

MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM,
10:00 AM, 11:30 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM

Saturdays: 8:00 AM

Holy Days: 5:30 PM Vigil
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

MASS FOR SHUT-INS:

TV - Sunday, 5:30 a.m. WPVI Channel 6,

Radio - Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 89.3 FM

BAPTISMS: Parents should make arrangements with the Pastor at least one month before the date wanted. Baptism is celebrated on the **FIRST** and **THIRD** Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Preparation is held on the **SECOND TUESDAY** of each month, 7:30 PM, in Room 18 of the Church Building. Godparents must be practicing the faith and present a Letter of Eligibility from their parish. No date can be set for baptism until parents have fulfilled these responsibilities.

MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 PM, or on Friday afternoons.

SICK CALLS: Phone the Rectory,
215-672-3020.

REGISTRATION: All Catholics who live within the parish boundaries should register. Boundaries: South of Street Road from Lower State Rd., to Norristown Rd., to County Line, to Blair Mill Rd., to Moreland Rd., to Maple Ave., to Horsham Rd., to Limekiln Pike, to Lower State Rd. & back to Street Road.

If you are not registered, we cannot serve you in ways which require us to know you. Please call the Rectory (215-672-3020.) We will welcome you as part of our community of faith.

PARISH ACTIVITIES: Catholic Youth Organization, CCD School of Religion, Choir (Adult and Children's), Home & School Association, Men's Group, Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary, Respect Life Committee, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Senior Citizens, and Women's Group. (Notices for these groups are posted inside this bulletin.)

A Note from the Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

Today we launch the 2017 Catholic Charities Appeal: **GIVING HOPE TO ALL**. Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide support needed to tens of thousands of people through countless organizations, programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries are grouped into five key areas: 1. Education; 2. Social Services; 3. Evangelization, Parish, and Spiritual Life; 4. Clergy; and 5. Local Mission Activities.



The goal for the 2017 Catholic Charities Appeal is \$12.5 million. The Appeal will be a channel of hope for so many in need, and serve as a positive source for good in all facets of the Church of Philadelphia. This year our parish goal at St. Joseph is \$38,677. This represents a 10% increase over last year's goal (\$35,161). It will take the charity and generosity of every parishioner to help us get close to this goal. It is important that every parishioner and every parish do their part to help raise this \$12.5 million, because we are one family in Christ. Taking care of those who need help the most is one of the most important things we can do as Catholics. I would also like to reassure you that any gift you make to the Catholic Charities Appeal will be appropriately stewarded and spent only in accordance with the case statement published by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Catholic Charities Appeal Board is there to ensure your funds are spent according to the purpose you donated towards. Thank you for your sacrifice. To see the Catholic Charities Appeal video, please go to www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Or visit our parish website www.saintjosephchurch.us.

Prayer for the Catholic Charities Appeal

God, our Father,

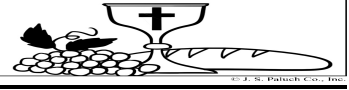
We thank you for all the gifts and blessings that you give out of your love for us all. You call us to open our hearts to share what we have been given. Grant that through giving to the Catholic Charities Appeal, we may bring joy, hope and strength to those most in need. Our charity towards those in need is a real way in which we show our gratitude and love for you.

Through this year's Catholic Charities Appeal, may we help as many people as we can, including a young person striving to learn and grow in Faith; a deaf child receiving a quality Catholic Education; a veteran who is struggling with homelessness; a parish carrying out vital local missionary work; a retired priest who has dedicated his life to the needs of the faithful.

Help us to do all we can to make sure the "poor have their fill" of your blessings. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

May God Bless You,
Fr. Bordonaro

Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>February 4, 2017</u>	5:30pm	Hilda Cain
Sunday	<u>February 5, 2017</u>	7:00am	Francis X. Walsh
		8:30am	People of the Parish
		10:00am	Clair Arthur & Kimble Family
		11:30am	James Schu
Monday		8:00am	St. Joseph Memorial Society
Tuesday		8:00am	Elizabeth Duffy
Wednesday		8:00am	Edward & Margaret Kelly
Thursday		8:00am	Elizabeth "Betty" Duffy
Friday		8:00am	Denise Lestivo
Saturday		8:00am	Deceased Members of Sansoni Family
Saturday	<u>February 11, 2017</u>	5:30pm	Piroso & Langetti Families
Sunday	<u>February 12, 2017</u>	7:00am	Kathleen Mitkus
		8:30am	Patricia J. Cirigliano
		10:00am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	Charles Casey

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Kim Bell, Alicia Cruz, Bill Gaida, Bob Hagan, Dave McKay, John Ragg, Marie Trotter Rickman, Ann Scanlon, and Dorothy Smedley.

Financial Report	1/28/17-2/04/17
Sunday Collection: \$9,139.00	(\$12,880.00-2016)
School Subsidy	\$ 2,843.50
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 1,686.05
Various Insurances	\$ 1,085.77
Employee Bi-Weekly Pay	\$ 10,038.89
Quarterly Water & Sewer	\$ 229.32
Monthly Church Cleaning	\$ 405.00
Supplies	\$ 214.51
Services	\$ 2,030.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, February 6, 2017

- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Rosary & Benediction – 7:30 p.m. – Church

Thursday, February 9, 2017

- * Children's Choir Practice – 4:30 p.m. – Church
- * BSA Troop 137 – 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement
- * Adult's Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m. - Church

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 5, 2017

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
— *Psalm 112:4*

St. Joseph On-Line Giving

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at www.saintjosephchurch.us
2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button,
3. Click on the Create Profile button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

Contributions/Donations to St. Joseph Church

If you would like a copy of your 2016 Contributions to St. Joseph Church, please make your request known to the Rectory by calling Mon.-Fri., from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., email sjc18976@verizon.net or you may also provide a self addressed stamped envelope. Please allow a week to process your request.

Archbishop Wood High School

Attention 7th grade parents!

**Spring Open House**

Sun., March 19th, beginning with 10:00 Mass, followed by tours, meet the teachers, and activities fair.

The 7th Grade Practice Exam

Sat., April 1st ~ 8:30 a.m.

Registration for the exam opens on February 1st. Go to www.archwood.org for details.

Monthly Food Drive

Our food collection is scheduled for the weekend of February 4th and 5th. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.**

Sticky Buns

We are pleased to announce TODAY'S Sticky Buns Sale!
Super Bowl, Sun., Feb. 5th.

**The Respect Life Committee**

The Respect Life Committee has put prayer cards in the pews. You are asked to take one or more home and pray (perhaps as a family) that the baby you *spiritually* adopt will be carried to birth, not aborted, and delivered into loving arms according to God's plan.

**Notice from The Health and Help Ministry**

Each February, the American Dental Association (ADA) sponsors **National Children's Dental Health Month** to raise awareness about the importance of oral health. The Health and Help Ministry will be available on Sun., Feb. 5th, after the 8:30, 10 and 11:30 AM Masses, with information and fun things for kids in recognition of Children's Dental Health Month.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? **Retrouaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship.** Retrouaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. **The next program begins on the weekend of February 10 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com or please call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Bulletin Submittals

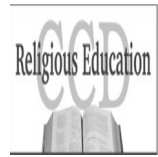
Please submit your bulletin requests to the Rectory. Requests may be emailed to sjc18976@verizon.net or dropped off at the Rectory Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We welcome your bulletin requests; however, all bulletin requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

CCD School of Religion

Please call 215-672-9990 or 215-672-3020 for information.



Class times: Tuesdays, 4:30- 5:50 p.m. and 6:15- 7:35 p.m.



February 2017

Tues., Feb. 7: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session including Junior/Senior High School. Progress reports distributed.

Tues., Feb. 14: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session.

Parents to return signed progress reports.

Tues., Feb. 21: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session.

Tues., Feb. 28: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session.

You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God -Matthew 5:13-16

SJR CYO Annual Super Bowl Party



Please come out and help support our CYO program at our annual Super Bowl Party **Sat., Feb. 4th** from 7:30 p.m. until midnight in Monsignor Marley Hall. Tickets are \$40

each for buffet dinner, soups, salads, coffee, desserts, beer and DJ. We will also have Super Bowl block pools, 50/50's, gift baskets and door prizes. Tickets are \$40 each. For more information call Paul Dickson 215-771-4471.



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Man-Up Philly 2017 Registration Open



On Sat., March 4th at St Joseph University Hagan Arena.

Speakers include EWTN's Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, inspirational speaker, Kevin Reilly, former Philadelphia Eagle whose career

was ended by a rare cancer that led to the removal of his left arm, and Damon Owens, director of JoyTOB and international speaker on the Theology of the Body. Acclaimed Irish tenor, Mark Forrest, will provide inspirational accompaniment during a special directed Eucharistic Adoration.

Register now at manupphilly.com.

****We Need a Few Good Men**

Have you attended a previous conference? Would you like to volunteer to help spread the ministry of the Men's Spirituality Conference? We are looking for volunteers to speak about the Conference at their Parish and provide testimonials for our website.

If you are interested in volunteering please email ManUpPhilly@gmail.com.



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**Exciting News – Bucks Happening 2017!
Start Casting Your Votes**

It was a rewarding recognition for St. Joseph/St. Robert School to be the top Finalist in 2016. It would be fantastic to be the WINNER this year! We are excited to announce our nomination for Bucks Happening 2017 under the category of Private Schools! We all work so hard every day to make our school SHINE in the community. Now we have to get all our students, families, relatives, friends, and parishioners to cast their vote.

Let us have fun and watch our votes add up! Please take a quick minute to vote! **Just log into the front of the schools**



website: www.stjstr.org. Click the 2017 Happening Logo, and register your vote. There is one vote per email address. If you have more than one email address, please cast a vote with each email! Facebook email addresses are not valid. You can also vote by accessing the Bucks Happening Link below. Voting ends at midnight on March 3rd. Thank you for taking the time to make every vote count! Also, please share our website or Bucks Happening Link with all those you know so they can support us with their vote.



After you place your vote, if you are not currently following our school on Facebook, please take a moment to click the Facebook (F) Icon on the upper right corner of our website front page. Then go to our front Facebook page and like us. It is a wonderful way to observe frequently how our students shine in action both spiritually and academically.

Thank you for all you do to support our school.

St. Joseph/St. Robert School...

- *Offering education to grades Pre-K through 8th.
- *Options for five half day or full day Pre-K and Kindergarten.
- *Faith based values integrated into education and activities.
- *Challenging curriculum based on Common Core State Standards.
- *Innovative use of technology including SMART Boards, Surface Tablets, and iPads in all grades.
- *Specialty teachers for weekly Spanish, Library, Technology, Art, Music & Physical Education in all grades.