



**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 am happy to report that last week I signed an easement with the Township of Warrington and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on behalf of St. Joseph parish that will allow the township to address some drainage issues that we have had. The plan is for them to dig up part of Columbia Avenue from the lower hall entrance to the further sewer drain closer to Easton Road. They are replacing the sewer pipe with a larger pipe and also they will be able to redirect the water so that it drains more efficiently. Ever since I arrived here I noticed that during any significant rainfall the drain consistently backs up. Hopefully this will resolve the issue.

We are currently celebrating Religious Freedom Week. You are asked to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity here in the United States and the world. The US Bishops have identified several religious freedoms presently at risk.



- HHS mandate for sterilization, contraception, and abortion-inducing drugs. The mandate of the Department of Health and Human Services forces religious institutions to facilitate or fund a product contrary to their own moral teaching. Further, the federal government tries to define which religious institutions are “religious enough” to merit protection of their religious liberty.
- Catholic foster care and adoption services. Boston, San Francisco, the District of Columbia, and the State of Illinois forced local Catholic Charities out of adoption or foster care services—by revoking their licenses, ending government contracts, or both—because they refused to place children with same-sex couples or unmarried opposite-sex couples who cohabit.

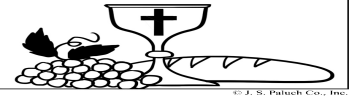


- Immigration laws and policies. Several states have passed laws that forbid what they call “harboring” undocumented immigrants—and what the Church deems Christian charity and pastoral care to immigrants. After urging a ban on Muslim migrants and refugees during the campaign, the new Administration has imposed special restrictions on entry into the United States from several Muslim-majority countries.

- Discrimination against small church congregations. New York City adopted a policy that barred the Bronx Household of Faith and other churches from renting public schools on weekends for worship services, even though nonreligious groups could rent the same schools for other uses.

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**Masses for the Week**



<b>Saturday</b>	<u>June 23, 2018</u> 5:30pm	Dampf & Ploessl Families
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>June 24, 2018</u>	
	7:00am	Ann Delores Kroutch
	8:30am	Raymond Generale
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Frank Eells
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	Donovan McClland
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am	Susan & Alfred Denofa
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am	Delores Kroutch
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am	Rose Kreuzburg
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am	Domenica Speranza
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Francis X. Eells
<b>Saturday</b>	<u>June 30, 2018</u> 5:30pm	Anthony Landi
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>July 1, 2018</u>	
	7:00am	William Rivers
	8:30am	Anne & Albert Delaurentis
	10:00am	Frank Eells
	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, Barbara Soltis, and Gil Sleutaris.

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, June 25, 2018**

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

**Thursday, June 28, 2018**

- \* BSA Troop 137- 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement

**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.

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20  
**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17  
**Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

**A Note from the Pastor Continued...**



• Discrimination against Catholic humanitarian services. After years of excellent performance by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) in administering contract services for victims of human trafficking, the federal government

changed its grant specifications to require MRS to provide or refer for contraceptive and abortion services in violation of Catholic teaching.

• Christian students on campus. In its over-100- year history, the University of California Hastings College of Law has denied student organization status to only one group, the Christian Legal Society, because it required its leaders to be Christian and to abstain from sexual activity outside of marriage.

Pope Francis has asked American Catholics to preserve and defend religious freedom, both in the United States and throughout the world.

May God Bless you,  
Fr. Bordonaro

**Respect Life**



Please join other parishioners on Wed., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Lost and Found**



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

donated. Thank you!

**Financial Report**

May 2018

Weekly Sunday Collection:

06/17/18: \$ 8,372.00  
06/18/17: \$ 9,191.00

E-Giving:

05/2018: \$ 5,333.46  
05/2017: \$ 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	\$ 1,120.00
Employee Pay	\$ 18,581.75
Music Ministry	\$ 830.00
Payroll Service	\$ 105.60
PECO	\$ 889.88
Verizon	\$ 629.62
Church Cleaning	\$ 455.00
Trash Removal	\$ 268.44
Comcast Cable	\$ 140.85
Computer Support	\$ 215.25
Supplies	\$ 2,262.07
Repairs	\$ 1,425.00
Services	\$ 898.01
Water & Sewer	\$ 499.38
Alarm Systems	\$ 542.00
PA Unemployment Fund	\$ 390.00

**Annual Manna Food Drive**



Our Manna Food Drive is scheduled for the weekend of July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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!

**Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, June 24, 2018**

"Behold, one is coming after me;  
I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet."  
—Acts 13:25

**Treasures from our Tradition**



It's midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the

Blessed Mother (September 8), and today's birth of the Baptist. Today's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting "St. John's fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition!

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**St. Joseph/St. Robert School**



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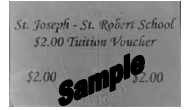
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**Scrip Recall!**

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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**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](http://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.



**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.

**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.