

**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,

In a previous column I told you what a great success our Manna Food Drive was. Our July donations totaled 2,430 pounds which is 75 pounds over last year's donation, and that was reported to be a record for the Coordinating Council of Health and Welfare for 2017. No word if we still hold the record. Thank you for your generosity.



Warrington Township will soon be starting work on the sewer pipe from the entrance to our Lower Hall to Easton Road in order to alleviate the drainage issues during rain. This is in preparation for Columbia Avenue (the access road to our parking lot) being repaved sometime in mid-September. I am working with a contractor to get our parking lot closest to the church and front driveway and walkways repaved before Columbia Avenue gets repaved. When this work does begin, it should not take more than 3 or 4 days. When it does start, we will have to adjust how and where we park for daily Mass. I apologize for any inconvenience. We will also be removing some of the yellow bollards and moving our trash dumpsters so as to allow access from the church lot through the back lot to Valley Road for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. This access will be closed off during the week with a heavy duty chain marked with reflective signs. We do not want people using it as a shortcut, especially while our school building is being rented out. In case you were wondering, NHS – the company that rents the first floor of our school building as a school for autistic children has changed its name. It is now known as Merakey.



The North Wales Water Authority will be coming on to the back lot to make some upgrades to the water meter pit, install an additional pit, and lay more pipe. They need to increase their capacity in order to better address

the water needs of the community. Once that work is completed we will move to repave the back lot and then the lot around the school building as well. Thank you for your continuing support of our Capital Improvement fund. Your generosity to this collection is what allows us to make much needed improvements to our parking lots.

God Bless you.  
Fr. Bordonaro

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 29, 2018**



The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.  
— Psalm 145:15



<b>Saturday</b>	<u>July 28, 2018</u>	5:30pm Egidio D'Onofrio
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>July 29, 2018</u>	7:00am E.W. True 8:30am James Cunningham 10:00am People of the Parish 11:30am Richard Reeves
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	Ann Dolores Kroutch
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am	Rosemarie Miley
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am	Cheryl (Hand) Gordon
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am	Catherine Eriksen
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am	Glen Sanwald
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Deceased Members of the Sharkey Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<u>August 4, 2018</u>	5:30pm Charles Dampf
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>August 5, 2018</u>	7:00am For those who have no one to pray for them 8:30am Theresa C. Hasenmayer 10:00am Bruno DeSimone 11:30am People of the Parish

**Please Pray For**



Those who are ill: Kim Bell, Alicia Cruz, Bill Gaida, Madeline Gorniak, Bernadette Hallowell, Russel Heim, Dave McKay, Rose Murphy, baby Ronan Power, Michael Roche, Barbara Soltis, and Gil Sleutaris.

**Sunday Collections:**

07/22/18: \$ 7,497.00  
07/23/17: \$ 8,013.00



**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, July 30, 2018**

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

**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:** Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;  
Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;  
Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;  
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

## Cyo Sports



SJR CYO Fall Sports registration is open! SJR offers Volleyball for girls in grades 5 - 8, Soccer for boys & girls in grades 3-8 & Cross Country for boys & girls in grades 1 - 8.

Please visit [www.wagdogs.com](http://www.wagdogs.com) to register!!

## Golf Outing



The SJR CYO 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Fri., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at Warminster Five Ponds Golf Course. The cost to play golf is \$125 (price has remained the same for all

sixteen years) per golfer which includes, greens fee & cart, scramble format (shotgun start at noon), lunch, dinner, beer on the course, skills events and great prizes.

We are looking for sponsors & volunteers for the event. If you have any questions please call Dominic Anzideo @ 215.692.9682.

## A Baby's Breath 5K



Annual Run for Life 5K and Fun Run/Walk to be held on Sat., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at Tyler State Park. The proceeds of the race support the

mission of **A Baby's Breath in Warminster**, allowing them the means to provide counseling and assistance to women and families facing a crisis pregnancy. A Baby's Breath offers free pregnancy counseling, free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds, pre-natal classes, parenting classes, independence programs, and free baby supplies at our baby store. Housing is available at the Phoenixville Center. ABB provides non-judgmental help to families to achieve goals, become financially stable, and ensure great futures for their children. With the help of our local Catholic community we are able to do this!

## Monthly Food Drive



Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.**

## 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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.

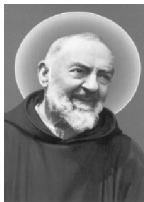
### **STAND FIRM**

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation. —*St. Ignatius of Loyola*

## 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.

## Padre Pio Festival



St. Bede the Venerable Parish in Holland, PA invites you to join them for their Third Annual Padre Pio Festival. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St. Pio of Pietrelcina.

Our Festival is honored to publically exhibit for all pilgrims the private collection of relics of Padre Pio, which are normally housed in the Philadelphia Monastery of the Carmelite Sisters. The collection includes Padre Pio's glove, tunic, blood particles from his stigmata, and a cushion he used to kneel when praying for the sick.

Special Masses will be held on Saturday evening, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, and again on Sunday, Sept., 16<sup>th</sup>. A street procession and healing service, with confessions and blessing with relics, will follow the Sunday Mass. Buses welcome. Plenty of free parking, food vendors, live, free entertainment, tents and tables. Visit [padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com](http://padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com) for more details, or simply call 215-357-5720.

**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**

Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is "Saint James of the Field of Stars." There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life's journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the *botofumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

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

**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.



**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](http://www.STJSTR.ORG)

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

- \* Offers curriculum Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>** (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

**Congratulations to our High School Students Outstanding Academic Excellence**

**Archbishop Wood High School**

**Distinguished Honors:** Hannah Jorgenson '18, Dylan Huegel '20, Katlynn Razler '20, Hailey Jacobsen '21.

**First Honors:** Kristin N. Kuyper '18, Colin Patrick Moore '18, Brian Robert Harms '19, Matthew Michael Quigley '19, and Lauren Scott '21.

**Second Honors:** Alexandra M. Cassidy '18, Caitlyn R. Ferry '18, Nicholas Leary '18, Thomas Matthew Walsh '18, Robert Joseph Hennessey '19, and Luke Cantwell '21.

**Lansdale Catholic High School**

**First Honors:** Julia Elizabeth Marozzi '21

**LaSalle College High School**

**First Honors:** Jake Edward Dachowski '19 and Christopher Jeffrey Marozzi '19.

**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.