

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,

I want to thank all those who supported our Easter Flower Collection. You helped to pay for the beautiful decorations for our solemn celebrations. Please know that your intentions will continue to be remembered throughout the entire Easter Season. The envelopes with your intentions written on them will remain on the **reredos** (back altar) until Pentecost. Once again Mrs. Carla Venditti and Mrs. Karen Baranowski did an excellent job not only with decorating, but also with maintaining the displays. Thank you also to Sansoni Farm Market for the beautiful and hardy flowers.

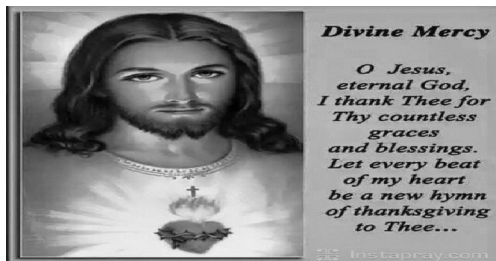


We started our Altar Server training this weekend. If your child is in grade 4 through High School and did not receive a sign-up sheet through SJR School or through our CCD program, please contact me and we will put them on the list. Student Altar Servers are needed for Saturday evening and Sunday Masses and also for weddings. Practices are held on the following Saturdays from 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.: April 29, May 20, May 27 and June 3. We are looking for new servers to make four practices if possible.

Next Sunday we will host the special Mass for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Apostolate. This Mass was originally scheduled earlier in the year and had to be postponed. Fr. Sean Loomis, a recently ordained Philadelphia priest (currently stationed at Annunciation Parish in Havertown) will celebrate Mass in American Sign Language for the members of the deaf and hearing impaired community from the local area. The Mass will be our regularly scheduled 10:00 on Sunday April 30th. He will sign the Mass and an interpreter will translate for those of us who can't read sign. It is a unique opportunity to experience the Mass in a different way and help us appreciate what it is like for the hearing impaired who never get to celebrate the Mass in their own language. Please consider joining us for this opportunity and show your support for those with hearing impairment.



May God Bless You!
Fr. Bordonaro



Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>April 22, 2017</u>	George Hartman, Sr. , 5:30pm 9 th Anniversary
Sunday	<u>April 23, 2017</u>	7:00am Edith Simmler, 30 th Anniversary 8:30am People of the Parish 10:00am Earl Newhard 11:30am Snyder & Grossman Families
Monday	8:00am	Valerie M. Roberts
Tuesday	8:00am	Earl Newhard
Wednesday	8:00am	Raymond Generale
Thursday	8:00am	Special Intention
Friday	8:00am	Edward Schrum, Sr.
Saturday	8:00am	Dorothy Okpych
Saturday	<u>April 29, 2017</u>	Dampf and Ploessl 5:30pm Families
Sunday	<u>April 30, 2017</u>	7:00am Steve Burke 8:30am Pasquale Speranza 10:00am People of the Parish 11:30am John J. McNichol

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Kim Bell, Kathleen Boccella, Gary Cain, Alicia Cruz, Bill Gaida, Bob Hagan, Dave McKay, Ann Scanlon, Dorothy Smedley and Lorraine Smith.

Financial Report 4/08/17-4/15/17

Sunday Collection:	\$10,048.00	(\$9,668.00-2016)
Easter Collection:	\$18,916.00	
School Subsidy	\$	2,843.50
Archdiocese Assessment	\$	1,686.05
Various Insurances	\$	1,085.77
Quarterly Copier Maintenance	\$	535.80
Monthly Computer Maintenance	\$	584.50
PECO	\$	1,180.06
Verizon	\$	579.70
Supplies	\$	519.26
Services	\$	755.54

This Week in Our Parish

- Monday, April 24, 2017**
- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Senior Citizens Meeting – 11 a.m. – Church Hall
- * Rosary – 7:30 p.m. – Church
- Thursday, April 27, 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: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 23, 2017

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” — *John 20:29b*

Announcing:
 100 Year Fatima Anniversary Rosary!
 Winning the heart and soul of America for Mary by spreading the Fatima message!
Join us on Saturday, May 13th for the 100 Year Fatima Anniversary Rosary Rally!
 The Holy Rosary
 Rte. 611 & County Line Rd
 At 12:00 (Noon)
 For more info contact:
 Theresa McDermott 215-589-8366

Pray the Rosary!



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.

Monthly Food Drive



Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of May 6th and 7th. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.**

St. Joseph Day to Pray the Rosary

The first Wednesday of each month is St. Joseph’s day to pray the rosary at Planned Parenthood on Louis Drive in Warminster from 12 Noon until dark. We would like 2 people per hour. Our next day is Wed., May 3rd. Please contact Peggy McKay at 215-773-8282 to sign up for a time.

The Health and Help Ministry



The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in the Church Hall on Tues., May 9th. For information about blood donation please contact Mary at 215-674-4612. Thank you.

Pancake Breakfast

Your Fr. Gallen Council of the Knights of Columbus will be having their monthly pancake breakfast **TODAY**, Sun., April 23rd at the social hall of St. Cyril Parish from 9AM - 12PM. We serve pancakes, eggs, home fries, sausage, bacon, coffee, tea, juice, and water. Adults \$8, Children (4-12) \$4, and under 4 years old free!

Proceeds of this breakfast will help support the Knights of Columbus Father Gallen Council Charities serving St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Nativity of Our Lord, and St. Joseph Parishes.



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.



Bulletin Submittals

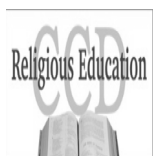
Please submit your bulletin requests to the Rectory. Requests may be emailed to sjc18976@verizon.net or dropped off at the Rectory Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We welcome your bulletin requests; however, all bulletin requests are subject to Pastor’s approval and space availability.

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.



April 2017

Tues., April 25: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session.

Last night for registration for the 2017/2018 school year.

May 2017

Tues., May 2: Grades “1,” “2,” “4,” “5,” “6” and Sacrament Class in session including Junior/Senior High School.

3rd Grade will meet on May 3 for Communion practice.

Wed., May 3: First Holy Communion practice in Church from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for all children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion.

Sat., May 6: First Holy Communion Mass 10:00 a.m. Children should report to the Church at 9:30 a.m.

Mon., May 8: 7:30 p.m., May Procession and Rosary. All children are requested to attend and participate in the procession.

Tues., May 9: Last Day of CCD Classes for those children who have attended the required number of classes. Progress reports for the year will be sent home with the children.

Tues., May 16: Make-up class for any child who missed more than 3 classes during the year. This class will only be held from 4:30 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. Final teachers’ meeting for the School Year will be held in the school bldg. at 6:30 p.m.

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 25th**:*

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

Fees after Tues., April 25th:

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

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Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program – Significant Tuition Assistance for our qualified students at St. Joseph/St. Robert School & a significant tax advantage for businesses/individuals.



EITC allows Pennsylvania business owners to receive a 75% credit for a 1 year commitment or 90% credit for 2 years by directing their state tax dollars to Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools

(BLOCS).

EITC is not just for businesses anymore! Individuals with a state tax liability can now join a Special Purpose Entity (SPE) to take full advantage of the PA EITC program. The individual can gain a 90% tax credit for a 2-year commitment & use the credit for their Personal PA Taxes.

Business owners or individuals that **re-direct** and **designate** their **tax dollar contribution to St. Joseph/St. Robert School** can provide valuable tuition assistance to our qualified students.

We invite business owners, representatives who work for a business, and interested individuals to stop by the table the weekend of April 29/30 to learn more about the EITC Program. For additional information, please call Kathy Williamson, Director of Advancement at the school, 215-343-5100 or email kwilliamson@stjstr.org.

**Run About Catholic Education (R.A.C.E.)
Training Has Begun**



The SJR 5K R.A.C.E. will be held on Friday, May 19th. This event is a 5K run, or a 2 mile fitness walk. Also, a 1K run is available for the kids. Never run a 5K before or have you run many? Please consider joining our training runs! **Training is held every Wednesday evening at 8:30 PM.** Training includes running or walking the course. The group will begin from St. Robert Bellarmine Church parking lot. 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.

