

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,

Last week we had a good number of people come to the training session after each of the weekend Masses for our Automated External Defibrillator (AED). I was happy that so many people were interested in learning how to use the device, now we just hope that we never have to use it. Thank you especially to our Health and Help Ministry, not only for sponsoring the training but also for the coffee and donuts as well. I also need to thank all the members of this caring ministry, both medical and non-medical personnel, because as a group they have completely paid for the AED device and its cabinet. What a wonderful and generous gift to the parish. To Mrs. Dee Queen, and all the other people in the Health and Help Ministry thank you for your generosity and for the care you provide to the people of this community.



I want to offer warm congratulations to our young people who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time over the weekend. We have invited our recent First Communicants to come to Sunday Mass this weekend dressed in their First Communion outfits. If you see one of them, please help to recognize, congratulate, and encourage them to stay close to Jesus.

We honor Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth in a special way tomorrow with our **May Procession** on Monday, May 7th. The procession begins at **7:20 pm** in the grassy area between the two back parking lots (weather permitting). We invite all members of the 2018 Confirmation class and 2018 First Communion class to take a place of honor in the procession. Please wear your First Communion attire or your Confirmation robes. We also ask parishioners to bring flowers from your gardens. The flowers are carried in procession along with a statue of Mary and then placed in front of the statue as a tribute to the Blessed Virgin. After the procession we will pray the Rosary. The night closes with Benediction. It is a beautiful devotion and I hope to see you there.



God Bless You!
Fr. Bordonaro

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.



Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>May 5, 2018</u>	5:30pm Frank Eells
Sunday	<u>May 6, 2018</u>	7:00am People of the Parish 8:30am Raymond Generale 10:00am Anthony Sacchetta 11:30am Catherine Marie Baer
Monday		8:00am St. Joseph Memorial Society
Tuesday		8:00am Miriam Hill
Wednesday		8:00am Vera Galente 5:30pm George & Delores McGilloyay
Ascension Thursday		8:00am Delores Kroutch
		10:00am Kimble, Arthur, Lauderback Families
		7:00pm People of the Parish
Friday		8:00am Rose Langetti & Piroso Family
Saturday		8:00am Grace Mattera
Saturday	<u>May 12, 2018</u>	5:30pm Elmer & Marie Grossman, and Louise Snyder
Sunday	<u>May 13, 2018</u>	7:00am Bernard White 8:30am People of the Parish 10:00am David Dziedzic 11:30am Colleen Jackson

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Kim Bell, Cathy Casey, Alicia Cruz, Bill Gaida, Rosemarie Generale, Madeline Gorniak, Dave McKay, Rose Murphy, baby Ronan Power, and Gil Sleutaris.

Sunday Collections:

04/29/18: \$ 9,456.00
04/30/17: \$ 7,549 .00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 7, 2018

- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * May Procession, Rosary & Benediction – 7:20 p.m.
- * Men’s Group Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – Room 18 Church Bldg

Thursday, May 10, 2018

- * The Ascension of the Lord ~ Holy Day of Obligation
- * Children’s Choir Practice – 4:30 p.m. – Church
- * BSA Troop 137- 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement
- * Adult’s Choir Practice – 8:00 p.m. - Church

Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or,
for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
Mk 16:15-20

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018**

It was not you who chose me, but I who
chose you and appointed you to go and
bear fruit. — *John 15:16*

Respect Life

Please join other parishioners on Wed., June 6th to pray the Rosary for one hour at Planned Parenthood on Louis Drive (noon to dark). Sign up sheets are on the tables in the corridor or call Peggy McKay 215-773-8282 to volunteer.

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.

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program

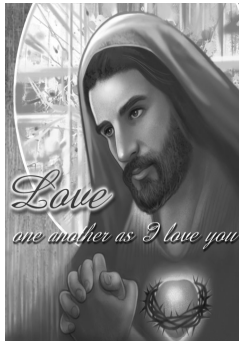
A residential, college-accredited summer program at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. July 10-20. Young men entering their junior or senior year of high school are invited to apply. More information and application details can be found at: <https://philadelphiacatholicscholars.org/> Combining rigorous study with a robust participation in the prayer life of the Church – as well as weekend cultural excursions to the art museum and the Cathedral – the PCSP brings young Catholic men into conversation with the riches of the Catholic tradition, inviting them to come to understand and live their faith more profoundly.

Monthly Food Drive

Our next food collection is scheduled for this weekend, May 5th and 6th. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.**

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Health and Help Ministry is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 8th from 2-7 PM at St. Joseph Church Hall. Schedule your appointment with Mary at 215-674-4612. The need for blood is endless, the supply is limited. Please consider becoming a blood donor. Thank you.

Love One Another

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

Hope Committee

Sincere thanks to all who donated diapers/wipes to the Spring collection. The centers that receive them are very appreciative for your help and generosity. Thank you!

SJR CYO Sports Recognition Night

Sunday, May 20th - 5:00 - 9:00PM
Highpoint - Philadelphia Sports Club
Includes: Awards Ceremony, Pizza, Snacks, Beverages, Laser Tag, Indoor Swimming Pool, Jousting, Volleyball, Basketball. This year registration will be at the door, a \$15 donation per family is requested at registration. As in years past we will be holding a non-perishable food drive to help re-stock the Bucks County Food Larder, please bring your donations on the 20th. Each family is also being asked to bring a dessert with them.

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.

Registration

You must be registered in the parish before signing your child up for the 2018-2019 CCD School Year and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required 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!



May 2018

Mon., May 7: 7:20 p.m. May Procession and Rosary. All children are requested to attend and participate in the procession.

Tues., May 8: Last day of CCD classes for those children who have attended the required number of classes. Progress reports for the year will be sent home with the children.

Tues., May 15: Make-up class for any child who missed more than 3 classes during the year. This class will only be held from 4:30 - 5:50 p.m. Final teachers' meeting for the school year will be held in the school building at 6:30 p.m.

Treasures from our Tradition



In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called "Lady Month," which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

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WONDER

People go abroad to wonder at the height of mountains . . . and they pass by themselves without wondering.

—St. Augustine

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8th Annual R.A.C.E. Run About Catholic Education Friday, May 11, 2018

****Opportunity for Friend/Parishioner Sponsorship**

The funds raised come from the generous support of local business sponsors, parishioners, and our school families.

New to RACE sponsorship is the ability for our

parishioners & friends to access our electronic "Go Fund R.A.C.E Donation" by visiting the school website: www.stjstr.org. Ques.? Contact Kathy Williamson at kwilliamson@stjstr.org or 215-343-5100.

Training runs are held every Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. beginning in St. Robert's parking lot. All levels of runners/walkers welcomed.

Hawks Host Program: We are beginning a new program to introduce new families to our school community. What better ambassadors than our very own parents?! More information will be found in this week's family envelope.

Band Concert: Our spring Band Concert will be held on Mon., June 4th. All are welcome to attend this festive night!

Travel with Saint John Bosco Parish

Wed., 10/17/18

Leaving St. John Bosco around 8am



Sight & Sound Theatres invites you to experience the greatest rescue story of all time! JESUS is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person ever to walk the earth and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever.



While Jesus' story may be familiar, his actions are unexpected. He befriends outcasts and heals the hurting. He challenges social norms and confronts hypocrisy. He sets sail with fishermen and reasons with religious scholars. And the lives he touches will never be the same. From the streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee, there's no place—and no person—that his love can't reach. **BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE!**



Late Lunch at Shady Maple after the 11 a.m. show!

\$100.00 (nonrefundable) per person, includes show, lunch and bus. For tickets please call Janet Sikina at 215-718-7841 or email sjbadultfaith@saintjohnbosco.org.