

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,

I recently met with a nice young man who was interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith. He was never baptized. His parents were at one time Catholic, but stopped coming to church. He really had no exposure to the faith. What I found interesting about him is that he had a real desire to know God. He longed for something that he really never had the opportunity to experience. He was intelligent and inquisitive so I gave him some reading material. I wonder how many others there are out there like him. People longing for God or for answers, or for something fulfilling, but they don't even know what they are longing for. I explained to this young man about a formation process and what he would need to come into the faith. Hopefully he will follow through with his desire. Please pray for him as I will continue to do. The RCIA may not be the appropriate approach for him, but I told him and his father that I would be willing to work with him, however he can do it.



The RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is the process by which an adult becomes a member of the Catholic Faith. Full Initiation into our faith is marked by the reception of the sacraments of

Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. The RCIA is a formation and instruction program to help adults learn about and experience a deeper faith. Last year we started using the Symbolon series for teaching the faith to our candidates and catechumens. We also had a couple of new people join our RCIA leadership team. If anyone is interested in helping us with this enriching program, please contact me.

I will soon be looking for your help in finding those interested in coming in to the Faith. You may know someone like the young man I met, who has the desire to know God, but doesn't know how to go about responding to it. Please think about someone you can invite to enter the faith or even complete the sacraments that they may have started but never finished. Our RCIA program will start up in the fall. But you can start planting the seeds now to see if people are interested.

God Bless you.
Fr. Bordonaro

TRUST

I may trust Jesus too little, but I can never trust him too much. —Anonymous

Masses for the Week

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
Monday	8:00am	James J. Gehringer
Tuesday	8:00am	A. Francis Allwein
Wednesday	8:00am	Rev. Raymond T. Manning, 48 th Anniversary
Thursday	8:00am	Vicki Piroso & Joe Vincelli
Friday	8:00am	David King
Saturday	8:00am	Rev. Francis X. McGinty, 42 nd Anniversary
Saturday	<u>September 1, 2018</u>	5:30pm William McGowan, Sr.
Sunday	<u>September 2, 2018</u>	7:00am Ann Laffey 8:30am Raymond Generale 10:00am People of the Parish 11:30am Dorothy Kemp-Schmoltz

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.

Sunday Collections:

08/19/18: \$ 8,332.00
08/20/17: \$ 9,146.00



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 27, 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: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
Mt 25:14-30

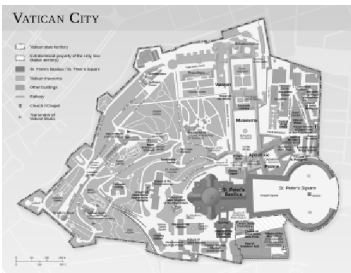
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2018

As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.
— *Joshua 24:15b*

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.

Treasures From Our Tradition

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills.

Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given “extraterritorial rights,” meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Francis spends less time here than his predecessors, though he still slows down the pace of his work in Rome.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating. The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There’s still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don’t have a personal castle in the hills! —*Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

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 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.

**St. Timothy’s 90th Anniversary**

Saint Timothy Parish in Mayfair, Philadelphia, has been commemorating the 90th anniversary of its founding with a year-long celebration, beginning in Oct., 2017 and ending in Oct., 2018. The closing of our 90th anniversary observance will take place on Sun., Oct. 14th, 2018, with a Solemn Concelebrated Mass celebrated at 12:00 Noon in the upper church. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, and the homilist will be Reverend Monsignor Daniel J. Sullivan, Vicar for Clergy for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and a son of Saint Timothy Parish. A gala 90th anniversary banquet will follow at the Regal Ballroom, 5411 Oxford Ave. Please call the rectory at 215-624-6188 to purchase tickets/ go to www.st-tims.org.

St. Joseph Music Ministry

St. Augustine is credited as saying, "*To sing is to pray twice.*"

Our Music Ministry is looking for new members!

Children's Choir: Grades 2 through 8- practice begins Thursday, September 13th from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.

Adult Choir: Vocalists and instrumentalists- practice begins Thursday, Sept. 13th from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Cantors: Those with a good voice- individual rehearsals will be based on convenience of you & the Music Director.

Guitarist, pianists, organists, flutist, violinists, clarinets, trumpet players etc. We can find a spot for you!

No prior experience is necessary and attendance at masses and practices is flexible. It is not necessary to commit for the entire year! Only the instrumentalists need to be able to read music!

Please contact our Music Director, Mrs. Maria Lennon at 215-896-9484 or email at mariaalennon@comcast.net

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.

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.

5K Run/Walk



A Baby's Breath
Sat., Oct. 13th
 Tyler State Park
 Register online at
www.ababysbreath.org events for Warminster.
 \$25 Pre-registered, \$30 day of event.

Children under 18 & student 21 & under, \$15.
 Family rates are available.
 The Run for Life will be a fun and healthy day serving a great cause! All proceeds benefit A Baby's Breath of Warminster.

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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

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.
 —St. Therèse of Lisieux

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!!

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.