



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 two weeks we will welcome a Religious Sister from the Daughters of Mary in the St. Joseph Province of Tamil Nadu, India. She will be here to speak on behalf of the missionary work going on in her diocese.

This is part of the annual Mission Cooperative Appeal facilitated by the Propagation of the Faith.

The Daughters of Mary is a Missionary Congregation started at Marthandam in 1938 by an Indian Missionary priest, Msgr. Joseph Kuzhinjalil. The main purpose of starting this Congregation was to serve the poor people for their spiritual and temporal growth and development. The congregation has a total number of 1101 religious sisters, and their province has 207 sisters serving missions in 47 different locations in Tamil Nadu, Tanzania, and Africa. Their primary apostolate is evangelization through personal contact. They meet the people in the parishes, mission stations, in their homes, in the streets, in the slums, in the hospitals, schools and wherever they are called. They teach the catechism, the rosary, and the scriptures. The sisters invite the people to the sacraments, and to church. In most of the situations they are involved with assisting with the people's most basic needs, for example teaching them how to clean, proper sanitation, etc. As the sisters grew to understand the peoples' needs, they had to expand their apostolate. Now they assist in orphanages and old age homes, rehabilitation centers for lepers, shelter for the mentally ill and hospice for terminal cancer and AIDS patients. The sisters also set up social work centers to train women for job opportunities and education.

The sisters have sent the following message as the purpose for this specific appeal:



We seek and plead for your valuable prayers and generous support to help the mentally ill women in the streets. In our day to day

ministry we come across many mentally ill women on the streets. Once a person is identified with mental illness they are not accepted by their family members or by the society and they are thrown out. They depend on the garbage cans of the restaurants for food. Most of them are completely naked or wear torn dresses. They sleep in the streets, parks, railway stations, and in the shop corridors and they are abused by street gangsters. They even get pregnant in the streets and are also infected by AIDS in the streets. They are often chased by policemen and even put in chains. The streets are no longer safe for these women. They often scream and cry out from pain, loneliness, rejection, hunger, thirst and most especially because of painful memories of their past.

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Saturday	<u>August 4, 2018</u>	5:30pm Charles Dampf
Sunday	<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
Monday		8:00am St. Joseph Memorial Society
Tuesday		8:00am Joan Vollmar
Wednesday		8:00am Raymond Generale
Thursday		8:00am Joseph A. Juliano
Friday		8:00am Ann Dolores Kroutch
Saturday		8:00am Deceased Members of the Sansoni Family
Saturday	<u>August 11, 2018</u>	5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>August 12, 2018</u>	7:00am Mr. King 8:30am Linda Generale 10:00am William McGowan, Sr. 11:30am David Dziedzic

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, Gil Sleutaris, and Wayne Woodruss.

Sunday Collections:

07/29/18: \$ **8,184.00**
 07/30/17: \$ 11,327.00



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 6, 2018

- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Rosary and Benediction – 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: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 5, 2018

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life. — *John 6:27a*

A Note from the Pastor Continued...

The sisters list the objectives of this Appeal as: to provide shelter for the mentally ill women wandering the streets of Kanyakumari district, Tamil Nadu; to provide proper care for their basic needs like food, clothing, and shelter; to provide them proper medical care and treatment; to make the ill-treated feel that they are also human beings like everybody else; and to be the voice for the voiceless.

Sister will be here to speak to us the weekend of August 18-19th. Please note the Second Collection for the Mission Co-Op will take place the following weekend, on Aug. 25-26.

God Bless you.
Fr. Bordonaro

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 to register!!

Golf Outing

The SJR CYO 16th Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Fri., Sept. 21st 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.

Monthly Food Drive

Our next food collection is scheduled for this weekend, 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.**

God's Work

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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CPR Classes at St. Joseph

Presented by the Health and Help Ministry

Friends and Family CPR

The Family & Friends CPR Course teaches the lifesaving skills of adult Hands-Only CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or infant. Skills are taught in a dynamic group environment by using the AHAs research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which provides students with the most hands-on CPR practice time possible.

Family & Friends CPR is for people who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their job. This course is ideal for schools and students, new parents, grandparents, babysitters and others interested in learning how to save a life. Wed., Sept. 26th at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall. All are welcome. Donations accepted towards maintaining AED- future battery, pads etc.

Any questions or to sign up call: Jim's CPR and First Aid 267-221-0088

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.

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



In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States. —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
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



Hannah Buckleman (*left*) was awarded the National Catholic Band Association Award for the year 2018. Students are noted for their constant excellence in their musical abilities and commitment to their school band. Hannah was

honored with a certificate & medal from the Northeastern Music Program for her achievements and efforts during the 2018 school year. An additional accomplishment was her selection to the Philadelphia Area Honors Band where she performed throughout the school year.

Box Tops/Labels

Currently, St. Joseph/St. Robert School is still collecting Box tops for Education. Please check them as they do have an expiration date. They can be left in the side room used for Scrip sales. There is no longer any use for the Campbell soup labels. Thank you for your support!

NO HARSHNESS

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause. —*St. John Kanty*

Respect Life

Please join other parishioners on Wed., Sept. 5th 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.

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.