



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 week we welcome Sr. Divya George from the Daughters of Mary to speak to us about the Missions in India. Sr. Divya will be speaking at all the Masses after Holy Communion. Sister is coming to us through the assistance of the Propagation of the Faith to speak about what life is like for those in the Missions. While Sister is speaking this weekend, the collection to support her Missions in India will be taken up **next weekend, August 26 – 27**. This is so that the community will have ample time to pray and prepare for the Second collection next week. I realize that it may be confusing, because our second collection this weekend is for the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. This is the way that the Propagation of the Faith has asked us to conduct this mission appeal.

By now you have heard the very sad and troubling news about the grand jury report for six additional Pennsylvania dioceses regarding clergy sex abuse of minors. Archbishop Chaput wrote to his priests and in part had this to say: “As you know, there has been much media attention leading up to today’s announcement from the State Attorney General regarding six dioceses throughout the Commonwealth. The content is difficult to read and painful for all of us – most especially survivors and their loved ones. The Church in Philadelphia continues to express regret and sorrow for that pain and remains committed to providing support and assistance aimed at healing.” The archbishop also encourages you to view a newly established website <https://tinyurl.com/AOPpledgetoProtect>. It tells the story of where we have been, where we are, and where we are headed in our work to create safe environments and support survivors.

August is the time to look to the future and the resumption of the academic year for both our school and CCD programs. I hope that it has been and continues to be a restful and restorative summer vacation for all of you. In terms of Sacramental Preparation, St. Joseph Parish will continue participating in the combined program with St. Robert Parish as we have for the past three years. This cuts down on the number of meetings parents have to attend, providing both a good sacramental preparation for parents along with the opportunity to tailor specific instructions and questions to the individual parish situations.

Our Parent Sacramental Prep Class will be on **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish**. The afternoon is arranged so that every parent attends an opening prayer, and then proceeds to the specific class(es) that pertains to their child and their parish. This one afternoon of preparation will take place at St. Robert Bellarmine parish, in their church and also in their hall. The sessions are for the parents of children receiving Penance & First Holy Communion (3rd Grade). Both SJR school parents and St. Joseph CCD parents of children involved will be notified soon. Please note that St. Robert’s parents from both SJR and their CCD classes will also be present.

God Bless you.
Fr. Bordonaro

Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>August 18, 2018</u>	Jane Grasso, 5 th Anniversary
	5:30pm	
Sunday	<u>August 19, 2018</u>	
	7:00am	People of the Parish
	8:30am	James Cunningham
	10:00am	Helen Xibos
	11:30am	Frank Eells
Monday	8:00am	Larry Brinkmann
Tuesday	8:00am	Catherine Finn
Wednesday	8:00am	Donald Guldin
Thursday	8:00am	Patrice Dorcile (Living)
Friday	8:00am	Ann Dolores Kroutch
Saturday	8:00am	Nancy Marcinkevich
Saturday	<u>August 25, 2018</u>	
	5:30pm	Anna Succi
Sunday	<u>August 26, 2018</u>	
	7:00am	Brian Vierengel
	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Anna P. Succi
	11:30am	Charles P. Peity

Please Pray For



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

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 20, 2018

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

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**. Thank you for your generosity in August of 850 pounds of food!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2018
Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. —
John 6:53

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

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.

Treasures From Our Tradition



Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

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Financial Report

July 2018

Weekly Sunday Collection:
 08/12/18: \$ **8,538.00**
 08/12/17: \$ 9,423.00
E-Giving:
 07/2018: \$ **5,862.56**
 07/2017: \$ 4,812.39



MONTHLY REPORT

School Subsidy	\$ 10,919.04
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,400.00
Disability Insurance	\$ 97.92
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,266.67
Property Insurance	\$ 683.00
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$ 154.83
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 218.75
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 1,283.00
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 1,379.40
Priest Ancillary Benefits	\$ 300.00
Priest Pension	\$ 8.33
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 1,790.00
Employee Pay	\$ 18,203.63
Music Ministry	\$ 1,291.10
Payroll Service	\$ 100.80
PECO	\$ 1,577.11
Verizon	\$ 627.92
Church Cleaning	\$ 455.00
Trash Removal	\$ 315.23
Comcast Cable	\$ 140.85
Computer Support	\$ 222.50
Supplies	\$ 1,182.11
Boiler Inspection	\$ 125.00
Services	\$ 533.93
Sewer	\$ 82.89
Alarm Systems	\$ 270.00
Copier Maintenance	\$ 420.00
2018-2019 RE Taxes CB School District	\$ 16,734.64

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.



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!

September 2018

Thurs., Sept. 6: 6:30 p.m. Teacher's Meeting

Tues., Sept. 11: 7:00 p.m. Parent's meeting for all grades in the Church. At least one parent must be present. Open House in Valley Road School building held afterwards where parents will meet the teachers and pick up their handbooks for the year.

Catechetical Sunday, Sept. 16: "Enlisting witnesses for Jesus Christ."

Tues., Sept. 18: Opening night of class for grades K-6 and Sacrament class.

Tues., Sept. 25: Grades K-6 and Sacrament Class in session.

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.

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.

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.

St. Joseph/St. Robert School



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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

CPR Classes at St. Joseph

Presented by the Health and Help Ministry

The Friends and Family 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

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!!

Dementia Awareness Walk

Join us for the 5th Annual Lewy Body Dementia Awareness Walk presented by Warwick Township Parks and Recreation! **Sun., Sept. 23rd** (rain or shine)

10:00 AM

1733 Township Greene, Jamison, PA 18929

\$25 per person (children under 12 Free).

Register at www.warwickrec.com

If you are unable to attend, but would like to contribute to the walk, donations can be made by going to the "Firstgiving" website at: www.firstgiving.com and search for the "5th Annual Lewy Body Dementia Awareness Walk".