



**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,

It is hard to believe that we will mark the 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terror attacks in New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington D.C. this week. I recently had the opportunity to visit the 9/11 Memorial Museum in New York, and it was a truly moving experience that I would recommend. While it is hard to visit the site because it brings up a lot of emotion, there was something about being present at ground zero, and seeing the void symbolized by the two large memorial pools that I will never forget. I also recommend seeing the museum by guided tour because it really helped me to remember all that happened and to understand the exhibits. We pray for all those who lost their lives, and all the survivors and their families whose lives were forever changed.



This week I met with the teachers and catechists who will be volunteering for our CCD classes this year. I am most appreciative and grateful for all their help and support. These are very generous people who volunteer their time, usually after a full day working.

Next weekend we honor them and all who teach in Catholic Education whether they help out at Saint Joseph/St. Robert School, CCD, RCIA or other Education programs such as High School or College. Please help us thank and honor them at the Masses next week. On Tuesday of this week I will meet with the parents of our CCD students. The students will start CCD classes the following week. We look forward to seeing them.

We are preparing to offer the RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults once again this year. This is the special program where those who are interested in becoming Catholic, whether they have never been baptized or were raised in another faith, can learn more about our faith and receive the sacraments to become a Catholic. There will be more information coming, but if you know someone interested, please have them contact the rectory about attending our Night of Inquiry on **Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in classroom 18. No commitment is necessary; it is just to find out what is involved. Also we are in real need of adults who are interested in our faith and willing to become members of our Team. Last year we revised our process and it seemed to work fairly well. The lessons are taught by DVD, but we need adults who can facilitate and lead a dialogue about the faith. You don't need to be a professional speaker or teacher, but just someone who is in love with our faith and willing to share that with others. Many times, the leaders tell me that they receive just as much from the work as the candidates and catechumens. Please contact me if interested.



God Bless You! Fr. Bordonaro

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<u>September 8, 2018</u>	5:30pm	Marie Bove
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>September 9, 2018</u>	7:00am	Edward Chrupcala
		8:30am	Anthony Paparo
		10:00am	Nicholas DiTommaso
		11:30am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>		8:00am	John F. Hayes & Family
<b>Tuesday</b>		8:00am	Rose & Sam Langetti
<b>Wednesday</b>		8:00am	Dorothy Sommer
<b>Thursday</b>		8:00am	Marie Ferry
<b>Friday</b>		8:00am	Donald Trost, Sr., 22 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
<b>Saturday</b>		8:00am	Robert H. Smith
<b>Saturday</b>	<u>September 15, 2018</u>	5:30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>September 16, 2018</u>	7:00am	Guisseppi DiNardo
		8:30am	Dolores Iglesias
		10:00am	Colleen Jackson
		11:30am	Dorothy B. Smith

**Please Pray For**



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

**Sunday Collections:**

09/03/18: \$ **8,937.00**  
09/02/17: \$ 10,337.00



**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, September 10, 2018**

- \* Adoration – All Day – Church
- \* Senior Citizens Meeting – 11 a.m. – Church Hall
- \* Rosary – 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, September 13, 2018**

- \* Children's Choir Practice – 4:30 p.m. – Church
- \* BSA Troop 137 – 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement
- \* Adult's Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m. - Church

**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 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;  
 Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,  
 23-24; Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
 Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;  
 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;  
 Mk 8:27-35

### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2018

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

## Treasures From Our Tradition



Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It's a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life.

This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you're stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you're in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the “communion of saints” is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life's struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Respect Life



Please join other parishioners on Wed., Oct. 3<sup>rd</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, not necessary, but helpful.

## Monthly Food Drive



Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</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

## See Beyond Outward Appearances

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**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**

**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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**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 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. 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. in Church.

**Adult Choir:** Vocalists and instrumentalists- practice begins Thursday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Church.

**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)