

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



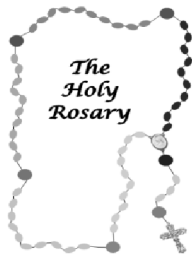
My Dear Parishioners,

We sold out of the Christmas Cards that I had printed in less than a week, so I ordered more. If they arrive in time, they will be on sale this weekend, if not, then certainly by next weekend. Again, we are selling them for \$20 for a pack of 25 cards w/envelopes or \$35 for 2 packs. Thank you for your enthusiasm and support. You will be able to purchase them after Mass or at the rectory Monday through Friday from 9:00 – 4:00. I am also going to have some at St. Joseph / St. Robert school. You can purchase them at the school office.

I also want to thank our SJR Jr. CYO for their support of evangelization. A request was made through one of the RCIA team members and the CYO has purchased a copy of the DVD Symbolon Series which we are using to teach the faith through our RCIA Program. They have also covered the cost of some additional leader guides. The CYO has made it possible for the catechists to be able to take a copy of the DVD so that they can watch it and prepare their lessons at home, which is a great help.



Our 2018 calendars are available at the Church exits, please take one home with you. The beautiful calendars are gifts from the Louis Swift Plunkett Funeral home in Hatboro. Thank you to Mr. Jeff Plunkett for this annual gift. I still keep mine on the refrigerator door.



We welcomed our young people who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion this year to our Monday evening Rosary and Benediction this past week. We also gave them each a rosary, a prayer book, a scapular, and a pin. We want to pass on our Catholic traditions to our young people and one excellent way to do this

is by bringing them to our public devotions.

Today our school is hosting its Fall Open House & Early Childhood Registration. The Open House will run on Sunday, November 12th: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M., and then again on Thursday, November 16th: 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Come check out the great things happening at SJR. There is an option for half day and/or full day Pre-K & Kindergarten. For more information, please call 215/343-5100 or go to www.stjstr.org.



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Masses for the Week

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| Saturday | <u>November 11, 2017</u> | Kitty & Jim Casey and Joanne Blaney |
| | 5:30pm | |
| Sunday | <u>November 12, 2017</u> | |
| | 7:00am | Mr. & Mrs. Abe Swiren |
| | 8:30am | People of the Parish |
| | 10:00am | Jim Gutekunst |
| | 11:30am | Janet Dooley |
| Monday | 8:00am | John F. Hayes & Family |
| Tuesday | 8:00am | Albino Bruni & Family |
| Wednesday | 8:00am | Sister Anna Marie McDermott |
| Thursday | 8:00am | Mom Giretta Bernadina |
| Friday | 8:00am | Hilda Cain |
| Saturday | 8:00am | Deceased Members of the Sansoni Family |
| Saturday | <u>November 18, 2017</u> | Deceased Members of the DiTore Family |
| | 5:30pm | |
| Sunday | <u>November 19, 2017</u> | |
| | 7:00am | Edward Chrupcala, Sr. |
| | 8:30am | Linda Generale |
| | 10:00am | People of the Parish |
| | 11:30am | Paul Soltis |

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Betty Bell, Kim Bell, Gary Cain, Alicia Cruz, Bill Gaida, Bob Hagan, Paul Moran Kilbride, Dave McKay, baby Ronan Power, Ann Scanlon, Dorothy Smedley, Lorraine Smith, Jack Striewski and baby Violet Grace.

Sunday Collection

11/05/17: \$ 12,190.00
11/06/16: \$ 9,397.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, November 13, 2017

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

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

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

Thursday, November 16, 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: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;
 Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of
 the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
 Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 12, 2017**

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— *Matthew 25:13*

A Note from the Pastor Continued...

I recently attended a workshop with Mrs. Cain, our parish DRE, that suggested we need to get our parents more involved in educating their children in the faith. It suggested having parents and children work together on some religiously themed task. So I ask that our CCD parents mark in your calendars, Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017. This is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, and also the Tuesday before the start of the Season of Advent. On that day we would love our parents to stay with their children for their usual CCD class and we will together, make a family Advent wreath. There will be some brief teaching about the wreath and the season of Advent. We will also celebrate a Prayer Service and bless the wreaths, and each family will go home with a family Advent wreath ready to be used that weekend.

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 the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans**

Tips from the Health and Help Ministry

**HEALTHY
 AND
 HAPPY :)**

A HEALTHY NEW BEGINNING

Preventing the Flu: Good Health Habits Can Help Stop Germs

The single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated each year.

1. Avoid close contact. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
2. Stay home when you are sick. If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick.
3. Cover your mouth and nose. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
4. Clean your hands. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
5. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
6. Practice other good health habits. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, eat nutritious food.

Content source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD)

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 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.

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.

November 2017

Tues., Nov. 14: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session. Confirmation Class 2018 – registration package due.

Tues., Nov. 21: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session.

Tues., Nov. 28: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session. Family Advent Wreath decorating in Church Hall.

December 2017

Tues., Dec. 5: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session including Junior/Senior High School.

Tues., Dec. 12: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session. Last CCD class until January 2, 2018! Merry Christmas!

January 2018

Tues., Jan. 2: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session including Junior/Senior High School.

Thurs., Jan. 4: 6:30 p.m., teachers meeting in school building.

Tues., Jan. 9: Grades “1”, “2”, “4”, “5”, “6” and Sacrament Class in session. 3rd Graders will report directly to the Church for First Penance practice from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Children will be dropped off and picked up from the Church not the school.

Wed., Jan. 10: Sacrament of First Penance for 3rd Graders, 7 p.m. in Church.

Tues., Jan. 16: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session.

“Protecting God’s Children” classes will be presented to all grades.

Tues., Jan. 23: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session.

(Snow date for “Protecting God’s Children” classes.)

Tues., Jan. 30: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session. End of first half of the year. Confirmation Class 2018 Service Projects due.

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.

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St. Joseph/St. Robert School (SJR), with Jesus as our foundation and inspiration, prepares students to live fully through His message of love, courage, and compassion. Our philosophy of academic rigor and relevance prepares our students to be contributing members of the Church and the global community.

Open House
& Pre-K/Kindergarten Registration

Sunday, November 12th (10am to 1pm)
Thursday, November 16th (6pm to 7pm)

For Information call 215-343-5100

New Family Open House & Early Childhood Enrollment



Our annual Fall Open House for new families will be held on Sunday, November 12th from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and again on Thursday, November 16th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Open enrollment for non-parishioners to register their children for Pre-K and Kindergarten will begin on November 12th. After this date, families may call the school to schedule an appointment to complete registration. Registration for new families with children in Grades 1st through 8th will begin in February.