



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,

This week our second collection will be for the care of the aging and ill priests of the Archdiocese. Having some contact with the retired priests of the Villa St. Joseph and Regina Coeli, I know how much these priests appreciate your generosity. As a priest who will one day be in need of this help I want to also add my gratitude. Archbishop Chaput has asked that we communicate the following letter for this weekend.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 “Present”
 This is the simple response a man makes to the Call of the Church as he is about to be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. The simple response which is his “Yes” to the invitation of Our Lord to begin to live a life of service to the Church and to all of his sisters and brothers.
 We are blessed in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to have had many men utter their “present” and then responded by generously and joyfully ministering to the needs of our Parishes, hospitals, schools and various other ministries. We are blessed by priests who have preached the Word of God, celebrated the Sacraments and offered us the guidance and support we needed throughout our lives. We are blessed by priests who have given their lives to support your life in Christ. Their “Present” on their Ordination day has been for them to travel to many different places and ministries. For some, however, their “Present” now finds them depending on you for your generous care and support. Villa Saint Joseph in Darby, Regina Coeli in Warminster, as well as various other health care facilities provide a home and health care for our priests who are retired or in ill health and are no longer able to serve you in active ministry. They now depend on you for your prayers and financial support.
 Our annual 2017 Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese will be taken up on the weekend of February 18th and February 19th throughout the Archdiocese. In the past your generosity to this important collection has been both generous and heartwarming. We are truly grateful. We recognize it as a sign of your own love and gratitude to these priests who have served so well. Through your continued gratitude and generosity we can be sure that they will be watched over and cared for in their remaining days.
 Please know that your kindness is remembered daily in their Masses, intentions and prayers. We ask that you continue to remember them in yours.
 Gratefully and with best wishes in Christ,
 +Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

May God Bless You,
 Fr. Bordonaro



Saturday	<u>February 18, 2017</u>	5:30pm	Albert Borth, Jr.
Sunday	<u>February 19, 2017</u>	7:00am	Daniel Schmincke
		8:30am	Linda Generale
		10:00am	Frank Concannon
		11:30am	People of the Parish
Monday		8:00am	Philomena Finn
Tuesday		8:00am	Ruth Ann Gallagher
Wednesday		8:00am	Alice Molly
Thursday		8:00am	Elizabeth Waltz
Friday		8:00am	Michael & Christopher Mattera
Saturday		8:00am	Marie Ferry
Saturday	<u>February 25, 2017</u>	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>February 26, 2017</u>	7:00am	Machado Family
		8:30am	Joseph Campellone
		10:00am	John & Catherine Dudas
		11:30am	Anthony Landi

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 2/11/17-2/18/17

Sunday Collection: \$8,216.00	(\$9,998.00-2016)
School Subsidy	\$ 2,843.50
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 1,686.05
Various Insurances	\$ 1,085.77
Employee Bi-Weekly Pay	\$ 7,805.46
Monthly Computer Support	\$ 584.50
PECO	\$ 1,486.17
Verizon	\$ 544.08
Supplies	\$ 349.35
Services	\$ 259.65

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, February 20, 2017

- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Rosary & Benediction – 7:30 p.m. – Church
- * Men’s Group Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – Room 18 Church Bldg

Thursday, February 23, 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: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2017**

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.
— *Leviticus 19:2b*

We welcome you!

Wednesday Night Confessions

Beginning Wed., March 8th,

the Wed. after Ash Wednesday

(In addition to our Saturday Confessions)

Every Wednesday in Lent, beginning March 8,
in the confessionals from 7-8 p.m.

Our confessionals are located in the hallway, on the
Sacred Heart side of Church.

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.

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.

Monthly Food Drive

Our food collection is scheduled for the weekend of March 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 our next Sticky Buns Sale...*before Ash Wednesday.*
Sun., Feb. 26th.

Thank you from SJR CYO

The SJR CYO board would like to thank everyone that came out to support our annual Super Bowl Party. A special thanks to the businesses that donated food and prizes, **Warrington Pizza,**

Soprano's Pizza, P.J. Whelihan's, Mike's York Street Bar & Grill. Also, to Jim Roynan and Vince Lanza. Without you guys the food would not be awesome every year. Our decorator, Tina Newlin from **Starry Nite Party and DJ Ron Fassano** for great music all night.

Here is a list of the block pool winners. Block pool #1, 1st quarter, Pat Irwin, \$100, 2nd quarter, Mike Butler, \$100, 3rd quarter, Ed Dixon, \$100, Final, Dianna LaForno, \$200. Block pool #2, 1st Quarter, Meehan, \$100, 2nd quarter, Beth Bell, \$100, 3rd quarter, Bill Kelly, \$100, Final, Tom F., \$200.

Position Available**Track and Field Coach**

Archbishop Wood High School

The ideal candidate possesses previous background sufficient to warrant a leadership role in a character-building program. All interested persons may apply and shall be given every consideration in the filling of this position.

Archbishop Wood High School
c/o Mr. Joe Sette, Athletic Director
655 York Rd.

Warminster, PA 18974

215-672-5050 ext. 260 or jsette@archwood.org

Spring Sports Registration

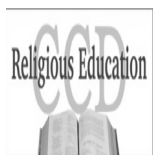
SJR Hawks Spring sports registration is now underway. SJR CYO offers baseball for grades 5 - 8, softball for grades 4 - 8 and track & field for grades 1 - 8. SJR CYO also offers high school co-ed volleyball for grades 9 - 12. Please register at www.wagdogs.com. Registration will remain open for baseball & softball through March 15th, track & high school volleyball will remain open through March 31st.

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

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

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.

**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.

****Winter Registration Week**

Mon., Feb. 27th – Fri., March 3rd

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Call Patricia Roschetz 215-672-5050 ext. 268 or email at proschetz@archwood.org

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Bux-Mont Meals on Wheels

Do you or someone you know need a little help with meals? Contact Meals on Wheels and we can help!

Volunteers are also needed to assemble and deliver meals to home-bound residents of Hatboro, Horsham, Upper Moreland and Warminster.

· Kitchen Aides are needed to assemble meals, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until about 10:30 AM.

· Drivers and assistants are needed to pick up meals at 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM and deliver them to clients.

Volunteers are asked to work one, two or three days each month, as they are available.

To volunteer, contact the Bux-Mont Meals on Wheels Coordinator at (215) 443-9784 or email COORD.BuxMontMOW@gmail.com

St. Mary Polish American Society

All are invited to Ostatki: A Polish Mardi Gras Celebration to support St. Mary Polish American Society at the TK Club, 500 East Hector St., Conshohocken.

Sun., Feb. 26th from Noon to 6 p.m.

St. Mary Polish American Society is a non-profit organization working to promote Polish heritage and culture in and around Montgomery County, PA. This event will feature Polka music from the Naturalistix Polka Band, Polish food, a full cash bar, a 50/50 drawing, a basket raffle, and baked goods for sale. Tickets are \$10 advance sales, \$15 day of event. Tickets include the price of admission, with food not included. *Advance tickets* are on sale until Tues., Feb. 21st. For tickets, please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.