

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



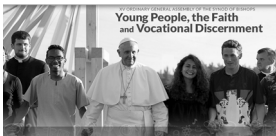
My Dear Parishioners,

I am sorry, but we will not be selling St. Joseph Christmas Cards this year. Our 2019 calendars are available at the Church exits, please take one home with you. The beautiful calendars are gifts from the Louis Swift Plunkett Funeral home in Hatboro. Thank you to Mr. Jeff Plunkett for this annual gift.

On Monday, November 12th St. Joseph/St. Robert School will be open for registration ONLY to **registered parishioners** of our two parishes. This is one week before we open registration to outside families. Next week our school is hosting its Fall Open House & Early Childhood Registration. The Open House will run on Sunday, November 18th: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M., and then again on Tuesday, November 20th: 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Come check out the great things happening at SJR and see why we are a **2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence!** There is an option for half day and/or full day Pre-K & Kindergarten. For more information, please call 215-343-5100 or go to www.stjstr.org.



Our Holy Father, Pope Francis recently concluded a month long synod on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment in Rome. The Synod has been covered in the news and Archbishop Chaput, who participated, has commented extensively on it. To read Archbishop Chaput's comments you can go to the Archbishop's regular column in CatholicPhilly.com <http://catholicphilly.com/category/archbishop-chaput-column>.



The Synod Fathers have written the following letter at the close of the Synod.

Letter from the Synod Fathers to Young People

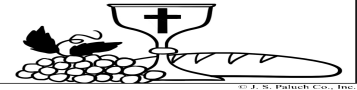
We, the Synod Fathers now address you, young people of the world, with a word of hope, trust and consolation. In these days, we have gathered together to hear the voice of Jesus, "the eternally young Christ", and to recognize in Him your many voices, your shouts of exultation, your cries, and your moments of silence.

We are familiar with your inner searching, the joys and hopes, the pain and anguish that make up your longings. Now we want you to hear a word from us: we wish to be sharers in your joy, so that your expectations may come to life. We are certain that with your enthusiasm for life, you will be ready to get involved so that your dreams may be realized and take shape in your history.

Our weaknesses should not deter you; our frailties and sins must not be an obstacle for your trust. The Church is your mother; she does not abandon you; she is ready to accompany you on new roads, on higher paths where the winds of the Spirit blow stronger – sweeping away the mists of indifference, superficiality and discouragement.

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Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>November 10, 2018</u>	John Simmler, 5 th Anniversary 5:30pm
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
Monday		8:00am John F. Hayes & Family
Tuesday		8:00am Jim Gutekunst
Wednesday		8:00am Linda Generale
Thursday		8:00am Sister Anna Marie McDermott
Friday		8:00am Dominick & Veronica Sansoni
Saturday		8:00am Peggy Lynagh
Saturday	<u>November 17, 2018</u>	5:30pm Hilda Cain
Sunday	<u>November 18, 2018</u>	7:00am All Souls 8:30am People of the Parish 10:00am Helen M. Eells 11:30am Helen Eells

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: \$ **10,696.00**
10/29/17: \$ 9,397.00



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, November 12, 2018

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

Thursday, November 15, 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

Sunday, November 18, 2018

- * St. Joseph/St. Robert Open House – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
850 Euclid Avenue, Warrington (St. Robert Bellarmine)



Readings for the Week

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

A Note from the Pastor Continued...

When the world that God so loved, that he gave us his only Son, Jesus, is focused on material things, on short-term successes, on pleasures, and when the world crushes the weakest, you must help it to rise up again and to turn its gaze towards love, beauty, truth and justice once more.

For a month, we have walked together with some of you and with many others who have been united to us through prayer and affection. We wish to continue the journey now in every part of the earth where the Lord Jesus sends us as missionary disciples.

The Church and the world urgently need your enthusiasm. Be sure to make the most fragile people, the poor and those wounded by life your traveling companions.

You are the present; be a brighter future.

28 October 2018

To read other documents of the Synod go to <http://www.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html>

God Bless you,
Fr. Bordonaro

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:

11/19: 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.

Monthly Food Drive

Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of December 1st and 2nd. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: **beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.**

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.

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 rrolely2325@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 rrolely2325@comcast.net.

The Call to Discipleship

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Thanksgiving Meals**Free Thanksgiving Meal**

November 22, 2018

Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Community Center, 605 West Street Rd., Warminster. Dinner served at 2:00 pm. Please arrive by 1:45 pm. **Families, couples and individuals who do not have family nearby to share a Thanksgiving meal with are most welcome to join us at Nativity of Our Lord Parish.** Please call to make reservations no later than November 14th. 215-675-1925

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

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.

December 2018

Mon., Dec. 3: 7:30 p.m. in Church. Children receiving First Holy Communion in May 2019 (Third Graders) will receive rosaries and prayer books during Monday Night Rosary Service.

Respect Life



Please join other parishioners on Wed., Dec. 5th 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



Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent.

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

The Parish & school community will be celebrating our 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence award on Friday, November 16th. We will begin our celebration with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 9AM at St. Robert's Church. Following Mass, parents, grandparents, family, friends, and parishioners will be invited to visit our school for tours & light refreshments. Please join us & see a Blue Ribbon School in action!

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.

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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2018

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry. — *Psalm 146:7*