



**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 Black and Indian Missions. Archbishop Chaput has asked that the following letter be communicated to each of the parishes in preparation for this collection.

God Bless You! Fr. Bordonaro

September 2, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Established in 1884, the Black and Indian Mission Collection is the embodiment of the Catholic Church's concern for evangelizing the Black, Native American and Indigenous peoples of the United States. Your financial contribution to this fund assists

clergy, religious and lay catechists, parishes, schools and catechetical centers for the evangelization of the Black and Native American peoples throughout our country.

Pope Francis reminds us that everyone is meant to evangelize. As we embark on another year of evangelization in the African-American, Native American and Alaskan Native communities, everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers for the fruitful support of the missions in the United States and to consider expressing concretely their Christian solidarity through sacrificial offerings.

Your support impacts the daily pastoral work of our bishops, consecrated religious women and men, and lay-leadership who labor on Indian reservations, urban centers, Black Catholic and Alaskan Native parishes, mission schools and the many, many diocesan programs and projects that strengthen the work of the Gospel. Locally, through grants awarded from this collection, a number of parishes within the Archdiocese are able to fund pastoral outreach and evangelization programs. It is only through your continued generosity of this collection that such efforts are realized.

The Collection for the Black and Indian Missions will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of September 8 and 9, 2018. I ask your continued prayers and generous financial support of this collection.

Sincerely in Christ,

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

**Respect Life**



Please join other parishioners on Wed., Sept. 5<sup>th</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.

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<u>September 1, 2018</u> 5:30pm	William McGowan, Sr.
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>September 2, 2018</u>	
	7:00am	Ann Laffey
	8:30am	Raymond Generale
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Dorothy Kemp-Schmoltz
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	St. Joseph Memorial Society
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am	David Dziedzic
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am	Linda Generale
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am	Dean White
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am	Norman Haugh and Marie
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Deceased Members of Sansoni Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<u>September 8, 2018</u> 5:30pm	Marie Bove
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>September 9, 2018</u>	
	7:00am	Edward Chrupala
	8:30am	Anthony Paparo
	10:00am	Nicholas DiTommaso
	11:30am	People of the Parish

**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:**

08/26/18: \$ **8,947.00**  
 08/27/17: \$ 9,166.00



**This Week in Our Parish**



**Monday, September 3, 2018**

\* No Adoration/Rosary or Benediction  
 \*\* Rectory Office Closed for Labor Day

**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:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 2, 2018**



Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

— James 1:21b

**Treasures From Our Tradition**

When an altar is dedicated, the Rite of Dedication directs that, if possible, the relics of a martyr be mortared into the church floor under the *mensa*, or "altar table." Up until this revised rite, the general practice was to include small relics of saints in an altar stone, a slab of marble that was normally set in the altar itself. Today's rite states a clear preference for "martyr," and for a substantial part of the body, in accord with our tradition's desire for substantial symbols. Martyr, of course, means "witness" in Greek, and was the title given early on to the people who by their death imaged the death of Christ.

From the beginning, there has never been a shortage of such people, although it took a while for the Church to develop a process to declare someone a martyr. Saint Augustine tells how it was done in the fifth century. By then, popular opinion didn't count as much as an official tribunal set up by the bishop of the place where the martyr suffered. After the inquiry established that the person did indeed die for the faith, a metropolitan bishop had to ratify the decision before a shrine could be built or an altar set up over the martyr's tomb. For the most part, the honor paid to a martyr (called a "cult") was restricted to that diocese, although the fame of some heroes spread so much that they were celebrated elsewhere. The age of the martyrs is now, and more people died for the faith in the twentieth century than ever before, witnessing to Christ to the end. Their sacrifice remains "the seed of the Church."

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**Reunion**

Little Flower Class of 1968 will celebrate their 50th reunion at the Maltese Room in Bensalem on 9/23 from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$55/person. Contact LFreunion1968@gmail.com

**Monthly Food Drive**

Our next food collection is scheduled for this weekend, September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.**

**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)

**Prayer Vigil of Reparation for Scandals**

Archdiocesan Prayer Vigil of Reparation and Petition. **All Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to an evening of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis.** We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's superabounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long. More information: [archphila.org/vigil](http://archphila.org/vigil).

**Friday, September 14, 2018**

The doors of the Cathedral will be open to all who wish to come and pray during this period. Everyone is invited to make this a day of fasting.

5:00 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM – Holy Hour of Reparation

12:00 AM – Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
18th St & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Bereavement Support Group**

"Blessed are the Sorrowing, for they shall be consoled."

The death of someone important to you—whether it is a spouse, a parent, a sibling, a friend, or a child—is a difficult and highly emotional experience. Your grief journey can be overwhelming or even confusing at times. The joint bereavement ministry of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer and St. Stanislaus Parish, is here to help you, guide you, and prayerfully support you as you heal.

On the second Thursday of each month, there is a general support group meeting offered at the two parishes. There is a morning session offered at MMR from 10 to 11:30, and an evening session offered at St. Stanislaus from 7 to 8:30. Bereaved adults are welcome to attend any or all meetings. These groups are offered to all, parishioners and non-parishioners, Catholic and non-Catholic, with no fee and with no pre-registration necessary. If you are unable to attend the group, but are in need of support, our ministry can also offer one-to-one, compassionate listening. For more information or questions, call Mary Coakley at 215-646-4192.

## 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:** Theme: "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. 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.

## 5K Run/Walk



A Baby's Breath  
**Sat., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Tyler State Park  
Register online at  
[www.ababysbreath.org](http://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.

## St. Joseph/St. Robert School



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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

## 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 AHA's 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. 26<sup>th</sup>** 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



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, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.

**Adult Choir:** Vocalists and instrumentalists- practice begins **Thursday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:mariaalennon@comcast.net)