

A Note from the Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,
 Three weeks ago I told you what a great success our Manna Food Drive was. Our July donations totaled 2,355



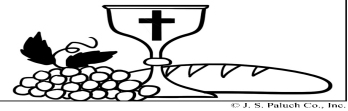
pounds. While the volunteers at The Coordinating Council of Health and Welfare were very appreciative of all your generosity, I think it is important that you know that many others are appreciative as well. Someone who worships with us on a regular basis makes frequent use of this particular food cupboard. She approached me and asked if there was any way I could communicate her thanks to our parish. I asked her to write a letter and I would publish it in our bulletin. Here is her letter.

Thank you ~ I am a parishioner who receives help from my Church! I know many people who receive the help that you give, food. We go to the Coordinated Council Food Bank once a month. Thanks to the charity of my church we are able to receive things like butter, eggs, laundry detergent and even diapers for infants. We all have different reasons why we receive food. Some families can barely make ends meet and just need to feed their children. Some families are of elderly people on a fixed income who don't have enough food to eat at home. Some families have recently lost a parent and do not have an income to stay afloat. I am a family of five and my husband works very hard but does not bring in enough income to have a roof over our heads and go grocery shopping. When I lost my job because of an injury, I was terrified of how we were going to be able to afford to just keep our head above the poverty line and not become homeless. When I'm not able to go to the food bank because I cannot find a ride, I can ask my church directly for help. My children do not go to bed hungry any longer. It is because of the wonderfully charitable hearts of my parishioners. I want each and every one of you to know how thankful we are for your giving! I also need to say thank you to the volunteers at the Coordinated Council food bank. They make us feel very comfortable and are extremely helpful to all who enter their doors! The food that you donate makes the lives of others so much better! With The Lord's Help, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!

If you, or anyone you know, need help with food, contact The Coordinating Council of Health and Welfare, Inc. Their food cupboard is located at 75 Downey Drive, Warminster, PA on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. The CCHW is a group of volunteers whose purpose is to give emergency help to needy families in the area of Bucks and Montgomery Counties surrounding Warminster. This aid includes food, help with prescriptions, and other special needs. The Council is supported by donations from area churches, service organizations, businesses and individuals.

God Bless you,
 Fr. Bordonaro

Masses for the Week



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
Monday		8:00am	St. Joseph Memorial Society
Tuesday		8:00am	James Cunningham
Wednesday		8:00am	Winnie Mc Hale
Thursday		8:00am	James Cunningham
Friday		8:00am	Carol Gentry
Saturday		8:00am	Deceased Members of the Sansoni Family

Saturday	<u>August 12, 2017</u>	5:30pm	Alice Mandes
Sunday	<u>August 13, 2017</u>	7:00am	Kiernan Timoney
		8:30am	Raymond Generale
		10:00am	William T. McGowan, Sr.
		11:30am	People of the Parish

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.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 7, 2017

- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Rosary & Benediction – 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

Monthly Food Drive



Our next food collection is scheduled for this 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.**

Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
 Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

The Transfiguration of the Lord, August 6, 2017



The heavens proclaim his justice;
 all peoples see his glory.
 — Psalm 97:6

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:

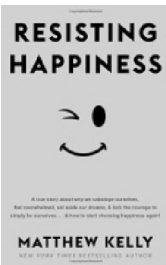
1. Visit the church website at www.saintjosephchurch.us
2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button,
3. Click on the Create Profile button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.



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.



Financial Report

July 2017

Weekly Sunday Collection: 07/30/17: not available at publication time.

07/31/16: \$ 11,327.00

MONTHLY REPORT

School Subsidy	\$ 11,374.00
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,341.67
Disability Insurance	\$ 99.00
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,231.51
Property Insurance	\$ 650.67
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$ 207.20
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 208.33
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 1,333.33
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 1,576.45
Priest Ancillary Benefits	\$ 691.67
Priest Pension	\$ 283.33
Priest Honorarium	\$ 1,190.00
Employee Pay	\$ 16,250.29
Organist/Cantor	\$ 1,600.00
Payroll Service	\$ 104.00
PECO	\$ 1,303.81
Verizon	\$ 608.11
Church Cleaning	\$ 455.00
Trash Removal	\$ 237.39
Comcast Cable	\$ 137.95
Computer Support	\$ 215.25
Supplies	\$ 777.01
Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 129.36
Services	\$ 492.06
Quarterly Sewer	\$ 112.61
Quarterly Alarm System	\$ 585.00
Quarterly Copier Maintenance	\$ 494.25
'17-'18 School District RE Taxes	\$ 16,734.64

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.

CCD School of Religion

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



Registration

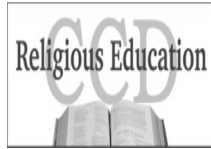


To register for the 2017-2018 CCD School Year, you must be registered in the parish before signing your child up for CCD and you must hand in a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if your

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.

CPR Classes



St. Joseph Church Health and Help Ministry presents

Friends and Family CPR.

Be prepared to help a family member! The Family & Friends CPR Course teaches the lifesaving skills of adult

CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or infant. Skills are taught in a friendly group by a parishioner.

Family & Friends CPR is for people who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their job. This course is ideal for schools, students, new parents, grandparents, babysitters, husbands and wives, and others interested in learning HOW TO SAVE A LIFE.

Wed., Oct. 4th at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall

\$10/person.

All are welcome. *Does not include certification card.*

Or

Heartsaver Course

Heartsaver courses are designed for anyone with little or no medical training who needs a course completion card for a job. These courses can also be taken by anyone who wants to be prepared for an emergency in any setting. For many Heartsaver courses, students receive a course completion card that is valid for 2 years. Course is designed for coaches, scout leaders, teachers, massage therapists, personal trainers, nurses, medical field personnel, etc.

Sat., Sept. 30th at 9 a.m. in the Church Hall

\$30/person. *Certification card included.*

Any questions or to sign up call: Jim's CPR and First Aid 267-221-0088.

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

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 p.m. The children sing about twice a month. The Adult Choir practices Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. 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.



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.