



**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,

I recently met with a nice young couple interested in joining the Catholic faith. They were enthusiastic and interested in learning more about our church. What a great blessing and opportunity. They were both baptized in another Christian faith and they both have some exposure to the Catholic Church. I must say that this is not an uncommon experience. I told them about our RCIA program. The RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is the process by which an adult becomes a member of the Catholic Faith. Full Initiation into our faith is marked by the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. The RCIA is a formation and instruction program to help them learn about and experience a deeper faith.



While it is a beautiful thing to have others interested in our faith, it is also a matter for some concern. Our RCIA team – those who have supported and taught the faith and formation of a number of people, has slowly gotten smaller and smaller. I am very grateful to all those who have been members over the years, you have provided a valuable and much needed service to our parish. But we need more people who are willing to learn, teach and support those interested. You do not need to be a professional teacher or have a degree in theology, you simply need to be willing to follow a lesson and share your own experience. Those who have been involved have commented that their own faith has grown and developed as a result of being involved. I am asking that you please consider joining our team. Even if you only feel like you can lead two or three sessions, it will help the overall program, and expose our candidates and catechumens to more people and more experiences. Our sessions are weekly starting in the fall. We generally like to have 2 team members present for each session and one member prepares the lesson for that day. The meetings are generally an hour, to an hour and a half. Please contact me as soon as possible so that we can assemble our team. I will soon be asking you to contact me with the names of those who might be interested in joining our church, but first we need to build up our team. PLEASE HELP.

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 20, 2017**



Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

— Isaiah 56:1



<b>Saturday</b>	<u>August 19, 2017</u>	
	5:30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>August 20, 2017</u>	
	7:00am	Frederick Edwards
	8:30am	James Cunningham
	10:00am	Paul Seibold
	11:30am	Robert Marco
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	Frederick Edwards
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am	Dave Burns, Jr. ( <i>Living</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am	Rose Kreuzburg
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am	Marie Borghi
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am	Francis A. Orman
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Jennifer Rota
<b>Saturday</b>	<u>August 26, 2017</u>	
	5:30pm	James Cunningham
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>August 27, 2017</u>	
	7:00am	People of the Parish
	8:30am	Linda Generale
	10:00am	Kathleen Mary Murphy
	11:30am	Deceased Members of the Miller Family

**Please Pray For**



**Those who are ill:** Kim Bell, Gary Cain, Alicia Cruz, Bill Gaida, Vera Galenti, Bill Gardner, Bob Hagan, Mike Jones, Dave McKay, Ann Scanlon, Dorothy Smedley, Lorraine Smith and Robert Smith.

**Sunday Collection**

08/13/17: \$ 9,423.00

08/14/16: \$ 8,134.00

**Monthly E-Giving**

July 2017: \$4,812.39

July 2016: \$3,070.78



**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, August 21, 2017**

\* Adoration – All Day – Church

\* Rosary – 7:30 p.m. – Church

**Save these Dates!**

Sun., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Concert/Bake Off

Sat., Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> Heartsaver Course

Wed., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> Friends and Family CPR Course

Sun., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Bazaar

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12  
**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**A Note from the Pastor Continued...**

As we are getting ready for the school year to begin, I want to ask all the parents of children making their confirmation this year to ask your intended sponsors to start seeking their Letter of Eligibility. All sponsors are asked to provide St. Joseph with these letters. Simply put, the letter confirms that the sponsor meets the requirements of the Church. To be a sponsor, one must be: 1. 16 years of age or older; 2. a fully initiated Catholic (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation); 3. Accepting of the Church teachings (if married, married in the Church, raising their own children Catholic, etc.); 4. Regular in their practice of their faith (attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days). If your intended sponsor is a member of St. Joseph parish, they still need to obtain a letter.



God Bless you,  
Fr. Bordonaro

**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](http://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.

**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](http://www.wagdogs.com) to register.

**Monthly Food Drive**

Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 generosity of 1,075 pounds of food in August!

**CPR Classes**

St. Joseph Church Health and Help Ministry presents **Friends and Family CPR.**

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. Wed., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. \$10/person. *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. Course is designed for coaches, scout leaders, teachers, massage therapists, personal trainers, nurses, medical field personnel, etc. Sat., Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Free Concert, Covered Dish and Bake Off**

Sun., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



St. Joseph Church Grounds

Enjoy music from Bill Monaghan and the contemporary music choir, bring your favorite covered dish to share, be a part of our "bake off" with a grand prize (*bake off contest will be determined with a monetary vote*) & take a chance on our 50/50! For more details or to help, call Rita 215-872-0499 or Marilyn 215-385-4808.

**Golf Outing**

The SJR CYO 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

is scheduled for Fri., Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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., Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Peggy McKay at 215-773-8282 to sign up for a time.

## 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](mailto: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

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

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

**Classes** begin for the children in **grades 1 – 4** only on Thurs., Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 7<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. 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. 8<sup>th</sup>.

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. 11<sup>th</sup>. CARES information and registration may be found on our website: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org)

**Parent Information Night** for our **new families** scheduled for Wed., Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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. 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact Maria Lennon at 215-896-9484 or email at [mariaalennon@comcast.net](mailto: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.

