



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,

The Office of Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) recently shared information with dioceses throughout the United States regarding the ethical development of shingles vaccines. The USCCB has asked that this information be disseminated as widely as possible.

God Bless you.

Fr. Bordonaro



Pro-Life Activities

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

The only vaccines readily available in the United States for some contagious diseases (e.g., rubella and Hepatitis A) have been manufactured using fetal tissue from induced abortions. This creates a problem of conscience for some Catholic parents.

As recommended by the Pontifical Academy for Life in 2005, a long-term solution lies in working to ensure that future vaccines and other medicines are not based on cooperation with practices that demean human life. This applies to products based on abortion, as well as to projected therapies from destruction of human embryos for their stem cells.

The FDA recently approved a new shingles vaccine that does not use aborted fetal cell lines, and has given it a preferential recommendation over the only other available, and morally problematic, shingles vaccine on the market. A joint letter from our colleagues at the Catholic Medical Association (CMA) and the National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) provides more detail and some helpful suggestions. It is our hope that, with some encouragement, the manufacturer of this new vaccine may consider creating other morally acceptable vaccines.

We are including a template thank-you letter to GSK that could be used by any Catholic individual/family. (*Please see page 3 for the template*)

Any encouragement to create additional morally acceptable products will certainly be strengthened if we can show a market demand for such alternatives.

Thank you for spreading this good news, and for sharing your own gratitude with the manufacturer. We welcome these opportunities where we can illustrate that, contrary to popular opinion, the Church is not opposed to scientific advancement.

See page 3 for sample letter/template....

Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>July 21, 2018</u>	5:30pm Charles Dampf
Sunday	<u>July 22, 2018</u>	7:00am Rita Smedley 8:30am People of the Parish 10:00am Nicolas Di Tommaso 11:30am John Braunsar
Monday		8:00am Patrick J. Guinan
Tuesday		8:00am Francis Wagner
Wednesday		8:00am Joan Ditty
Thursday		8:00am Gary Kennedy
Friday		8:00am Myrtle Gallen
Saturday		8:00am Domenica Speranza
Saturday	<u>July 28, 2018</u>	5:30pm Egidio D'Onofrio
Sunday	<u>July 29, 2018</u>	7:00am E.W. True 8:30am James Cunningham 10:00am People of the Parish 11:30am Richard Reeves

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Kim Bell, Cathy Casey, Alicia Cruz, Rosemarie Generale, Madeline Gorniak, Bernadette Hollowell, Russel Heim, Dave McKay, Rose Murphy, baby Ronan Power, Barbara Soltis, and Gil Sleutaris.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, July 23, 2018

- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Rosary – 7:30 p.m.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 22, 2018

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David. — *Jeremiah 23:5a*

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: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Sample Thank-You Letter to GlaxoSmithKline from individual Catholics

Patrick Desbiens Senior Vice President
 GSK US Vaccines
 5 Crescent Drive
 Philadelphia, PA 19112

Dear Mr. Desbiens,

I write to thank you and your colleagues at GlaxoSmithKline for the development of your new shingles vaccine, Shingrix. I am grateful because I learned that your new vaccine was not derived from cell lines linked to elective abortion, and I intend to share this good news with my friends and family.

As you are probably aware, many Catholics do not wish to use vaccines or medicines produced from cell lines linked to elective abortion. Shingrix will most certainly alleviate those concerns and I hope that our use and promotion of this vaccine will provide GSK with an incentive to pursue other vaccines and medicines that have no connection to elective abortion.

Again, I commend you for your efforts and look forward to sharing this good news.

Sincerely,

Financial Report

June 2018

Weekly Sunday Collection:

07/15/18: \$ 9,034.00
 07/16/17: \$ 9,662.00

E-Giving:

06/2018: \$ 6,365.55
 06/2017: \$ 4,680.80



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	\$ 1,379.40
Priest Ancillary Benefits	\$ 408.33
Priest Pension	\$ 66.67
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 940.00
Employee Pay	\$ 18,462.38
Music Ministry	\$ 1,000.00
Payroll Service	\$ 105.60
PECO	\$ 1,340.18
Verizon	\$ 680.64
Church Cleaning	\$ 455.00
Trash Removal	\$ 268.44
Comcast Cable	\$ 140.85
Computer Support	\$ 345.25
Supplies	\$ 3,385.74
Repairs	\$ 198.95
Services	\$ 526.85
Alarm Systems	\$ 270.00
Pest Control	\$ 128.00
Copier Maintenance	\$ 74.25
Boiler Inspections	\$ 248.00

Monthly Food Drive



Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of August 4th and 5th. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.** Thank you very much for your generosity for the Manna Food drive that collected 2,430 pounds of food!



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!

Treasures From Our Tradition



The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

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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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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

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

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.

St. Joseph Music Ministry

If you have a nice singing voice or 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 for practices 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.