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.

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

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, November 4, 2018
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass for the Week

Sun, 11/04 8AM Bennett Family
11AM Frank McAllister
6PM James Vesey & Rose Marie Vesey

Mon, 11/05 8AM George & Agnes Shanahan

Tues, 11/06 8AM Deceased Members of St. Joseph Memorial Fund

Wed, 11/07 8AM James & Bette Walsh

Thu, 11/08 8AM With Honor & Gratitude to St. Joseph

Fri, 11/09 Dedication of Lateran Basilica
8AM John Kane & Family

Sat, 11/10 St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
8:30AM Jim & Bette Walsh
4:30PM William Schiavo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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

Holy Hour will be held this
Monday, Nov. 5 at 6:15pm in church ~
Spend an hour of quiet time with the Lord!

Thank you very much for attending our Bake and Book Sale! We made $300 for our parish! We appreciate your support!
A special thank you to our wonderful volunteers and parishioners who donated baked goods!

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Sunday 11/04/18
10AM – 11AM Scrip sales in rectory basement

Monday 11/05/18
6:15PM Holy Hour in church
7PM Narcotics Anonymous in rectory basement

Tuesday 11/06/18
10AM Knit Crochet Pray Ministry in rectory basement
6:30PM - 7:30PM Scrip sales in rectory basement

Wednesday 11/07/18
7PM Pastoral Council meeting in rectory

Thursday 11/08/18
7:30PM Legion of Mary in rectory basement

Friday 11/09/18
9AM – 10AM Scrip sales in rectory basement
8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous in rectory basement

Saturday 11/10/18
3PM – 4PM Confessions in church

Parish Organizations and Activities

† Pre-Jordan class for Baptism: Monday, November 26, 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.
† 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

WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ THANK YOU!
October 27/28, 2018: $5,181.81
October 28/29, 2017: $5,946.40

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

Be part of St. Joseph Christmas tradition!
Performers needed for the Nativity Play!
Any St. Joseph students interested in performing in the annual play? Sign ups and practice will be held on Sunday, November 25 at 7pm in the church.
For questions, please contact Mrs. Mary Carney at (610) 586-1520 or email: marycarney@rcn.com.
HATE CRIMES

Our hearts go out to the faithful Jews of Pittsburgh and their families that have suffered the massacre of eleven members of Tree of Life Synagogue. I am sure I speak for all of our parish family in extending our prayers and condolences to the families of those who lost their lives while giving God glory, honor and praise. In the gospel this week we see how Jesus Christ clearly states that the commandments have a graded priority. That the first and greatest commandment is to love the Lord God with all of our heart, with all of our minds and with all of our strength.

What we fail to realize is that the commandment to love our neighbor is second to this. What is more important is that it is from God that we gain the strength and knowledge to recognize who is our neighbor and to love them as our very self. The reason that it is second is simply that without the first commandment we often and eventually fail our neighbor in loving them as we ought. No individual has ever made this clearer than the Jew from Nazareth who died on a cross two thousand years ago. In his very body that feeds us on the Lord's Day, he revealed the total love of God for us that gave himself totally for the love of his neighbor. Yes, he even forgave and loved his enemy.

That is why the first hate crime is and always will be not to love God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. Saint John put it this way: “If anyone says, I love God, but hates his brother (or sister) whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. 1Jhn 4:20

May their souls and all the souls of our faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace.

To Life,
Father Sodano

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday, November 10
4:30pm Gabriel & Mary Diallo
Sunday, November 11
8:00am Cris Romanelli
11:00am Matthew & Nicholas Taylor, Gabriel Diamond
6:00pm Liam & Aislynn Dougherty

Children’s choir! Any parish child from 1st to 8th grade is welcome to join! We are preparing for Thanksgiving and Christmas programs. Practice is Tuesdays at 6pm in the Hall. Contact Sally at sallygnoza@yahoo.com for information.

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. PAYMENT DUE Nov. 5.
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: As Christians, our moral behavior is guided by the two-part commandment taught by Jesus in today's Gospel: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Many of us learned to use this framework as an examination of conscience.

For one week, identify and collect news reports of how Christians show their love for God by loving and serving their neighbor. Talk about ways in which your family might contribute to the examples of Christian service you found. Choose one of these actions to do together as a family.

Conclude in prayer together asking God to help us show love to our family members and friends. - loyolapress.com

Vote this Tuesday! "We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity meaningfully to participate in building the culture of life. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power. We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable. We get the public officials we deserve. Their virtue -- or lack thereof -- is a judgment not only on them, but on us. Because of this, we urge our fellow citizens to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest”.

(US Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life, n. 34).
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 at 610-716-3945.

We also are starting to collect food for Thanksgiving food bags. Items needed are instant potatoes, stuffing, gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables & fruit, dessert mixes.

St. Joseph Parish Giving Tree
Each year our parish has a Giving Tree located in the vestibule that has ornaments with information of some child who needs a Christmas gift. Some of the ornaments request gift cards for food or local stores. Please consider taking an ornament and purchasing a gift or gift card. The gift value should be about $10.
** If you are in need of assistance or know someone who is in need for Christmas, please contact St. Joseph Rectory at 610-583-4530 by Sunday, November 18 to be included.**

**We are updating the list, so even if you have received help in past years, you MUST CALL.**
All information is confidential and provided to the Giving Tree coordinator who will contact you. Thank you. May the Infant Jesus be with you during this Holy Season of giving!

Support our St. Joseph Knights of Columbus with Chance Of A Lifetime Chances (COAL). Our Council #8924 is selling COAL chances the month of 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. Thank you for your support.

Thursday, November 15, 2018, 7:00 PM
Event: P:3 Prayer, Penance, Pub Young Adult Night
Join other young adults for an evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Confession, a Spiritual reflection, and fun at a local bar.
Location: St. Agnes Parish, West Chester, PA
Speakers include: Rev. Mr. David O’Brien and St. Charles Seminarian Marco Casanova
To learn more: Visit the website: https://www.saintagnesparish.org/events/p3-young-adult-night

Sacred Heart Parish in Clifton Heights is making Pierogi from November 5 - 16 in our parish hall. The price per dozen is $7.00. Pierogi are filled with potato, cheese and onion. To order, please call Sacred Heart rectory M - F from 9AM-4PM at 610-623-0409 or Bill & Barb evenings 610-623-7229. You can schedule your pick up time and pay when you pick up. If you would like to learn pierogi making you are welcome to help!

Little Flower Manor - Sunday, Nov. 11: 10am – 2pm
St Joseph’s offers a one-day
PRE - CANA workshop for all couples planning to marry in the Catholic Church.
Saturday, November 17, 2018. $125.
To register, call the rectory at 610-583-4530.

Monthly on Sundays continuing November 11, 2018 – 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Event: Holy Hours of Reparation and Petition for the Scandals of the Catholic Church
All Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to attend a monthly holy hour of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ’s superabounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long.
Location: Cathedral Basilica of Ss Peter and Paul.

SAINT EUGENE SCHOOL NEWS
Driving around Delaware County, I noticed that schools are now holding open houses on Sundays. At Saint Eugene School, we invite you to tour our school when school is in session so you can see our students and teachers in action. If you are looking ahead to kindergarten or considering a change to Catholic education come, take a look at Saint Eugene School. You may schedule a tour by going to our website www.sainteugeneshool.org. Saint Eugene School provides a rigorous academic curriculum, prepares students to face the challenges of the future, and most importantly, we proclaim and practice the Good News of Jesus.

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