

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,

I just concelebrated Archbishop Wood's Baccalaureate Mass on Friday. It is hard to believe that another school year has passed and now we are entering the graduation season. I would like to congratulate all of our graduates from Kindergarten, Grade School, Middle School, High School, College, and from Post-College studies. These are significant milestones and as a parish family we join in celebrating your accomplishments. We are fortunate that as Catholics we can mark these milestones with prayers and especially Mass. We will be having a prayer service for our Kindergarten, and Mass for our Eighth Graders. If you have a graduate in your family, and would like to recognize them in our parish community, may I suggest that you come to our Sunday Mass and indicate to our ushers that you are celebrating a graduation and would like to bring up the offertory gifts. It is a great way to honor the graduate and bring the family together for Mass. Unfortunately we can only have one family per Mass bring up the gifts, so it will have to be on a first come basis.



I want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Debbie Jaster and all of the excellent faculty and staff at St. Joseph / St. Robert School. They have done an excellent job this year and their hard work and dedication have shown through in many ways. We pray for them too, that they might get their well-deserved rest and return to us next fall refreshed and ready to do the good work of forming our young people in Jesus Christ. Thanks also to all the assistants and volunteers; we could not run such a fine program without the help of active and involved parents. Your devotion to your children is admirable.

Finally I want to inform you about a **change in our Scrip Program**. We will continue to offer discounts towards Catholic education, whether it is for CCD tuition, SJR tuition, or Catholic high school or college tuition, but **we will no longer be using the paper vouchers (pink or white cards) to account for your purchases. The paper scrip vouchers will expire on June 30, 2018.** Please search your desks and drawers for those vouchers and use them to pay down your tuition by the end of this month, otherwise you will lose that credit. If you have any unused paper vouchers, but do not have a Catholic school or CCD tuition to pay for, please drop the vouchers off at the rectory or in the collection basket and we will be sure that a family in need will get that benefit. Going forward, vouchers and rebates will be earned electronically and reported to SJR or forwarded to another Catholic institution. Purchases can be made on the go using the **myscripwallet app**. More information will be available in the coming weeks, but please turn in your vouchers now.

God Bless You!
Fr. Bordonaro

Masses for the Week



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
Monday	8:00am	St. Joseph Memorial Society
Tuesday	8:00am	Woody Metcalf
Wednesday	8:00am	Rose & Sam Langetti
Thursday	8:00am	David Hammond
Friday	8:00am	David Dziedzic
Saturday	8:00am	Bill Simons, Sr. , 4 th Anniversary
Saturday	<u>June 9, 2018</u>	5:30pm Deceased Members of the Sansoni Family
Sunday	<u>June 10, 2018</u>	7:00am People of the Parish 8:30am Timothy Gaige 10:00am Jim Donnelly 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, Barbara Soltis, and Gil Sleutaris.

Sunday Collections:

05/27/18: \$ 7,538.00
05/28/17: \$ 8,842.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 4, 2018

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

Thursday, June 7, 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

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.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 3, 2018

The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.
— Psalm 116:13

Treasures from our Tradition



The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

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

Precious Blood

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.



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Monthly Food Drive



Our next food collection is scheduled for this weekend, 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.

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.

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

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.



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.

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!

Polka Fest



All are invited to the 3rd Annual Polka Fest at the TK Club at 521 East Hector Street in Conshohocken on Sun., June 24th from Noon to 5 p.m. to support St. Mary Polish American Society. This event will feature live Polka music, delicious Polish food, a 50/50 drawing and other games of chance, a basket raffle, and baked goods for sale.

For tickets, please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

Catholic Women's Conference 2018



Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference. This year's theme is "Daughters of the King" and the

day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth. Sat., Oct. 27th from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. A mid-September sellout is expected. Register today at: catholicwomensconference.org.

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.



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"Sing America Sing" a copulation of Patriotic songs. All students from Pre-K through 8th grade participated &



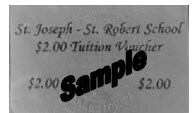
had the privilege of honoring our Country through song.

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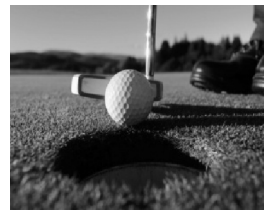


The paper voucher system is being recalled and replaced. Please send your pink, orange, and grey vouchers to SJR for credit to your account or a donation account. **Vouchers will be honored until June 30th, 2018.**

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

Archbishop Wood Field Hockey



June 25th-29th from 9 a.m.-12 noon

Grades 2 through 9. Varsity high school coaches and players will interact with campers of all skill levels from beginner to experienced to improve basic stick skills, passing, shooting and game play.

\$125 per camper. Register by June 11th, Contact Head Coach Jennifer Konow, JLKonow@comcast.net

Volunteers Wanted



We are seeking volunteers for our Parish Rectory Office. Please consider donating your time and talents to assist our Parish with answering phone calls and greeting visitors at the Rectory. We are especially in need on Wednesday's. If interested in becoming a volunteer, please call the Rectory Office at 215-672-3020.