



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,

I have fond memories of my days in the seminary especially around this time of year. Traditionally St. Charles Seminary has celebrated their 40 Hours during this first week of November around the feast of St. Charles Borromeo (November 4). It was always a beautiful expression of our faith and a nice break from the regular routine of classes. This Sunday also marks the beginning of the Annual Seminary Appeal for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A donation to the Appeal supports our seminarians, candidates for the Permanent Diaconate and lay church leaders in their formation. Most importantly, your gift provides for the future of our faith. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's Appeal to provide for future generations of the Church. Auxiliary Bishop, and Seminary rector Bishop Timothy Senior has written the following letter for this Appeal:

God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro

Dear Friends in Christ,

As the first Catholic institution of higher learning established in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia 186 years ago, "The Philadelphia Seminary of Saint Charles Borromeo" tells a beautiful story. Our history is a vibrant narrative in which a journey of formation is proposed and undertaken to foster the gift of the priestly vocation in our midst – inspired by the call of Jesus Christ.

What started with five students has transformed into more than 150 men in formation for the Priesthood, approximately 60 men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, and many students enrolled in graduate programs of religious studies. Though much has changed since the seminary's beginning at Bishop Kenrick's home in Center City, the mission remains the same: to form servant leaders after the Heart of Christ, and to prepare missionary disciples of the new evangelization.

We are so grateful to you for your participation in this story. Your generosity allows us to build on already strong programs, serving the contemporary needs of our seminarians and students in all dimensions: human, intellectual, pastoral and spiritual. Our seminarians and students are on a path that will prepare them to faithfully serve you and our Church. As we continue exploring the many benefits of the seminary's affiliation with a local Catholic university, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary remains committed to the central purpose of guarding and fostering vocations to the priesthood and to pastoral service in the Church.

Since 1832, the faithful's support of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary has been remarkable. Through the Seminary Appeal, your gifts provide the resources necessary to build upon our outstanding formation programs and our undergraduate and theological education – and your generosity is an inspiration to our seminarians and students. Their journey at the seminary today helps nourish our hope in the future of our Church.

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Masses for the Week

Saturday	<u>November 3, 2018</u> 5:30pm	Deceased Members of DiTore Family
Sunday	<u>November 4, 2018</u>	
	7:00am	The Machado, Fernandez and Misquitta Families
	8:30am	Raymond Generale
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Joe & Alice Hanna
Monday	8:00am	St. Joseph Memorial Society
Tuesday	8:00am	Vincenzo and Leonardo Propato
Wednesday	8:00am	Guilio and Tomassina Bruni
Thursday	8:00am	David Dziedzic
Friday	8:00am	Deceased Members of the Ambolino Family
Saturday	8:00am	Deceased Members of the Sansoni Family
Saturday	<u>November 10, 2018</u> 5:30pm	John Simmler, 5 th Anniversary
Sunday	<u>November 11, 2018</u>	
	7:00am	People of the Parish
	8:30am	Dorothy Smedley
	10:00am	John Skarbek
	11:30am	Clare Henry and Family

Please Pray For



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

Sunday Collections:

10/28/18: \$ 8,715.00

10/29/17: \$ 9,280.00



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, November 5, 2018

* Adoration – All Day – Church

* Rosary & Benediction – 7:30 p.m.

* Men's Group Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – Room 18 Church Bldg

Thursday, November 8, 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: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

A Note from the Pastor Continued...



With your generosity, I am confident that this will be an even more dynamic and faith-filled chapter than ever. It is only through your kindness that we truly exemplify a seminary for today, for tomorrow, for all of us.

I remain deeply humbled and eternally grateful for your support. Please know that the community of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary remembers you and those you love in our daily prayers, and we ask that you remember us in yours.

Sincerely in Christ, Rector

St. Joseph Christmas Bazaar



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.

Donations now being accepted

If you'd like to donate items for this year's raffle baskets for our 12/2 Christmas Bazaar, please leave your new/unused items on the table outside of Room 14 at the church. If you'd like to make your own basket we can use themed baskets such as Chocolate Lovers, Night Out, Dinner and a Movie, Kids Baskets, Baby Baskets or use your imagination, thanks! Call or email Rita Roley with any questions at 215-872-0499 rroley2325@comcast.net.

Monthly Food Drive



Our next food collection is scheduled for this weekend, 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.**

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.

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

God's Laws



God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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.



Sunday, Nov. 4th. Free Blood Pressure check after all Masses.

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!

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.

Respect Life



Please join other parishioners on Wed., Nov. 7th 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.)

Treasures From Our Tradition



Just two years ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in “chapter” at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in “chapter” by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don’t have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

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The faculty and staff of St. Joseph/ St. Robert School seek to create an environment that integrates faith into all aspects of the students’ formation by ensuring that Catholic values and practices permeate every facet of school life. Our teachers cultivate academic growth by challenging students to attain proficiency in basic skills while developing each child’s God-given ability.

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.

Archbishop Wood High School

Parents Get to Know Wood Evening

Thursday, November 15, 2018 ~ 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

- JOIN us for questions
- COMPLETE your FACTS application
- MEET administration
- FIND out about the St. Thomas More Program
- LEARN about our Learning Support Program

Please contact Patricia Roschetz, Director of Admissions at 215-672-5050 extension 268, or by e-mail at proschetz@archwood.org.

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018**

You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength. — Deuteronomy 6:5