



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 Wednesday we celebrate our Independence as a nation. It is a good time to thank God for the freedoms and blessings we enjoy as citizens of this great country. Happy Fourth of July! We have a tendency to

think that freedom means we can do whatever we want, but freedom means much more than that. Freedom first of all presupposes free will and this is a gift from God. With this gift comes great responsibility. As human beings blessed by God with free will we are to respond to His great love by loving Him and others. It is truly an honor and a privilege that God wants us to freely choose Him. Of course the fact that we are free does not guarantee that we will make the right choice, only that we can choose. As we celebrate all the wonderful freedoms that this country affords us, we recognize that our greatest freedom and most important one is to choose for God.

Archbishop Chaput has asked that the following letter be published this weekend in advance of the Campaign for Human Development.

May God Bless you,
Fr. Bordonaro

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Archdiocese of Philadelphia

I write today to invite your continued generosity in support of the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), which for nearly a half century has been a concrete expression of the Church's genuine concern for the poor, many of whom live in our own communities.

In our country today, amid the plenitude of blessings most of us enjoy, there are tragically still more than 46 million people living in poverty. A third of that number are children – in fact, one in five children in the United States lives below the poverty line. Being a child in a low-income or poor family is not their choice, nor a matter of pure chance. Their family circumstances are often due to the lack of good educational or employment opportunities that would yield a living wage, sometimes compounded by racial discrimination, violence, drug abuse, and other social problems. Together, these challenges form a vicious cycle of systemic poverty that prevents future generations from realizing their God-given promise.

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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2018**

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.
— Psalm 30:13

Masses for the Week

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| Saturday | <u>June 30, 2018</u> | 5:30pm Anthony Landi |
| Sunday | <u>July 1, 2018</u> | 7:00am William Rivers 8:30am Anne & Albert Delaurentis 10:00am Frank Eells 11:30am People of the Parish |
| Monday | | 8:00am St. Joseph Memorial Society |
| Tuesday | | 8:00am Rev. Patrick A. Duddy, 13 th Anniversary |
| Wednesday | | 8:00am Edith Simmler |
| Thursday | | 8:00am Cheryl (Hand) Gordon |
| Friday | | 8:00am Msgr. Charles L. Allwein |
| Saturday | | 8:00am Frank Eells |
| Saturday | <u>July 7, 2018</u> | 5:30pm People of the Parish |
| Sunday | <u>July 8, 2018</u> | 7:00am Rosemarie Miley 8:30am Raymond Generale 10:00am Helen A. McEwen 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, Barbara Soltis, and Gil Sleutaris.

Sunday Collections:

06/24/18: \$ 7,739.00
06/25/17: \$ 8,431.60



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, July 2, 2018

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

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

- * Independence Day/Rectory Office closed

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: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

A Note from the Pastor Continued...



Our Holy Father's thoughts are never far from the plight of the poor, or those "living on the margins of society." What that means is that they are too often left out or left behind, invisible to the mainstream of society, unless we heed the Gospel mandate to "have eyes to see and ears to hear" the cry of the poor. In declaring the first World Day of the Poor last November, Pope Francis drew his theme from the First Letter of John, exhorting us to "love not with words but with deeds," (3:16). Francis contrasts "the empty words so frequently on our lips and the concrete deeds against which we are called to measure ourselves," and reminds us, "Love has no alibi."

The poor do not want to remain so, nor pass that sad legacy on to their children. They want to make their own meaningful contributions to society, but that requires the opportunity to access resources to realize their goals and dreams. The Catholic community is called to solidarity with their efforts to achieve living conditions worthy of their inherent dignity as human beings. CCHD has been an effective means of making that possible, by funding community organizations working with and among those living on the margins to promote their active participation in efforts that address the root causes of their poverty.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops sponsors an annual collection in support of the Church's firm commitment to reduce poverty in our midst. In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the CCHD collection will take place at masses on the weekend of July 7-8. Your contribution to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can help your neighbors near and far to break the cycle of poverty and achieve a brighter future for themselves, their families, and their communities. Our Holy Father reminds us, "The poor are not a problem; they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practice in our lives the essence of the Gospel." I urge your support and ask God's blessing upon you for your generous response to this year's appeal.

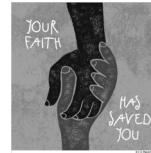
Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
+Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

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.**

O Lord, Be My Help



Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?"

This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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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., 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.

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.

Lost and Found



The side room as you exit the church will be open after Masses again 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!

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!

St. Joseph Music Ministry



**MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP
CANTOR 911**

Wednesday, July 18th at 7:00 pm in the Church

This workshop is for both new and experienced cantors! It will give insights into the spirituality and faith formation of cantors, a discussion of what a cantor should and should not do and a master class approach to the practical aspects of serving.

If you would like to attend this free workshop, or you have a nice singing voice, and would like to volunteer to cantor at St. Joseph's, please contact Mrs. Maria Lennon at 215-896-9484 or mariaalennon@comcast.net.

If you play *any instrument* such as piano, trumpet, violin, flute, clarinet, guitar etc., there is a place for you in our Music Ministry. Please contact Maria Lennon who is willing to work with you over the summer to help you to 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.

St. Joseph/St. Robert School

SJR continues to accept registrations for the 2018/2019 school year.

- * Offers curriculum Pre-K through 8th grade
- * Options for half & full (5 day) Pre-K & Kindergarten
- * Before & After (CARES) program
- * Technology infused curriculum
- * Specialty teachers for Spanish, Music, Art, Technology, Library & Physical Education
- * Extracurricular activities & new Theater Arts
- * Our size is a highlighted strength

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Awards List ~ June 13, 2018

- Principal's Award for Excellence in Religion: Patrick Kreuzburg & Juliana Tulio
- Home and School Award for Highest Average: Patrick Kreuzburg & Juliana Tulio
- St. Joseph/St. Robert Faculty Award: Patrick Kreuzburg & Gianna Anzideo
- St. Joseph's Pastor Award: Luke Panepresso & Gianna Anzideo
- St. Robert's Pastor Award: William Studley & Hailey McDevitt
- McMullen Scholarship Grant: Tyler Traae & Hailey McDevitt
- Mary Tecce Service Award: Hailey McDevitt
- Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award: Peter Jorgenson & Gianna Anzideo
- Perfect Attendance – Haley Stefanik
- Presidential Educational Award for Excellence: Ethan Edwards, Peter Jorgenson, Jackson Kiss, Patrick Kreuzburg, Austin Leshner, Juliana Tulio, Alyssa Wade, & Jake Zook
- Presidential Educational Award for Achievement: Mairead McDermott, Luke Panepresso, William Studley, & Michael Wade
- St. Joseph's Altar Servers: Gianna Anzideo & Luke Panepresso
- St. Robert's Altar Servers: Jackson Kiss, Haley Stefanik, & Jake Zook
- National Catholic Band Director's Award: Jackson Kiss, Mairead McDermott & Haley Stefanik
- CYO – Regional Scholarship – Juliana Tulio
- Edward M. Happ- Knights of Columbus Scholarship – Jackson Kiss, Haley Stefanik, & Jake Zook
- Ancient Order of the Hibernians: Haley Stefanik & Jake Zook
- Archbishop Wood Coronam Fidelitas Merebit Scholarship – Gianna Anzideo
- Archbishop Wood Presidential Scholarship and recipient of 7th grade Tuition Scholarship - Patrick Kreuzburg
- Archbishop Wood Writing Contest – Hailey McDevitt
- Archbishop Wood Visual Arts Scholarship – Mairead McDermott
- CYO Memorial Scholarship: Haley Stefanik & William Studley
- Knights of Columbus - Father Gallen Essay Contest: Gianna Anzideo, Alyssa Wade, & Jake Zook
- Lansdale Catholic Monsignor Joseph Schade Scholarship: Austin Leshner
- Patricia and Charles Fogel Scholarship to Archbishop Wood: Jackson Kiss & Hailey McDevitt
- National Geography Bee State Finalist – Jake Zook
- Patriot's Pen Essay Contest: Juliana Tulio