



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,
 This weekend we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The word Pentecost comes from the word for 50. It is fifty days since we celebrated our Lord's resurrection from the dead. Now we celebrate that the promised advocate or Holy Spirit comes to us to continue to reveal God to us, and to assist us in drawing closer to God. We need to learn to call upon and even depend more on the Holy Spirit. This is also the closing of the Easter season. After Pentecost we remove the Paschal candle from its prominent place in the sanctuary and return it to its place by the Baptismal font. The Liturgical season that we will move into is called Ordinary Time and it allows us to reflect on the mysteries of Jesus' daily life and public ministry.



Here is a very popular prayer to the Holy Spirit: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant us that by the same Holy Spirit that we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

This week Archbishop Chaput ordained six men to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Please pray for the newly ordained priests and for an increase in vocations. The newly ordained priests are: Rev. Kyle Adamczyk, Rev. Brandon Artman, Rev. Eric Banecker, Rev. Manuel Flores, Rev. Patrick Muka, and Rev. Quy Pham.

While we rejoice with the newly ordained priests and their families we realize that only 6 is not enough. Please pray for more vocations. We are in serious need. It is a good idea to encourage young men you know to consider if they are being called to the priesthood. For more information about the Diocesan Priesthood in Philadelphia, visit www.heedthecall.org. Here is a special prayer for vocations.

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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 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
Monday		8:00am	Catharine Grimes & Rev. A. James Chapman
Tuesday		8:00am	Delores Kroutch
Wednesday		8:00am	Harry J. McDermott, Jr. & John J. McDermott
Thursday		8:00am	Benjamin F. Shoker
Friday		8:00am	Delores Kroutch
Saturday		8:00am	Deceased Members of the Sansoni Family
Saturday	<u>May 26, 2018</u>	5:30pm	Frank Eells
Sunday	<u>May 27, 2018</u>	7:00am	Eleanor White
		8:30am	Joe Pugnetti
		10:00am	Pasquale Speranza
		11:30am	People of the Parish

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.

This Week in Our Parish

- Monday, May 21, 2018**
- * Adoration – All Day – Church
 - * Senior Citizens Meeting – 11 a.m. – Church Hall
 - * Rosary – 7:30 p.m. – Church
 - * Men's Group Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – Room 18 Church Bldg
- Thursday, May 24, 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

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**. Thank you for the 637 pounds of food collected in May!

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. — 1 Corinthians 12:4

A Note from the Pastor *Continued...*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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Secretariat of Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations

God Bless You!
Fr. Bordonaro

Health and Help Ministry

If you can knit or crochet please consider joining the prayer shawl ministry. Prayer shawls are made by volunteers and given to sick and home bound members of our parish. Prayer shawls provide comfort to people during difficult, stressful times. Yarn will be provided. Please call Nancy 215-491-2551.

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.

Financial Report

April 2018

Weekly Sunday Collection:

05/13/18: \$ 10,171.00
05/14/17: \$ 9,553.00

E-Giving:

04/18: \$5,827.84
04/17: \$4,613.49



MONTHLY REPORT

School Subsidy	\$ 11,374.00
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,341.67
Disability Insurance	\$ 93.25
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,212.08
Property Insurance	\$ 650.50
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$ 144.58
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 208.33
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 1,466.00
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 1,576.45
Priest Ancillary Benefits	\$ 408.33
Priest Pension	\$ 66.67
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 1,735.00
Employee Pay	\$ 18,444.52
Music Ministry	\$ 980.00
Payroll Service	\$ 105.60
PECO	\$ 1,025.83
Verizon	\$ 680.73
Church Cleaning	\$ 455.00
Trash Removal	\$ 268.26
Comcast Cable	\$ 140.85
Computer Support	\$ 305.20
Supplies	\$ 2,562.58
Repairs	\$ 248.75
Services	\$ 666.24
Sewer	\$ 87.57
Snow Removal (Jan. – March, 2018)	\$ 9,469.50

SJR CYO Sports Recognition Night, Tonight!

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.

Ushers Needed



We are in need of Ushers to take up the collection at the 7 a.m, 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. If you are able to assist, please contact Bob McNulty at 215-674-1196.

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!



Treasures from our Tradition



The disciples who gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus*. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the *oculus* onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church."

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

All are Sent



Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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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: **Jaiden Jaskowiak, Molly Moyer, Kelce Sanford, Mairead McDermott and Victoria Heath.**

SJR Thespians: Mrs. Lauren Kulp will host an informational meeting for families interested in participating in this group in the coming academic year on Monday evening, May 21st at 7pm in the school library.

Field Day/Family BBQ: Thank you all for your patience and understanding when we adjusted our calendar regarding Field Day. Due to the predicted rain, we thought it best to move our Field Day/Family BBQ to June 1st.

Library News: The Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge is already underway! Please look for the student usernames and passwords to be coming home with your child this week! Start logging those minutes!

Reading Olympics: Congratulations to our Reading Olympians who participated in the Bucks County competition at Mill Creek Elementary School on Monday evening: Grade 6 "Record - breaking Readers" who earned a red ribbon: **Mavis Brookreson, Kaylee Chesla, Albert Funk, Michael Funk, Erin Ferello, Nick Striano, Kaitlin Sigda, Julia Yogis, Maura Yoos, Sarah Ferrese, and Kate Panepress!** Congratulations to our Grade 5 "Reading Rhinos" who earned a blue ribbon: **Matt Sorge, Keira Brennan, Emma Jacobsen, Billy Stefanik, Martha Brookreson, Molly Zook, William Buckleman, Philip Buckleman, Ella Traae, Emerson Kiss, Tom McGlinchey, and Matt Horan!**

Just a Thought: This week we celebrate the birthday of the Church, Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is the feast when we celebrate the Apostles receiving the many gifts of the Holy Spirit. This week, let's all try to be "fired up" with faith and use the gifts the Holy Spirit each day!



Archbishop Wood High School



Our Parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students on the Third Quarter Report. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence.

Distinguished Honors: **Hannah Jorgenson '18, Colin Moore '18, Brian Harms '19, Dylan Huegel '20.**
First Honors: **Katlynn Razler '20 and Lauren Scott '21.**
Second Honors: **Alexandra M. Cassidy '18, Kristin N. Kuyper '18, Thomas Matthew Walsh '18, Robert Joseph Hennessey '19, Matthew Michael Quigley '19, Luke Cantwell '21, Cole Daniel DuHaime '21, Hailey Jacobsen '21, and Daniel Shaeffer '21.**