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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:30PM Vigil

Sunday:

8:00AM, 11:00AM, and 6:00PM

Weekdays:

(Monday – Friday) 8:00AM

Saturdays:

8:30AM

Holy Days:

8:00AM & 7:00PM

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 15, 2018

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 11AM 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 15, 2018
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Sun, 07/15 8AM Joseph P. Gallagher
11AM Bill Burt
6PM Thomas Pancavage

Mon, 07/16 **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**
8AM Mae Cooke

Tues, 07/17 8AM Bill & Marie Dennis

Wed, 07/18 **St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**
8AM Sam & Mary Keating

Thu, 07/19 8AM John 'Jack' Spicer

Fri, 07/20 **St. Apolinaris, Bishop & Martyr**
8AM Bernie & Dan Del Fera

Sat, 07/21 **St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest &
Doctor of the Church**
8:30AM Celebrant's choice
4:30PM Pro Populo



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jackson Roche - Linda Holmes - Mary Pat Hee -
Cheryl McKee - Gina Swentner - Claire Burt - Mia
Zarzycki - Jordan Dougherty - Claire Reyburn - Sandra Reilly -
Baby Lacey Mae McElkenney - Brandon Davis - Peg Conway -
Adele Klein - Rob Grande - Daniel & Helen Switliski - Helene
Schultheis - Baby Jackson & his mother Leah - Jacob Rohs -
Emily Milnik - Richard LaCombe - Sally Currie - Edward Dowd -
Nicole Miller - Ray Torello. *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

July Scrip credits will be processed the week of July 15th.

WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ THANK YOU!

June 30/July 1, 2018: \$6,504.26

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

July 7/8, 2018: \$5,550.36

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



On line giving: go to [https://saintjoseph-](https://saintjoseph-collingdale.churchgiving.com)

[collingdale.churchgiving.com](https://saintjoseph-collingdale.churchgiving.com) to set up an account.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH



Sunday 07/15/18

10AM - 11AM Scrip sales in rectory basement

12PM Baptisms

Monday 07/16/18

7PM Narcotics Anonymous in rectory basement

Tuesday 07/17/18

10AM Knit Crochet Pray Ministry in rectory basement

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

Wednesday 07/18/18

Thursday 07/19/18

7:30PM Legion of Mary in rectory basement

Friday 07/20/18

9AM - 10AM Scrip sales in rectory basement

8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous in rectory basement

Saturday 07/21/18

10AM Divine Mercy Cenacle in rectory basement

3PM - 4PM Confessions in church

† **Parish Organizations and Activities**

† **Pre-Jordan class for Baptism:** Monday, July 23, 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. (Sept - May)

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

† **Padre Pio Group** meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of
the month at 7pm in the 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

Spiritual Support for Addiction: Hope in Christ

Seeking spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who have an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for resources, ongoing support, events, and testimonies that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Visit archphila.org/hope for new postings for Catholic resources available to you or a loved one.



REFLECTIONS FROM A CARPENTER'S ANGLE

Freedom for Virtuous Life

Ezekiel was a powerful preacher. Possessing a deeply introspective and religious nature, he used allegory, vivid figures, and symbolic actions to clothe his message. His favorite expression to denote the divine inspiration, “the hand of the Lord was upon me” (Ezekiel 1:3), shows how strongly he felt compelled to communicate the message given to him. No doubt his message was ultimately received, for the exile became a time of religious enlightenment.

St. John Paul II said, “Freedom is not doing what you want but freedom is to do good or to put it in another way, our freedom is for a virtuous life”. We just celebrated the 4th of July very proudly and enthusiastically. We are proud to practice patriotism. As Ezekiel brought religious enlightenment, St. John Paul II also brought spiritual enlightenment. But do we pass on this legacy of our forefathers to the next generation? So, we need to be people who bring a change in the lives of people. In this regard, we are totally free either to be agents of change or remain undisturbed. But the Lord who has called us to be witness as Christians will not be pleased. Can we call this a life according to Christ? Certainly not. Hence, let us make every effort to please the Lord by spreading his gospel through our lives.

Fr. Prasanth Anakarla
Andhra Pradesh, India
(Fr. Sodano is away)



**The rectory will close on Fridays at 1pm
for the summer.**



**Due to power problems in the Hall,
St. John Hospice Casserole Program is
discontinued until further notice.**

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 21

4:30pm Gabriel & Mary Diallo

Sunday, July 22

8:00am Cris Romanelli

11:00am Maura Clay & Thomas Ohrt

6:00pm Liam & Aislynn Dougherty



**Saint Joseph Parish is celebrating the Feast of the
Assumption of Mary at the Beach in Cape May!!!**

Wednesday, August 15th, 2018

- Leaving 8:30am, returning approximately @ 6:00pm
Cost: \$45.00 per person, payable to St. Joseph Parish,

- 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.

- 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, an arcade and a catholic church to pray!

Name _____

Phone # _____

Number going _____

\$45.00 x _____ = _____



Please return to rectory with payment.

Contact Mary Carney at 610-586-1520 or
marycarney@rcn.com for info & to reserve a spot!

**Saturday, December 8: Christmas Trip
To the American Music Theater in Lancaster to see:
*The First Noel***



3PM Matinee with shopping and dinner!

Contact Mary Carney at 610-586-1520 or
marycarney@rcn.com for info & to reserve a spot!



**Our Food Pantry will be open Sunday, July 22:
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!**



Movie Night

**Tuesday, July 31 at 7pm
in the rectory basement. \$5/family.
Popcorn and drinks provided.
Snacks welcome!
Ages 4 and up. (Ages 4 – 7 must be
accompanied by an adult).
Bring a beach towel/ beach chair!
Contact Mary Carney at
marycarney@rcn.com or 610-586-1520.**



**Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday July 20th, 2018
12:30PM - 5:30 PM**

First Baptist Church of Collingdale.
The Blood Drive is in memory of our own Michael Taylor and Mark McNeill, two best friends from Collingdale who were killed by a hit-and-run driver on Chester Pike in Glenolden in 2011.
Appointments are preferred!
For an appointment please call Missy McNeill at 610-809-5187 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: **Michael and Mark**
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)



FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Families who work together to accomplish routine household tasks know that the benefits are more than efficiency. In sharing daily tasks, we accomplish more, but we also build relationships that last—and it's a lot more fun! Jesus sent his disciples in pairs to minister in his name. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

As you gather as a family, talk about some household tasks that are more easily accomplished when two or more people work together. Talk about how working together not only makes the job easier, but also makes the task more fun because we are able to spend time together. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 6:7-13. Ask: Why do you think Jesus sent out his disciples in pairs? Observe that Jesus continues to give us a community with which we share our life of discipleship—our family and the community of the Church. Conclude in prayer together that we will continue to rely on the support of the community of the Church in our life of disciple.
- loyolapress.com



**The 17th Annual Bonner & Prendie Beach Blast,
All Class Reunion**

will be held on Saturday, August 4th at LaCosta Lounge in Sea Isle City, NJ from 4 pm to 10 pm.
Tickets cost \$25 in advance (\$30 at the door).
All proceeds benefit tuition assistance.
Entertainment: Round Tower and Sir Rod
Tickets, contact: John J Dolceamore '67 [\(610\) 742-8839](tel:6107428839), Anne Marie Dolceamore Hayden '98 [\(610\) 259-0820 ext 1286](tel:6102590820), hayden@bonnerprendie.com or Scott Fremont '98 [\(610\) 259-6012](tel:6102596012), fremont@bonnerpredie.com or visit the website www.bonnerprendie.com to purchase tickets ONLINE or to purchase a sponsorship in our Ad book.

Roman Catholic Alumni and J.W. Hallahan Alumnae

Celebrating the 25th Annual Day at the Bay
Saturday, August 4, 2018 ~ 2:00PM to 6:00PM
Keenan's Irish Pub, 113 Old New Jersey Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ Ticket Prices: \$30 in advance/\$40 at the door
Roman Alum: 215-627-1890 Hallahan Alum: 215-568-3081

"HUMANAE VITAE" - 50TH ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday, July 25, the Church will be commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Blessed Pope Paul VI's prophetic encyclical "Humanae Vitae". Please declare your support of this encyclical by visiting www.hv50philly.com and signing.
You are also invited to attend a showing of the movie "The Sexual Revolution", which documents the fallout from free-love over the past 50 years.
The film will be shown, free of charge, at 7 PM on July 25 in the Upper McShain Building at Malvern Retreat House, 315 S. Warren Ave., Malvern, PA 19355.
For additional information, please call Pro-Life Delco at 610-804-3285.

Pilgrimage to EWTN and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
NEW- Dinner and Mass with the Benedictine Monks at the St. Bernard Abbey. Join us on a glorious **Pilgrimage Tour from October 28th to November 2nd** as we travel to both the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery and the Eternal Word Television Network, (EWTN), founded by Mother Angelica plus more!
Cost: \$879. (Based on 30 pilgrims). In addition to all the above tour includes Daily Mass, Motor Coach Transportation, 5 Days, 6 Nights, 5 Breakfasts, 2 Kick Back Buffet Dinners, 1 Dinner at the Abbey, 1 Show and 1 Dinner at Natural Bridge Hotel. \$200 deposit due with preregistration on or before July 20th balance by Sept.20th. Contact Helen @ New Horizons Spirit Journey, 610-213-4141.

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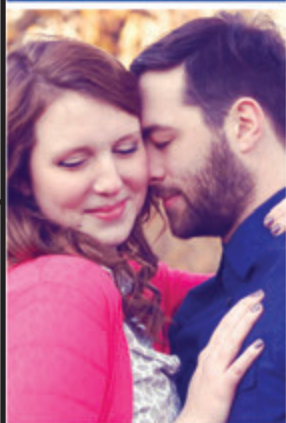
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