



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
(**Wednesdays in Lent:** 7:00 – 8:00 PM)

Stations of the Cross: 7:30 PM Fridays in Lent

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.

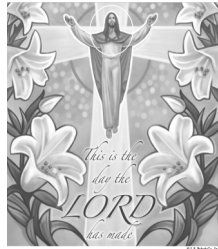
PARISH ACTIVITIES: Catholic Youth Organization, CCD School of Religion, Choir (Adult and Children's), Home & School Association, Men's Group, Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary, Respect Life Committee, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Senior Citizens, and Women's Group. (Notices for these groups are posted inside this bulletin.)

A Note from the Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Fr. Duffy, Msgr. Bolger, Msgr. McCoy, myself, and all those who minister and work here at St. Joseph parish I want to wish all of you and your loved ones a very Blessed Easter. We rejoice that Jesus Christ is risen, and that we are also invited to participate in His resurrection through His Church and the Holy Spirit. Jesus remained faithful to God the Father, even when things were at their bleakest. He believed what God had promised, and God found a way. Today we rejoice because Jesus is the way that God found to bring us back from the death of our sins. We have hope because of Him. So we can truly rejoice that Jesus is alive and that He has forever changed our future. **HAPPY EASTER!**



This year we had the joy of welcoming 3 people into the Catholic faith at our Easter Vigil. Congratulations and welcome to Alexis, Joshua, and Davis. Please pray for them as they continue their journey in the faith. I offer a special word of thanks to our RCIA team who helped to prepare them for this great moment.

On a personal note I am grateful to all those who made our celebration of Holy Week, including the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, the Easter Vigil, morning prayer for the entire Triduum, and all the Easter Sunday Masses, so beautiful including the various Liturgical Ministers, Musicians, Cantors, Choirs, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, and of course the Church Decorators. Special thanks to those who contributed to our Easter Flower collection and our team for arranging them so beautifully. We also ask the Holy Spirit to renew us as well. When we participate in the Easter sacraments we are reminded of our need to accept God's call and also to respond to it. We pray also for all those who have moved away from the Church. We ask God to touch them in a special way that they might be moved to return to Him. This is the season for bringing things back to life, even if it is our faith life.

If you have not yet returned your Rice Bowls, please deposit them in the bins in the back hallway. We will be forwarding those donations to Catholic Relief Services.

Finally I wish to express my gratitude to you, the people of St. Joseph parish. I am most grateful for your prayers and support. I hope that you and your families experience the renewal of grace offered in Jesus' saving sacrifice.

God Bless You,
Fr. Bordonaro

Masses for the Week

Saturday	<u>March 31, 2018</u>	7:30pm	Celebrant's Intention
Easter Sunday	<u>April 1, 2018</u>	7:00am	Celebrant's Intention
		8:30am	Celebrant's Intention
		10:00am	Celebrant's Intention
		11:30am	Celebrant's Intention
Monday		8:00am	St. Joseph Memorial Society
Tuesday		8:00am	Cheryl (Hand) Gordon
Wednesday		8:00am	Linda Generale
Thursday		8:00am	Pasquale Speranza
Friday		8:00am	Dorothy Smedley
Saturday		8:00am	Marie Bove
Saturday	<u>April 7, 2018</u>	5:30pm	Deceased Members of Di Tore Family
Sunday	<u>April 8, 2018</u>	7:00am	Claire Bleau, 10 th Anniversary
		8:30am	People of the Parish
		10:00am	Robert Turpack
		11:30am	Snyder and Grossman Families

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Kim Bell, Cathy Casey, Alicia Cruz, Helen Eells, Bill Gaida, Rosemarie Generale, Lauren Gorniak, Bob Hagan, Dave McKay, Sam Mullen, Rose Murphy, baby Ronan Power, Gil Sleutaris, and Joan Vollmar.

Weekly Sunday Collection:

03/18/18: \$ 8,932.00
03/19/17: \$ 10,194.00



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, April 2, 2018

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

Thursday, April 5, 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:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 1, 2018

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the
LORD.— *Psalm 118:17*

CYO Sports



CYO Spring Sports registration is now open! SJR CYO 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!

Proclaim the Risen Christ



On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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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 April 7th and 8th. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.**

Treasures from our Tradition



The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. "Neophyte," our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means "newly-planted" in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven. —*Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

Vocation Office Summer Camp Opportunities



Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp (B.B.V.C.) July 13, 2018: Boys in Grades 6 to 8 (rising 6th graders to graduated 8th graders), are invited to gather at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The day includes games, activities, great talks, powerful prayer & Mass, lunch and dinner. For more information, visit HeedTheCall.org/event/BBVC.

St. Joseph On-Line Giving

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at www.saintjosephchurch.us
2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button,
3. Click on the Create Profile button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

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.

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.

April 2018

Tues., April 3: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session including Junior/Senior High School. Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year begins.

Tues., April 10: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session. Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year continues.

Tues., April 17: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session. Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year continues.

Tues., April 24: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session. Last night for registration for 2018-2019 school year.

Registration

Registration for the 2018-2019 CCD School Year will be held **Tuesdays: April 3, 10, 17 and 24** in the CCD office during the regularly scheduled CCD classes. You must be registered in the parish before signing your child up for CCD and you must hand in a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if your child is new to the program. Payment is due at the time of registration. Classes are filled on a first come-first served basis!



8th Annual 5K R.A.C.E

Run About Catholic Education

St. Joseph/St. Robert School : 5K Registration Now Open



Mark your calendar now for our 8th Annual Run about Catholic Education (R.A.C.E) on Friday, May 11, 2018. The evening event will begin at 6:30 pm with the 1K Kids' Race followed by the 2 Mile Fitness Walk & 5K Race at 7 pm.

Please complete the registration on-line by clicking the RACE logo on the front page of our school website: www.stjstr.org. Please register each family member for either the 5K run, 2 mile walk or 1K kids' run. Each adult & child running/walking must have a separate completed registration.

The RACE will include entertainment, food, age group awards, and prizes. The first 400 runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt. Each child participating will receive a medal. We hope many parish families will register and enjoy a truly wonderful evening of family fun.

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Apple of my Eye: Congratulations to the latest "Apple of My Eye" winners of the school year: **Mrs. Puleo, Gavin Allen, Kylie Allen, Nuala O'Neill and Caoimhe O'Neill.**

Way to go! Congratulations to **Gianna Anzideo** who received the Ginny Grey Sportsmanship Award for CYO Region 11! We are very proud of you, Gianna and your modeling of good sportsmanship.



Registration is now open for the 2018/2019 academic year.

2018/2019 Tuition Rates for Parish Families

(5 Day) **Half Day Pre-K & Kindergarten:**
8:10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Monthly Tuition - \$375.00 (10 payments)

(5 Day) **Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten:**
8:10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Monthly Tuition - \$440.00 (10 payments)

Before and After School Program Available

Grades 1st – 8th (10 payments)

One Child – Monthly - \$350.00

Two Children – Monthly - \$675.00

Three Children – Monthly - \$758.00

Four Children – Monthly - \$865.00

Before and After School Program Available

Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program for Businesses & Individuals

Did you know that businesses & now you as an individual can redirect your tax dollars toward valuable tuition assistance for our qualified students at St. Joseph/St. Robert School? In addition, EITC provides a **significant tax advantage for businesses/individuals.**

EITC allows PA business owners to receive a 75% credit for a 1 year commitment or 90% credit for 2 years by directing their state tax dollars to a designated scholarship organization: Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS) or Foundation for Catholic Education.

EITC is not just for businesses anymore! Individuals with a state tax liability can now join a Special Purpose Entity (SPE) to take full advantage of the PA EITC program. The individual can gain a 90% tax credit for a 2-year commitment & use the credit for their Personal PA Taxes.

To learn more about EITC & the valuable tuition support for our students, please call Kathy Williamson, Director of Advancement at 215.343.5100 or email kwilliamson@stjstr.org.