



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,

We met with the teachers and catechists who will be volunteering for our CCD classes this year. I am most appreciative and grateful for all their help and support. Next weekend we honor them and all who teach in Catholic Education whether they help out at Saint Joseph/St. Robert School, CCD, RCIA or other Education programs such as High School or College. Please help us thank and honor them at the Masses next week. On Tuesday of this week I will meet with the parents of our CCD students. The students will start CCD classes next week. We look forward to seeing them.

Our second collection this weekend is for the Black and Indian Missions. Archbishop Chaput asked that the parishes communicate this letter:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Black and Indian Mission Collection has for the last 131 years, changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Your financial contribution to this fund assists clergy, religious and lay catechists, parishes, schools and catechetical centers for the evangelization of the Black and Native American peoples throughout our country.

As we embark on another year of evangelization in the Black Catholic, Native American and Alaskan Native communities, everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers for the fruitful support of the missions in the United States and to consider expressing concretely their Christian solidarity through sacrificial offerings.

Your support impacts the daily pastoral work of our bishops, consecrated religious women and men, and lay-leadership who labor on Indian reservations, urban centers, Black Catholic and Alaskan Native parishes, mission schools and the many, many diocesan programs and projects that strengthen the work of the Gospel. Locally, through grants awarded from this collection, a number of parishes within the Archdiocese are able to fund pastoral outreach and evangelization programs. It is only through your continued generosity of this collection that such efforts are realized.

The Collection for the Black and Indian Missions will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of September 9 and 10, 2017. I ask your continued prayers and generous financial support of this collection.

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

God Bless you,
 Fr. Bordonaro



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 Flanigan
Monday	8:00am	Rose & Sam Langetti
Tuesday	8:00am	David Dziedzic
Wednesday	8:00am	Marie Ferry
Thursday	8:00am	Charles & Patricia Peart
Friday	8:00am	Betty McAuley
Saturday	8:00am	Florence Olson
Saturday	<u>September 16, 2017</u>	5:30pm Deceased Members of DiTore Family
Sunday	<u>September 17, 2017</u>	7:00am Jack Kelley 8:30am Ezio Giosso 10:00am Michael Dollarton 11:30am People of the Parish

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, Wayne Mehlman, Ann Scanlon, Dorothy Smedley, Lorraine Smith and

Robert Smith.

Sunday Collection

09/03/17: \$ 9,138.00
 09/04/16: \$ 10,337.00



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, September 11, 2017

- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Senior Citizens Meeting – 11 a.m. – Church Hall
- * Rosary – 7:30 p.m. – Church

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

- * CCD Parents Meeting – 7 p.m. - Church

Thursday, September 14, 2017

- * Children’s Choir Practice – 4:30 p.m. – Church
- * BSA Troop 137 – 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement
- * Adult’s Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m. - Church

Readings for the Week

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
 Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
 Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**September 10, 2017**

“If two of you agree on earth
 about anything for which they are to pray,
 it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

— *Matthew 18:19***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**. Both rehearse in the choir loft on Thursdays, starting on **Thurs., Sept. 14th**. The children rehearse from **4:30 to 5:45**, and the adults from **7:30 to 9:30** pm. Both lead the Assembly in song at one or two Sunday masses each month and at special masses. Please contact Maria Lennon at 215-896-9484 or email her at mariaalennon@comcast.net for more details, or come to one of our rehearsals. Contact Maria Lennon at 215-896-9484 or email at mariaalennon@comcast.net.

Monthly Food Drive

Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of October 7th and 8th. 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 generous donations in September of 825 pounds of food!

RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

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

**Wednesday, September 27th at
 7:00 p.m. in classroom 18.**

No commitment is necessary; it is just to find out what is involved.

St. Joseph Men's Group

Please join the parish Men's Group for coffee and donuts after all masses this weekend, 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.

Free Concert, Covered Dish and Bake Off

Today! 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! Call Rita 215-872-0499 or Marilyn 215-385-4808.

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.



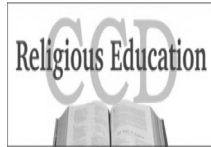
Registration



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.

September 2017

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! Now is a great time to ask your sponsor to get the necessary form from the church they attend.

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

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.

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From the Desk of

Mrs. Jaster:



OWLS: Older, Wiser Learning Support: We would like to begin this program this year. What is an OWL? OWLS are retired teachers who assist our students with certain learning needs. OWLS help with testing, math, reading skills, etc. They could provide an invaluable service to the children of SJR.

If you are interested in becoming an OWL, please contact Mrs. Debbie Jaster at: djaster@stjstr.org or 215-343-5100. Any volunteers would have to have the required clearances for working with our students.

*"Education breeds confidence.
Confidence breeds hope.
Hope breeds peace."*

— *Confucius*

I pray that our children will grow in faith, knowledge, confidence, and hope!

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.

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.** Call Dee 215-674-3894.

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.