

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,

This Saturday, May 20th the Archdiocese of Philadelphia ordained 2 men to the priesthood, Fr. Matthew Brody and Fr. Brian Connolly. Please pray for them as they assume their first assignments. It is also a good idea to pray for all priests at this time, as this is the time when many of the priest changes are announced. While we rejoice and celebrate the ordination of these two men, I need to point out that two priests are not enough. In my friend's diocese they have no priests being ordained this year. Last week I attended ordination to the transitional diaconate (those deacons anticipating ordination to the priesthood in 2018), and there were only 6 men for Philadelphia. Please pray for vocations. We are in serious need. It is a good idea to encourage young men you know to consider if they are being called to the priesthood. For more information about the Diocesan Priesthood in Philadelphia, visit www.heedthecall.org. Here is a special prayer for vocations.



HEED THE CALL
 VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
 DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
 ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

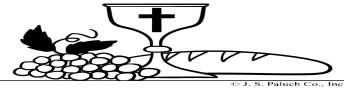
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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Thursday, is Ascension Thursday and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. We celebrate that Jesus returns to His rightful place next to the Father. We take the opportunity to remember that we are all called to be in heaven with God the Father, Son, and Spirit, all the angels and saints, and our brothers and sisters. I think that one of the important aspects of the Ascension of Our Lord is that it also calls us to look forward to life in heaven. The Apostles also were called to wait and watch for the Holy Spirit. Our Masses for the Ascension will be Wednesday Evening at 5:30 p.m. and Thursday at 8:00, and 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

May God Bless You!
 Fr. Bordonaro

Masses for the Week



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
Monday	8:00am	Gerald Rigney
Tuesday	8:00am	Norman & Marie Haigh
Wednesday	8:00am	Fede Maieron Barone
	5:30pm	Lynne Snyder
Ascension		
Thursday	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Janet Dooley
	7:00pm	In Thanksgiving
Friday	8:00am	Fede Maieron Barone
Saturday	8:00am	Deceased Members of Sansoni Family
Saturday	<u>May 27, 2017</u>	5:30pm Charles Dampf
Sunday	<u>May 28, 2017</u>	7:00am Paul Varden 8:30am Joe Pugnetti 10:00am People of the Parish 11:30am Betty Duffy

Please Pray For



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

Financial Report 5/06/17-5/13/17

Sunday Collection: \$9,553.00	(\$8,311.00-2016)
School Subsidy	\$ 2,843.50
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 1,686.05
Various Insurances	\$ 1,085.77
PECO	\$ 1,071.98
Verizon	\$ 603.55
Supplies	\$ 1,335.86
Services	\$ 50.00



Please note: The Rectory will be closed on Mon., May 29th for Memorial Day. No Adoration/Rosary.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 22, 2017

- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Senior Citizens Meeting – 11 a.m. – Church Hall

Thursday, May 25, 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 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

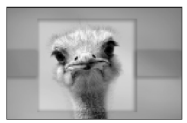
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 21, 2017

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.” — *John 14:16-17*

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.

Advertise in St. Joseph Weekly Bulletin

J.S. Paluch Church Bulletin Advertising: Local, Affordable and Effective! Reach out to potential customers in your neighborhood with J.S. Paluch Church **Bulletin Advertising**.

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Please call Toll Free: 800-621-5197

Monthly Food Drive

The Manna Food Drive bags are available for you to take home and fill. The bags are found on the tables in the hall and in church. Please bring your filled bags back the weekend of June 3rd & 4th to help stock the food cupboard.

Food is most especially needed for the summer months when the cupboard runs very low. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.**

People of Hope

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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HOPE Committee

We are having our spring Diaper / Wipes collection this weekend, May 20th/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 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.



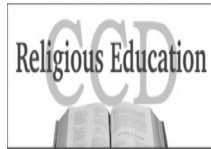
Registration



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!

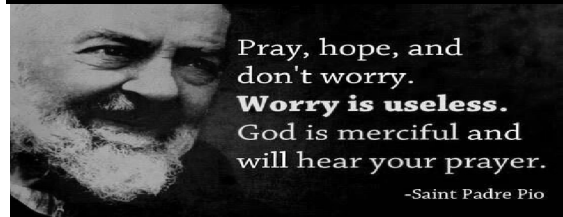
Fees for CCD Registration:

- 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.

The 2nd Annual Padre Pio Festival



St. Bede the Venerable Parish, Holland, PA
 Fri., Sat., Sun., June 23rd, 24th & 25th

- Friday evening: Youth and Young Adult Night
 Holy Hour, Exposition, Confessions
 Followed by Live Entertainment, Food Trucks
- Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (Blessing with Relics)
- Sunday: 12:30 p.m. Solemn Mass, followed by Street Procession
 2:30 p.m. Healing Service (Blessing with Relics / Confession)

(Saturday and Sunday afternoon & evening outdoor festival, with several food/beverage vendors, craft vendors, inflatable children's amusements, live entertainment)

www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com

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.

St. Joseph/St. Robert School



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL
 FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

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 www.STJSTR.ORG

St. Joseph/St. Robert School offers a curriculum from Pre-K – 8th Grade. Registration is now open for the 2017/2018 academic year. Please call the school at 215-343-5100 to schedule a tour and learn about the highlights of our school.



2017/2018 Tuition Rates for Parish Families

- (5 Day) Half Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10am – 11:45am
 Monthly Tuition - - \$350.00 (10 payments)
- (5 Day) Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10am – 3:00pm
 Monthly Tuition - \$415.00 (10 payments)
Before and After School Program Available
- Grades 1st – 8th (10 payments)
 One Child – Monthly - \$330.00
 Two Children – Monthly - \$635.00
 Three Children – Monthly - \$715.00
 Four Children – Monthly - \$816.00
Before and After School Program Available

SJR CYO Sports Recognition Night

Sun., May 21, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Highpoint - Philadelphia Sports Club

Includes: Awards Ceremony, Pizza, Snacks, Beverages, Laser Tag, Indoor Swimming Pool, Jousting, Volleyball, Basketball.

This year registration will be at the door, a \$10 donation per family is requested at registration. As in years past we will be holding a non-perishable food drive to help re-stock the Bucks County Food Larder, please bring your donations on the 21st. Each family is also being asked to bring a dessert with them.

Waiver forms are required; if you are dropping your child off, please ensure they have a signed waiver form.

Thank you, SJR CYO Athletic Board



If you wish to go to extremes,
 let it be in sweetness, patience,
 humility, and charity.
 —St. Philip Neri