

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,
 May is the month of Mary
 and a time when we reflect on
 Our Blessed Mother's



willingness to make a home for Jesus within her. We too are called to make a home for Jesus in our hearts and Mary will help us do that. We honor Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth in a special way with our May Procession tomorrow (Monday, May 8th). The procession begins at 7:20 pm in the grassy area between the two back parking lots (weather permitting). We invite all members of the Confirmation class and First Communion class to take a place of honor in the procession. Please wear your First Communion attire or your Confirmation robes if able. We also ask parishioners to bring flowers from your gardens. The flowers are carried in procession along with a statue of Mary and then placed in front of the statue as a tribute to the Blessed Virgin. After the procession we will pray the Rosary. The night closes with Benediction. It is a beautiful devotion and I hope to see you there.



I want to offer warm congratulations to our young people who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time this Saturday. We have invited our recent First Communicants to come to Sunday Mass this weekend dressed in their First Communion outfits. If you see one of them, please help to recognize, congratulate, and encourage them to stay close to Jesus.

Thank you to those who showed their support for the deaf and hearing impaired community last week at our 10:00 Mass. Fr. Loomis helped us appreciate what it means to have the Mass celebrated in a language that is foreign to most of us. Many people from both the hearing and deaf community expressed their gratitude and appreciation.



This weekend the Archdiocese is taking up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. In his letter to the faithful, Archbishop Caput asks that you prayerfully consider participating. He says;



Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M. Cap.



This appeal supports the dioceses here in our own country that

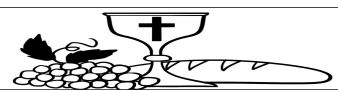
struggle to make ends meet and to serve all of the needs of their parishioners. It is through your generosity that many churches are able to keep their doors open and provide essential pastoral services.

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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.

Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>May 6, 2017</u>	Clare Henry, 5:30pm 1 st Anniversary
Sunday	<u>May 7, 2017</u>	7:00am Thomas Corcoran, 11 th Anniversary 8:30am Pasquale Speranza 10:00am Florence Olson 11:30am People of the Parish
Monday	8:00am	John F. Hayes & Family
Tuesday	8:00am	Michael Petrillo
Wednesday	8:00am	Lillian Alasevich
Thursday	8:00am	Raymond Generale
Friday	8:00am	Grace Mattera
Saturday	8:00am	Rose Langetti & Piroso Family
Saturday	<u>May 13, 2017</u>	5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>May 14, 2017</u>	7:00am Henry Madden 8:30am Ruth Ann Gallagher 10:00am Marie & Elmer Grossman & Louise Snyder 11:30am Theresa Flanigan

Please Pray For



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

Financial Report 4/22/17-4/29/17

Sunday Collection: \$7,549.00	(\$8,908.00-2016)
School Subsidy	\$ 2,843.50
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 1,686.05
Various Insurances	\$ 1,085.77
Monthly Church Cleaning	\$ 405.00
Monthly Cable Services	\$ 150.64
Employees' Health Insurance	\$ 1,576.45
Snow/Ice Removal Winter 2017	\$ 10,416.30
Supplies	\$ 440.47
Services	\$ 2,215.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 8, 2017

- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Senior Citizens Meeting – 11 a.m. – Church Hall
- * May Procession – 7:30 p.m. – Church

Thursday, May 11, 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 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

A Note from the Pastor Continued...



Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M. Cap.



The Diocese of Laredo is located in southern Texas, along the Texas-Mexico border. Many in this diocese live on the margins of society, either as immigrants or as people living in poverty, and it is a challenge for the diocese to keep up with the needs of its people. With your contributions to the Home Missions Appeal, the diocese reaches out to some of the most marginalized people—those in prison. Many detainees are returning to the Catholic faith and are in need of God’s mercy. Your gifts provide liturgical and educational supplies, help priests offer the Eucharist and other sacraments, and support volunteers’ and ministers’ outreach to over 10,000 men and women in detention facilities. Your generosity brings Christ’s message of love, compassion, and reconciliation to this often forgotten population.

Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. Thank you for strengthening the Church at home. Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
+ Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

May God Bless You!
Fr. Bordonaro

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

Monthly Food Drive



Our next food collection is scheduled for this weekend, 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.**

HOPE Committee



We are having our spring Diaper / Wipes collection on the weekend of May 20/21st. Please leave your donations on the table in the hall. The groups that benefit from your generosity are very appreciative. Thank you for your support!

Monday, May 8th we will have our
May Procession.

This is the traditional opportunity we have to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. The procession will begin at 7:20 pm in the grassy area between the two back parking lots (*procession* weather permitting). We invite all members of the 2017 Confirmation class and 2017 First Communion class to take a place of honor in the procession. Please wear your First Communion attire or your Confirmation robes. We also ask parishioners to bring flowers from your gardens. The flowers are carried in procession along with a statue of Mary and then placed in front of the statue as a tribute to the Blessed Virgin. After the procession we will pray the Rosary. The night closes with Benediction.

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.

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.

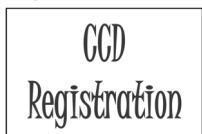


CCD School of Religion

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



Registration



To register for the 2017-2018 CCD School Year, 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:

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

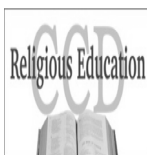
Class times: Tuesdays, 4:30- 5:50 p.m. and 6:15- 7:35 p.m.

May 2017

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.



Attention Warrington Teens!

Warrington Days! Sat., Sept. 23rd (rain date: Sun., Sept. 24th)



High School Volunteers Wanted! Join us for a fun day and help your community. If you are interested in helping (2hour shifts) please leave your name,

number and email with the Rectory at 215-672-3020. Questions about the day, please contact Carol Baker, cbaker@warringtontownship.org

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., June 7th. Please contact Peggy McKay at 215-773-8282 to sign up for a time.

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www.STJSTR.ORG

5K Race Registration Form

(or go to stjstr.org and click on 5K logo for on-line registration)
Mail in or drop-off, \$20 Adults, \$8 Children 12 & under. Must be received by mail Monday, May 15 or register in person at Msgr. Marley Hall (St. Robert Bellarmine Church) on Friday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 3p.m., \$25 Adult/\$10 Children. Rain or Shine. Fees are not refundable. Kids' 1K Run: 6:30 PM, 2 Mile Walk/ 5K Run: 7:00 PM

Please Print - **SJR R.A.C.E. - Entry Form - May 19th, 2017** - One Per Person

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Male Female

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Age on race Day _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Registering for: 5K Run 1K Run 2 Mile Walk

(Please Circle) Adult T-shirt Size S M L XL Child S M L

Fee Enclosed \$ _____ (Checks payable to the SJR -HSA)

Waiver and Release: I, the undersigned (over age 18) intending to be legally bound, do hereby waive and release all rights, claims, demands, and/or causes against St. Joseph/St. Robert School and all other race sponsors for any personal injury which I might sustain during the SJR R.A.C.E on 5/19/2017, immediately known to me or hereafter discovered and for any and all other damages to losses which I might incur now or in the future arising from or out of my participation in this race, and on my travel to and from this race. I verify that I am physically fit and have trained sufficiently. Permission is granted to use my photograph and name for any and all purposes.

Signature: _____

Date: _____
(If under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.)

Help Fight Breast Cancer



If you would like to make a donation to help fight breast cancer, The Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia recommends the following organizations:

Breast Cancer Prevention Institute

531 US Highway 22, Ste. 170
Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889
www.bcinitiative.org

Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer

12420 Stonebridge Road
Roanoke, IN 46783
www.verabradley.org

National Breast Cancer Foundation

2600 Network Blvd, Ste. 300
Frisco, TX 75034
www.nationalbreastcancer.org