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 the Rectory.

RECTORY OFFICE:
The secretaries are available for business matters from Monday to Thursday, 9AM – 3PM and Friday 9AM - 12N.

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 6, 2019
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass for the Week

Sun, 10/06
8AM Pro Populo
11AM Joseph Bennett

Mon, 10/07
Our Lady of the Rosary
8AM Billy Ferry

Tues, 10/08
Deceased Members of St. Joseph Memorial Fund

Wed, 10/09
Saints Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs & St. John Leonardi, Priest
8AM John “Jack” Spicer

Thu, 10/10
8AM Joan Cucinotta

Fri, 10/11
Saint John XXIII, Pope
8AM Joanne Murphy

Sat, 10/12
8:30AM Philip Holmstock
4:30PM Michael Traband

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

HOLY HOUR RESUMES: 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 6:15pm in church. Spend an hour with the Lord!

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Parish Organizations and Activities
† Pre-Jordan class for Baptism: Monday, October 28, 2019 at 7:30pm in the church.
† The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 7:30pm in the rectory basement.
† Divine Mercy Cenacle mtgs: 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month in the rectory basement at 10am.
† Pro Life Committee meets 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm in rectory basement.
† Knit, Crochet & Pray Ministry is held every Tuesday at 10am 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)
† St. Joseph Novena prayed Thursdays after Mass.

Weekly collection ~ Thank you!
September 28/29, 2019: $5,188.47
September 29/30, 2018: $5,314.15

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

“Bequests to your Parish. You can make a bequest to St. Joseph Parish by having the following statement in your will: I leave to St. Joseph Parish, Collingdale the sum of ______for its religious, educational and charitable works. This is one way that will ensure that St. Joseph Parish will continue into the future.”

Check next week for needed food items!!

Every Tuesday in October we pray the rosary at the Grotto at 6:30PM. Please join us and bring a friend!
Reflections from a Carpenter’s Angle

EXPECT NO THANKS

Jesus teaches us in the gospel this week that when we have served the Lord we should not expect any thanks. Like a slave we have only done what is expected of us. This is true with the Lord. On Sunday we gather to give thanks and praise to God for all the good he has done for us. We are grateful to use our gifts to serve him and his sacred body, Jesus Christ and his church. But this seems like a tough lesson. Often we do need constant praise and encouragement and thanks or we feel unappreciated in helping as a volunteer at church. I have had to push myself to thank those who work at church as volunteers. Not that people expect it but for those who really need that encouragement and acknowledgment after doing their part.

But I must say here that our volunteers this week went that extra mile in serving our Lord and his church here at Saint Joseph. So many generous parishioners put many hours of service to make this the most successful carnival that Saint Joseph has put together in the 21st century! How grateful I am to all of you who gave so much to make this year’s carnival a success. And like Jesus teaches us in the gospel you did not expect a thank you. Like one parishioner said to me after I thanked them: Father, you don’t have to thank me. This is my parish. Like Jesus in the gospel... our family at St. Joseph gets it.

Thank You,
Father Sodano

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday, October 12
4:30pm G. & M. Diallo
Sunday, October 13
8:00am C. Cronmiller & E. Bryemah
11:00am E. & G. Dawson
6:00pm J. & S. Murphy

NEW RECTORY HOURS
MONDAY – THURSDAY 9AM – 3PM
FRIDAY 9AM – 12PM

Prep (CCD) Registration
(Levels K - 7). PREP begins in October
Registration forms & payment for the 2019 – 2020 school year were e-mailed to you.
To register NEW students, the following items are needed:

-Registration in St. Joseph’s Parish
-Baptism certificate, unless baptized at St. Joseph’s
-Copy of student's permanent record card from previous PREP or parochial school, including dates of sacraments already received.

Fees for Levels Kindergarten – 7
1 child $100.00
2 or more children $125.00
For questions, please contact the rectory

Save the Date
Radio City Music Hall
Christmas Show Trip
Friday, December 13, 2019. $140.
Includes dinner!

Name ________________________________________
Phone number_________________________________
Number of tickets: $140.00 x ______ = _______

Catholic Women’s Conference 2019
Join over 1300 Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women’s Conference. The 2019 theme is “Unique and Unrepeatable: Your Mission as a Catholic Woman,” in which we explore the amazing truth that God has given each one of us a personal and unique mission, a share in His plan to save the world. Speakers include: Meghan Cokeley, De Yarrison, Dr. Monique Ruberu, Gloria Purvis, Sue Brinnmann and the Sisters of Life. Saturday, October 26, 2019, 9am-4:30pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. A mid-September sellout is expected. Register today at: catholicwomensconference.org

Nourish for Caregivers Support Group
Nourish for Caregivers is a Christ-centered Catholic ministry that supports the practical, emotional & spiritual needs of family caregivers. Our monthly meetings are for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for a loved one, whether it be a family member with disabilities. We meet monthly on second Thursdays from
10:00am - 11:30am. Location: St. Anastasia Rectory Meeting Room in Newtown Square, PA. For more information, visit phillyevang.org/nouris..., or contact Aimee J. Gustitis, BSN, RN, JD at 610-724-8950 or aimeegustitis@outlook.com

Public Square Rosary Crusade
Collingdale Community Center
MacDade Blvd., & Clifton Ave
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24 hour Young Adult Retreat
for single & married individuals
Malvern Retreat House
October 18 and 19th, 2019
$100 Registration Fee
Call 610-644-0400

Our Lady of Angels School
“Evening with the Angels” Gala.
Friday, October 18th, Springfield Country Club, 7:00-11:00PM.
$50 per person - buffet dinner, DJ & prizes. Contact Joe Murphy 610-329-3651 or Stephanie Cathers, 610-952-3561.
Donations for raffle prizes & baskets of cheer needed.

Financial Benefit Screening
Lisa Grillo is providing financial benefit screenings for St. Joseph parishioners over 60. If you are interested to see if you qualify for benefits such as SNAP, Property Tax/Rent Rebate, PACE/PACENET, Medicare Savings Program, and more, please call Lisa to arrange for your in-person screening.
If you are a parishioner under 60 and would like to be screened for SNAP or Property Tax/Rent Rebate, contact Lisa and she will assist you via phone.
Lisa Grillo, Elder Care Program Manager
484-494-5011
Office Hours: Tuesdays and Fridays from 9-5PM

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COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE!
Thursday, October 17, 2019    2pm – 7pm
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