

**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,  
Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, or sometimes called



Passion Sunday. We mark the triumphal entrance of our Lord Jesus Christ into the Holy city of Jerusalem remembering that He was greeted with shouts of joy and adulation and the waving of palm branches as people of that day greeted royalty. The name Passion Sunday refers to the reading of the extended Gospel of the Passion. It is the first time that those coming into our Church hear that Gospel proclaimed at a Mass. It is also the beginning of the most sacred time of our Liturgical year, Holy Week. I invite all of you to make an extra effort to be present to Our Lord at this sacred time.



Our Second Collection today is taken up for the Easter Flowers. Thank you for your generous contributions to help beautify the Church during the Easter Season and beyond. Your envelopes with your prayer intentions written on them will remain on the reredos (back altar) throughout the Octave of Easter. Easter is the most important and solemn feast in the Church year that we celebrate the one day of Easter for 8 days. The Octave concludes with Divine Mercy Sunday or the Second Sunday of Easter.

We tend to get a lot of extra visitors on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Please be mindful of this when parking in the lots. If we could all be a little more considerate of others, especially when coming to Mass, the parking lot would not be left with large areas open and unable to be used because someone wanted to be the first one out. I know that parking single file can try your patience, but it is a good way to learn for ourselves and to teach our children to put others first.



We are in need of 12 people to volunteer for the "Washing of Feet." This is a beautifully symbolic ritual at the Holy

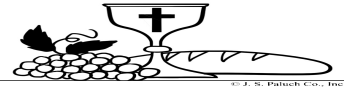
Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper which is on April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets are at the back entrances of the Church. It is always nice to get a representative group of people.

May God Bless You,  
Fr. Bordonaro



**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**April 2, 2017**  
Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!  
— Psalm 130:1

**Masses for the Week**



<b>Saturday</b>	<u>April 1, 2017</u>	5:30pm People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>April 2, 2017</u>	7:00am Joseph Renk 8:30am Linda Generale 10:00am Florence Olson 11:30am Ruth Ann Gallagher
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	St. Joseph Memorial Society
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am	Anne O'Toole
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am	Susan & Alfred Denofa
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am	Frank Lippencott
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am	Janet Modar
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Deceased Members of Sansoni Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<u>April 8, 2017</u>	5:30pm Joanne Blaney & Bill Grossman
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>April 9, 2017</u>	7:00am People of the Parish 8:30am Gertrude Atkins 10:00am John J. McNichol 11:30am Elizabeth Coyne

**Please Pray For**



**Those who are ill:** Kim Bell, Kathleen Boccella, Alicia Cruz, Bill Gaida, Bob Hagan, Mary Johnson, Dave McKay, Joel Rivera, Ann Scanlon, Dorothy Smedley and Lorraine Smith.

**Financial Report**

**3/25/17- 4/1/17**

<b>Sunday Collection:</b>	\$8,715.00	(\$10,929.00-2016)
School Subsidy	\$	2,843.50
Archdiocese Assessment	\$	1,686.05
Various Insurances	\$	1,085.77
Employee Bi-Weekly Pay	\$	9,941.79
Quarterly Pest Control	\$	118.00
Quarterly Alarm	\$	270.00
Services	\$	1,504.20

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, April 3, 2017**

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

**Wednesday, April 5, 2017**

- \* Confessions 7-8 p.m. - Confessionals

**Thursday, April 6, 2017**

- \* Confirmation of 6th Grade Students – 4 p.m. - Church

**Friday, April 7, 2017**

- \* Stations of the Cross – 7:30 p.m. - Church

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;  
Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11 (procession);  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

**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

**Pray the Rosary in your car this Lent!**

Pick up the **Holy Rosary on CD** (and a rosary if you like) at our **Catholic Resource Center** stand as you arrive or leave the church during mass times. Also, find titles by dynamic speakers on the power of prayer, the sacraments, and living your faith in our trying culture. Pick

up an inspirational book, a copy of the Holy Bible, or a few booklets that will help explain and enrich your faith. These resources may be “just what the doctor ordered” for someone in your life who is struggling with or seeking to learn more about how to live our faith and nurture a personal relationship with Jesus. Any donations at the stand are appreciated to continue to bring a variety of titles to our parish.

**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 this weekend, 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.**

**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.

**CPR Classes**

St. Joseph Church Health and Help Ministry presents

**Heartsaver Course**

Heartsaver courses are designed for anyone with little or no medical training who needs a course completion card for a job. For many Heartsaver courses, students receive a course completion card that is valid for 2 years.

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

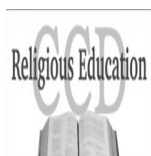
Any questions or to sign up call: Jim's CPR and First Aid 267-221-0088.

**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.



**April 2017**

**Tues., April 4:** Grades 1-5 in session including Junior/Senior High School. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade will meet on April 5<sup>th</sup> for Confirmation practice. REGISTRATION for the 2017/2018

school year begins. \*see below

**Wed., April 5:** Confirmation Class 2017 (6<sup>th</sup> Grade) practice in Church from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. All children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation must attend! Children will be dropped off and picked up from the Church.

**Thurs., April 6:** Confirmation Class 2017 will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at 4:00 p.m. in the Church. Children should report to the Church Hall by 3:15 p.m. The most Reverend John J. McIntyre will confirm the children.

**Tues., April 11:** Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session. Registration for the 2017/2018 school year continues.

**Tues., April 18:** Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session. Registration for the 2017/2018 school year continues.

**Tues., April 25:** Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session. Last night for registration for the 2017/2018 school year.

**Registration**

\*Registration for the 2017-2018 CCD School Year will be held **Tuesdays: April 4, 11, 18 and 25** in the CCD office during the regularly scheduled CCD classes. You must be registered in the parish before signing your child up for CCD and you must hand in a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if your child is new to the program. Payment is due at the time of registration. Classes are filled on a first come-first served basis!



**Fees for CCD Registration:**

*If registered by **Tues., April 25<sup>th</sup>**:*

- 1 Child \$115
- 2 Children \$207 (10% discount/child)
- 3 (or more) Children \$293 (15% discount/child)

Fees after Tues., April 25<sup>th</sup>:

- 1 Child \$130
- 2 Children \$260
- 3 (or more) \$390

*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.

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**7<sup>th</sup> Annual R.A.C.E** Mark your calendar!

**Fri., May 19<sup>th</sup>** The evening event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the 1K Kids' Race followed by the 2 Mile Fitness Walk & 5K Race at 7 p.m. Last year we had over 400 runners/walkers and **raised \$16,174.00 dollars**. This year the proceeds will go towards the academic advancement that is used to support our students. The funds raised come from the generous support of local business sponsors, parishioners, and our school families.



**On-Line Registration ~ Now Open ~**

Access by clicking the RACE logo on the front page of our website: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org). Please register each family member for either the 5K run, 2 mile walk or 1K kids run. Each adult & child running/walking must have a separate completed registration.

The RACE will include entertainment, food, age group awards, and prizes. The first 400 runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt. We hope all SJR families will register and enjoy a truly wonderful evening of family fun.



**Kicking Off Our Sponsorship**

**Please Help Gain Sponsors & Add to Our Success**

'Executive' and 'Corporate Support' Sponsors are due **April 6<sup>th</sup>**. 'Corporate Friend' & 'Friend' are due May 1<sup>st</sup>. We are asking each family to consider the 'Friend' level of \$50.00 sponsorship. **Each sponsorship you secure will entitle your family to a complimentary race registration.** Businesses could include your hair stylist, dentist, doctor, pharmacy, insurance agent, financial advisor, bank, indoor/outdoor home services, restaurants, and retail stores you frequently visit.

**The Sponsorship form can now be accessed by clicking the 5K logo on our website.** For questions or assistance with possible sponsors, please contact Kathy Williamson at [kwilliamson@stjstr.org](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org) or 215.343.5100.

**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.

