

**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,

This Sunday is **Catechetical Sunday**. It is a



special recognition of all those who give of their time, effort and skills to see that our parishioners have the opportunity to be properly formed in the faith. This includes all those involved in **St. Joseph/ St. Robert School – teachers, principal, administration, staff, and volunteers**. We also recognize and thank those involved in faith formation in our **CCD program**, including our *program director and catechists, assistants, staff and volunteers*. In addition we are grateful for the members of our **RCIA team, youth formation team and Pre-Jordan instructors**. They play a crucial role in preparing and instructing our youth and adults to come into the faith, or complete their initiation. We thank them for all they do in handing on the kingdom. Please pray for them and ask God to bless them for the very good work they do.

The 2017 theme for Catechetical Sunday is "**Living as Missionary Disciples**." It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. The inspiration for this theme comes from Pope Francis's repeated calls to move our church, parish and ministries from a mindset of maintenance to *mission*. In His words, "I hope that all communities will devote the necessary effort to advancing along the path of a pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are. 'Mere administration' can no longer be enough. Throughout the world, let us be 'permanently in a state of mission.'"

As a reminder, we are **all catechists**, in that we should join together in passing on the faith. If you know someone who is considering joining the Catholic Faith, or someone who maybe simply needs to be asked, now is the time. We are holding our special **Night of Inquiry** on **Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in classroom 18. Anyone interested in finding out more about the faith is invited to join us. Please call the rectory if interested, 215-672-3020.

This week I met with the parents of students in our CCD program. Of course I reiterated that as parents they are the first and primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith. Our school and religious education programs are only supplemental. The best way to teach the faith is by example. What good does it do to learn all the principles, theology, and teachings of our church, but then fail on putting them into practice? Our children need to see us living, loving, and practicing our faith by coming to Mass and confession regularly.

God Bless you,  
Fr. Bordonaro



<b>Saturday</b>	<u>September 16, 2017</u>	Deceased Members of the DiTore Family
	5:30pm	
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>September 17, 2017</u>	
	7:00am	Jack Kelley
	8:30am	Ezio Giosso
	10:00am	Michael Dollarton
	11:30am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	Fiore J. Schena
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am	Stefano Pecciocchi
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am	Anna P. Porreca
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am	Joseph Vincelli
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am	Bob Weychert, 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Deceased Members of the Sansoni Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<u>September 23, 2017</u>	
	5:30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>September 24, 2017</u>	
	7:00am	Anthony Maggeo
	8:30am	Linda Generale
	10:00am	Betty Duffy
	11:30am	Dorothy Okpych

**Please Pray For**



Robert Smith.

**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

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, September 18, 2017**

- \* Adoration – All Day – Church
- \* Rosary – 7:30 p.m. – Church
- \* Men's Group Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – Room 18 Church Bldg

**Thursday, September 21, 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

**Monthly Food Drive**



Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. 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:** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;  
 Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;  
 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
 September 17, 2017**

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray,  
 your own sins will be forgiven. — *Sirach 28:2*

**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 27<sup>th</sup> at  
 7:00 p.m. in classroom 18.**

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

**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. The children rehearse from **4:30 to 5:45 p.m.**, and the adults from **7:30 to 9:30 p.m.** 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.

**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.

**Financial Report****August 2017****Weekly Sunday Collection:**

09/03/17: \$ 9,400.00

09/04/16: \$ 9,836.00

*Today's Second Collection is taken up for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts.*

**E-Giving:****08/2017: \$4,812.39**

08/2016: \$3,380.78

School Subsidy	\$ 11,374.00
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,341.67
Disability Insurance	\$ 93.25
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,212.08
Property Insurance	\$ 650.50
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$ 144.58
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 208.33
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 1,466.00
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 1,576.45
Priest Ancillary Benefits	\$ 408.33
Priest Pension	\$ 66.67
Priest Honorarium	\$ 3,600.00
Employee Pay	\$ 18,301.22
Music Ministry	\$ 2,631.61
Payroll Service	\$ 159.20
PECO	\$ 1,416.35
Verizon	\$ 610.97
Church Cleaning	\$ 430.00
Trash Removal	\$ 400.23
Comcast Cable	\$ 137.95
Computer Support	\$ 215.25
Supplies	\$ 3,308.53
Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 69.97
Boiler Inspection/Repairs	\$ 1,129.65
Water	\$ 1,215.29
Alarm Systems	\$ 530.60
Miscellaneous (Vanco, Inc.)	\$ 114.47

**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.

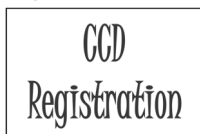
Our parish will send parishioners to pray from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tues., Oct., 10<sup>th</sup> at the local abortion clinic, Planned Parenthood, 610 Louis Dr., Warminster. Please consider scheduling one hour to pray for the babies scheduled for abortion, for their mothers, and for the conversion 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.

## 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

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.

## St. Joseph Men's Group

The purpose of the Great Adventure Bible Timeline Seminar is to help lay down the “train tracks,” to set your route through the Bible and get you prepared for a lifetime journey of discovering God in the Scriptures.

In the process, it will:

- Identify the “narrative books” of the Bible --- the fourteen books that will lead you chronologically through the story of salvation history --- and show how the remaining fifty-nine books fit in.
- Divide salvation history into twelve identifiable periods to help you remember the progression of the story (and include salient details from secular history to help you place salvation history in time).
- Explain how God's plan unfolded through the forging of a series of covenants so that you can understand not just the story, but where it is going and how you fit into it.
- Give you memory aids --- like a band of colored beads to help you remember the twelve periods, a helpful bookmark and a colored chart of all the important information.
- Give you a plan for reading through the fourteen narrative books on your own, and ways for continuing your reading beyond that.

Join us Mon., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Are you ready? Let's go!

See insert in this week's bulletin for details.

## St. Joseph/St. Robert School



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The faculty, staff, and students value “spreading the word” to the community related to their many service, academic achievements, and school events. Please take a minute to **Like and Follow us on Facebook:** St. Joseph/St. Robert Catholic School and **Tweet with Us:** <https://twitter.com/SjrSchool>. You can also access the school FB and Tweeter pages from our SJR website.



Kathy Williamson, Director of Advancement, is available to answer school questions and schedule tours. Please call 215-343-5100, ext. 209 or email at [kwilliamson@stjstr.org](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org).

## Golf Outing



The SJR CYO **15th 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.

## 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.

## 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. 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.