



MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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

mariaalennon@comcast.net

WEBSITE: WWW.SAINTJOSEPHCHURCH.US

RECTORY: 215-672-3020 (9AM-4PM Mon. to Fri.) **EMAIL:** sjc18976@verizon.net

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



From the Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

You may have noticed a change to the “Financial Report” in the bulletin. It was suggested that we try reporting expenditures on a monthly basis rather than week to week to give a clearer picture of the total costs. There was some confusion about the various insurances that we are required to pay at various times and so we are trying this system out. We will continue to publish the weekly donations and compare them to the comparable week from the preceding year. But you also need to take into account that the weekly figures do not reflect the e-giving (Electronic Giving) totals. Those are published monthly, because that is how some people choose to donate. We will publish the monthly e-giving totals along with the previous year’s figures. If you are interested in e-giving, you can go to our website, www.saintjosephchurch.us and click on the “Online Giving” button.



I want to take the opportunity to recognize and thank some people who support a very important ministry at St. Joseph Church. The ministry is the Mass for shut-ins that is taped every Saturday night at our vigil Mass and then played over the radio on Sunday Morning at 9:00 a.m. on channel 89.3 FM WRDV in the Warminster/Hatboro area, and on 107.3 FM in Philadelphia, and 97.1 FM in Bensalem and on WLBS 91.7 FM in Bristol/Levittown. The great thing about this ministry is that people who are unable to go to Mass have the opportunity to be nourished by our celebration of Eucharist. The radio station plays various religious services on Sunday and 9:00 is the “Catholic hour.” Another great thing is that our people get to hear the current Sunday Mass every week. The other denominations are only able to play the previous week’s service, so they can only hear last week’s readings and last week’s sermon or homily. The reason for this is because we have a Vigil on Saturday night, but also because we have a volunteer who makes sure that the Mass is recorded and then delivers it to the radio station in Hatboro. I want to thank Mr. Jack Boland for his service in taking care of this very important ministry. Jack also helps us out as an usher on Saturday nights. If you are familiar with the radio station, WRDV, you may know Jack. He has the Friday night time slot from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. where he hosts Country Gold Classics. I also want to thank the Fr. Gallen Council, of the Knights of Columbus who support this ministry by subsidizing the cost of having the Mass played on air. I am impressed by how many people this recording reaches. Many people have told me that they look forward to hearing it and from some places pretty far from Warrington. Thank you to all who make this ministry happen.

Continued on page 3...

Masses for the Week



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
Monday	8:00am	Brian J. Stewart
Tuesday	8:00am	Barbara Peters
Wednesday	8:00am	Robert Marco
Thursday	8:00am	Dr. Stanley Travis (Living), 50 Years of Medical Practice
Friday	8:00am	Theresa Flanigan
Saturday	8:00am	Mary Spanier
Saturday	<u>August 5, 2017</u>	5:30pm Parmenio Sanchez
Sunday	<u>August 6, 2017</u>	7:00am John C. Doherty 8:30am Raymond J. Generale 10:00am People of the Parish 11:30am Anthony & Margaret Brandolo

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Kim Bell, 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: 07/23/17: \$ **8,108.00**
07/24/16: \$ 8,013.00



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, July 31, 2017

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



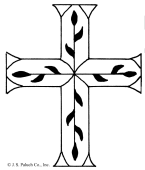
Save these Dates!

- 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 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 30, 2017



All things work for good
for those who love God.
— Romans 8:28a

A Note from the Pastor Continued...



From the Pastor

Finally, we are investigating our options for repaving the parking lots. If anyone has any expertise in this area, please see me. One of the things we are considering addressing is the format for parking and exiting. Some have suggested moving the two large dumpsters and the yellow barricades in order to allow cars to move from the lot closest to the church into the back parking lot where they can exit onto Valley Road. This would require putting in a gate that would only be opened during Mass, and then closed for the rest of the week to keep people from using our lot as a “pass thru.”



God Bless you,
Fr. Bordonaro

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., Aug 2nd. Please contact Peggy McKay at

215-773-8282 to sign up for a time or use the signup sheets on the tables in the hall.

Monthly Food Drive



Our next food collection is scheduled for next weekend, 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.**

Children’s Choir practices are held in the choir loft on Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:45. The children sing about twice a month. The Adult Choir practices Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. and sings approximately 2 Sundays a month and special Masses.

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.



Adults, why should you join the choir?

A recent article indicated that singing in a choir can be a relaxing hobby and actually benefit your health: “British researchers report the activity increases levels of cytokines—an immune system protein that helps fight illness in cancer patients. In fact, anything that feeds your soul is likely to be good for your body.”

Below are some additional reasons for **SINGING IN AN ADULT CHOIR:** as published by Michael Kemp*.

- 1)..is a great way to meet new friends, and feel a part of a group.
- 2)..is therapeutic, a time to put aside the other pressures and concerns of the day.
- 3)..provides musical memories that can comfort you in difficult situations.
- 4)..gives members a sense of self-worth and pride.
- 5)..teaches healthy posture and breathing techniques.
- 6)..develops habits for better enunciation in everyday speech.
- 7)..conveys that character and attitude make a significant contribution to any group.
- 8)..enhances the church’s ministry by adding beauty and aesthetic depth to worship.
- 9)..provides an anchor for regular church participation when it is so easy to get distracted.

**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

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.

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.



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.



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*

Golf Outing



The SJR CYO

15th Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Fri., Sept. 22 at Warminster Five Ponds Golf Course. The cost to play golf is \$125 per golfer which includes, greens fee & cart, scramble format (shotgun start at noon), lunch, dinner, beer on the course, skills events and great prizes. We are also looking for sponsors & volunteers for the event. If you have any questions please call Dominic Anzideo @ 215.692.9682.

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.