



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.

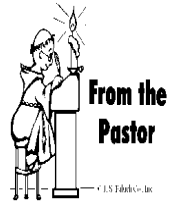
SICK CALLS: Phone the Rectory,
215-672-3020.

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,

Today we launch the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal: **60 Years of Giving Hope to All**. The Catholic Charities Appeal is the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important annual fundraising initiative, and we're counting on your support. This year marks the 60th anniversary of this appeal in Philadelphia. Poverty, hunger, and homelessness remain serious challenges in our community. That's why on this 60th anniversary we ask you to look deeply within your heart to help us reach our goal of \$12.5 million, as we strive to bring the gift of hope to our brothers and sisters in need. The Appeal's beneficiaries are grouped into five key areas of focus: Education; Social Services; Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life; Clergy; and Local Mission Activities.



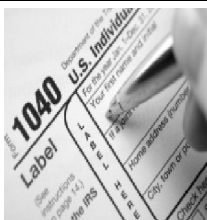
CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL



The Appeal will be a channel of hope for so many in need, and serve as a positive source for good in all facets of the Church of Philadelphia. This year our parish goal at St. Joseph is \$38,677, the same goal that we had last year. Last year we raised 92% of that goal or \$35,629. It will take the charity and generosity of every parishioner to help us get close to this goal. It is important that every parishioner and every parish do their part to help raise this \$12.5 million, because we are one family in Christ. Taking care of those who need help the most is one of the most important things we can do as Catholics. I would also like to reassure you that any gift you make to the Catholic Charities Appeal will be appropriately stewarded and spent only in accordance with the case statement published by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Catholic Charities Appeal Board is there to ensure your funds are spent according to the purpose you donated towards. Thank you for your sacrifice. To see the Catholic Charities Appeal video, please go to www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Or visit our parish website www.saintjosephchurch.us.

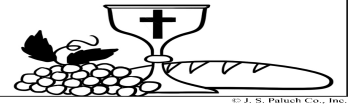
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Contributions to St. Joseph Church



If you would like a copy of your 2017 Contributions to St. Joseph Church, please make your request known to the Rectory by calling Mon.-Fri, from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. or email sjc18976@verizon.net. Please allow a week to process your request.

Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>February 3, 2018</u>	5:30pm Hilda Cain
Sunday	<u>February 4, 2018</u>	7:00am Msgr. Charles L. Allwein 8:30am Linda Generale 10:00am Janet Dooley 11:30am People of the Parish
Monday		8:00am St. Joseph Memorial Society
Tuesday		8:00am Joseph Pindziak
Wednesday		8:00am Ernesto & Maria Puntel
Thursday		8:00am Remo & Joan Puntel
Friday		8:00am Menotti & Fede Barone
Saturday		8:00am Deceased Members of Sansoni Family
Saturday	<u>February 10, 2018</u>	5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>February 11, 2018</u>	7:00am Francis X. Eells 8:30am James Cunningham 10:00am Shelia Conway 11:30am Dorothy Smedley

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Kim Bell, Alicia Cruz, Bill Gaida, Lauren Gorniak, Bob Hagan, Paul Moran Kilbride, Delores Kroutch, Eleanor McDonald, Dave McKay, Adeline McNulty, Sam Mullen, Patricia O'Mara, baby Ronan Power, Ann Scanlon, Brenda Shelton, Gil Sleutaris, Lorraine Smith, baby Violet Grace, and Joan Vollmar.

Sunday Collections

Weekly Sunday Collection:
01/28/18: \$ 7,229.00
01/29/17: \$ 9,139.00



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, February 5, 2018

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

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

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

Thursday, February 8, 2018

- * 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: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 4, 2018

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls each by name. — *Psalms 147:4*

A Note from the Pastor Continued...**Prayer for the Catholic Charities Appeal**

God, our Father, we thank you for all the gifts and blessings that you give out of your love for us all. You call us to open our hearts to share what we have been given. Grant that through giving to the Catholic Charities Appeal, we may bring joy, hope and strength to those most in need. Our charity towards those in need is a real way in which we show our gratitude and love for you.

Through this year's Catholic Charities Appeal, may we help as many people as we can, including a young person striving to learn and grow in Faith; a deaf child receiving a quality Catholic Education; a veteran who is struggling with homelessness; a parish carrying out vital local missionary work; a retired priest who has dedicated his life to the needs of the faithful.

Help us to do all we can to make sure the "poor have their fill" of your blessings. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

May God Bless You,
Fr. Bordonaro

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.

Monthly Food Drive

Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of March 3rd and 4th. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.**

Sticky Buns

Our next Sticky Buns sale is today, Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 4th.

Blood Pressure Screenings

From The Health and Help Ministry:

In recognition of American Heart Association month free blood pressure checks are offered after all Masses on Sun., Feb 11th.

Treasures from our Tradition

We're reading St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul's day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled against the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent society that was blind to the plight of the poor. Pagan attitudes afflicted the community, which had a way of breaking Paul's heart; he wrote to them sometimes "with many tears" (2 Corinthians 2:4).

Today, Corinth is a small industrial city. Its historic core has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes over the centuries, and what little remained was totally obliterated in a war with Turkey in the 1820s. There's a core city with glamorous shops to catch the tourists, but it is mainly a cargo port, with piles of marble, tiles, and minerals everywhere, a huge oil refinery nearby, a busy canal, a modern fast rail line to Athens, and a meeting point of major highways. Today, the remains of the Temple of Apollo and the marketplace are more ruined than most such sites. The glory of the city Paul knew well has faded, but the relevance of his words shines through the centuries.

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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.

February 2018

Tues., Feb. 6: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session including Junior/Senior High School. Progress reports distributed to children to take home for parents' signatures.

Tues., Feb. 13: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session. Parents will return signed "progress reports" to teachers.

Tues., Feb. 20: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session. Stations of the Cross for children at 4:45 and 6:30. Children will meet in the school building and teachers will take them to the Church at the scheduled time. Parents are welcome to meet us at Church for Stations.

Tues., Feb. 27: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session.

10th Annual Catholic Men's Conference



Sat., March 3rd

Neumann University, Aston, PA
 "Christ Crucified-the Power and Wisdom of God" Our 10th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference is set and we invite you to join us for a great day of prayer, uplifting talks and fellowship with hundreds of other Catholic and Christian men!

Register at manuphilly.com

CYO Sports



SJR Spring Sports registration is now open! SJR offers Baseball for boys in grades 5-8, Softball for girls in grades 4-8, Track for boys/girls in grades 1-8 & High School CoEd Volleyball for boys/girls in grades 9-12. Please visit www.wagdogs.com to register!

The Cross and the Light



Saint John Bosco, Hatboro
 It's not just a show. It is an intentional encounter event. "The Cross and the Light brings the Gospel to life in all its beauty and power! ...a contemporary example of how the arts can evangelize by drawing upon the treasures of our faith, and then transmitting them through new signs, new symbols, and a new language." Fr. Eduardo Montemayor, SOLT, Associate Director, Evangelization, Archdiocese of Detroit. "The music tells the story – the story changes lives!" **Show dates and times: 3/8 10AM and 7PM, 3/9 10AM and 7PM, 3/10 1PM and 7PM.** For tickets: CrossAndLight.com/StJohnBosco. Questions contact 267-803-9930.

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From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

Just a Thought, *from Mrs. Jaster: Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed!*



Catholic Schools
 Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

As we continue our celebration of Catholic Schools Week, it seems clear that SJR is indeed a community focused on Learning, Serving, Leading and Succeeding! Throughout this week, our academic program has continued to challenge our students. The students have all taken time to seek opportunities to serve others by contributing cans of soup for a local food pantry and creating cards of thanks for the IHM Sisters living at Camilla Hall. The children show their leadership and success through their confidence and poise as they serve as Student Ambassadors to everyone they meet.

I am SJR Proud!

Home and School Association:

SJR Father Daughter Dance: The date is Sat., Feb. 17th for this very special SJR tradition. Complete information was published in last week's e-communication. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the dance is asked to contact Amy Dixon at amykaltnekar@hotmail.com.

A Special Thank You: I want to extend my sincere thanks to Mrs. Daiana Fuller and her MANY helpers for all they did to make our annual Bingo Bonanza the success it was. I am still amazed that the event sold out two weeks in advance!



Thanks, too, to Mrs. Janet McGlinchey and Mrs. Terry Funk for creating the wonderful Raffle Baskets. The long line waiting to buy tickets was a testament to how wonderful the baskets were! Finally, thanks to the many students who spent a Friday night helping in many capacities to make the event so successful.

Care Help: We are looking to add to our after – school CARES staff. If anyone knows of a high school student willing to assist in overseeing homework and/or playing with the younger children, please contact Ms. Maureen Mealia at mmealia@stjstr.org.



Souper Bowl Challenge: Our Young Disciples Squad is sponsoring a "Souper Bowl" Challenge between the even and odd numbered grades. All donations of canned soup will be gratefully accepted. So far, the grades continue to be neck and neck with their collections!