

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,
 The weekend of August 19-20 has been set aside for a special collection for the Catholic University of America. Archbishop Chaput has asked that we communicate this message this week, in advance of that second collection. Here is his letter:

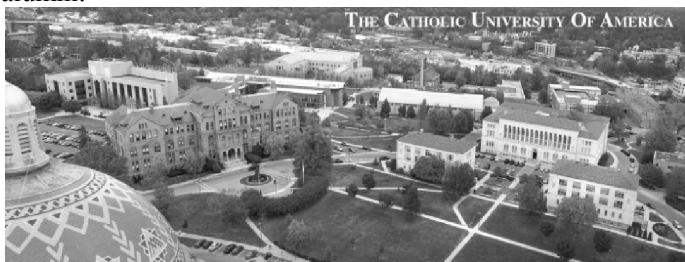
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I appeal to you today to give generously to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.



Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church – the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican. The Catholic University of America educates clergy, religious, and young lay men and women from every geographical region of the United States. Here are just two ways it serves Catholic faithful throughout the United States:

- Nearly 500 Catholic parishes participate in the University’s Parish Scholarship Program, through which 1,500 undergraduates are nominated by their pastors to receive annual scholarships, valued at \$4.5 million.
- Catholic University trains leaders in the Church. Through its national seminary, the University provides graduate degrees for seminarians sponsored by nearly 195 Catholic diocese in the U.S. More than 100 active and emeritus bishops and archbishops are Catholic University alumni.

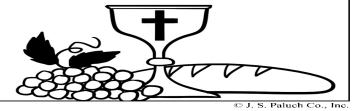


Our national university is educating an important generation of lay and ordained leaders within the United States. The Collection for The Catholic University of America will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of August 19 and August 20, 2017. Thank you and God bless you for supporting America’s Catholic university and the countless number of students who will experience an education grounded in Catholic tradition.

Sincerely in Christ,
 + Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap

God Bless you,
 Fr. Bordonaro

Masses for the Week



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
Monday	8:00am	John F. Hayes & Family
	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Tuesday	8:00am	David Dziedzic
	10:00am	Louise & George Synder
	7:00pm	Mary Johnson
Wednesday	8:00am	Rocco Valenti
Thursday	8:00am	Theresa Flanigan
Friday	8:00am	Vicki Piroso and Family
Saturday	8:00am	Barbara Lombo
Saturday	<u>August 19, 2017</u>	
	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>August 20, 2017</u>	
	7:00am	Frederick Edwards
	8:30am	James Cunningham
	10:00am	Paul Seibold
	11:30am	Robert Marco

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, Dorothy Smedley and Lorraine Smith.

Sunday Collection

08/06/17: \$ 10,716.00
 08/07/16: \$ 11,327.00



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 14, 2017

- * Adoration – 8:30 am – 5 pm- Church
- * No Rosary
- * Vigil of Holy Day of Obligation- 5:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

- * The Assumption of the Blessed Mother ~ Holy Day (see Mass schedule above)

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: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20


Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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.

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.

Monthly Food Drive

Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of September 2nd and 3rd. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.**

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.

Golf Outing

The SJR CYO 15th Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Fri., Sept. 22nd 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.

CCD School of Religion

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



Registration

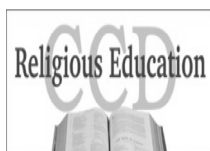


To register for the 2017-2018 CCD School Year, you must be registered in the parish before signing your child up for CCD and you must hand in a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if your child is new to the program. Payment is due at the time of registration. Classes are filled on a first-come, 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.



September 2017

Thurs., Sept. 7: 6:30 p.m. Teacher's meeting (Valley Road School Building)

Tues., Sept. 12: 7:00 p.m. Parents' meeting for all grades, in Church. At least one parent must be present. Fr. Bordonaro will be the speaker. An Open House will be held afterwards in the Valley Road School Building where parents will meet the teachers and pick up their handbooks for the year.

Sun., Sept. 17: Catechetical Sunday – Theme "Living as Missionary Disciples."

Tues., Sept. 19: Opening night of classes for grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class.

Thurs., Sept. 21: Confirmation Class 2018 Retreat to the Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel.

Tues., Sept. 26: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session.

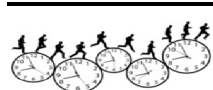
Attention Confirmation Class of 2018



It's not too early to start thinking about who you will choose as a sponsor! Summer is a great time to ask your sponsor to get the necessary form from the church they attend.

Also, summer is a great opportunity to start attending Monday Night Rosaries and working on charitable projects for others!

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



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Welcome to the 2017 – 2018 academic year at St. Joseph/St. Robert School!

Classes begin for the children in **grades 5 – 8** only on Wed., Sept. 6th with a full day of school. **Back to School Night** for the parents of students in grades 5 – 8 will take place on Sept. 6th at 7pm beginning in the school dining hall.

Classes begin for the children in **grades 1 – 4** only on Thurs., Sept. 7th with a full day of school. **Back to School Night** for the parents of students in **Kindergarten through grade 4** will take place on Sept. 7th beginning at 7pm in the school dining hall.

The children in **Pre-K and Kindergarten** will "**visit**" with their teachers on Wednesday or Thursday September 6th and 7th. Information concerning the visits will be sent from the teachers.

All of the children in Pre-K through Grade 8 will have a full day of school on Fri., Sept. 8th.

The "**September Forms**" are available on our website. **Please be sure to check the site and send the completed forms with your children on opening day.** Our CARES program will begin on Mon., Sept. 11th. CARES information and registration may be found on our website: www.stjstr.org

Parent Information Night for our **new families** scheduled for Wed., Aug. 23rd. Information about transportation, uniforms, CARES program, arrival and dismissal and a host of other issues will be shared. The presentation will begin at 7pm in the school dining hall.

Our school office is open daily from 8am until 3pm.

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 in the choir loft. The Adult choir sings approximately 2 Sundays a month and sings for all Feasts, Sacraments and special masses. Practices start on Thurs., Sept. 14th. 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.



Join the Choir..
You'll Be Glad
You Did!