

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

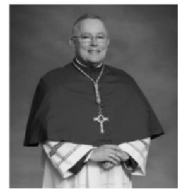


My Dear Parishioners,

Almost two weeks ago, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Nelson Perez as the new bishop for the Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio. They

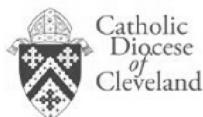


have been waiting for a bishop for about seven months. I am asking you to pray for Bishop Perez for two reasons. First because he is a Philadelphian and a classmate of mine from St. Charles Seminary in Wynnewood, PA and I happily share his joy and excitement for his new assignment. We were ordained together in May of 1989 at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. Bishop Perez then went on to become the Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Rockville Center, New York (Long Island). He is now my second classmate to be made a bishop and put in charge of their own diocese. Bishop John Folda is also a classmate, but he studied for the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska and he is now the Bishop of the Diocese of Fargo, North Dakota. The second reason I ask you to pray for Bishop Perez is because Cleveland is my home diocese and I naturally have some affection for it. There is some interesting history here. Back in 1961, the diocese of Cleveland sent one of their native priests to lead the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Archbishop John Krol, who later became Cardinal Krol, was in charge of our Archdiocese for 27 years. Now 56 years after Cleveland sent us one of their own, Philadelphia returns the favor by sending one of our own back to Cleveland to become their Bishop. Archbishop Chaput has taken the occasion to offer these words about Bishop Perez's appointment.



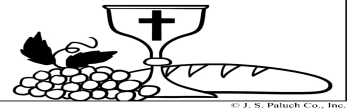
It was announced today in Rome that Pope Francis has appointed Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland.

This moment is one of great joy for the Church in Ohio and in Pennsylvania. Bishop Perez was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in 1989. He served here for many years at the parish level with a keen focus on ministry to Hispanic Catholics before being named an Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Rockville Centre in 2012. He has a joyful, warm, and down-to-earth personality as well as a deep love for the priesthood and a tireless devotion to his ministry. He's been much loved by all those he has served and wherever he has served. The faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland are receiving a wonderful gift from the Holy Father in the person of Bishop Perez.



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Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>July 22, 2017</u>	5:30pm Rita Smedley
Sunday	<u>July 23, 2017</u>	7:00am People of the Parish 8:30am Linda Generale 10:00am Robert H. Smith 11:30am Frances Cloward
Monday	8:00am	John Kelley
Tuesday	8:00am	Ernest Joseph Meyer
Wednesday	8:00am	Janet Dooley
Thursday	8:00am	Myrtle Gallen & Family
Friday	8:00am	Freda Barone
Saturday	8:00am	Marie & John Russo
Saturday	<u>July 29, 2017</u>	5:30pm Peter Q. Enderle
Sunday	<u>July 30, 2017</u>	7:00am Charles H. Snyder, Sr. 8:30am People of the Parish 10:00am Alice M. Mandes 11:30am Leonore Ott

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Kim Bell, Msgr. Bolger, Gary Cain, Alicia Cruz, Bill Gaida, Bill Gardner, Bob Hagan, Mike Jones, Dave McKay, Ann Scanlon, and Lorraine Smith.

Financial Report



In the future the "Financial Report" detail will be published monthly. Sunday Collections will continue to be reported weekly.

Sunday Collection: 07/16/17: \$ 8,523.00
07/17/16: \$ 8,853.00



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, July 24, 2017

- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Rosary – 7:30 p.m. – Church



Save these Dates!

- Sun., Sept. 10th Concert/Bake Off
- Sat., Sept. 30th Heartsaver Course
- Wed., Oct. 4th Friends and Family CPR Course
- Sun., Dec. 3rd Christmas Bazaar

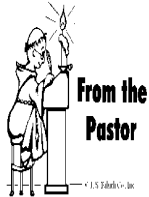
Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 23, 2017**

Those who are just must be kind.
 — *Wisdom 12:19*

A Note from the Pastor Continued...



His wide-ranging pastoral and administrative experience among diverse communities makes him well prepared to shepherd a diocese of his own. I'm confident that Bishop Perez will carry on the work of his predecessors with great energy, compassion, zeal, and fidelity.

As he prepares to begin his new ministry, I offer Bishop Perez heartfelt congratulations on behalf of the priests, deacons, religious, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. I ask that all people of good will join me in praying that the Holy Spirit will continue to strengthen him as a successor to the Apostles.

+Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
 Archbishop of Philadelphia

God Bless you,
 Fr. Bordonaro

Don't take a vacation from your faith!

Pick up a book, booklet, CD, rosary, or Bible at our **Catholic Resource Center** to nourish your spirit this summer. It's easy to pop in an inspirational CD as you drive to the shore.

Listen to one of the new titles from dynamic speaker Damon Owens, a father of eight who is known for teaching Saint John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, and on marriage and family. We also have an updated version of the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** in song and booklets to aid the "empty-nester." As requested by several parishioners, you'll find the Matthew Kelly book *Resisting Happiness* to help you conquer that sluggishness and procrastination that can block your path to greater happiness. Thank you for your continued donations so that we can bring new titles to our parish from www.StewardshipMission.org.



Monthly Food Drive



Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of August 5th and 6th. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.**

New Members Welcome!



The Music Ministry of St. Joseph church is looking for new members for the Adult and Children Choirs.

Please enroll your child in the Children's Choir at St. Joseph Church. Practices are held in the

choir loft on Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:45. The children sing about twice a month.

Contact Maria Lennon at 215-896-9484 or email at mariaalennon@comcast.net.

Participation in a Children's Choir helps to enrich their Catholic Faith. They learn the parts of the mass, and understand what it means to be part of a parish community as they serve in Music Ministry with their peers.



Below are some additional **"REASONS FOR YOUR CHILD TO JOIN THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR"** as published by Michael Kemp*.

- 1.) Helps children feel a part of a group and make new friends
- 2.) Helps children develop better speech habits & communication skills
- 3.) Helps children learn about poise under pressure
- 4.) Teaches a sense of responsibility and how to be an asset to a team
- 5.) Teaches children that excellent results require effort and concentration
- 6.) Develops children's sense of culture and sophistication
- 7.) Provides the foundation for a lifetime of enjoyment in and of music
- 8.) Is the first step in encouraging children to become future supporters of the arts
- 9.) Provides an artistic balance for children in these days of rote learning education
- 10.) Becomes an effective vehicle for teaching the Christian faith through the texts of the anthems.
- 11.) And later, singing in a church youth choir can become a college "hook" in the application process, conveying well-balanced experience and education.

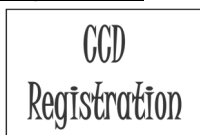
*Michael Kemp is the founder and conductor of Phila. Academy Chorale and Chamber Society, and numerous community, school, and church choirs, author of several choral books, and presenter at over 400 Workshops in the US and Canada, including the *ACMP 2016 Fall Workshop*.

CCD School of Religion

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Registration

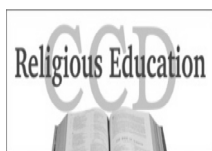


To register for the 2017-2018 CCD School Year, you must be registered in the parish before signing your child up for CCD and you must hand in a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if your

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 AbbeyFest



Faith, Music, and Family Festival AbbeyFest is the premier celebration of family, friends, and contemporary Catholic/Christian music in the greater Philadelphia area. Over 3,000 kids, teens, and parents attended last year.

This year's musical headliners are Matt Maher and Mandisa, along with many other Christian musicians! Sat., Sept. 16th Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA. More info & tickets at theabbeyfest.com.

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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.



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.

CYO Registration



SJR CYO Fall Sports registration is now open! CYO offers Volleyball for girls in grades 5 - 8, Soccer for boys & girls in grades 3-8 & Cross Country for boys & girls in grades 1 - 8. Please visit www.wagdogs.com to register.