

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 week we welcome Fr. Timothy Christy as our homilist for the Forty Hours Devotion at St. Joseph. This devotion to Jesus present in the Eucharist traces its origins back to the time of St. John



Neumann. Here in Philadelphia, it is the special time that a parish sets aside to worship Jesus truly present Body and Blood, soul and divinity in the Holy Eucharist. **Our church will expose the Blessed Sacrament on the altar Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday and after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Monday and Tuesday) until 7:00 p.m., when we will celebrate the Evening Prayer of the Church concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.** This time of year, many priests and religious make their annual retreat. You can use these three days as a type of “mini-retreat.” Schedule some time to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day or early evening and pray. You can use the time to pray a rosary, or do some reading of scripture, or meditate about your life, or simply be present to God in whatever way inspires you. Just invite the Lord into your mind and heart and tell Him what is going on with you, or just rest in His presence.

Next week we will celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 22, 2017. Archbishop Chaput has asked that we communicate the following letter in preparation for the Collection.

Dear Faithful Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



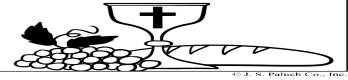
In his message for World Mission Sunday, October 22, Pope Francis invites us to understand that Mission is an essential aspect and at the Heart of Christian faith. The Holy Father reminds us that we are sent to our brothers and sisters in order to bear witness of our faith in Christ and to proclaim His Gospel. By our baptism, we are all called to be Missionary disciples.

Pope Francis exhorts us repeatedly to go out of the temple’s sacred walls and to make sure that our Church becomes a Mission-centered Church. We are challenged “to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the peripheries in need of the light of the Gospel.” *Evangelii Gaudium.20*

Your prayers and financial help, through the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will provide resources to the countless faith-filled Missionaries who bring the Gospel to 1,108 Catholic Mission Dioceses, serving as the Church’s witness to Christ through their care for the poor and most vulnerable.

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Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>October 14, 2017</u>	Sister Anna Marie McDermott
	5:30pm	
Sunday	<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
Monday	8:00am	Daniel R. Griffin
Tuesday	8:00am	David Dziedzic
Wednesday	8:00am	Joseph A. Gallen
Thursday	8:00am	John Callaghan
Friday	8:00am	Catherine & John Dudas
Saturday	8:00am	Myrtle M. Gallen
Saturday	<u>October 21, 2017</u>	
	5:30pm	Marie Grossman
Sunday	<u>October 22, 2017</u>	
	7:00am	Anna Bilinski
	8:30am	Shane Jones
	10:00am	Fede Barone
	11:30am	People of the Parish

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Betty Bell, 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, Lorraine Smith and Jack Striewski.

Weekly Sunday Collection

10/08/17: \$ 8,769.00
10/09/16: \$ 9,244.00



This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, October 15, 2017

- * 40 Hours Devotion 12:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. - Church
- * Evening Prayer 7 p.m. - Church

Monday, October 16, 2017

- * 40 Hours Devotion 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. – Church
- * Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m. – Church
- * Men’s Group Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – Room 18 Church Bldg

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

- * 40 Hours Devotion 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. – Church
- * Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m. – Church

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

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

Thursday, October 19, 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: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
 Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
 Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**October 15, 2017**

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

— *Philippians 4:13***A Note from the Pastor Continued...**

As Pope Francis' World Mission Sunday message asserts, "The world vitally needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the Church, Christ continues His Mission as the Good Samaritan, caring for the bleeding wounds of humanity, and as Good Shepherd, constantly seeking out those who wander along winding paths that lead nowhere."

I pray that the faithful in every parish in the Archdiocese will respond to this year's World Mission Sunday by actively offering your fervent prayer and heartfelt generosity for Missionaries and the people they serve, responding to the vast and pressing need for evangelization in the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 +Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput,
 O.F.M. Cap.

God Bless you,
 Fr. Bordonaro

40 Hours Devotion this Week

You are invited to join us for some quiet prayer and/or for the communal evening prayer (at 7 p.m. each evening) as the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance on our altar during the day and evening. We welcome our guest homilist each evening, Fr. Timothy Christy.



Sunday, October 15th begins after
 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Monday, October 16th begins after
 8 a.m. Mass.

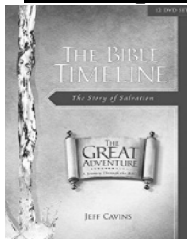
Tuesday, October 17th begins after
 8 a.m. Mass.

Monthly Food Drive

Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of November 4th and 5th. 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 in October of 710 pounds of food.

St. Joseph Men's GroupPresents **THE BIBLE**

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

**Open to all Men of the Parish**

Began, Mon., Oct. 2nd
 (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 Dzedzic (215) 918-1625, rdzie73960@aol.com.

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.

Baby Bottle Drive

The Respect Life Committee reminds you to fill your bottle with change, bills or a check (made payable to the Pro-Life Union) and return the weekend of Oct. 28th /29th 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. 28th /29th. Also the baby bottles will be collected that weekend. Thank you for your support and generosity!

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. 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.

Sun., Oct. 22: Sacrament Parents' Meeting: parents of children receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are required to attend this meeting from 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Church.

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. 28th. Please contact St. Jude Rectory 215-822-0179 or office@stjudechalfont.org.

Christmas Wreath Orders



Boy Scout Troop 137. Before or After Mass on Sun., Oct. 29th. 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 Christmas Bazaar



Christmas Bazaar Planning is in full swing!

Our Bazaar is planned for Sun., Dec. 3rd and we are in

need of Volunteers, Bakers and Vendors. If you make a craft or sell a product and would like a table, they are \$30 each and spots are filling up fast, so email rrole2325@comcast.net for the sign up form. Anyone interested in being a part of the planning committee please email Rita or Marilyn rrole2325@comcast.net or tupperwaremom101@gmail.com respectively, so we can get your name on the list. A planning committee meeting will be scheduled soon.

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.

The Health and Help Ministry

Mark your calendar Sun., Nov. 5th and Tues., Nov. 7th

Sun., Nov. 5th - **Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses.**



Why is blood pressure important? Blood pressure is important because the higher the blood pressure, the greater your risk of health problems in the future. Know your blood pressure and discuss it with your doctor.

Tues., Nov. 7th - **Blood Drive at St. Joseph.**



Life saving blood is needed every day not just when there is a disaster. Please be a lifesaver. Call Mary to schedule an appointment, 215-674-4612.

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.