



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,



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We give thanks to God for the special gift of love He has showered on us in our mothers. A mother's love is unlike any other. I hope you enjoy the day celebrating motherhood and families. We remember not only our mothers that are still loving us here on this earth, but also those that are loving us from heaven. We pray for their souls and any healing that they may need to enjoy the all-encompassing love of God. Your Mother's Day envelopes with their intentions written on them will remain in front of the Blessed Mother Statue as a symbolic way of consistently praying for these women through the month of May. This is also the month when we honor our Blessed Mother. This past Monday we had our May Procession. Thank you to all who helped with the preparations and especially to our First Communicants and Confirmandi and their families who participated.

This past Tuesday was the last official day for our CCD classes (there is still a make-up day this week for those who missed). I want take this opportunity to thank all those involved with our program. Mrs. Cathy Cain, our Director of Religious Education, does an excellent job organizing all the catechists, volunteers, aides, children, parents and schedules. I want to especially thank all those who helped with this program over the past year. They are dedicated people, many of whom have very busy schedules with work, family, activities and commitments and yet they make time to work with our young people and to share the faith. They show a dedication and love that form the basis of the Gospel. I want to thank them for their service. We simply could not run this program without them. If anyone is interested in joining the team, we can always use the help. Please contact Mrs. Cain at the rectory, or leave a message at the CCD office. I hope the students and catechists enjoy a restful summer and we look forward to seeing you next year.

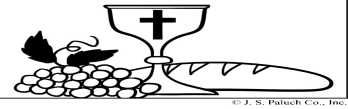


This week also marks the "In-Pew Weekend" for the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal; Giving Hope to All. To date we have raised \$22,591 which is 58% of our parish goal of \$38,677. The goal for the entire Archdiocese is \$12.5 million. We are asking you to prayerfully consider your contribution to help reach our goal. For those of you who have given in the past, I sincerely thank you for your generosity and ask you to consider an increase in your gift in thanksgiving for graces received. For those of you who may have never contributed, I invite you to make the effort to do so this year. For us to reach our goal and impact the lives of so many in our area, we are going to need everyone to contribute.



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Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>May 12, 2018</u>	Elmer & Marie Grossman, and Louise Snyder
	5:30pm	
Sunday	<u>May 13, 2018</u>	
	7:00am	Bernard White
	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	David Dziejcz
	11:30am	Colleen Jackson
Monday	8:00am	John F. Hayes & Family
Tuesday	8:00am	Colleen Jackson
Wednesday	8:00am	Paul Boyce
Thursday	8:00am	William J. Holman
Friday	8:00am	Cheryl (Hand) Gordon
Saturday	8:00am	Sean Tyler Wright
Saturday	<u>May 19, 2018</u>	
	5:30pm	Andy Mumbauer
Sunday	<u>May 20, 2018</u>	
	7:00am	Rev. Eugene G. Cusick, 6 th Anniversary
	8:30am	Alfred Denofa
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Frank Eells

Please Pray For



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

Sunday Collections:

05/06/18: \$ 11,108.31
05/07/17: \$ 9,872.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 14, 2018

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

Thursday, May 17, 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 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
 Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
 Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
 Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
 Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
 Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
 Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 13, 2018**

If God so loved us,
 we also must love one another.
 — 1 John 4:11

A Note from the Pastor Continued...

We strive to have a heart like Jesus, who has preferential love for the poor and less fortunate. Please place your envelopes in the basket during the offertory, or take one home with you to prayerfully consider your gift. You can mail the envelopes, or bring them back next week and place them in the collection basket.

On behalf of Archbishop Chaput, I thank you for your donations and prayers. Your gift affirms all we do in Christ's name throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

May God Bless you and your families,
 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.

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

All that I am or hope to be,
 I owe to my angel mother.
 —Attributed to Abraham Lincoln

Commissioned to Live in the World

In today's scriptures we hear two different stories about commissioning. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter leads the assembly in prayer that the Lord will choose and commission the person to replace Judas among the Twelve. In the Gospel Jesus prays that his chosen disciples might be consecrated, or made holy.

Jesus does not ask his Father to keep the disciples separate from the world, but instead sends them out into the world. While we might think that holy people are set apart from the world, we cannot hear today's scriptures without realizing that God's holy, chosen people are commissioned to live in the midst of the world, where they can reveal the love of God that makes the entire world holy. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

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.



***The Respect Life Committee has arranged for roses to be placed before the Blessed Mother Statue at the offertory today for Mother's Day.*

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

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 Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.

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An excerpt From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster, djaster@stjstr.org

Apple of my Eye: Congratulations to the latest "Apple of My Eye" winners of the school year: Sarah Ferrese, Kate Panepresso, Gabriella Shelson, Cole Wilkocz and Jack Yanny.

Congratulations! : We have received word that Jake Zook and Haley Stefanik have won scholarships from the Ancient Order of Hibernians. We are very proud of them!

Grade 8 Retreat: Our eighth grade students will have their retreat day at St. Robert's on Wed., May 16th. This is another step they are making in preparation for their upcoming graduation.

School May Procession: Our school May Procession will take place on Thurs., May 17th. Our First Holy Communion and Confirmation students are asked to wear their special clothing for the procession. Too, the eighth grade students will wear their graduation robes. Every student should have a rosary to use during the procession. We will begin our procession from school at 9:45am. All are welcome to join us at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish.

Field Day/Family BBQ: Our annual Field Day/Family BBQ is a week away. Volunteers are needed to assist with running the games and assisting with the picnic lunch. Please notify the school office if you are able to assist in any way. Too, please be sure to return your RSVP for your family regarding the lunch. We want to be sure that we have sufficient food for all!

Reading Olympics: Our grades 5 & 6 Reading Olympics teams will compete in the Bucks County Reading Olympics on Mon., May 14th at Mill Creek Elementary School.

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!

Just a Thought: Recently, I came across a quote from a favorite author, Mitch Albom. This is what he wrote about Mothers:



"I realized when you look at your mother, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know."

How very true! To all of the mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and "mother figures" in our school community, thank you for sharing your love with us! Happy Mother's Day!