



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 (Except Jan. 1): 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,

At the start of a new year, every parish is asked to make a Pastoral report to the Archdiocese, and ultimately to the Church in Rome on a variety of Pastoral Issues such as the numbers of parishioners, attendance at Mass, Social Ministries offered, religious education (school and CCD), devotions, sacraments and sacramental prep programs administered during the previous year. These reports are compiled every year. We are now in the process of compiling that report.

This past week 20 of our young people experienced the love of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time. Please continue praying for them, that they remain close to the Lord in this great gift of renewal and peace and pray also for their families that they will help these children to stay close to the Lord.

This Friday was the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. The theme for this year was “Unique from Day One: Pro-Life is Pro-Science.” I got the following information from the website, www.marchforlife.org.



Jeanne Mancini, President of March for Life, joined by Dr. David Prentice, VP and Research Director at Charlotte Lozier Institute, David Daleiden, Founder and Project Lead with Center for

Medical Progress, and Dr. Grazie Christie, Radiologist and Policy Advisor for The Catholic Association, discussed how the theme of the 46th annual March for Life embodies the current state of the pro-life movement.

“Science is behind the pro-life movement. We see that medical and technological advancements always affirm the pro-life movement, for example, DNA is present at fertilization and no fingerprint on earth, past, present, or future, is the same. We know, too, a baby’s heart beats at just six weeks and we can distinctly observe it ourselves with ultrasound technology,” said Jeanne Mancini. “As science progresses, we see clearly that every life is unique from day one in the womb.”

“Life in its most vulnerable form, should be protected,” continued Mancini. “To this end, we hope that Patients First Act, HR 2918, and similar legislation preserving the dignity of the human person from its earliest moments, will soon become law.”

Pro-life is pro-science. But don’t take our word for it.

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Respect Life

Please join other parishioners on Wed., Feb. 6th 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. (Sign ups are helpful, not necessary)

Masses for the Week

Saturday	<u>January 19, 2019</u>	5:30pm	Ms. Kitty Casey
Sunday	<u>January 20, 2019</u>	7:00am	Pat Kiley
		8:30am	Helen Eells
		10:00am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	Helen Eells
Monday		8:00am	Rev. Joseph A. Gallen, 64 th Anniversary
Tuesday		8:00am	Barbara Soltis
Wednesday		8:00am	Thomas Ewald
Thursday		8:00am	Harry Lilly
Friday		8:00am	Barbara Soltis
Saturday		8:00am	Frances Cerritelli
Saturday	<u>January 26, 2019</u>	5:30pm	Robert Hagan
Sunday	<u>January 27, 2019</u>	7:00am	Dorothy Smedley
		8:30am	Helen Eells
		10:00am	Helen Eells
		11:30am	People of the Parish

Please Pray For

Those who are ill: Kim Bell, Anita Conrad, Robert Conrad, Marcella Fay, John Ferro, Bill Gaida, Madeline Gorniak, Russel Heim, Dave McKay, Adeline Mc Nulty, Rose Murphy, baby Ronan Power, Michael Roche, and Wayne Woodruff.

This Week in Our Parish

- Monday, January 21, 2019**
- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Rosary – 7:30 p.m.
- * Men’s Group Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – Room 18 Church Bldg
- Tuesday, January 22, 2019**
- * Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Thursday, January 24, 2019**
- * 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

Monthly Food Drive

Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of February 2nd and 3rd. 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 January of 898 pounds of food!



Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
 Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for
 the Day of Prayer
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
 Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or
 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 January 20, 2019**

Nations shall behold your vindication
 and all the kings your glory.
 — Isaiah 62:2

A Note from the Pastor Continued...

“Human life begins at fertilization, the process during which a male gamete or sperm unites with a female gamete or oocyte (ovum) to form a single cell called a zygote. This highly specialized, totipotent cell marked the beginning of each of us as a unique individual.” *Keith L. Moore, *The Developing Human: Clinically Oriented Embryology*, 7th edition. Philadelphia, PA: Saunders, 2003. pp. 16, 2.

“In that fraction of a second when the chromosomes form pairs, the sex of the new child will be determined, hereditary characteristics received from each parent will be set, and a new life will have begun.” *Kaluger, G., and Kaluger, M., *Human Development: The Span of Life*, page 28-29, The C.V. Mosby Co., St. Louis, 1974.

“Every human being alive today and, as far as is known scientifically, every human being that ever existed, began his or her unique existence in this manner, i.e., as one cell. If this first cell or any subsequent configuration of cells perishes, the individual dies, ceasing to exist in matter as a living being. There are no known exceptions to this rule in the field of human biology.” *James Bopp, ed., *Human Life and Health Care Ethics*, vol. 2 (Frederick, MD: University Publications of America, 1985.)

May 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 -- we are starting a new series;

1/21: Topic TBD

2/4: Life After Sunday Series -- Beauty

(<http://www.lifeaftersunday.com/issues/las-Body.pdf>)

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

Financial Report

December 2018

Sunday Collections:

01/13/19: \$ 7,243.00

01/14/18: \$ 9,828.00

E-Giving:

12/18: \$ 5,474.66

12/17: \$ 5,454.43

**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	\$ 3,830.00
Employee Pay	\$ 18,391.59
Music Ministry	\$ 1,650.00
Payroll Service	\$ 99.20
PECO	\$ 1,358.16
Verizon	\$ 633.86
Church Cleaning	\$ 455.00
Trash Removal	\$ 314.67
Comcast Cable	\$ 140.85
Computer Support	\$ 277.50
Supplies	\$ 3,641.24
Repairs	\$ 716.88
Services	\$ 531.58
Water and Sewer	\$ 86.01
Alarm System	\$ 270.00
Pest Control	\$ 128.00
Copier Maintenance	\$ 519.51
Insurance Underground Oil Tank	\$ 247.50
AOP Audit	\$ 3,000.00
Heating Oil	\$ 5,618.51
Christmas Expenses	\$ 1,065.00

Pre-Cana Workshop at St. Jude Parish

St. Jude Parish offers a fun, engaging and instructional Marriage Preparation day for engaged couples. The sessions are held at St. Jude School located at 323 West Butler Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914. Our next session is scheduled for Saturday, February 16th, 2019. Please contact St. Jude Rectory 215-822-0179 office@stjudechalfont.org

Respect Life Committee

Prayer Cards will be in the pews the weekend of 1/26, 1/27. You are asked to take one or more home and pray (perhaps as a family) that the baby you spiritually adopt will be carried to birth, not aborted, and delivered into loving arms according to God's plan.

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!

January 2019

Tues., Jan. 22: All Grades and Sacrament Class in session. “Protecting God’s Children” Classes will be presented to all grades.

Tues., Jan. 29: All Grades and Sacrament Class in session.

Treasures From Our Tradition



The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to

focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to “lighten up” is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, “Let us pray,” a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

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Addiction Support

Spiritual Support for Addiction: Hope in Christ Seeking spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God’s merciful and loving hand to those who have an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for resources, ongoing support, events, and testimonies that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Visit archphila.org/hope for new postings for Catholic resources available to you or a loved one.



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Sunday, January 27th
9:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Information/Enrollment Requirements: 215-343-5100
or www.stjstr.org
850 Euclid Avenue
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SJR CYO Annual Super Bowl Party



Please come out and help support our CYO program at our annual Super Bowl Party on Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 7:30PM until midnight in Monsignor Marley Hall (St. Robert Bellarmine Parish.) Tickets are \$40 each for buffet dinner, soups, salads, coffee, desserts, beer and DJ. We will also have: Super Bowl block pools, 50/50’s, gift baskets and door prizes. For more information call Paul Dickson 215-771-4471.

St. Joseph On-Line Giving

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at www.saintjosephchurch.us
2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button,
3. Click on the Create Profile button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.



Contributions/Donations to St. Joseph Church

If you would like a copy of your 2018 Contributions to St. Joseph Church, please make your request known to the Rectory by calling Mon.-Fri, from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. or email sjc18976@verizon.net. Letters will be processed after January 31st.

