

Saint George Parish Community

Under the Guidance of the Holy Spirit

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August 9, 2020
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



After He had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. After doing so, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When it was evening, He was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, He came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to Him in reply, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did Him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

~Matthew 14: 22-33

Contact Us!

New Parishioners

We are pleased to welcome new members to our Parish Community. Please call the Rectory Office at 610-237-1633 to make an appointment to register and to learn more about our parish, or visit www.stgeorgeparish.org. *Note: Students must be registered in the Parish before registering in the Parish Religious Education Program.*

Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the *second Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM*. Parents seeking baptism for their child are asked to please call the rectory. Pre-Jordan is required for parents with a first-born child or parents with additional children who have not attended within a two-year period. Pre-registration is required for Pre-Jordan and Baptism. Please contact Mrs. Lynda Batten at the Rectory Office for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning a wedding are asked to call Father Oswald at the Rectory Office at least one year in advance of the wedding date. Couples are required to attend the Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Preparation Program.

Sick or Homebound

In case of serious illness or advanced age, please call the Rectory Office. Arrangements will be made for the Sacrament of the Sick and for Holy Communion. If you are going into the hospital and you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Rectory. Also, when you are hospitalized, please contact the hospital Chaplain and the Rectory Office.

Tree of Life Memorial

If you would like to have a leaf (\$150) or a boulder (\$600) permanently inscribed in memory of a loved one on the Tree of Life, which is located in the vestibule at the main entrance of the church, please contact Mrs. Mary Ann Zeller at 610-237-1633.

Vigil Candles

Vigil Candles, which are located in front of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph statues in the front of the church, are available for your intentions. Small candles are \$2 and will burn for two days. These can be purchased by placing your donation in an envelope and dropping it in the slot provided by the candles. Large candles are \$100 and will burn for an entire year. Large candles can be purchased by contacting Mrs. Mary Ann Zeller at 610-237-1633. A gold label with your loved ones name will be placed on the candle and it will remain there throughout the year.

Godparents

Only one godparent is required for Baptism. If two are chosen, one must be male and one must be female. A godparent must be a fully initiated Roman Catholic (Baptized, Confirmed and receiving the Eucharist), at least 16 years of age, if married, must be married in the Church, and in good standing with the Church. A baptized non-Catholic Christian may be chosen as a "Christian Witness" provided there is one Catholic godparent. A former Catholic may not serve as either a godparent or Christian witness.

R.C.I.A.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or if you were baptized Catholic but did not complete your sacraments, please contact Sr. Lorraine Muglie, SSJ at the Rectory Office at 610-237-1633 to learn more about our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Program.

Mass Cards

Mass cards are available at the Rectory Office. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated in memory of a deceased loved one, or for special intentions, please contact the Rectory Office *Monday, Wednesday or Friday, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM (temporary hours)*. Standard cards are available for a \$10 stipend and booklets are available for a \$20 stipend.

Food Pantry

Our Parish Food Pantry is available for parishioners and friends who are in need of a meal but cannot provide one for themselves. If you or a friend needs temporary food assistance, please contact Mrs. Batten at 610-237-1633. All calls are confidential. Donations of non-perishable food items, in addition to turkeys and hams during the holidays, are always welcome. Gift cards are also welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the Church *every Friday from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM, followed by daily Mass*, unless otherwise announced.

Quote of the Week

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

~C.S. Lewis

Parish Staff

Rev. Leo P. Oswald, Pastor

Rev. Martin E. Woodeshick, Pastor Emeritus - Holy Spirit

Rev. Ignatius Marneni, Retired in Residence

Rev. James McBurney, OSA and Rev. James McCartney, O.S.A., Weekend Assistants

Mrs. Lynda Batten, Parish, Secretary/PREP Coordinator Ext. 101

Mrs. Pat Dinan, Receptionist, Ext. 113 (Wednesdays)

Mrs. Marie Dunleavy, Receptionist, Ext. 113 (M&F)

Mrs. Chris Guidetti, Youth Minister, Ext. 125

Mrs. Kathleen Lerro, Director of Music, Ext. 101

Mr. Patrick McCullough, Maintenance, Ext. 104

Sister Lorraine Muglie, SSJ, Dir. of Adult Faith, Ext. 103
and Pastoral Care

Mr. Al Zeller, Bingo - 610-532-8271

Mrs. Mary An Zeller, Business Manager, Ext. 04

Parish Information

Rectory Hours

Monday thru Thursday
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Summer Hours 9AM to 4 PM daily
For more details, see page 5.
Phone Number: 610-237-1633
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Receptionist: Mrs. Marie Dunleavy
Mrs. Patricia Dinan
Secretary: Mrs. Lynda J. Batten
Parish Business Manager:
Mrs. Mary Ann Zeller

Convent

11 E. Lamont Avenue
Glenolden, PA 19036
Phone Number: 610-237-1633

Office of Religious Education

Director of Adult Faith Formation
Sr. Lorraine Muglie, SSJ
Phone Number: 610-237-1633
Fax Number: 610-237-9626

PREP Coordinator

Mrs. Lynda Batten: 610-237-1633
Mondays Only 4-6 PM: PREP Office
484-425-7390

Bereavement Ministry

Mrs. Mimi Ednie

Bingo Program

Mr. Al Zeller

Holy Name Society

Mr. Al Zeller

Legion of Mary

Mrs. Theresa Murray

Ministry Outreach Program

Mrs. Lynda Batten

Choir Director and Music Ministry

Mrs. Kathleen Lerro

R.C.I.A.

Sister Lorraine Muglie, SSJ

Youth Group

Mrs. Christine Guidetti

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Rite of Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM Saturday afternoons

Care of the Sick

Please contact the Rectory Office in the event of sickness or hospitalization.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Thursday 6:30 PM - Sept. to Easter

Baptism

Second Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM

Please call the Rectory Office for an appointment to schedule a Baptism and Baptism Preparation (Pre-Jordan)



Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Fridays 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Miraculous Medal Devotion - Following the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturdays
Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet - Thursdays 7:00 PM

Daily Readings & Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 9: 1 Kings 19: 19a, 11-13a; Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14: 22-33 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM Elise Rothwell Senior

Requested by: Joanne White

Monday, August 10: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-10; John 12: 24-26

4:00 PM Jessie and Marie Previte

Requested by: Bill Battagliese

Tuesday, August 11: Ezekiel 2: 8-3:4; Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

4:00 PM Nicholas and Mary Domenick

Requested by: Bill Battagliese

Wednesday, August 12: Ezekiel 9 1-7; 10: 18-22; Matthew 18: 15-20

4:00 PM John Murray

Requested by: Gloria Greene

Thursday, August 13: Ezekiel 12: 1-12; Matthew 18: 21-19:1

4:00 PM John Paul Marneni

Requested by: Bill Battagliese

Friday, August 14: Ezekiel 16: 1-15, 60-63; Matthew 19: 3-12

4:00 PM John Murray

Requested by: Anna Notte

Saturday, August 15: Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15: 20-27; Luke 1: 39-56 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the 8:00 AM Mass

8:00 AM Anthony Cerino and Helen Salerno

Requested by: Family

4:30 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, August 16: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7; Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15: 21-28 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mike Yulinetti

Requested by: Pat Yulinetti

10:30 AM Howard and Mildred Klein

Requested by: Marie Dunleavy

Daily Mass

4:00 PM Monday thru Friday

8:00 AM Saturday

Weekend Mass

4:30 PM Saturday

8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday

Holy Days

As Announced

Holidays: 9:00 AM



St. George Parish is now offering on line giving. You can donate simply by visiting <https://www.osvhub.com/stgeorgeparish/funds/offertory> and then click the icon that reads "Give Now." This allows for electronic contributions to be transferred without the need of

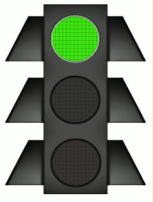
writing a check or dropping off your envelope at the Rectory Office.

Contributions

Sunday, August 2: \$4,984

Please contact the Rectory for Mass counts.

Special Announcement



Directives for Mass in the Green Phase

Pennsylvania has moved into the Green Phase of statewide reopening. The green phase is the least restrictive phase of Governor Wolf's three-color reopening plan. Under the green phase, you won't have to worry whether a specific business is allowed to be open. In almost every case, it is. And this will be as close to "normal" that we have had since first going under the stay-at-home order in March. Green does not mean a return to normal, although the governor called it a step "near normalcy." Concerts, festivals and large sporting events are still restricted — as are other "large recreational gatherings." Workers who can telecommute are urged to continue doing so. Nursing home visitation remains restricted. And you must still wear masks in public and continue to practice social distancing. All businesses must still follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the state Department of Health. And specific guidelines will be released this coming week, according to Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine. "I must emphasize that moving into the green phase will still require precautions to keep our communities and our families safe," Wolf added during a Friday press conference. "COVID-19 continues to be a threat to our health and welfare."

Yes, things are opening up and life is reflecting some semblance of normalcy. But this does not mean that we stop taking precautions. The virus is still out there. And so, for your health and the health and safety of those around you, please remember that we must still *proceed with caution*. Masks must be worn in church, visitors must remain at least six feet apart, hand sanitizer must be used and all directives must be followed. We have only just returned to church after nearly three months of stay at home regulations. Please help us to keep our Church a safe haven by following these protocols. Thank you.

GENERAL POINTS

- * The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be lifted during the Green Phase. You are not obligated to attend Mass at this time.
- * Please stay home if you are sick.
- * Please stay home if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID19.

MASS SCHEDULE

- * *The church is open for private prayer from 3:0 PM to 4:00 PM Monday thru Friday.*
- * *Daily Mass Monday thru Friday - 4:00 PM and Saturday morning 8:00 AM*
- * *4:30 PM Saturday, 8:00 AM Sunday, 10:30 AM Sunday*
- * *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Fridays.*

BEFORE COMING TO MASS

- * Please wash your hands for 20 seconds using soap and water.
- * Before entering the Church, please put on a face mask or cloth covering. Exceptions to this are "children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, and anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance" (CDC Guidelines).
- * Please do not come to Mass if you are sick or are at higher risk for severe illness with COVID19 (see above).
- * Missalettes will not be in the pews during this period. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you.

ENTERING THE CHURCH

- * Please maintain reverent silence in respect for the Blessed Sacrament and others who are in prayer.
- * Please enter the side doors of the church (Blessed Mother and St. Joseph sides). With the exception of those who are handicapped, we ask all visitors to exist thru the main front doors.
- * Hand sanitizers will be available at the church entrances. Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the Church.
- * Foreign cups or containers are not permitted in the church at this time.

SEATING

- * When taking your seat, please honor all posted signs about where you may sit. Pews will be marked to ensure proper social distancing. Members of the same household may sit together as normal. Please place 6 feet between your household and members of a different household.

DURING MASS

- * There will be no Sign of Peace during Mass during the Yellow Phase.
- * The Precious Blood will not be distributed during Mass during the Green Phase.
- * There should be no holding of hands during the Lord's Prayer.
- * Bulletins will only be available on line or by contacting the Rectory for a copy.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

- * Holy Communion will be single file only.
- * Please maintain social distancing in the Communion line. Please keep several pews between yourself and the person in front of you while in line and when returning to your pew. Follow the main aisle yellow guideline tape.
- * During the Green Phase, the faithful are asked to receive Holy Communion in the hand. Please remove your mask before receiving Holy Communion.

- * **EXITING THE CHURCH** - Please leave your mask on until you exit the Church.

- * At the conclusion of Mass, please exit the Church and proceed directly to your car. Please do not congregate for any reason.

Parish Information and Outreach Ministries



Don't forget to watch Father Oswald's weekly reflection at www.stgeorgeparish.org or on our Facebook page at St. George Church, Glenolden, PA.

**"God bless you all.
It's wonderful to have you back!"**

www.HeedTheCall.org

The priests of tomorrow are in our midst. They are members of our community, our church and our families. Encourage vocations. Pray for the gift. Visit www.HeedTheCall.org today for details.

Mass Intentions - Open for 2020

If you would like to schedule a Mass for a deceased loved one, please call the Rectory Office **Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** Mass stipends are \$10 for a regular card and \$20 for leatherette booklets. Masses are available from **August 2020 thru August 2021.**



Happy Birthday

We wish everyone who is celebrating a birthday this week a happy and healthy year ahead: Helen Belcher, Joseph Bolton, Kristina Cavalcanti, Laurence Conneen, Adam DeSanto, Jonathan Gensler, Colleen Karolyi, Jacob Maurer, Thomas Millison, Paul O'Donnell, Jennifer Oaster, Nicholas Rentos, Joshua Bauman, vanessa Cash, Justin D'Alonzo, Paul Tunacao, Ralph Weston, Dominick Cacchio, Debbie Gensler, Cass Hart, Madeline Loftus, Thomas Schoettle, Kelsey Blong, Marianne Connelly, Chiamaka Ilonze, James Povorotney, Jason Stepelevich, Paul Baa-Adomako, Aidan Hammond, Florence Hanison, Christine McGillen, Carolyn Muldoon, Elizabeth Higgins, Joseph Valver, Mason Walker, Anthony Committee, John DiDonato, Steven Lasky, Linda Padden, Megan Ray, Isabella Zeller, Florence Batten, Suzie Carboni, Eric Heineman, and Pat Lester.



Irene Bechara, Helen Belcher, Kay Bittle, Suzie Carboni, Rose Celia, Louis Cerino, John Cianciarulo, Fred Cuccunello, Lenora Cuccinello, Msgr. Gregory Akata-Daniels, Betty DiGrasso, Leonard DiGrasso, Sr. Eileen Eden, SSND, Robert Foltz, Brian Gallagher, Cass Hart, Joan Hatch, Jack Hawkins, Emily Hudson, Christina Kearney, Patricia Lerro, Madeline Loftus, Margie Loftus, Maureen Malley, Rosemarie Mazzio, Madelyn McBride, Peg McCann, Julia McGlinn, John Meehan, Michael O'Neil, Rev. Leo P. Oswald, Tom Pavese, Christopher Perdue, Madeline Pfaff, George Phillips, Marie Prince, Margaret Richardson, Thomas Salvatore, Ted Stevens, Carmella Young, and all those infected by COVID-19. **Names remain for 30 days. If more time is needed, please contact the Rectory Office.**

Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



As we pray for our own families and friends, we ask you to please remember **Joan Ames, Reverend Ronald J. Ferrier, and those who have died as a result of the coronavirus.** May they rest in the loving arms of Jesus.

Rosary Group

Our Rosary Group meets on **Thursdays at 7:00 PM.** To ensure social distancing, we gather in the church. All are welcome and invited to join us as we pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please remember, masks are required.



Food for the Poor

Greetings, Friends in Christ:

We pray this message finds you well, and that God's grace, favor and joy continues to rest upon you and your congregation.

Because of COVID-19 and related social distancing requirements, Food For The Poor's annual in-person events that typically raise much-needed support for children and families in need were cancelled. However, the pandemic is causing a dire need for food in Latin America and the Caribbean. To continue our mission to serve our impoverished brothers and sisters, we will host an exciting virtual event: National Celebration — We Are One, featuring nine-time Grammy nominee, Matt Maher.

To learn more about the lifesaving work our organization has been doing for over 38 years, please visit www.FoodForThePoor.org.

We thank you in advance for your support and help in spreading the word.

May mercy and compassion abound,
~Your Church Alliances team

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FIND DIGNITY, RESPECT
AND NEW BEGINNINGS



St. John's Hospice

Casseroles for St. John's Hospice are due by **August 10** to the Rectory Office.

Men's socks and toiletries are always in great demand. If you are donating these items, simply place them in a bag marked St. John's Hospice and drop them off at the Rectory Office any time throughout the year.

May God bless you for reaching out to those in need.

Parish Information and Local



In order to effectively communicate with our parishioners, we are asking parishioners to contact us with your current email address and cell phone number so that we can add this information to our database. You can reach us via our website email or simply send an email to st.georgesec@rcn.com with your name, email and cell phone number. This data will not be shared with anyone. This is simply needed to allow us to communicate with you should the need arise. If you do not have an email address, please feel free to call the Rectory with your cell phone number. Our office number is 610-237-1633. If no one is available, you can leave a message in the general mailbox at extension 101. Parishioners who have a landline phone only (no cell) or do not have an email address are asked to stay connected through their Extraordinary Ministers, family members, neighbors or friends. Our Parish bulletin is always available to you in the Rectory Office or by requesting a copy in the mail. For those who have a computer, you can also obtain a copy on our website at www.stgeorgeparish.org.



Father McCartney 50th Anniversary Celebration

On **Saturday, August 29**, Father James J. McCartney, OSA, Ph.D will celebrate his 50th anniversary to the priesthood at the **4:30 PM** Mass. Father McCartney has been a weekend assistant at St. George Parish since June of 2012. We are grateful for his service to our parish community and we are looking forward to celebrating with him. Please join us!

Parish Food Cupboard

We are restocking our food cupboard and we are in need of the following canned foods: **vegetables, soup, Dinty Moore Stew, fruit, pasta meals, beans and tuna fish.** Gift cards are also welcome. Please drop off donations to the church or Rectory.



An initiative of
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Your Donations Are Hard at Work! Beneficiaries Continue to Serve Vulnerable Community Members During the Ongoing Pandemic.

As the Emergency Relief Fund (ERF) continues to grow, with nearly \$260,000 raised to date, we're giving you all the updates on what the food pantry beneficiaries are up to. Requests for emergency food continue to climb as the pandemic continues, and increased client volume has become the new normal. The ERF, along with other funding sources, is working to keep these resources available to those who need them most.

- Now distributing food packages tailored to family size, regular, large, and extra-large, totaling up to 35 lbs. of food per family.
- Providing 500 lunches and 500 breakfasts per week to children of client families.
- 87,500 lbs. of food distributed to clients in June. (July numbers are still being calculated.)
- Beginning stages of developing a food delivery service to seniors.
- 2,275 children have received 5,850 emergency meals since April
- During April to June, 1,582 families received food, as well as 2,338 individuals and 697 seniors.

Because of your generosity, beneficiaries at Catholic Social Services continue caring for those in need. 100% of funds raised for ERF, go directly to these beneficiary sites. For more details, please visit www.the.cfgp.org.

Congratulations → The following men were recently ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and given their first assignments: **Rev. Wilmer Chirino**, Parochial Vicar, St. Thomas Aquinas, Phila; **Rev. Cesar Izaguirre**, Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Grace, Pennel; **Rev. Louis Monica**, Parochial Vicar, Ss. Peter and Paul, West Chester; **Rev. Kevin Okafor**, Parochial Vicar, St. Elizabeth, Upper Uwchlan; **Rev. August Taglianetti**, Parochial Vicar, St. Pius X, Broomall. The following men were ordained permanent deacons for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia: **Deacon Gerald Cassidy**, Ss. Simon and Jude; **Deacon Henry Fila**, St. Norbert, Paoli; **Deacon Franz Fruehwald**, Queen of Peace, Ardsley; **Deacon Matthew Horvath**, St. Philip Neri, Pennsburg; **Deacon Gregg Hoyer**, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Hilltown; **Deacon James Nash**, St. Teresa of Calcutta, Limerick; **Deacon Mark Nowakowski**, St. Basil the Great, Kimberton; **Deacon Paul Stoyell-Mulholland**, St. Norbert, Paoli and **Deacon Thomas Verna**, St. Andrew, Drexel Hill.

THE
PONTIFICAL
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The Pontifical Mission Societies will be hosting the Archdiocesan Rosary **every Thursday at 8:00 PM** to pray for an End to the Coronavirus and to pray for our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

Praying of the Rosary will continue throughout the month of the Rosary, **October.**

"Let us pray to feel like Church and to defeat the Pandemic." ~Pope Francis

Join us in St. George Church on **Thursdays at 7:00 PM** as we pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Keeping Sunday Holy During COVID-19

The Archdiocese has lifted the obligation to attend Mass at this time. But even though the pandemic has changed Mass attendance, we are still obligated to keep holy God's day. *Worship of God is our central purpose as Christians. No human authority can change God's commandments.* We can create an atmosphere for prayer and worship at home when watching Mass on TV by responding with our hearts to the prayers, uniting ourselves with the Eucharistic prayer, standing, sitting and kneeling at the appropriate times, dressing for the occasion, and avoiding distractions, drinks or food during this time. We all need to give new emphasis to Sunday. (If you are sick or comprised, be at peace with not coming in person.)

Parish Religious Education

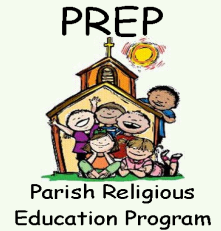
Presentation of the Sacred Oils

The Sacred Oils were presented to our parish community this Saturday, August 8, at the 4:30 PM Mass. **The Oil of the Sick** was presented by our parishioner, Charlie Ednie. Charlie was a recipient of the Sacrament of the Sick during a recent illness and, we are happy to say, he has fully recovered. The Oil of the Sick has been blessed by our Bishop for the healing of body, mind, and soul. **The Oil of Catechumens** was presented by Nicole Nichols and her son, Keegan Levi Quinn. Keegan, will be baptized this Sunday, August 9th. The Oil of Catechumens has been blessed by our Bishop for the anointing of those preparing for Baptism. Through this anointing they are strengthened by Christ to resist the power of Satan and reject evil in all its forms, as they prepare for the saving waters of Baptism. The **Holy Chrism** was presented by Lourdes Klees. Lourdes is preparing for her Confirmation on **May 23, 2021** and she represented the entire 2021 Confirmation class. The holy Chrism, has been consecrated by our Bishop and the Priests of our Diocese. It will be used to anoint infants after Baptism, those who are to be confirmed, Bishops and Priests at their Ordination, and altars and churches at the time of their dedication. We are honored to now have these sacred oils in our Repository in church.

Registration for the 2020-2021 PREP year are due. Please contact the Rectory Office if you need a form. Completed forms are to be returned to the Rectory Office to the attention of Mrs. Lynda Batten.

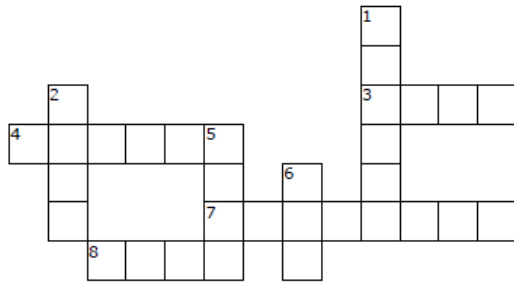
Parents with students registered in the Parish Religious Education Program will receive information in the mail about the opening of PREP by the end of August. Please see the announcement below for some brief details about the changes for this year. Although there have been many challenges due to COVID-19, we believe that this new format for 2020-2021 will work in the best interest for all.

If you haven't registered, please contact Mrs. Batten at 610-237-1633.



Crossword Puzzle

Read Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28



ACROSS

- 3. Gave something to someone else in return for money
- 4. A male parent
- 7. Men or boys with the same parents as another person
- 8. To have strong feelings of affection for another person

DOWN

- 1. Son of Jacob who had a coat of many colors
- 2. To dislike someone or something very much
- 5. A long, loose-fitting piece of clothing
- 6. A male offspring

LOVE	FATHER	JOSEPH	SOLD
BROTHERS	SON	HATE	ROBE

PREP Special Announcement

We are pleased to announce that the St. George Parish Religious Education Program will open for the 2020-2021 school year.

Due to the coronavirus there will be some changes.

- ⇒ Online lessons will be offered for Levels 1-6 with regular follow up. Students will attend any Advent, Lent, or other special activities that may be added to the calendar.
- ⇒ In addition to online lessons, the First Penance/First Holy Communion class will meet in church once a month to review online lessons and prepare for their sacraments.
- ⇒ The Confirmation class will meet weekly in the church with follow up reviews online.
- ⇒ Catechists will provide video link introductions weekly with lesson assignments and follow-up.
- ⇒ Mrs. Batten, Coordinator of Religious Education, will provide weekly Zoom link for all students. This will include announcements, opening prayer, and instruction.

As usual, Mass is a prerequisite for all grade levels. Masks and social distancing protocols will apply.

There are many benefits to online instruction, including not having to deal with inclement weather in the fall and winter months. We will also have a well-established system in place should we be forced back into the yellow zone due to higher pandemic concerns.

Helping Children to Learn Scripture

A *maxim* is an expression of a general truth or principle. Make prayer cards containing some religious maxims for your children to practice and learn. Some examples are:

- 1) Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect (Mt 5:48)
- 2) Your body is a temple of the holy Spirit (1Cor 6:19)
- 3) When you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. (Mt. 6:6a)
- 4) Forgive...not seven times but seventy-seven times (Mt. 18: 21b-22) 5
- 5) Do to others whatever you would have them do to you (Mt 7:12)