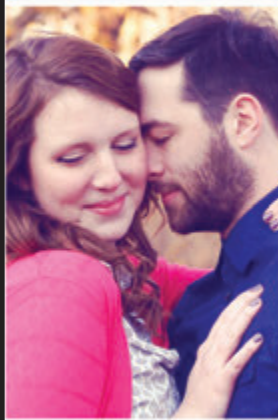
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as a grain of mustard seed,
ye shall say unto this mountain,
Remove hence to yonder place;
and it shall remove.

Matthew 17:20

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