

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,

We now return to the liturgical color green for our Sunday celebrations. Even though technically Ordinary Time began after Pentecost, on May 20th, the Church celebrates the Solemnities of the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, two central mysteries of our faith, before we move into this season that will carry us through the summer and into Advent in the fall. In a sense, “Ordinary Time” is a time that falls outside the major holy seasons of the year; Easter, Christmas, Advent and Lent. But Ordinary Time is not just the absence of a major season any more than our lives are ordinary on days that are not holidays. Ordinary Time forms the foundation of the liturgical year; after all, it comprises almost two-thirds of the calendar. We will be hearing a lot from the Gospel of Mark in this time, may I suggest you read through Mark for your reflection and meditation as a preparation for our Sunday celebrations.

Congratulations to our 8th grade graduates. They completed their grammar school education this Wednesday. Please pray for them and their families as they move on to the next phase of their education and formation. This week we mark the end of our school year at St. Joseph / St. Robert. Thank you once again to Mrs. Debbie Jaster and all of our excellent faculty and staff. You do so much to make our school great while also making it feel like a warm and loving home to so many of our young people. Thank you also to all of our parishioners too, because your sacrifices and generosity help to keep our school going. If you know a family with school age children, please consider recommending our school to them.



Finally, we are recalling all paper vouchers from our scrip program. If you have any vouchers at home, please apply them to any catholic grade school, CCD, high school or college tuition before the end of this month. If you do not have someone who is enrolled in any of those, please consider donating the vouchers to the parish and we will apply it to a family’s tuition. The deadline for cashing in the vouchers is June 30, 2018. We will continue to offer the scrip sales and the tuition credits, but we are moving to a new accounting system for the credits. If you can help with the scrip sales after any of the Sunday Masses, please contact the rectory. We are always in need of sellers.

God Bless You!
Fr. Bordonaro

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 10, 2018

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice! —*Psalms 130:1*

Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>June 9, 2018</u> 5:30pm	Deceased Members of the DiTore Family
Sunday	<u>June 10, 2018</u> 7:00am 8:30am 10:00am 11:30am	People of the Parish Timothy Gaige Jim Donnelly Frank Eells
Monday	8:00am	John F. Hayes & Family
Tuesday	8:00am	Peter Piroso & Family
Wednesday	8:00am	Rev. Msgr. Leon J. Peck, 13 th Anniversary
Thursday	8:00am	Philip O’Donnell, 1 st Anniversary
Friday	8:00am	Cheryl (Hand) Gordan
Saturday	8:00am	Deceased Members of the Sansoni Family
Saturday	<u>June 16, 2018</u> 5:30pm	Langetti & Piroso Family
Sunday	<u>June 17, 2018</u> 7:00am 8:30am 10:00am 11:30am	Robert Joseph Smith People of the Parish Elmer & Bill Grossman & George Snyder 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:

06/03/18: \$ 9,579.00
06/04/17: \$ 10,809.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 11, 2018

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

Thursday, June 14, 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 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Treasures from our Tradition



The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. It is not simply a “big church,” as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a *cathedra* (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop.

There are many instances in our country of a local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but new and larger structures now function as the seat of the bishop.

When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that “the seat is vacant,” and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bishop is escorted to the *cathedra*. No one but the bishop sits in the *cathedra* during a ritual, but in Los Angeles the *cathedra* in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is accessible, and no one seems to mind when a visitor tries the *cathedra* out for the bishop’s point of view.

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Promises



Today’s liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God’s will makes us “family” with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

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Monthly Food Drive



Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of July 7th and 8th. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.** Thank you for your generous donation of 590 pounds in June!

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.

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.

Online Giving

Respect Life



Please join other parishioners on Wed., Aug. 1st 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.

Golf Outing



The Archbishop Wood Football Family invites you to our 2018 Golf Outing Mon., July 16th Spring Mill 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

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!

Ukrainian Food Fest



St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church
1545 Easton Rd, Warrington

Sun., June 24th from 1 to 6 p.m.

We will have our delicious \$13 platters (3 pierogy, stuffed cabbage, kielbasa w/ sauerkraut, rye bread, butter, beverage (soda/ice tea/coffee/tea) and homemade dessert). A La Carte items as above and holuschki (battered noodles & cabbage), hotdogs. Eat In/ Take Out (no orders will be available). *FREE Admission/FREE Parking* Live band from NYC for your listening & dancing pleasure (Chris & Ronnie), 3pm performance of Voloshky Ukrainian Dancers, bar with domestic/international beers, \$500 Raffle, Theme Basket Raffles, vendors, and more. Info? Helene 215-343-3948

Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sisters' Night – Fri., June 22nd, 6 – 9 p.m.

Villa Maria House of Studies, 1140 W. King Rd., Malvern, The IHM Sisters invite single young women ages 18-35 to join them for "Sisters' Night" on Friday, June 22 (6:00-9:00 pm) at the IHM Motherhouse in Immaculata, PA. This is a great opportunity for young women who are curious about religious life to spend a little time with the sisters in an informal setting. The evening includes a cookout, wiffle ball and s'mores, and concludes with Night Prayer in the Motherhouse chapel. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Sister Marianne at ihmvoc@gmail.com

Discernment Retreat-June 22nd (6 p.m.)-June 24th (1 p.m.) Villa Maria House of Studies, 1140 W. King Rd., Malvern, Experience a weekend retreat at the IHM Motherhouse with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters, novices, and postulants. Single young women ages of 18-35 are invited to come for a weekend of prayer, spiritual conferences, meals, and times of recreation with the sisters. Daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and Eucharistic adoration are included in our weekend retreat.

Contact: 610-889-1553 or ihmvoc@gmail.com

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Registration is open for the 2018/2019 academic year.

2018/2019 Tuition Rates for Parish Families

(5 Day) **Half Day Pre-K & Kindergarten:**

8:10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Monthly Tuition - \$375.00 (10 payments)

(5 Day) **Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten:**

8:10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Monthly Tuition - \$440.00 (10 payments)

Before and After School Program Available

Grades 1st – 8th (10 payments)

One Child – Monthly - \$350.00

Two Children – Monthly - \$675.00

Three Children – Monthly - \$758.00

Four Children – Monthly - \$865.00

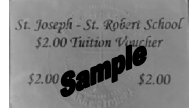
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SCRIP RECALL!



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.



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.

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.