

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.

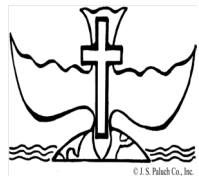
PARISH ACTIVITIES: Catholic Youth Organization, CCD School of Religion, Choir (Adult and Children's), Home & School Association, Men's Group, Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary, Respect Life Committee, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Senior Citizens, and Women's Group. (Notices for these groups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

A Note from the Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

This week we celebrated a new feast for the Catholic Church. On Monday, May 21st we celebrated Mary the Mother of the Church. We only got word that Pope Francis was establishing it in March and no hard copies of the prayers or readings were distributed. The Catholic News Service reported on their website, "The new feast day, which will be celebrated annually the day after Pentecost, was announced in a March 3 decree by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments. The decree said the pope approved the celebration because he thought it might "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety." I believe that it is fitting and appropriate since we identify Pentecost as the birth of the church, that we honor Mary as the mother of the church on the day following its birth.



Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. It always falls on the Sunday after Pentecost. The reason for its celebration goes back to an early heresy in the church. Arius was a priest who incorrectly taught that Jesus, the Son of

God was not "of the same substance" as God the Father, but rather that He was created by God. He ended up denying the divinity of Christ and this heresy became known as the Arian heresy. By denying the divinity of Jesus, he consequently ends up denying that there are three persons in One God. This was discussed at great length during the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. As a result of the Council we have the Nicene Creed which we pray at every Sunday Mass and solemnity. That creed states in part, "I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. . ." The word, consubstantial means "of the same substance." Arius' greatest opponent was a bishop by the name of Athanasius, who was a theologian and one of the great Doctors of the Church.



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Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).



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
Monday		8:00am Deceased Members of the Chapman Family
Tuesday		8:00am Ann Delores Kroutch
Wednesday		8:00am Delores Kroutch
Thursday		8:00am Linda Generale
Friday		8:00am Delores Kroutch
Saturday		8:00am Special Intention
Saturday	<u>June 2, 2018</u>	5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>June 3, 2018</u>	7:00am Souls in Purgatory 8:30am Bill DeBenedictis 10:00am Marthann McGowan 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:

05/20/18: \$ 7,751.00
05/21/17: \$ 7,751.00



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 28, 2018

- * No Adoration/No Rosary
- * Parish Office Closed/Memorial Day Observed
- * No Senior Citizens Meeting

Thursday, May 31, 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 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

The Most Holy Trinity, May 27, 2018



Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. — *Matthew 28:19*

A Note from the Pastor Continued...



This Monday we celebrate Memorial Day. The website www.usmemorialday.org says that it is a day of remembrance for those who died serving our country. Originally called Decoration Day, it was first established as a way to honor those who died in the Civil

War. The date May 30, 1868 was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle. After World War I, the holiday was designated as a day to honor Americans who died in any war. Later the date was changed to the last Monday in May. I know that traditionally this is the "unofficial start" of the summer season, but let's not forget the reason for the holiday. We are grateful for the service and sacrifice of all those who died serving our great country. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine on them. May the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

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.

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.

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.**

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.

Thank You!

Thank you once again for your generosity on Mother's Day to the Pro-Life Union of \$80.25. God Bless you!

Pro-Life Symposium



Sun., June 3rd from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish
611 Knowles Ave., Southampton, PA
This is a free event and is open to anyone interested in learning more about some of the Pro-Life ministries in our area. Any questions please contact Karl Jones, Grand Knight, at 215-357-1300 ext. 106.

Help Wanted

Food service worker needed for Aramark at Archbishop Wood High School. Food service experience preferred but not necessary. Please call 610-254-8008 or e-mail picozzi-kathleen@aramark.com for more information. EOE

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.

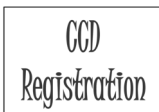


CCD School of Religion

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!

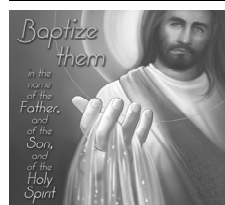
Treasures from our Tradition



One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

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The Responsibility of Our Faith



Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

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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: **Brynn Brennan, Hailey McDevitt, Colin McGettigan, Joshua Wood and Grace Shepherd.**

Congratulations!: Last Sunday, the SJR CYO awarded \$1000 scholarships to Will Studley and Haley Stefanik. congratulations to these scholar-athletes!

Perfect Attendance: We have received word from the Office of Catholic Education that this will be the last year for Perfect Attendance certificates to be issued by the Office. After reviewing this long-standing policy, it was decided that eliminating this practice would be best for the school environment. This would encourage students who are sick to remain home and not come to school in order to earn a Perfect Attendance certificate.

Just a Thought: This weekend, as we gather with family and friends, let's remember this image:

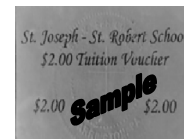


SCRIP RECALL!



The paper voucher system is being recalled and replaced. Please send your pink, orange, and grey vouchers to SJR for credit to your account or a donation account. **Vouchers will be honored until June 30th, 2018.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Meghan Kloc at mkloc@stjstr.org. More information is available on the SJR website under the Parents Tab.



Golf Outing

The Archbishop Wood Football Family invites you to our 2018 Golf Outing **Mon., July 16th** Spring Mill Manor Country Manor Country Club, Ivyland. Doors open 11am, Tee Time 1pm. Non-Golfers – please join us for cocktails, dinner, and raffles post-outing. Registrations due by June 30th. More information available at woodfootball.org

