

A Note from the Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,
Happy Father's Day! Today we honor and thank our dads. Too often



we take them for granted. Your Father's Day envelopes with your intentions written on them will stay on the reredos (back altar) for the rest of the month of June. It is appropriate that they are there at the base of the statue of St. Joseph, the patron of all fathers.



Fortnight for Freedom 2017
Freedom for Mission
June 21 - July 4

Once again we are celebrating the Fortnight for Freedom. I am including some important information provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. It is a call to fourteen days of prayer, education, and action for religious freedom in the United States and abroad. The theme of this year's Fortnight is **Freedom for Mission**. The Fortnight for Freedom will again take place from June 21 to July 4. This two-week period is a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power, including St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome.

In past years, people have participated in the Fortnight in diverse ways, including interfaith prayer services, special Masses and holy hours, and public events where speakers have highlighted the various threats to religious liberty, including at home and abroad. This year, we encourage Christians to use these two weeks to reflect on the importance of religious freedom so that the Church might have space to carry out her mission of service and mercy. We also invite Christians to pray for our brothers and sisters who face intense persecution in other parts of the world.

Although Americans generally do not face the kind of violent persecution endured by many people of faith around the world, Pope Francis has recently spoken of a "polite persecution" that many people face, as "when someone is persecuted not for confessing Christ's name, but for wanting to demonstrate the values of the Son of God." Religious freedom continues to be threatened in the U.S.:



- HHS mandate for sterilization, contraception, and abortion-inducing drugs. The mandate of the Department of Health and Human Services forces religious institutions to facilitate or fund a product contrary to their own moral teaching. Further, the federal government tries to define which religious institutions are "religious enough" to merit protection of their religious liberty.

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Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>June 17, 2017</u>	Langetti & Piroso Families
	5:30pm	
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
Monday	8:00am	Mr. and Mrs. Francis Allwein
Tuesday	8:00am	James Cunningham
Wednesday	8:00am	Linda Generale
Thursday	8:00am	James Cunningham
Friday	8:00am	Fede Maieron Barone
Saturday	8:00am	Vivian Jones
Saturday	<u>June 24, 2017</u>	
	5:30pm	In Thanksgiving-Gomes Family
Sunday	<u>June 25, 2017</u>	
	7:00am	George McConeghy
	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Frank Paone
	11:30am	Robert Bell

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 06/03/17-6/10/17

Sunday Collection:	\$7,653.50	(\$8,257.00-2016)
Monthly E-Giving:	\$4,544.70	
School Subsidy	\$	2,843.50
Archdiocese Assessment	\$	1,686.05
Various Insurances	\$	1,085.77
Monthly Computer Support	\$	419.00
Supplies	\$	1,697.66
Services	\$	1,105.32

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 19, 2017

- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Rosary – 7:30 p.m. – Church
- * Men's Group Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – Room 18 Church Bldg

Thursday, June 22, 2017

- * BSA Troop 137 – 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10;
 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
 Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;
 Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

A Note From the Pastor Continued...

- Catholic foster care and adoption services. Boston, San Francisco, the District of Columbia, and the State of Illinois forced local Catholic Charities out of adoption or foster care services—by revoking their licenses, ending government contracts, or both—because they refused to place children with same-sex couples or unmarried opposite-sex couples who cohabit.
- Immigration laws and policies. Several states have passed laws that forbid what they call “harboring” undocumented immigrants—and what the Church deems Christian charity and pastoral care to immigrants.
- Discrimination against small church congregations. New York City adopted a policy that barred the Bronx Household of Faith and other churches from renting public schools on weekends for worship services, even though non-religious groups could rent the same schools for other uses.
- Discrimination against Catholic humanitarian services. After years of excellent performance by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) in administering contract services for victims of human trafficking, the federal government changed its grant specifications to require MRS to provide or refer for contraceptive and abortion services in violation of Catholic teaching.
- Christian students on campus. In its over-100- year history, the University of California Hastings College of Law has denied student organization status to only one group, the Christian Legal Society, because it required its leaders to be Christian and to abstain from sexual activity outside of marriage.

Through prayer, education, and public action during the “**Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom for Mission**”, we will promote the importance of preserving the essential right of religious freedom, for now and the future, for Catholics and for those of all faiths.

May God Bless You!
 Fr. Bordonaro

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.**

Thank you for your generous donations in June of 625 pounds of food.

Sticky Buns

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

St. Joseph Parish

Pastor: Rev. Joseph C. Bordonaro

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. J. A. Grant

School: 850 Euclid Avenue, Warrington

Principal: Mrs. Deborah Jaster

Religious Education: Mrs. Cathy Cain

CCD Office: 215-672-9990/ 3020

Music Director: Mrs. Maria Lennon

marialennon@comcast.net

WEBSITE: WWW.SAINTJOSEPHCHURCH.US

RECTORY: 215-672-3020 (9AM-4PM Mon. to Fri.)

EMAIL: sjc18976@verizon.net

SCHOOL: 215-343-5100

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.

CCD School of Religion

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



Registration

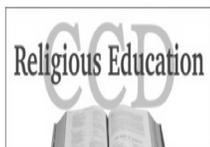


To register for the 2017-2018 CCD School Year, you must be registered in the parish before signing your child up for CCD and you must hand in a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if your

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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 18, 2017

Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.

— Deuteronomy 8:3b

The Respect Life Committee



The Respect Life Committee has a special thank you for the men of our parish on the tables by the entrances to the Church.

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.

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

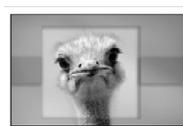
Four Children – Monthly - \$816.00

Before and After School Program Available

Thank you from the HOPE Committee

We want to thank everyone who donated to the diaper/wipes Spring collection. The groups we support are very appreciative and thankful to you. Have a great summer and HOPE to see you for the Fall collection Oct., 28th/29th, 2017.

Advertise in St. Joseph Weekly Bulletin



J.S. Paluch Church Bulletin Advertising:
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- ✓ Effective – Each week your ad is handed out to everyone in the churches you select. Over 62% of all churchgoers keep this reference for the entire week.
- ✓ Trustworthy – Churchgoers see bulletin advertisers as supporters of their community and place more trust in services from local businesses.

Please call Toll Free: 800-621-5197