



MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

Pastor: Rev. Joseph C. Bordonaro

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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,
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! We give thanks to God for the special gift of love He has showered on us in our mothers. A mother's love is unlike any other. I hope you enjoy the day celebrating motherhood and families. We remember not only our mothers that are still loving us here on this earth, but also those that are loving us from heaven. We pray for their souls and any healing that they may need to enjoy the all-encompassing love of God. Your Mother's Day envelopes with their intentions written on them will remain in front of the Blessed Mother Statue as a symbolic way of consistently praying for these women through the month of May. This is also the month when we honor our Blessed Mother. This past Monday we had our May Procession. Thank you to all who helped with the preparations and especially to our First Communicants and Confirmandi and their families who participated.



This past Tuesday was the last official day for our CCD classes (there is still a make-up day this week for those who missed). I want take this opportunity to thank all those involved with our program. Mrs. Cathy Cain, our Director of Religious Education, does an excellent job organizing all the catechists, volunteers, aides, children, parents and schedules. I want to especially thank all those who helped with this program over the past year. They are dedicated people, many of whom have very busy schedules with work, family, activities and commitments and yet they make time to work with our young people and to share the faith. They show a dedication and love that form the basis of the Gospel. I want to thank them for their service. We simply could not run this program without you. If anyone is interested in joining the team, we can always use the help. Please contact Mrs. Cain at the rectory, or leave a message at the CCD office. I hope the students and catechists enjoy a restful summer and we look forward to seeing you next year.

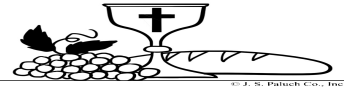


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Bulletin Submittals

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 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
Monday	8:00am	Elizabeth (Betty) Duffy
Tuesday	8:00am	David Dziedzic
Wednesday	8:00am	William Holman
Thursday	8:00am	Marie Nicolo
Friday	8:00am	Maurice Kelley
Saturday	8:00am	Rev. Eugene G. Cusick
Saturday	<u>May 20, 2017</u>	5:30pm Jane M. Grasso
Sunday	<u>May 21, 2017</u>	7:00am People of the Parish 8:30am Alfred Denofa 10:00am Amy Sichler 11:30am Elizabeth (Betty) Duffy

Please Pray For



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

Financial Report 4/29/17-5/06/17

Sunday Collection: \$9,872.00	(\$8,238.00-2016)
<u>E-Giving: \$4,613.49</u>	
School Subsidy	\$ 2,843.50
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 1,686.05
Various Insurances	\$ 1,085.77
Employee Bi-Weekly Pay	\$ 7,805.47
Supplies	\$ 1,609.59
Quarterly Water and Sewer	\$ 375.03
Services	\$ 838.97
Church Missals	\$ 941.60

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 15, 2017

- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Senior Citizens Meeting – 11 a.m. – Church Hall
- * Men's Group Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – Room 18 Church Bldg

Thursday, May 18, 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 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21
or Jn 17:1-11a

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 14, 2017



*"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me." — John 14:6*



A Note from the Pastor Continued...



This week also marks the "In-Pew Weekend" for the 2017 Catholic Charities Appeal; Giving Hope to All. This year our parish goal is \$38,677. The goal for the entire Archdiocese is \$12.5 million. We are asking you to prayerfully consider your contribution to help reach our goal. For those of you who have given in the past, I sincerely thank you for your generosity and ask you to consider an increase in your gift in thanksgiving for graces received. For those of you who may have never contributed, I invite you to make the effort to do so this year. For us to reach our goal and impact the lives of so many in our area, we are going to need everyone to contribute. We strive to have a heart like Jesus, who has preferential love for the poor and less fortunate. Please place your envelopes in the basket during the offertory, or take one home with you to prayerfully consider your gift. You can mail the envelopes, or bring them back next week and place them in the collection basket.

On behalf of Archbishop Chaput, I thank you for your donations and prayers. Your gift affirms all we do in Christ's name throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

May God Bless You!
Fr. Bordonaro



Monthly Food Drive



Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of June 3rd and 4th. 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!

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.

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

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.

Online Giving

CCD School of Religion

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



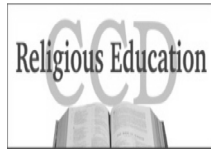
Registration



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

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.

Archbishop Wood High School Honors



Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students for the third quarter report. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence.

Distinguished Honors: Kristen Kuyper '18, Colin Moore '18, and Matthew Quigley '19.

First Honors: Brian Robert Harms '18

Second Honors: Matthew J. Anzideo '17, Ryan J. Scott '17, Brett H. Yoos '17, Alexandra M. Cassidy '18, Hannah Marie Jorgenson '18, Nicholas Leary '18, Thomas Matthew Walsh '18, Brian Gozdan '19, Robert Joseph Hennessey '19, Michael Robert Kuyper '19, Brigid M. Whelihan '19, Dylan Huegel '20, and Katlynn Razler '20.

7th Annual SJR R.A.C.E.

Fri., May 19 ~ 6:30 p.m. Kids' Run, 7 p.m. 5K/2 Mile Walk



Sign-up now for Marshalling! We welcome **Alumni Students** who are not running to help. We will meet at 6 p.m. in St. Robert Gym to review marshals' responsibilities. T-Shirts for all who help out! Please indicate T-Shirt size in comments.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D48A9A622ABFF2-sjrrace. Ques.? Call Kathy at 215-343-5100.

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Home and School News:

Congratulations! Our Home and School Board for the 2017 – 2018 year is: President: Brian Zook, Vice – President: Megan Hill, Treasurer: Maureen Peddicord, Corresponding Secretary: Jackie Buckleman, Recording Secretary: Christine Ferello.

Classroom Challenge: If your family has not secured a business sponsor, please consider supporting the 5K with a "Friend" level sponsorship. Each sponsorship obtained by a family provides a free RACE registration.



Thank You! ~ **Amazing**~ That is what our school community is! As a result of the dress down day we are able to donate \$885 to Final Farewell – the charity designated by the family of John Bruno. We are sincerely grateful for your support!

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-5A)

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.)