

**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,

Happy “All Hallows’ Eve!” While our young people enjoy the celebration of dressing in costume and collecting candy, it is good to remind them that part of the Christian roots of this secular holiday involved our belief in the saints in heaven praying for us. All Saints Day (Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>) is also known as All Hallows Day. The day before All Saints is known as All Hallows’ Eve which is where we get the word Halloween from. This is a good reminder that our Church (the Communion of Saints) is much bigger than just the here and now.

I want to share with you an opportunity I learned about that could help St. Joseph Parish. A parishioner asked me if the parish was on Amazon Smile yet. When I said I didn’t know what it was she told me that Amazon Smile is a way that people who usually buy things on Amazon (which it seems more and more people are doing now, including myself), can have a portion of the purchase price contributed to institutions that qualify as a 501c3, which our parish does. It costs the customer nothing and helps out the parish. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. I was able to register St. Joseph and also make a purchase with it. If you are an Amazon Prime member you can also use Smile. Here are some things you need to know if you wish to direct 0.5% of your eligible purchases to help our parish.

1. You need to be on Amazon Smile. Type [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). This can be tricky however because if you have already purchased something on Amazon, your computer may take you automatically to the regular Amazon site. I am sure there must be a way to correct this, but I do not know what it is. After some persistence I was able to get to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) while using the Google Chrome Browser.

2. You need to sign up for an Amazon Smile account. You will be asked for a username and a password.

3. You need to select your charity. There are some preset charities you can choose from, or you can search. In the search bar you would need to type St. Joseph Parish, Warrington. Please note that you should not spell out the word S-A-I-N-T but instead use St. Also you should use Parish, not St. Joseph Church.

3. Even with all this, there will be a lot to choose from, scroll down till you see St. Joseph Parish in Warrington, Pa and select it. You can always select a different charity when you wish.

4. When you want to purchase something on Amazon, just be sure to go to the [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) page. It looks very similar to regular Amazon, but you will see your selected charity listed near the top of your page.

Thank you for supporting our parish and happy shopping.

God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro

**Mass for the Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<u>October 27, 2018</u>	5:30pm Marie Grossman
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>October 28, 2018</u>	7:00am People of the Parish 8:30am Bob Weychert 10:00am Terry Muhlenkamp 11:30am Mary Ann Dowzicky
<b>Monday</b>		8:00am Barbara Soltis
<b>Tuesday</b>		8:00am Stefano & Tom Mallozddi
<b>Wednesday</b>		8:00am Margaret Cloud 5:30pm Mary M. Allwein
<b>Thursday</b>		8:00am Zosimo Soria
<b>All Saints Day</b>		10:00am People of the Parish 7:00pm Guiseppe Dinardo
<b>Friday</b>		8:00am Holy Souls
<b>Saturday</b>		8:00am Sister Charles Mary Hanlon, IHM
<b>Saturday</b>	<u>November 3, 2018</u>	5:30pm Deceased Members of DiTore Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>November 4, 2018</u>	7:00am The Machado, Fernandez and Misquitta Family 8:30am Raymond Generale 10:00am People of the Parish 11:30am Joe & Alice Hanna

**Please Pray For**



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

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday, October 29, 2018**

- \* Adoration – All Day – Church
- \* Rosary – 7:30 p.m. – Church

**Thursday, November 1, 2018**

- \* All Saints Day ~ Holy Day of Obligation
- \* Children’s Choir Practice – 4:30 p.m. – Church
- \* BSA Troop 137 – 7:30 p.m. – Rectory Basement
- \* Adult’s Choir Practice – 8 p.m. - Church

**Father Gallen Council/Knights of Columbus**

Membership drive! Please stop by the table in the back hall of Church **this weekend!** Find out more about our Council. Call Bob McNulty at 215-674-1196.

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17  
**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21  
**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30  
**Thursday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
**Friday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

**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. 4<sup>th</sup>. Free Blood Pressure check after all Masses.

**Monthly Food Drive**



Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Financial Report**

**September 2018**

**Sunday Collections:**

10/21/18: \$ **8,284.00**  
 10/22/17: \$ 9,696.00



**E-Giving:**

09/18: **\$5,872.45**  
 09/17: \$5,103.56

**MONTHLY REPORT**

School Subsidy	\$ 10,919.04
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,400.00
Disability Insurance	\$ 97.92
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,266.67
Property Insurance	\$ 683.00
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$ 154.83
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 218.75
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 1,283.00
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 1,379.40
Priest Ancillary Benefits	\$ 300.00
Priest Pension	\$ 8.33
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 1,120.00
Employee Pay	\$ 18,598.59
Music Ministry	\$ 1,526.94
Payroll Service	\$ 100.80
PECO	\$ 1,454.57
Verizon	\$ 627.45
Church Cleaning	\$ 455.00
Trash Removal	\$ 314.99
Comcast Cable	\$ 140.85
Computer Support	\$ 222.50
Supplies	\$ 2,377.29
Telephone System Repair	\$ 170.00
Services	\$ 530.18
Water & Sewer	\$ 345.52
Alarm System	\$ 270.00
Pest Control	\$ 128.00
Copier Maintenance	\$ 74.25
Heating Oil	\$ 5,709.82
Rectory Repairs	\$ 385.00

**Respect Life Baby Bottle**

Please remember to fill your bottles with change, dollars, or checks and return them this weekend, the Hope Committee's baby shower for your Spiritually Adopted baby diaper drive, **October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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 this weekend, **October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring your donations to the table in the hallway.

**Wreath Orders**

Boy Scout Troop 137 will be taking wreath orders at Mass on Sun., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Table top trees, sprays, centerpieces and garland are also available. Wreaths are handmade in Minnesota and will be delivered to your home the weekend before Thanksgiving. You can prepay or pay upon delivery. E-mail Amy at AESGRN@aol.com to order over the phone by 10/30. Thank you for supporting the Scouts.

**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. 30:** Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session.

**November 2018**

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

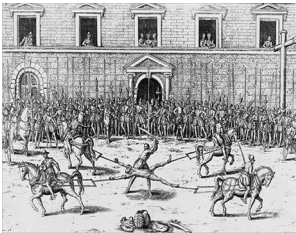
**Tues., Nov. 6:** Grades 1-6 and Sacrament Class in session including Junior/Senior High School.

**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**



Today is the feast of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, the first representative body of many Catholics who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679 to be beatified or canonized. Almost all of them died at Tyburn, a place of public

execution near today’s Marble Arch in Hyde Park, London. The first to suffer were Carthusian monks who refused to swear an oath supporting Henry VIII as supreme head of the Church in England, and the last was Saint Oliver Plunkett, the Primate Archbishop of Ireland. The method of execution was particularly vile, since the condemned were hanged and their living bodies quartered to be displayed around London as a horrific warning.

Today, the tree-like gallows provides the design of a religious symbol, the canopy over the altar of the martyrs in Tyburn Convent. There, at the heart of the bustling city, a monastic community of women practices contemplative prayer and “spiritual hospitality” in the Benedictine tradition. Oddly, the community is French in origin; it was expelled from France a century ago when France outlawed contemplative monastic life. England, where the laws against Catholicism had been lifted, invited the community in. In gratitude to their new homeland, and in honor of those who gave their lives for the Catholic faith, the nuns came to Tyburn. In the public crypt, coats of arms stand for each of the 350 martyrs. A Web site visit is possible at [www.tyburnconvent.org.uk](http://www.tyburnconvent.org.uk).

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**Early Childhood Registration for families of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish and St. Joseph Parish begins Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Registered parishioners of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish or St. Joseph Parish may begin to register on **Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm** and again on **Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**. After **November 20<sup>th</sup>** families may call the school to schedule an appointment to complete registration. Registration for new families with children in Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> will begin in February.



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**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](mailto:mariaalennon@comcast.net)

**Respect Life**



Please join other parishioners on Wed., Nov. 7<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. (Not necessary to sign up, but helpful.)

**St. Joseph Men’s Group**

Please join the men of the parish on the first and third Mondays each month as we are starting a new series in the fall; here are the upcoming topics to be discussed:

**11/5:** Life After Sunday Series (topic: Assent); <http://www.lifeaftersunday.com/26-discussion-topics>

**11/19:** Life of St. Joseph (Bill to lead the discussion).

The sessions to be held in room 18, from 8 to 9 pm; all men are invited.