

MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

Pastor: Rev. Joseph C. Bordonaro
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. J. A. Grant

School: 850 Euclid Avenue, Warrington
Principal: Mrs. Deborah Jaster
Religious Education: Mrs. Cathy Cain
CCD Office: 215-672-9990/ 3020
Music Director: Mrs. Maria Lennon
 mariaalennon@comcast.net

WEBSITE: WWW.SAINTJOSEPHCHURCH.US
RECTORY: 215-672-3020 (9AM-4PM Mon. to Fri.) **EMAIL:** sjc18976@verizon.net
SCHOOL: 215-343-5100

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 Father's Day!



Today we honor and thank our dads. We remember how important their love and example are to our families. Your Father's Day envelopes with your intentions written on them will stay on the reredos (back altar) for the rest of the month of June. It is appropriate that they are there at the base of the statue of St. Joseph, the patron of all fathers. We thank our fathers for giving us what we need to become the people God calls us to be.

Once again the Catholic Church in the US is celebrating a "Fortnight for Freedom." They are identifying it as Religious Freedom Week. People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!

God Bless you,
Fr. Bordonaro



Archbishop Chaput has asked that the following letter be communicated to the faithful over this weekend.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

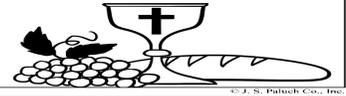
Soon our diocese will take the Peter's Pence Collection. This global collection supports the Holy Father as he reaches out in mercy and charity to people who are suffering. Your generosity will help Pope Francis ease the suffering of some of the most marginalized throughout the world and show them the tender love of God.

Pope Francis challenges us to look at those around us with the eyes of mercy. He says, "We encounter so many weary and oppressed people today...And how is our heart? Is it merciful? And our way of thinking and acting, is it inclusive?" (Jubilee Audience, Nov. 12, 2016). I invite you to reflect on how you feel moved to answer the call to mercy.

In Iraq, many people still live a nightmare of war and violence. This has left many displaced, including young people in the midst of their studies. Without an educated population, it will be difficult for the country to gain stability. But with the support of your diocese to the Peter's Pence Collection, the Archdiocese of Erbil, in Iraqi Kurdistan, has received funding for 10 scholarships for young displaced persons. With this help, the students can complete their university education and move forward with the hope of rebuilding their country.

Continued on page 3...

Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>June 16, 2018</u>	5:30pm Langetti & Piroso Families
Sunday	<u>June 17, 2018</u>	7:00am Robert Joseph Smith 8:30am People of the Parish 10:00am Elmer & Bill Grossman & George Snyder 11:30am Frank Eells
Monday	8:00am	Ann Delores Kroutch
Tuesday	8:00am	Norene Farrell
Wednesday	8:00am	Linda Generale
Thursday	8:00am	Mr. & Mrs. A. Francis Allwein
Friday	8:00am	Margaret McCloskey
Saturday	8:00am	Vivian Jones
Saturday	<u>June 23, 2018</u>	5:30pm Dampf & Ploessl Families
Sunday	<u>June 24, 2018</u>	7:00am Ann Delores Kroutch 8:30am Raymond Generale 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, Barbara Soltis, and Gil Sleutaris.

Sunday Collections:

06/10/18: \$ 9,633.00
06/11/17: \$ 7,653.50

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 18, 2018

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

Thursday, June 21, 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 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7;
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

A Note from the Pastor Continued...



This year the Peter's Pence Collection will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of June 23 and June 24, 2018. Let us join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world. Please prayerfully

consider how you can best support the collection this year. Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,

+Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Music Ministry - Looking for Volunteers!

Please contact St. Joseph's Music Director, Mrs. Maria Lennon at 215-896-9484 or mariaalennon@comcast.net if you are interested in joining our Music Ministry.



We are looking for cantors. If you have a good singing voice and would like to volunteer to cantor, training will begin this summer!

If you play any instrument such as piano, trumpet, violin, flute, clarinet, guitar etc., there is a place for you in our Music Ministry. Our Music Director is willing to work with you over the summer to help you prepare to play for masses. Our Children and Adult Choirs will be off for July and August. **Please consider joining our choirs** when they return on September 13th. **Sign up now** to be sure to be included on all future correspondence for these groups, and to have your place reserved and your music prepared for you.

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.

Annual Manna Food Drive



Our Manna Food Drive is scheduled for the weekend of July 7th and 8th. The Manna Food Drive bags are available for you to take home and fill. The bags are found on the tables in the hall and in church. **Food is most especially needed for the summer months when the cupboard runs very low.** 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.

Lost and Found



The side room as you exit the church will be open after Masses on June 23rd/24th and June 30th/July 1st. Stop in and see if any items you have LOST can be FOUND! After July 1st, the remainder of the items will be donated. Thank you!

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.



Ushers Needed



Thank you for your responses! We are still in need of one or two more Ushers to take up the collection at the 11:30 a.m. Masses. If you are able to assist, please contact Bob McNulty at 215-674-1196.

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.

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!

The Master Storyteller

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Treasures from our Tradition



The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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

St. Joseph/St. Robert School



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL
FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

850 Euclid Avenue
Warrington, PA 18976
215-343-5100 www.STJSTR.ORG

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster



Apple of My Eye: Congratulations to the latest "Apple of My Eye" winners of the school year: **Kendrick Brookreson, Gianna Aguilar, Keegan Kulp and Brett Golebiewski.**



Congratulations, CLASS OF 2018! It is hard to imagine SJR without these wonderful young ladies and gentlemen! As they leave us to begin the next chapter in their lives we wish them much happiness!

Thank You, Mrs. Rosenbaum! Mrs. Helen Rosenbaum has shared that she will be retiring from SJR at the end of this year. Mrs. Rosenbaum has been a special part of our school community for the last twelve years. While she is leaving us, she will be forever in our hearts. We wish Mrs. Rosenbaum much happiness as she begins this new chapter in her life!



Just a Thought: At the conclusion of our final First Friday Mass for this school year, we once again sent our eighth graders out of church while the congregation sang "Go Make a Difference." This is one of my favorite moments in our school year. It demonstrates our Mission to make a difference in the world! I hope that ALL of SJR community members remember our call to **Make a Difference** each day! Have a wonderful summer!

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

Before and After School Program Available

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.