

**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,

You may have noticed some construction vehicles working on the back parking lot. Warrington



Township is laying a water pipe from Spruce Road across our back parking lot to Valley Road. They want to be able to provide water to more houses in response to the contamination from the Willow Grove Naval Air Station. St. Joseph has given the township an easement for this purpose.



This week we began our Men's Group – Bible Study. We are using the **Great Adventure Bible Timeline** Series by Jeff Cavins. It is a great way to learn more about the scriptures and our faith, as well as an opportunity to receive support amongst our Catholic brothers. If you missed the first session, you can still join us. We meet every Monday at 8:00 p.m. in room 18 (immediately following the Monday night rosary). A special thanks to Steve McDermott and Tom Molz for spearheading this program.

Next week we will celebrate our special days of Eucharistic Adoration. The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops says, "The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament."



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You are invited to join us for some quiet prayer or for the communal evening prayer as the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance on our altar during the day and evening starting Sun., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, and continuing Mon., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> and Tues., Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Please take the opportunity to sign up to cover a 30 minute or 60 minute period of time praying before the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheets are at the 3 church exits.**

**Masses for the Week**



<b>Saturday</b>	<u>October 7, 2017</u> 5:30pm	Bridget Gomes <i>(Living)</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>October 8, 2017</u> 7:00am	LeRoy J. Smedley, Sr.
	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Mary Ann Dowzicky
	11:30am	Filomena Leona
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	John F. Hayes & Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am	Myrtle M. Gallen, 16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am	Michele Petrillo
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am	Marleen Cornett, 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am	Anne O'Toole, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Anne O'Toole
<b>Saturday</b>	<u>October 14, 2017</u> 5:30pm	Sister Anna Marie McDermott
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>October 15, 2017</u> 7:00am	Mrs. Thomas Domecki, Sr.
	8:30am	Linda Generale
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Earl Newhard

**Please Pray For**

**Those who are ill:** Kim Bell, Gary Cain, Alicia Cruz, Bill Gaida, Bill Gardner, Bob Hagan, Mike Jones, Paul Moran Kilbride, Dave McKay, Wayne Mehlman, Ann Scanlon, Dorothy Smedley, and Lorraine Smith.

**Weekly Sunday Collection**

10/01/17: \$ 11,231.00  
10/02/16: \$ 8,532.00



**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, October 9, 2017**

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

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

- \* RCIA – 7 p.m. – Room 18, Church Bldg.

**Thursday, October 12, 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:** Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;  
Lk 11:15-26**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;  
Lk 11:27-28**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;  
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 8, 2017**

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
make your requests known to God. — *Philippians 4:6*

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

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God Bless you,  
Fr. Bordonaro

**New Members Welcome!**

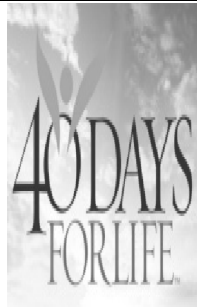
The Music Ministry of St. Joseph Church is looking for new members for the **Adult and Children Choirs**. Both rehearse in the choir loft on Thursdays. The children rehearse from **4:30 to 5:45 p.m.**, and the adults from **7:30 to 9:30 p.m.** Both lead the Assembly in song at one or two Sunday masses 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.

**Monthly Food Drive**

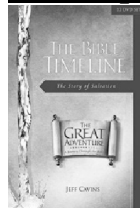
Our food collection is scheduled for this weekend, October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.**

**Rosary Rally**

All are invited to join us on the corner of 611 and County Line Rd for a Rosary Rally on **Sat., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00. This public square rosary sponsored by "**America Needs Fatima,**" will be one of over 20,000 rallies across the U.S. Please join us in offering reparation for sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the U.S. Bring your own lawn chair. Thank you!

**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. this **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.

**St. Joseph Men's Group**

Presents **THE BIBLE TIMELINE**, narrated by Jeff Cavins. 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. An easy and enjoyable way to read and understand the Bible.

**Open to all Men of the Parish**

Began, **Mon., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** (still time to join in!)  
Weekly for 23 weeks – Approx. 1 ½ hr. session  
Room 18 (in the church) – 8:00 P.M.

To reserve your spot for this Bible Series please contact:  
Tom Molz (215) 801-9158, tmolz2373@gmail.com or  
Bob Dziedzic (215) 918-1625, rdzie73960@aol.com.

**CCD School of Religion**

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



Class times: Tuesdays, 4:30- 5:50 p.m. and 6:15- 7:35 p.m.

**October 2017**

Tues., Oct. 10: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session.  
Tues., Oct. 17: 40 Hour Devotion closing service, 7:00 p.m. in Church. There will be no regularly scheduled CCD Classes. All CCD children are requested to attend the Service instead.

**Pre-Cana**



St. Jude Parish offers a fun, engaging and instructional one day Pre-Cana marriage preparation day for engaged couples. Pre Cana is open to engaged couples inside and outside our parish.

Our day is designed to assist couples prepare for a strong, successful, lifelong marriage in a joy-filled, welcoming environment. The sessions are held at St. Jude School located at 323 West Butler Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914. Our next session is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact St. Jude Rectory 215-822-0179 or office@stjudechalfont.org.

**Baby Bottle Drive**



The Respect Life Committee will have bottles available at the church exits *again* this weekend. You are asked to please take one home, fill with change, bills or a check (made payable to the Pro-Life Union) and return the weekend of Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup> when the HOPE Committee will be collecting items at the baby shower for your spiritually adopted baby.

**HOPE Committee/Respect Life Committee**



We will be collecting diapers/wipes/onsies-blankets/baby wash the weekend of Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup>. Also the baby bottles will be collected that weekend. Thank you for your support and generosity!

**Christmas Wreath Orders**



Boy Scout Troop 137. Before or After Mass on Sun., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. Wreaths, Sprays, Tabletop Trees, Garland and Centerpieces. Delivered to your home the week before Thanksgiving Cash or Check accepted. Questions? Please contact Amy at 215-491-3669. Thank you for your support.

**St. Joseph/St. Robert School**



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**From the Advancement Director:** All of us have been blessed with special talents or interests that we enjoy doing and sharing with others. The school from time to time may have a desire to utilize your talents to benefit the students. For example, in the past we have had parents interested in organizing a chess club, board game club, robotics' club, and a tumbling class after school. These types of programs have generated much support from the student and have been well attended. We are hoping we can add a few programs of this type or any new program that would be of interest to parent organization. On average the programs have been about 4 weeks in length & are held immediately after school for 1 hour. Please call Kathy at 215-343-5100 if interested.

**OKTOBERFEST:** As part of St. Robert's parish Golden Jubilee year, Oktoberfest will be celebrated on Sun., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. **Polish Foods:** *Volunteers* are needed to help cook the Polish food for the Oktoberfest. Cooking will take place on Fri., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 4pm in the kitchen in Monsignor Marley Hall, St. Robert Gym. If you are able/willing to assist, please contact Mrs. Dottie Prior at priors8@yahoo.com or 215-260-3603.

**Weekend Retreat**



Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You To A Special Weekend Retreat: A Time Apart With Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life Fri., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> until Sun., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. The retreat is offered by Sister Joan Noreen, Co-Founder of OLME and EWTN Host of "Eucharistic Journey." The retreat is held at the **Ave Maria Retreat House**, Doylestown, PA. Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more. For info. olme@olme.org, 610-582-3333.

**CYO Basketball Registration**

SJR CYO Basketball registration is now open. CYO Basketball is open to boys & girls in grades 3 - 8. SJR also offers CYO High School Basketball to boys and girls in grades 9 - 12. Please visit www.wagdogs.com to register. Any questions please contact Dominic Anzideo at Anzideo5@comcast.net or 215.692.9682.

**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.