



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,

Thank you to both Fr. Tim Christy and to Fr. Anthony Hangholt for preaching our 40 Hours this week. They both gave us an inspirational message and increased our desire to know Jesus more and to get closer to him. Thank you also to our various choir members, the music was beautiful and inspirational. If anyone is interested in joining any of the choirs (adult, children's, or contemporary) please see Maria Lennon. Thank you also to those that came and spent some time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It was good to see people spending an hour or even just stopping by for a quick visit.



Recently some people have stopped in the rectory looking to get a public Mass said for a loved one or some other specific intention the following week. I thought it might be a good opportunity to explain to the parish that Masses are scheduled to be celebrated for specific intentions throughout the year. You can request a

specific date up to one year in advance, so as of this week you can schedule a Mass up until October 21, 2019 (approximately). We keep the Mass Book open for one year in advance to give as many people interested the opportunity to have a Mass celebrated for their intentions. Intentions can be for a specific person (living or deceased). The best help we can offer to our deceased loved ones is to pray for their healing and union with God. The best prayer for doing that is the Mass. Masses can be requested at the rectory Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The donation for a Mass Card is \$10.00. For a \$25.00 donation you can receive a beautiful card with an enrollment in the St. Joseph Memorial Society. With this enrollment, your loved one is remembered monthly at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on the first Monday of every month. You can also request an unannounced Mass for a donation of \$10.00. An unannounced Mass simply means that it will be celebrated when possible. I typically have at least one announced Mass to celebrate every day, so I would celebrate these unannounced Masses when on vacation, or retreat, or give them to priests who have more availability to offer them in a timely fashion.

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**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018**

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.
— Isaiah 53:11b

Masses for the Week



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
Monday		8:00am	Margaret Muredda
Tuesday		8:00am	Albert Bruno, 3 rd Anniversary
Wednesday		8:00am	Cecilia G. Chapman, 33 rd Anniversary
Thursday		8:00am	Theresa & Peter Piroso & Family
Friday		8:00am	Tom Mallozddi
Saturday		8:00am	E.W. True
Saturday	<u>October 27, 2018</u>	5:30pm	Marie Grossman
Sunday	<u>October 28, 2018</u>	7:00am	People of the Parish
		8:30am	Bob Weychert
		10:00am	Terry Muhlenkamp
		11:30am	Mary Ann Dowzicky

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:

10/14/18: \$ 7,925.00
10/15/17: \$ 8,277.00



This Week in Our Parish

- Monday, October 22, 2018**
- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Senior Citizens Meeting – 11 a.m. – Church Hall
- * Rosary – 7:30 p.m. – Church
- Thursday, October 25, 2018**
- * Children's Choir Practice – 4:30 p.m. – Church
- * BSA Troop 137 – 7:30 p.m. – Rectory Basement
- * Adult's Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m. - Church

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
 Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;
 Mk 10:46-52

A Note from the Pastor Continued...

We are coming upon the season where we traditionally pray for the dead. Nov. 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Vigil Mass will be on Wednesday, October 31st at 5:30 and on the Holy Day itself, Thursday, Nov. 1 at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and also 7:00 p.m. The next day, Friday Nov. 2nd is the commemoration of All Souls and the day when we specifically remember our deceased loved ones and pray for their purification. Please take the opportunity now to think about and write the names of your deceased loved ones you want remembered on your All Souls envelopes. Those envelopes will remain on the reredos (next to the tabernacle) through the month of November. The second collection next week will be to receive those intentions. If you forget to bring your envelope next week, please drop it in any of the following collections. Please do not approach the altar to add it to the basket by the tabernacle, as the altar has a motion sensitive alarm and you may set it off.

God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro

From The Health and Help Ministry

(ICE) In Case of Emergency: There is a First Aid Kit, Portable Oxygen and AED located in the Sacristy.

Mark your Calendars: Sunday, Nov. 4th. Free Blood Pressure check after all Masses.

Poland Pilgrimage

Poland with Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki ~ In the Footsteps of Divine Mercy. May 20 – May 29, 2019.

Travel the same paths once trod by the three modern missionaries of Divine Mercy: St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Faustina Kowalska, and St. John Paul II.

Sites include: Warsaw, Poland's Capital City
 Our Lady of Czestehowa, The Miraculous Icon Itself
 Krakow, the home of St. John Paul II and cultural capital of Poland. *And much, much more!*

Information Session: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 7:00PM in the Parish Meeting Room at St. Robert. Questions? Contact Fr. Matt directly at (215) 343-0315 or by email: fathermkb@gmail.com. Space is limited so act now!

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.**

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 rroley2325@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.

SJR Hawks CYO

JR CYO Basketball Signups!

CYO Basketball signups are open and we have a new registration system at <https://stjosephstrobert.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.

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).

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

Tues., Oct. 23: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session.

Tues., Oct. 30: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session.

November 2018

Sun., Nov. 4: Sacrament Parents' Meeting: St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 1 – 3 PM.

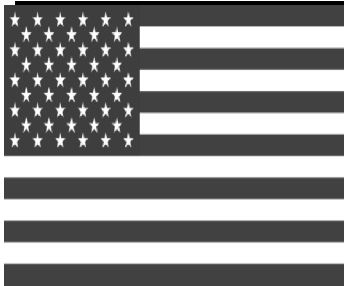
Tues., Nov. 6: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session including Junior/Senior High School.

Tues., Nov. 13: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session.

Tues., Nov. 20: No CCD Class – Thanksgiving break.

Tues., Nov. 27: Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session.

Treasures From Our Tradition



As election campaigns move into high gear, sometimes the phrase “the Catholic vote” is heard. It’s an interesting concept, since Catholics started out in this country as a very fragile group: fewer than forty thousand of us at the time of

the first census in 1790, and only about 2 percent of the population by 1830. It was a priestless church for all intents and purposes, lay-led clusters of Catholics waiting patiently for the occasional visit of a priest, sustained by gathering when they could on Sunday for devotional prayer like litanies and the rosary. They tried to hold on to their ancestral faith as best they could. Archbishop Jean-Louis Cheverus told one family in Maine to “every day say your prayers on your knees with affection, and every Sunday gather to hear the Gospel, to pray in common, and to quiz the children on the catechism.”

Inevitably, some became Protestant, but many more stayed Catholic from generation to generation, with very little encouragement or sacramental ministry from the clergy. Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, tried to make Church law flexible: shortening the length of the fast before Communion, easing the Lenten fast, and even relaxing the rule of Sabbath rest at harvest time. Catholicism in England had been quietly sustained in this way for two centuries, and the first American Catholics carried on as had their ancestors, providing a fertile soil for the unprecedented success and phenomenal growth of the Church in our country.

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Early Childhood Registration for families of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish and St. Joseph Parish begins Monday, November 12th.

Registered parishioners of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish or St. Joseph Parish may begin to register on **Monday, November 12th**. Families can call the school to schedule an appointment to tour/complete registration.

New Family Open House & Early Childhood Enrollment

Our annual Fall Open House for new families will be held on **Sunday, November 18th from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm** and again on **Tuesday, November 20th from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**. After **November 20th** families may call the school to schedule an appointment to complete registration. Registration for new families with children in Grades 1st through 8th will begin in February.



The United States Department Of Education
**2018 National Blue Ribbon School
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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

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.