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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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 20, 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, August 20, 2017
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Sun, 08/20 8AM Joe & Betty Martin
10AM Pro Populo
12PM Kristine Thomas
6PM Celebrant's choice

Mon, 08/21 St. Pius X, Pope
8AM Joanne O'Connor

Tues, 08/22 The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary
8AM Vincent J. Moser

Wed, 08/23 St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
8AM Cole Bertolotto

Thu, 08/24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle
8AM Albert & Armenia Ricci

Fri, 08/25 St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
8AM Lillian M. Finnegan

Sat, 08/26 Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30AM Kevin Kapaun
4:30PM Sandy Connelly – 4th Anniversary



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 - Brandon
Davis - Edward Dowd - Peg Conway - Adele Klein - Rob
Grande - Alice Benzing. *Anyone who would like to be on
this list needs to 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.



Patriot's Day ~ Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017

Collingdale Community Center
10AM - 2PM Memorial Service 12Noon
Music, Hot dogs, Pretzels. All are welcome!

Parishioner in the area of Spruce St. in Collingdale needs a
ride to Mass. Please call the rectory if you can help.

This week at St. Joseph's Parish †

Sunday 08/20/17

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

Monday 08/21/17

7PM Narcotics Anonymous in rectory basement

Tuesday 08/22/17

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

Wednesday 08/23/17

Thursday 08/24/17

7:30PM Legion of Mary in church basement

Friday 08/25/17

9AM - 10AM Scrip sales in rectory basement

8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous in rectory basement

Saturday 08/26/17

3PM - 4PM Confessions

† **Parish Organizations and Activities**

† **Pre-Jordan class for Baptism:** Monday, August
28, 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.

† **St. Joseph Novena** with relic veneration is prayed
every Thursday after 8am Mass.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 12/13, 2017: \$5,275.00

August 13/14, 2016: \$5,303.61

Thank you for your financial sacrifice.



Family Perspective: As a family recall some times
when a request for something was presented by one
family member to another with confidence and
persistence. When we pray, God wants us to be as
confident in his mercy. Invite family members to
identify the things that they most need from God. Pray
these prayers of petition together as a family, confident
that God will hear and answer your prayers.

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REFLECTIONS FROM A CARPENTER'S ANGLE



Rev. James E. McVeigh, the 5th pastor of St. Joseph Church, passed away on August 8, 2017 at the age of 70. He was the beloved brother of Joseph G. McVeigh, Kathy Casey and Mary McVeigh. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Fr. McVeigh was preceded in death by his loving parents James and Helen, his sister Margaret McVeigh and his brother Michael. He was laid to rest on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at Our Lady of Hope Church, Philadelphia.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Carmelite Monastery, 1400 66th Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19126.

May God's eternal mercy shine upon Fr. McVeigh and may he rest in peace.



We Mourn Those Who Have Gone Before Us in Faith

Constantine Fusco
Eleanor Wallace
Kenneth Brandt



Newly Baptized ~ Welcome to the Faith

Frank Patrick Hoey
Harold W. Hoey
Brian H. Hoey

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, August 26

4:30PM Rogue & Xavier Crowe & Logan Getty

Sunday, August 27

8AM Charlie Cronmiller

10AM Francesca Palaypayon & Jenna Frisch

12PM Nicholas & Matthew Taylor & Emmanuel Bryemah

6PM Liam & Aislynn Dougherty, Thomas Ohrt



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.



MARIAN RETREAT HERE AT ST JOSEPH CHURCH

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY RETREAT

Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin? St John Paul II knew the quickest way is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. For six Mondays, we will individually read & reflect on the writings of St Louis de Monfort, St Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and St John Paul II. They will teach us the secrets of drawing closer to Jesus through Mary. In our weekly meetings we will share our insights and watch a 30-minute video. The video is by author/ speaker Fr Michael Gaitley, MIC. Each meeting will last about an hour and a half.

If you are looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, join us on **Monday, 9/4/2017 after the 8:00AM Mass in the rectory meeting room.**

There will be a \$10 fee to cover the cost of the materials.

If interested please contact Cathy Kirk @ 610-532-3461 or email to: cskdjk@gmail.com.

Personal Day of Prayer

Looking for a time away, just to think and pray and be? Call or email to see about coming for a personal day of prayer. There is no schedule; just quiet spaces. \$15 donation. Bring your own lunch. Spiritual direction available upon request.

St. Raphaela Center in Haverford, PA 610-642-5715

www.straphaelacenter.org



Food Distribution: Sunday, August 27 after the Sunday morning Masses.

If in need of food, please stop over.

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

Many Centennial celebration events & information about the events above can be found at:

<http://archphila.org/fatima>

Consecration of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to Our Lady of Fatima

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap will **consecrate the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, October 15, 2017** at the 11:00am Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. All clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to this momentous event in the life of our local Church. To learn more and find resources to spiritually prepare, visit: archphila.org/fatima.

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. Register at wineconference.org. **Flyer:** <http://www.phillyevang.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Flyer-Official.pdf>.

ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Walk where Jesus walked. Pray at the site of Jesus's conception at Nazareth's Basilica of the Annunciation and His birth in Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity. Sail on the Sea of Galilee. Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Share the trip of a lifetime with Christians from the Holy Land and fellow pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from February 1-11, 2018. Find out more about this amazing pilgrimage and the opportunity to be a Pilgrimage Promoter by attending an Information Night and Social on September 27 (Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Auditorium, 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia), or October 19 (St. Mary Center Community Room, 701 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale), all beginning at 7 p.m. To register for an Information Night, email Heather at heather@select-intl.com. For more information about the itinerary, pricing, and registration, visit www.selectinternationaltours.com.

St. Joseph's Church
American Red Cross Blood Drive
Parish Hall ~



Thursday, September 7: 2pm – 7pm

PRE REGISTER: Visit redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor keyword: St. Josephs Collingdale. You need to set up your own user name and password.

Every presenting donor in September will receive a coupon for a FREE haircut at Sport Clips!
Save up to 15 minutes at your appt with **RapidPass**.

Learn more at redcrossblood.org/RapidPass.

Blood saves lives ~ Donate today!

JOIN US ON A CRUISE ~ Our Lady of Peace Parish, Milmont Park, is booking a cruise from May 5th - 10th, 2018. This is full filled 5-night vacation to the beautiful Island of to Bermuda. All are invited. For more info, call the rectory at 610-532-8081. Price includes cost for two people, all port charges, food, and entertainment. Join us for a fun time onboard!

Sacred Heart Parish, located at 316 E. Broadway Ave in Clifton Heights, will hold an **Outdoor Flea Market** on **Saturday, September 23rd** from 9AM to 2PM in the backyard of the convent at Holly and Berkley Streets. Spaces for vendors/crafters: \$25. Vendors supply own tables. Rain date is Saturday, Sept. 30th. Contact Kyle at 484-908-4053 or the Rectory at 610-623-0409 to reserve your space today!

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Event: The AbbeyFest: Faith, Music, and Family Festival

AbbeyFest is the premier celebration of family, friends, and contemporary Catholic/Christian music in the greater Philadelphia area. Over 3,000 kids, teen attended last year!

Headliners: Matt Maher and Mandisa

Location: Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA

More info: Visit the website <http://www.theabbeyfest.com/>

State of Vocations Address - Facebook LIVE!

All are invited to tune into Facebook LIVE to view the *State of Vocations Address* on **Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 7:00 PM.**

This event will be broadcast on the Vocation Office Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/phillypriest). View this event, hosted by the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood, to see how you and your parish, school, family, and community can help create a culture of vocations in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! HEED YOUR CALL! Questions? Contact Sue Matour at 610-667-5778 or smatour@archphila.org.

Primos Secane Swim Club – Celebrating 50 Years

BEAT THE HEAT SPECIAL – Still time August Special!

PSSC 4th Annual Golf Event – Saturday 9/9 11:30am

Lock Nairn Golf Course – Fee includes golf, cart and reception at Stingers. Non-golfers are welcome to join us at Stingers – for details 610-623-4510.

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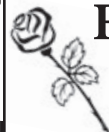
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ye shall say unto this mountain,
Remove hence to yonder place;
and it shall remove.

Matthew 17:20

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