

**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,  
On Monday we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, the Husband of Mary.



We will also be offering special prayers after the morning Masses on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We call this a Triduum to St. Joseph. The word Triduum simply refers to three special days. Usually it is used when speaking of Easter, for example, the Paschal Triduum refers to Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Our St. Joseph Triduum sets aside some extra time to pray to our patron. St. Joseph is a great model for all people of faith, but especially for men, husbands, and fathers. While we all know that Joseph was married to the Blessed Mother and the foster father of Jesus, he is venerated for multiple reasons. The following are some of the titles attributed to St. Joseph: Light of the patriarchs, Spouse of the Mother of God, Chaste guardian of the Virgin, Foster-father of the Son of God, Watchful defender of Christ, Head of the Holy Family, Joseph most just, Joseph most chaste, Joseph most prudent, Joseph most valiant, Joseph most obedient, Joseph most faithful, Mirror of patience, Lover of poverty, Model of workmen, Glory of domestic life, Guardian of virgins, Pillar of families, Solace of the afflicted, Hope of the sick, Patron of the dying, Terror of demons, and Protector of Holy Church. We turn to St. Joseph and ask him to intercede on our behalf. The triduum envelopes which represent your intentions for St. Joseph will remain on the reredos (back altar) for the entire Triduum.



In three weeks we will welcome Bishop John McIntyre, Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as he celebrates the sacrament of Confirmation for 36 of our young people. Please keep the young people and their families in your prayers for the upcoming weeks. We pray that they will open their hearts to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and that they will be strengthened in their faith to live out their baptismal commitment as young Catholic Christians. If you want to be specific in your prayers for them then you can pray for the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit to come to them. They are: **Wisdom** which helps us recognize the importance of others and the importance of keeping God central in our lives; **Understanding** which is the ability to comprehend the meaning of God's message; **Knowledge** is the ability to think about and explore God's revelation, and also to recognize there are mysteries of faith beyond us; **Counsel** is the ability to see the best way to follow God's plan when we have choices that relate to him; **Fortitude** is the courage to do what one knows is right; **Piety** helps us pray to God in true devotion; and **Fear of the Lord** is the feeling of amazement before God, who is all-present, and whose friendship we do not want to lose. If you know one of these young people, please encourage them on their journey of faith.

May God Bless You,  
Fr. Bordonaro

**Masses for the Week**



<b>Saturday</b>	<u>March 18, 2017</u>	5:30pm Joseph Vincelli
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>March 19, 2017</u>	7:00am Special Intention 8:30am Linda Generale 10:00am People of the Parish 11:30am Salvatore Boccella, Jr.
<b>Monday</b>		8:00am John F. Hayes & Family
<b>Tuesday</b>		8:00am Vincent Huber
<b>Wednesday</b>		8:00am Erhard Bohlmann
<b>Thursday</b>		8:00am Lou Huber
<b>Friday</b>		8:00am Lawrence Palicki
<b>Saturday</b>		8:00am Elizabeth Duffy
<b>Saturday</b>	<u>March 25, 2017</u>	5:30pm Deceased Members DiTore Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>March 26, 2017</u>	7:00am Richard Zappile 8:30am Linda Generale 10:00am Ray & Rose Wallrath 11:30am People of the Parish

**Please Pray For**



**Those who are ill:** Kim Bell, Kathleen Boccella, Alicia Cruz, Bill Gaida, Bob Hagan, Mary Johnson, Marie Trotter Rickman, Joel Rivera, Ann Scanlon, and Lorraine Smith.

**Financial Report**

**3/11/17- 3/18/17**

Sunday Collection: \$8,247.00	(\$10,929.00-2016)
School Subsidy	\$ 2,843.50
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 1,686.05
Various Insurances	\$ 1,085.77
Employee Bi-Weekly Pay	\$ 7,798.80
Real Estate Taxes 2017	\$ 4,961.75
PECO	\$ 1,277.29
Verizon	\$ 689.52
Supplies	\$ 16.84

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, March 20, 2017**

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

**Tuesday, March 21, 2017**

- \* Triduum Mass – 8 a.m. - Church

**Wednesday, March 22, 2017**

- \* Triduum Mass – 8 a.m. - Church
- \* Confessions 7-8 p.m. - Confessionals

**Thursday, March 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:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;  
Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;  
Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;  
Lk 1:26-38
- Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

**Third Sunday of Lent, March 19, 2017**

While we were still sinners  
Christ died for us.  
— *Romans 5:8*

**CPR Classes**

St. Joseph Church Health and Help  
Ministry presents  
**Friends and Family CPR.**  
Be prepared to help a family member!  
The Family & Friends CPR Course  
teaches the lifesaving skills of adult

CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use,  
infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or infant.  
Skills are taught in a friendly group by a parishioner.  
Family & Friends CPR is for people who want to learn CPR  
but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their  
job. This course is ideal for schools, students, new parents,  
grandparents, babysitters, husbands and wives, and others  
interested in learning **HOW TO SAVE A LIFE.**

Wed., March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall  
\$10/person.

All are welcome. *Does not include certification card.*

Or

**Heartsaver Course**

Heartsaver courses are designed for anyone with little or no  
medical training who needs a course completion card for a  
job. These courses can also be taken by anyone who wants to  
be prepared for an emergency in any setting. For many  
Heartsaver courses, students receive a course completion card  
that is valid for 2 years. Course is designed for coaches, scout  
leaders, teachers, massage therapists, personal trainers,  
nurses, medical field personnel, etc.

Sat., April 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the Church Hall  
\$30/person. *Certification card included.*

Any questions or to sign up call: Jim's CPR and First Aid  
267-221-0088.

**Monthly Food Drive**

Our food collection is scheduled for the  
weekend of April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Non-perishables  
only. Canned food items in greatest need are:  
**beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta,  
soups and pork & beans.** Thank you for your  
generous donations of 655 pounds of food in March!

*We welcome you!*

**Wednesday Night Confessions**

*(In addition to our Saturday Confessions)*

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

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

**St. Joseph Music Ministry**

Music ministry is looking for a **trumpet player** for  
Confirmation (April 6<sup>th</sup>), Easter Vigil (April 15<sup>th</sup>)  
and Easter Sunday (April 16<sup>th</sup>).

We also need **additional singers** for  
Confirmation, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday,  
Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

No experience necessary for singers! Only prerequisite is to  
enjoy singing with others! There is a place for **all ages!**  
Please help to make the music for one or  
all of these masses extra special! For  
further information, please contact Maria  
Lennon at 215-896-9484 or email at  
mariaalennon@comcast.net

**Living Stations**

Please join us on Fri., March 31<sup>st</sup> with our  
parish youth at 7:30 p.m. in Church for the  
Living Stations of the Cross.

If anyone in Grade 6 and above would like to  
join the cast, please call Ann Tucci 215-528-  
2710 or Rita Roley 215-872-0499 for more information,  
*before* next Sun., March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Michael S. Monaghan Memorial****Scholarship Concert**

Archbishop Wood HS Auditorium/655 York Rd., Warminster  
Sat., April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.

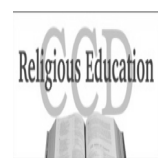
Since 1998, and for the past 19 years, the concert has raised  
scholarship money for Archbishop Wood students, and  
features Bill & Jim Monaghan, Celtic Pride, and many  
talented friends! This year also features the reunion of Bill &  
Jim's college band, Cadence, specializing in Classic Rock.  
Adults - \$15 donation, Children under 13 & Senior Citizens -  
\$10 donation, Children 4 & under FREE.  
For tickets and info call (215) 357-3370 or  
email tickets@monaghanmusic.com

**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.



**March 2017**

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

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Lenten Penance Service for children.

**Fast and Abstinence and Other Acts of Penance for Lent 2017**



The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and

including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.



All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

**Bulletin Submittals**

Please submit your bulletin requests to the Rectory. Requests may be emailed to [sjc18976@verizon.net](mailto: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.

**St. Joseph/St. Robert School**



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**Home and School News:**

2nd Annual Talent Show will be taking place Sat., March 25<sup>th</sup>

**Join 5K Sponsorship:**

7<sup>th</sup> Annual SJR 5K, Fri., May 19<sup>th</sup>

Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K event featured over 450 children & adult runners/walkers. Contributing to the success of the R.A.C.E was the generosity of over 100 sponsors. This year we are again asking for the support from our parish community. **A flyer insert is included with this week's church bulletin detailing levels of sponsorship and advertising opportunities for your business.** In addition, the level "Friend" provides an opportunity for parish families to be acknowledged for their school support. Families may also support the race through donations of water, post race snacks, and prizes. For information, please email Kathy Williamson at [kwilliamson@stjstr.org](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org) or call the school at 215.343.5100.

**5K Training Begins**



The SJR 5K R.A.C.E. **Run About Catholic Education** will be held on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Never run a 5K before or have you run many? Please consider joining our training runs! (running or walking the course). The group will begin from St. Robert Bellarmine Church parking lot on Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. All levels of runner/walker are encouraged to join the training. No individual will be left behind! For questions, call Bob Williamson at 215.896.5180 or email [kbwrs96@gmail.com](mailto:kbwrs96@gmail.com).

**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](http://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.



**Job Opening**

Regina Coeli Residence for Priests,  
685 York Road, Warminster  
is accepting applications for wait staff/housekeeping, 23 hours per week. Candidate must be 18 years or older. Experience working in a senior care population preferred. Please contact for an interview: Diane Schiavo 610-586-8535.