



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,

Happy Labor Day! It is hard to believe that this day is here already. It is good to rest from our Labors and to recognize what a blessing it is to be able to work. This is part of God’s plan for us and it helps us to realize who we are called to be. This weekend it is important to thank God for the grace to work as part of our human condition and to improve it. We also remember that the blessing of work is not an easy one. While we are grateful for the opportunity to work, we also recognize in these difficult times that many people are unemployed or underemployed and we include them in our prayers too.

Labor Day also means an end to our summer vacation. Our SJR students will be heading back to school this week and our CCD will soon be in operation. I hope that you had an enjoyable summer vacation with family and loved ones. We pray for all students returning to class at this time, whether at our school or elsewhere. Thank you to the parents and to all our teachers, staff and volunteers for providing a great education and formation for our young people. I especially want to thank you, the parishioners of St. Joseph. It is through your generosity, along with the parents who sacrifice, that we are able to provide these young people with a quality instruction in the faith. Every child that goes to our school or CCD program does so with your financial assistance. Thank you for supporting our regular collection, which helps to provide our youth with an excellent formation in the faith.

We are preparing to offer the **RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** this year. This is the special program where those who are interested in becoming Catholic, whether they have never been baptized or were raised in another faith, can learn more about our faith and receive the sacraments to become a Catholic. There will be more information coming, but if you know someone interested, please have them contact the rectory about attending our **Night of Inquiry on Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. in classroom 18.** No commitment is necessary, it is just to find out what is involved.

We are in real need of adults who are interested in our faith and willing to become members of our **RCIA Team**. You don’t need to be a professional speaker or teacher, but just someone who is in love with our faith and willing to share that with others. This year we will be using a “leader friendly” DVD series. Team members will show the instructional video and then facilitate some discussion and sharing about the faith. Many times, the leaders tell me that they receive just as much from the work as the candidates and catechumens. If interested in joining our RCIA Team, please call me at the rectory 215-672-3020 and register. Our team meeting will be **on Wednesday, Sept. 20th in room 18 at 7:00 p.m.** We will review the DVD’s and the leaders’ manuals, participants’ manuals, and the schedule.

God Bless you,
Fr. Bordonaro



Saturday	<u>September 2, 2017</u>	William T. McGowan, Sr. 5:30pm
Sunday	<u>September 3, 2017</u>	7:00am Forgotten Souls 8:30am People of the Parish 10:00am Anne O’Toole 11:30am Patrick Walsh
Monday		8:00am St. Joseph Memorial Society
Tuesday		8:00am John F. Hayes and Family
Wednesday		8:00am Edith D’Amore
Thursday		8:00am Luigi & Bruno Milano
Friday		8:00am Robert Bell, Sr.
Saturday		8:00am Louis Ambolino
Saturday	<u>September 9, 2017</u>	5:30pm Charles Dampf
Sunday	<u>September 10, 2017</u>	7:00am Anna Weiss 8:30am Raymond J. Generale 10:00am People of the Parish 11:30am Theresa Flanagan

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

08/27/17: \$ 8,044.00
08/28/16: \$ 9,166.00



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, September 4, 2017

- * No Adoration
- * No Rosary
- * Rectory Office Closed for Labor Day

Thursday, September 7, 2017

- * CCD Teacher’s Meeting – 6:30 PM – Valley Rd Bldg.

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: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any
readings from the Mass "For the Blessing
of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

40 Days for Life



St. Joseph will be participating once again in the national **40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER CAMPAIGN** which will be held from September 27 through November 5. Our parish will send parishioners to pray from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM on Tues., Oct., 10th at the local abortion clinic, Planned Parenthood, 610 Louis Dr., Warminster. Please consider scheduling one hour to pray for the babies scheduled for abortion, for their mothers, and for the conversion of clinic workers. To sign up, please contact Libby McGinn at 215-343-0203. In addition to prayer, all are encouraged to fast during the 40 days for an end to abortion. This fast may be from anything – a favorite TV show, computer, one special food. Fasting is very effective in bringing about conversion of hearts for those involved in the abortion industry.

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.

St. Joseph Health and Help Ministry

The Health and Help Ministry of St Joseph Parish seeks to develop creative ways of addressing needs and identifying resources that promote health, wellness and healing. **We welcome new members.** Our next meeting is Thurs., Sept. 7th. Call Dee 215-674-3894.

Monthly Food Drive



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

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. 6th. Please contact Peggy McKay at 215-773-8282 to sign up for a time.

St. Joseph Men's Group



Please join the parish Men's Group for coffee and donuts after all masses on Sep. 9th/10th (Room 18) to hear about an exciting new program, which will begin in October -- the "Bible Timeline" series, hosted by Jeff Cavins. This series will help us understand the bible, enabling us to share our faith and learn about the teachings of the Catholic Church.

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. 4th 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. 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.

Free Concert, Covered Dish and Bake Off



Sun., Sept. 10th 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Church Grounds **Rain or Shine!**
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! **We are in need of tent(s)~any size~ for this event! Call and let us know if you have one that we may use.** Call Rita 215-872-0499 or Marilyn 215-385-4808.

CCD School of Religion

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



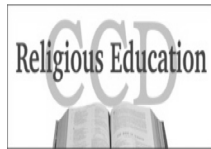
Registration



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.

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IT'S ALMOST TIME! These glorious cool sunny days remind us that it's almost time for school to begin. The teachers have prepared their classrooms and are looking forward to seeing the children - as am I!



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 beginning at 7pm 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.

CALLING ALL PARISH NURSES! Are you interested in giving some time and talent to our school children? Central Bucks School District provides a school nurse to us one day a week. The other days, we would love to have a nurse in the office to take care of scrapes and bruises, upset stomachs and other ailments the children may have. If you are retired or a stay at home parent who is a nurse and would like to give some of your time to be with our school children, please call Mary Jane Ewald at 215-343-5100 or email mjewald@stjstr.org

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.

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.