



**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,

Thank you to Fr. Tim Christy for preaching our 40 Hours this week. He gave us some inspirational “food for thought” about first being vulnerable enough to encounter God, then accompanying Him and one another on the journey and then finally going out as His missionary disciples. Thank you also to our choir members, the music was beautiful and inspirational. If anyone is interested in joining any of the choirs (adult, children’s, or contemporary) please see Maria Lennon. Thank you also to those that came and spent some time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It was good to see many people spending an hour or even just stopping by for a quick visit.

Recently some people have stopped in the rectory looking to get a public Mass said for a loved one or some other specific intention the following week. I thought it might be a good opportunity to explain to the parish that Masses are scheduled to be celebrated for specific intentions throughout the year. You can request a specific date up to one year in advance, so as of this week you can schedule a Mass up until October 22, 2018 (approximately). We keep the Mass Book open for one year in advance to give as many people interested the opportunity to have a Mass celebrated for their intentions. Intentions can be for a specific person (living or deceased). The best help we can offer to our deceased loved ones is to pray for their healing and union with God. The best prayer for doing that is the Mass. Masses can be requested at the rectory Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The donation for a Mass Card is \$10.00. For \$25.00 you can receive a beautiful card with an enrollment in the St. Joseph Memorial Society. With this enrollment, your loved one is remembered monthly at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on the first Monday of every month. You can also request an unannounced Mass for a donation of \$10.00. An unannounced Mass simply means that it will be celebrated when possible. I typically have at least one announced Mass to celebrate every day, so I would celebrate these unannounced Masses when on vacation, or retreat, or give them to priests who have more availability to offer them in a timely fashion.

We are coming upon the season where we traditionally pray for the dead. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> is the Solemnity of All Saints and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Vigil Mass will be on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 and on the Holy Day itself, Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and also 7:00 p.m. The next day, Thursday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls and the day when we specifically remember our deceased loved ones and pray for their purification. Please take the opportunity now to think about and write the names of your deceased loved ones you want remembered on your All Souls envelopes.

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <u>October 21, 2017</u> | 5:30pm Marie Grossman  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <u>October 22, 2017</u> | 7:00am Anna Bilinski<br>8:30am Shane Jones<br>10:00am Fede Barone<br>11:30am People of the Parish                        |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 8:00am                  | Albert Bruno,<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 8:00am                  | Cecilia G. Chapman,<br>32 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 8:00am                  | Piroso Family  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 8:00am                  | Mrs. Thomas<br>Domecki, Sr.  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 8:00am                  | Rev. Father James J.<br>Foley  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 8:00am                  | Bob Weychert   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <u>October 28, 2017</u> | 5:30pm People of the Parish  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <u>October 29, 2017</u> | 7:00am Jennifer Streeper<br>8:30am Theresa Campellone<br>10:00am Barbara B. Neal<br>11:30am Elizabeth & Andy<br>Mumbauer |

**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, Ann Scanlon, Dorothy Smedley, Lorraine Smith and Jack Striewski.

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, October 23, 2017**

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

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

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

**Thursday, October 26, 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 November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<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:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21  
**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38  
**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48  
**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53  
**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59  
**Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
**Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Financial Report**

Weekly Sunday Collection:  
 10/15/17: \$ 8,277.00  
 10/16/16: \$ 9,031.00  
Monthly E-Giving:  
 09/2017: \$5,103.56  
 09/2016: \$3,496.00

**September 2017**



**MONTHLY REPORT**

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| 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          | \$ 1,705.00  |
| Employee Pay               | \$ 28,823.26 |
| Music Ministry             | \$ 1,888.52  |
| Payroll Service            | \$ 264.80    |
| PECO                       | \$ 1,191.46  |
| Verizon                    | \$ 610.00    |
| Church Cleaning            | \$ 627.95    |
| Trash Removal              | \$ 262.51    |
| Comcast Cable              | \$ 137.95    |
| Computer Support           | \$ 215.25    |
| Supplies                   | \$ 2,692.31  |
| Repairs/Maintenance        | \$ 170.00    |
| Services                   | \$ 121.05    |
| Alarm System               | \$ 270.00    |
| Pest Control               | \$ 123.00    |
| Copier Maintenance         | \$ 520.18    |
| Unemployment Fund          | \$ 102.50    |
| Postal Services            | \$ 2,314.06  |

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

Those envelopes will remain on the reredos (next to the tabernacle) through the month of November. The second collection next week will be to receive those intentions. If you forget to bring your envelope next week, please drop it in any of the following collections. Please do not approach the altar to add it to the basket by the tabernacle, as the altar has a motion sensitive alarm and you may set it off.

God Bless you,  
 Fr. Bordonaro

**St. Joseph Christmas Bazaar**

**Christmas Bazaar** Planning is in full swing! Our Bazaar is planned for Sun., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 rroley2325@comcast.net for the sign up form. Anyone interested in being a part of the planning committee please email Rita or Marilyn rroley2325@comcast.net or tupperwaremom101@gmail.com respectively, so we can get your name on the list. A planning committee meeting will be scheduled soon.

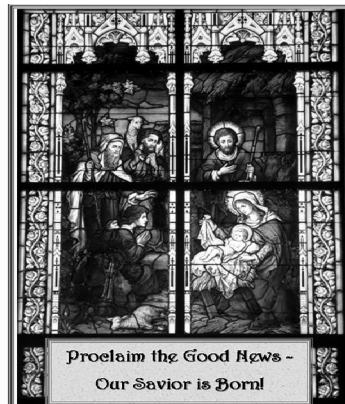
**FAITH**

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

**New Members Welcome!**

**NO AUDITIONS**  
**Voices Needed**  
 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.



Christmas Cards will be available for purchase from St. Joseph Church soon. More information will be provided in future bulletins!

**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**

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.

**The Health and Help Ministry**

Mark your calendar Sun., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and Tues., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>

Sun., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - **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. 7<sup>th</sup> - **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.

**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.

**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](http://www.wagdogs.com) to register. Any questions please contact Dominic Anzideo at [Anzideo5@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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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An excerpt From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster, [djaster@stjstr.org](mailto:djaster@stjstr.org)

**SACRAMENT SUNDAY:** Parents of children preparing to receive the sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation this year at either St. Joseph parish or St. Robert parish must attend **Sacrament Sunday** today, Sun., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. at St. Joseph church.

**WINTER UNIFORMS:** Our winter uniforms will go into effect on Thurs., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The dress code is listed in our Family Handbook posted to our website. If you are in need of gently used uniform pieces, please contact Mrs. Studley and she will check her inventory: [mrsstud@verizon.net](mailto:mrsstud@verizon.net) Thank you!

**TEA WITH ME:** The first Tea with Me of the school year will take place next Tuesday morning, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. All are welcome to join me for some tea and conversation.

**YOUNG DISCIPLES SQUAD:** The members of the third grade Young Disciples Squad would like to thank everyone who supported our Candy Sale. We raised \$255.00 for the Holy Childhood Association. Thank you!

**HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION:**

- Chick-fil-a Spirit Night: Our Spirit Night is set for Tues., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. (Dine – in or Drive through!)
- Trunk of Treat: Plans are underway for this “fundraising” event. Families will gather in the parking lot in front of school for some early Halloween fun on Fri., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Halloween Dance: Our annual Halloween dance for students in grade 5 & 6 is set for Sat., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Admission is \$5/child. Monies are due by Friday, 10/20.
- Walk-a-thon: Our annual Walkathon will soon be upon us! Keep Fri., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> on your calendar.

**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. 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!