



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,
 Next week our Second collection will be for the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. Archbishop Chaput has asked that the following letter be communicated to each of the parishes in preparation for this collection.

Please note that while the collection is scheduled for next weekend (August 18-19), we will also have a Mission Co-op speaker at all the Masses next weekend. The collection for the Mission Co-op will be the following weekend, (August 25-26). Thank you for your generous support of both of these worthy causes.

God Bless You! Fr. Bordonaro

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I appeal to you today to give generously to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

As the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican, Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church, charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, the nation, and the world. Here are just two ways Catholic University is educating the next generation of clergy, religious, and young lay men and women from every geographical region of the United States:

- Catholic University serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. The University continues to expand its academic and research offerings and through new programs in business and music; classical architecture; intelligence studies; neuroscience; Spanish language and Hispanic ministry; social service; and Catholic clinical bioethics, the University strives to be the voice of our Church in response to the issues facing society today.
- Catholic University trains the leaders of the Church. Through its national seminary, the University provides graduate degrees for seminarians sponsored by numerous Catholic dioceses in the U.S. More than one-third of all the active and emeritus bishops and archbishops in the country are Catholic University alumni, including five of the six sitting cardinal archbishops.

Our national university is educating an important generation of lay and ordained leaders within the United States. The Collection for The Catholic University of America will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of August 18 and August 19, 2018. Thank you and God bless you for supporting America's Catholic university and the countless number of students who will experience an education grounded in Catholic tradition.

Sincerely in Christ,
 + Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
 Archbishop of Philadelphia



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
Monday		8:00am	John F. Hayes & Family
Tuesday		8:00am	Helen Eells
		5:30pm	Amparo Gatmaitan & Rosie Torres Brett
Wednesday		8:00am	People of the Parish
The Assumption of the BVM		10:00am	Louise & George Snyder
Thursday		7:00pm	E.W. True
Friday		8:00am	Marty Jarman
		8:00am	Marleen Cornett, 7 th Anniversary
Saturday		8:00am	Vicki Piroso & Family
Saturday	<u>August 18, 2018</u>	5:30pm	Jane Grasso, 5 th Anniversary
Sunday	<u>August 19, 2018</u>	7:00am	People of the Parish
		8:30am	James Cunningham
		10:00am	Helen Xibos
		11:30am	Frank Eells

Please Pray For



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

Sunday Collections:

08/05/18: \$ **Unavailable at time of publication**
 08/06/17: \$ 10,716.00

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 13, 2018

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

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

- * The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ Holy Day of Obligation

Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday:** **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
- Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 12, 2018

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

— John 6:51

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.

Pre- Cana ~ Marriage Preparation



St. Jude Parish offers a fun, engaging and instructional one day Pre-Cana marriage preparation day for engaged couples. Our day is designed to assist couples prepare for a strong, successful, lifelong marriage in a joy-filled, welcoming, environment.

St. Jude School

323 West Butler Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914

Sat., Oct. 27th

Please contact St. Jude Rectory 215-822-0179
office@stjudechalfont.org

Monthly Food Drive



Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of September 1st and 2nd. 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 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.

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 14th, 15th, 16th, commemoration of the 50th 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. 15th, and again on Sunday, Sept., 16th. 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, entertainment, tents and tables. Visit padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com for more details, or simply call 215-357-5720.

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.

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



Careful readers of the "Treasures" will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline

monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.



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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

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.



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.

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