

MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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SCHOOL: 215-343-5100

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,
Last week I attended the Baccalaureate Mass for Archbishop Wood



High School. What a wonderful celebration. It is fitting that we give thanks to God when we mark a milestone such as graduation. He sustains us in our daily work and our accomplishments should give Him praise and glory. This week we celebrated graduation from St. Joseph/St. Robert School. Congratulations to all our parish graduates whether you have graduated from Pre-K, Kindergarten, Middle School, Eighth Grade, High School, College, or Post-Graduate studies. We pray for all graduates that they will have God at their side and carry Him with them into whatever the future holds for them. As always I would like to invite any recent graduates and their families to consider bringing up the offertory gifts at any of our Sunday Masses as a way to recognize their student's accomplishment. Carrying the gifts up at Mass may not sound like a big deal, but it is a way to symbolize bringing your own gifts forward and handing them over to God. Please see one of the ushers before the start of Mass if interested.



Once again I take the opportunity to thank Mrs. Debbie Jaster and all of our wonderful school faculty, administration, and staff. They do an excellent job of making St. Joseph / St. Robert School a warm and inspiring place to learn and grow. I am very proud of them and the work that they do year round. We also pray that our school teachers and staff will have a restful and restorative summer break and that they will return to us renewed and refreshed. Thank you also to all the parents, assistants, volunteers and aides. We could not run such a fine program without the assistance of active and involved parents, your devotion is admirable.

I want to let you know that we are in talks to renew the lease with NHS, the school for autistic children, run out of the first floor of the Valley Road School building. Please pray for the success of this deal as the income it generates seriously helps us with our expenses.

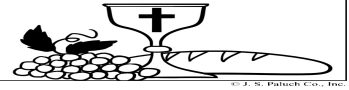
May God Bless You!
Fr. Bordonaro



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son

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Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>June 10, 2017</u>	5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>June 11, 2017</u>	7:00am Vicki Sheppleman 8:30am Special Intention 10:00am Marko Tkach 11:30am Betty Duffy
Monday	8:00am	John F. Hayes & Family
Tuesday	8:00am	David Dzedzic
Wednesday	8:00am	Rev. Msgr. Leon J. Peck, 12 th Anniversary
Thursday	8:00am	Fede Maieron Barone
Friday	8:00am	Raymond Generale
Saturday	8:00am	Deceased Members of Sansoni Family
Saturday	<u>June 17, 2017</u>	5:30pm Langetti & Piroso Families
Sunday	<u>June 18, 2017</u>	7:00am People of the Parish 8:30am Anthony Manna 10:00am Steven J. Matuskak 11:30am Elmer & Bill Grossman and George Snyder

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 5/27/17-6/03/17

Sunday Collection: \$10,809.00	(\$8,311-2016)
School Subsidy	\$ 2,843.50
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 1,686.05
Various Insurances	\$ 1,085.77
Employee Bi-Weekly Pay	\$ 7,962.59
Services	\$ 1,175.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 12, 2017

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

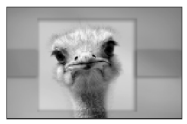
Thursday, June 15, 2017

- * 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:** 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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The Inexpressible Mystery



The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

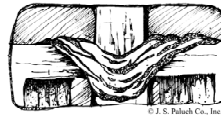
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Monthly Food Drive



Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of July 1st and 2nd. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.**

The Most Holy Trinity, June 11, 2017



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.
 — John 3:16a

Sticky Buns

Last Sticky Buns sale (until the Fall) will be held on **Sunday, June 25th**. Don't miss it!

Treasures from our Tradition

THE TRINITY



It is often heard that today's observance is an "idea feast," and that it is somewhat difficult to grasp its meaning. Other great solemnities, such as Christmas and Easter, have an easily grasped core. Yet, even though the Trinity is at the heart of our faith, firmly declared in the Creed since the Council of Nicea in 325, we are used to having people shrug and say, "Well, it's a mystery."

Perhaps it is more helpful to think of this as a "relationship feast," since it unveils our deepest identity. Dorothy Day was a great social reformer, pacifist, and ardent lover of the Trinity. When people told her that she would certainly be canonized one day (the process is indeed underway), she protested dismissively by remarking that people were raising a fuss just because she was not afraid to talk about God. She loved the Trinity, and treasured the traditional icon for the feast, also known as "The Hospitality of Abraham," depicting the three angelic beings seated at a table tilted toward the viewer and laden with bread and wine. For her, the Trinity revealed the heart of the Catholic life, three C's if you will: community, communication, and communion. That was not an "idea" for her, but what it means to be created in the image of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you.

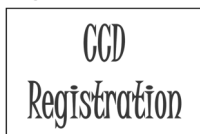
—2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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.

Support Group for the Divorced



This support group, hosted by Saint Jude Church in Chalfont, consists of a ten week program. Each session includes a brief DVD presentation, offered by expert

counselors, author Rose Sweet, and others who have suffered through divorce. Following each presentation, the group is guided through a series of discussion questions. If you are a divorced Catholic, we invite you to experience this pastoral program. Your life will be rejuvenated, your hope restored, and your faith in Christ and his Church renewed! Fee is \$30.00 and includes workbook, handouts, and refreshments. Pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary. Please note that no registrations will be accepted after the first session. Contact Angela McClellan with questions at 215-822-9225 (ext.234) or faith@stjudechalfont.org.

Pierogy Sale



St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church
 1545 Easton Rd., Warrington
WEDNESDAY PIEROGY SALES
through 6/21 Potato with Cheese pierogy

= \$7/dozen. Ask about any specials (Sauerkraut, mushroom) available occasionally. Call in our order between 9am and 12pm to 215-343-9809 (must speak with kitchen worker, voicemails will not be honored). Pick up your order from 12 - 3pm. If evening pick-up (6 to 6:30 pm) is needed, let the worker know.

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

850 Euclid Avenue
 Warrington, PA 18976
 215-343-5100
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

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.



Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage



Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?

Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

... **Retrouvaille** (*pronounced re-tro-vi, with a long i*) provides marriage help!

The next program begins the weekend of Aug. 11-13th

Family Life Center, Malvern, PA

Call 1-800-470-2230 or go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com