



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,

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, in cooperation with the U.S. Bishops, is designating the weekend, of March 2-3 as “Safe Haven Sunday.” They have selected the software company **Covenant Eyes**, as the organizer of this event. The **Covenant Eyes Mission Statement** from their own website is:

What people do online impacts their lives offline. Our goal is to equip people with tools that provide protection and encourage accountability and trust in the fight against Internet temptation. We bridge the gap between technology and relationships.™

In preparation for “Safe Haven Sunday,” the organizers have asked me to communicate the following information to you this weekend.

Dear friends,

As you work hard to create safe havens for your children and spouse, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) wish to bring one particular issue to your attention. It’s not easy to discuss, but it’s important. That issue is pornography.



In November of 2016, the USCCB released a pastoral response to pornography, called *Create in Me a Clean Heart*. The intention of writing this document was to:

- offer healing and hope to those who have been wounded by pornography;
- articulate the Catholic Church’s response to the pastoral crisis brought about by the production and use of pornography; and
- raise awareness of its pervasiveness and harms.

Why? Because pornography is hurting many people, including marriages and families, singles, priests and religious, and even children. It hurts the healthy process of vocational discernment for our young people. Pornography use impacts the relationships of children with their parents, husbands with their wives (and vice versa), the pastor with his community, and most importantly, our relationship with our Lord.

In the formal statement, the USCCB speak directly to parents about being proactive about the issue of pornography in the life of the home with their children and together as a married couple ensure the home keeps its status as a safe haven for all. The Bishops state, “The use of pornography by anyone in the home deprives the home of its role as a safe haven and has negative effects throughout a family’s life and across generation.”



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Masses for the Week



Saturday	<u>February 16, 2019</u> 5:30pm	Arthur, Kimble & Lauderback Families
Sunday	<u>February 17, 2019</u>	
	7:00am	Charles Casey
	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Delores Kroutch, 1 st Anniversary
	11:30am	Helen Eells
Monday	8:00am	Dorothy Smedley
Tuesday	8:00am	Esther Karpowich
Wednesday	8:00am	Intentions of Claire Brooks
Thursday	8:00am	Alice Molly
Friday	8:00am	Intentions of Mary Brandenberger
Saturday	8:00am	McCloskey and Brogan Families
Saturday	<u>February 23, 2019</u> 5:30pm	George Hartman, Sr. and Thomas Hartman, 11 th Anniversaries
Sunday	<u>February 24, 2019</u>	
	7:00am	Raymond Blastic
	8:30am	Anthony & James Landi
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Mary Anne Hondros, 1 st Anniversary

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Kim Bell, Robert Conrad, 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, February 18, 2019

- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Rosary – 7:30 p.m.
- * Men’s Group Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – Room 18 Church Bldg

Thursday, February 21, 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

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. Please allow two weeks to process letters.



Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26;
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,
9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8,
10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 17, 2019

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.” — *Luke 6:20-21a*

A Note from the Pastor Continued...

Thus, on March 2 & 3, 2019 we will be celebrating the first annual “Safe Haven Sunday” with the theme “Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children.” This awareness effort is meant to draw our attention as a community to the seriousness of the issues of pornography and to recommit ourselves to take steps to ensure our homes are safe havens for all.

There will be resources on the tables in the back hallway. You can begin learning more now by joining The Equipped 7-Day Challenge: A Digital Crash Course by texting the words “SECURE TO” to the number: 66866 to receive seven days of emailed digital tips!

May God Bless You,
Fr. Bordonaro

St. Joseph Men’s Group

Please join the men of the parish on the first and third Mondays of each month -- we are starting a new series:

2/18: Topic *TBD*

3/4: Life After Sunday Series -- Dance
(<http://www.lifeaftersunday.com/issues/las-Dance.pdf>)

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

Thank You!

The SJR CYO board would like to thank everyone that came out to support our annual Super Bowl Party. A special thanks to Warrington Pizza for the generous food donation and also to Jim Roynan for your continued help in the kitchen. We appreciate all you do.

Financial ReportWeekly Sunday Collection:

02/10/19: \$ 8,677.00

02/11/18: \$ 8,578.00

E-Giving:

01/2019: \$ 6,062.81

01/2018: \$ 5,464.97

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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	\$ 1,590.00
Employee Pay	\$ 27,499.69
Music Ministry	\$ 890.00
Payroll Service	\$ 449.40
PECO	\$ 983.40
Verizon	\$ 624.56
Church Cleaning	\$ 455.00
Trash Removal	\$ 316.14
Comcast Cable	\$ 142.60
Computer Support	\$ 277.50
Supplies	\$ 2,821.35
Church Boiler Repairs	\$ 1,697.50
Services	\$ 1,338.15
Water & Sewer	\$ 240.57
Church Alarm Systems	\$ 270.00
Bi-Annual Unemployment Fund	\$ 357.50
Heating Oil	\$ 5,684.86

Monthly Food Drive

Our next food collection is scheduled for the weekend of March 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 February of 958 pounds of food.

Respect Life

Please join other parishioners on Wed., March 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)

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 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!

February 2019

Tues., Feb. 19: All Grades and Sacrament Class in session.

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Treasures From Our Tradition



In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American

Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy.

Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL.

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Malvern Retreat House



Ash Wednesday Lenten Day of Reflection

March 6th ~ 9 AM - 3PM

Directed by Fr. James McGuinn, this is the perfect day for you to begin Lent with the distribution of ashes, a sit-down

lunch with Mass and Confessions. The theme is: “Understanding and Pursuing Catholic Spiritual Growth.” \$40.00 per person. Register at www.malvernretreat.com or call (610)-644-0400.

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We are excited to announce our nomination for Bucks Happening 2019 under the categories of Private Schools, Elementary Schools, and Nursery Schools. We all work so hard every day to make our school SHINE in the community. WE need all our students, families, relatives, friends, and parishioners to cast their votes.



Let us have fun and watch our votes add up! Please take a quick minute to vote! **Just log on to the front of the schools website: www.stjstr.org. Click the 2019 Happening Logo, and register your vote.** There is one vote per email address. If you have more than one email address, please cast a vote in all three categories with each email! Facebook email addresses are not valid. Voting ends at midnight on February 22nd. Thank you for taking the time to make every vote count! Also, please share our website with all you know so they can support us with their votes.

Thank you for all you do to support our school.

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.



Relay for Life!



Looking for members to join the fight against cancer. All ages welcome!
Save the date ~ 6/15/19
Hatboro Horsham High School

Walk and join us for a whole day full of events!
11am-11pm. Visit www.relayforlife.org/PAEMC to sign up for free. Questions? Email relayforlifeashley@gmail.com

St. Joseph Health and Help Ministry



February is American Heart Month! Please come for your free **Blood Pressure Check** on **Sunday, Feb 24th** after all Masses in Room 18.