



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 Fr. Timothy Christy as our homilist for Sunday and Monday of this week and Fr. Anthony Hangholt for the Tuesday Closing of our Forty Hours Devotion at St. Joseph. This devotion to Jesus present in the Eucharist traces its origins back to the time of St. John Neumann. Here in Philadelphia, it is the special time that a parish sets aside to worship Jesus truly present Body and Blood, soul and divinity in the Holy Eucharist. Our church will expose the Blessed Sacrament on the altar Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday and after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Monday and Tuesday) until 7:00 p.m., when we will celebrate the Evening Prayer of the Church concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This time of year, many priests and religious make their annual retreat. You can use these three days as a type of “mini-retreat.” Please sign up for an hour on the sheets at the exits of the church. The Blessed Sacrament should not be unattended. Schedule some time to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day or early evening and pray. You can use the time to pray a rosary, or do some reading of scripture, or meditate about your life, or simply be present to God in whatever way inspires you. Just invite the Lord into your mind and heart and tell Him what is going on with you, or just rest in His presence.

Next week we will celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 21, 2018. Archbishop Chaput has asked that we communicate the following letter in preparation for the Collection.

God Bless you,
Fr. Bordonaro

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis has called for an “Extraordinary Missionary Month” to be celebrated in October 2019 with the goal of fostering an increased awareness of our baptismal call to be missionaries.

In light of this request by the Holy Father, I am happy to announce that beginning this World Mission Sunday, October 21, 2018, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will dedicate the year leading up to October 2019 as the Extraordinary Year of Mission.

On World Mission Sunday, as we begin this Extraordinary Year of Mission, you are asked for a response in the way of your prayers and help to reawaken this calling to be missionary and to work with a new impulse to further the missionary transformation of life and pastoral activity. The Pontifical Mission Societies were born of devoted hearts as a means of supporting the preaching of the Gospel to every nation contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for truth.

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Masses for the Week

Saturday	<u>October 13, 2018</u>	5:30pm Charles Dampf
Sunday	<u>October 14, 2018</u>	7:00am Joan Vollmar 8:30am Anna Colliton 10:00am Robert Goldsworthy 11:30am People of the Parish
Monday		8:00am Sister Anna Marie McDermott
Tuesday		8:00am Bruno and Baby Bruno Milando
Wednesday		8:00am Linda Generale
Thursday		8:00am Joseph A. Gallen, Sr.
Friday		8:00am John Callaghan
Saturday		8:00am Delores Kroutch
Saturday	<u>October 20, 2018</u>	5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>October 21, 2018</u>	7:00am Raymond Capriotti 8:30am Delores Kroutch 10:00am Catherine & John Dudas 11:30am Mary Anne Hondros

Please Pray For



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

Sunday Collections:

10/07/18: \$ **8,857.00**
10/08/17: \$ 8,769.00



This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, October 14, 2018

- * 40 Hours Devotion 12:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. - Church
- * Evening Prayer 7 p.m. - Church

Monday, October 15, 2018

- * 40 Hours Devotion 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. – Church
- * Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m. – Church
- * Men’s Group Meeting – 8:30 p.m. – Room 18 Church Bldg

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

- * 40 Hours Devotion 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. – Church
- * Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m. – Church

Thursday, October 18, 2018

- * Children’s Choir Practice – 4:30 p.m. – Church
- * BSA Troop 137 COH – 7:00 p.m. – Church Hall
- * Adult’s Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m. - Church

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14, 2018

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword. — *Hebrews 4:12a*

A Note from the Pastor Continued...



The prayers and the material aid generously given and distributed through the Societies enable the Holy See to ensure that those who are helped in their personal needs can in turn bear witness to the Gospel in the circumstances of their daily lives.

It is my hope during this year each one of us is frequently reminded of our vocational call, by our baptism, to be missionaries. “We need to bring Jesus Christ to the whole world and the whole world to Jesus Christ.” I have said this before, and it holds true today.

I pray that beginning on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, each of you will pray daily, increase your heartfelt generosity and sacrifice for missionaries and the people they serve, and embrace missionary discipleship.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Respect Life



From September 26th through November 4th you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life, 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

You are also invited to peacefully pray for one hour on Mon., Oct. 22nd, during the vigil at Planned Parenthood, 610 Louis Drive. To take part in this parish commitment, there are sign up sheets on the tables in the vestibule of the Church. For more information, please contact Libby McGinn 215-343-0203.



Respect Life Baby Bottle



Please remember to fill your bottles with change, dollars, or checks and return them the weekend of the Hope Committee's baby shower for your Spiritually Adopted baby diaper drive, October 27th and 28th. Make checks payable to the Pro-Life Union (of Greater Philadelphia).

Monthly Food Drive



Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of November 3rd and 4th. 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 October of 1,062 pounds of food!

St. Joseph Men's Group

*Please
Join Us*

The church's Men's Group is two years strong. Many men have grown in their faith and enjoyed great fellowship with other men of the parish. We will be starting a new program in the fall and would like your input. If interested, please attend a planning session on October 15th at 8:30 p.m. in room 18 of the church. We will start the new program in November.

Save the Date



This year's Christmas Bazaar will be on Sunday, December 2nd from 9am until 2pm. We will have great food, fabulous raffle baskets, 50/50, vendors, crafters, music, and of course Santa!

Stay tuned for more details.

If you'd like to join our team of volunteers to help with this year's Bazaar please contact Rita Roley at 215-872-0499 or email her at rrole2325@comcast.net



Attention Businesses of St. Joseph Parish

If you'd like to add an item or gift certificate to this year's Christmas Bazaar Raffle, please drop it off at the rectory in an envelope with *Christmas Bazaar* written on the front. You will be mentioned in the bulletin following the Bazaar as one of the many businesses that has supported this event.

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.

HOPE Committee Diaper Collection



The biannual diaper/wipe collection is here. We will collect them on the weekend of October 27th and 28th. Please bring your donations to the table in the hallway. Thank you for helping others in need. You bring HOPE to them!

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!

October 2018

Sun., Oct. 14: Blessing of Candidates for First Holy Communion will be held during 11:30 am Mass. All children receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist must attend.

Treasures From Our Tradition



They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world "stayed discovered." The sponsorship of Ferdinand

and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other "discoverers" lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to "the Isle of the Blessed" in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to *The Voyage of Saint Brendan*, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland.

In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror.

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SJR Hawks CYO



JR CYO Basketball Signups!

CYO Basketball signups are open and we have a new registration system at <https://stjosephstroberty.siplay.com>.

Basketball is open for 3rd Grade through Senior Year in High School. Registration will be open through the end of October and tryouts will be held in early November.

St. Joseph/St. Robert School



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Welcome to SJR

St. Joseph/St. Robert School (SJR), with Jesus as our foundation and inspiration, prepares students to live fully through His message of love, courage, and compassion. Our philosophy of academic rigor and relevance prepares our students to be contributing members of the Church and the global community.

St. Joseph/St. Robert's academic program is rigorous and relevant! Our core subjects of **ELA** – *reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language mechanics*, **Math** – *Standard and Honors*, **Science**, and **Social Studies**, are all integrated with the tools of technology. **Art, Music, Spanish, Physical Education** and **Library** help us provide a balanced approach to learning and growing.



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Connecting with St. Joseph/St. Robert School Alumni

We want to hear from SJR Alumni! Please help us stay connected. If you or your family graduated from SJR, visit the school website www.stjstr.org and click "Alumni" and fill out the form so we can keep in touch. Please pass the word to former classmates and alumni you may know.

Contact Kathy Williamson at kwilliamson@stjstr.org if interested in helping with alumni activities or organizing a class reunion.



Check out SJR Alumni on Facebook "St. Joseph/St. Robert School Alumni" and *Like* the page to receive updates.

SJR Thespians present: The Wizard of Oz Jr.



Sat., Dec. 1

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Archbishop Wood High School

For ticket information go to stjstr.org and click the link.

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 from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. on Thursdays in Church.

Adult Choir: Vocalists and instrumentalists- practice from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays in Church.

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