

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 Christmas season ends today with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. Starting on Monday we begin celebrating Ordinary Time, when we remember the day to day ministry of Jesus.

While we have said goodbye to the Christmas decorations, we will try to keep the Poinsettias going for as long as possible. Any plants that are placed in the back hallway (by the crucifix) please feel free to take home with you. Some have already reported that last year's plants came back nicely this year. Again, I want to thank Carla Venditti and Karen Baranowski for watering the flowers throughout this entire time; it is a large task and they have been very generous with their time. We got our flowers once more from the Molenaar greenhouse and they were quite spectacular. Thank you also to all those who memorialized a loved one on the Christmas Decorations envelope, your support helped to make our celebrations special. Those intentions have been on the reredos for the entire Christmas season.

This week our young people will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they come to experience the love and mercy of the Lord Jesus. Hopefully, we will see this as a reminder that we need to stay close to the Lord, and that whenever we have placed an obstacle in our relationship with God, He gives us the opportunity to have that obstacle removed.



May God Bless You,
Fr. Bordonaro



Archbishop has asked that the following letter be communicated to you this weekend.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Fulfilling the Church's mission of mercy and the gospel call to love others as we love God, The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection funds Catholic agencies that work for the benefit of our brothers and sisters around the world. In providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims of atrocities such as human trafficking, the organizations supported by the CRS collection act from their belief that every individual is an equal heir of Christ's love and care.

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Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>January 11, 2020</u>	5:30pm	Mary Krezel
Sunday	<u>January 12, 2020</u>	7:00am	Joseph O'Hara
		8:30am	Nicholas Mattera (Living)
		10:00am	People of the Parish
		11:30am	Catherine A. O' Donnell
Monday		8:00am	John F. Hayes & Family
Tuesday		8:00am	David Dziedzic
Wednesday		8:00am	Linda Generale
Thursday		8:00am	Mary Maines
Friday		8:00am	Joseph Tati
Saturday		8:00am	Mathai Varkey
Saturday	<u>January 18, 2020</u>	5:30pm	Miss Kitty Casey
Sunday	<u>January 19, 2020</u>	7:00am	Joseph O'Hara
		8:30am	Raymond Generale
		10:00am	John Pergolin
		11:30am	People of the Parish

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Kim Bell, Cathy Bruno, June Faust, Linda Giardetti, Russel Heim, David Jones, Laura Lippincott, Mary Lishman, John Lommock, Dave McKay, Adeline McNulty, John Montgomery, Rod Nordlin, Mary Jo Pergolin, Ronan Power, Jack Streisky, and Jack Wilhelm.

Recent Collections:

12/25/19	\$ 24,233.00		
12/25/18	\$ 25,685.00		
12/29/19	\$ 8,494.00	01/05/20	\$ 8,381.00
12/30/18	\$ 8,689.00	01/06/19	\$ 10,596.00

This Week In Our Parish

- Monday, January 13, 2020**
- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Senior Citizens Meeting – 11 a.m. – Church Hall
- * Rosary – 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 14, 2020**
- * First Penance Practice – 6:00 p.m. - Church
- * Ancient Order of Hibernians Meeting - 8 p.m. - Room 18
- Wednesday, January 15, 2020**
- * First Penance – Church – 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 16, 2020**
- * Children's Choir Practice – 4:45 p.m. – Church
- * BSA Troop 137 – 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement
- * Adult's Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m. - Church

Readings For The Week

- Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**The Baptism of the Lord
 January 12, 2020**

A voice came from the heavens, saying,
 “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”
 — Matthew 3:17

A Note From The Pastor Continued...



The annual Catholic Relief Services collection challenges American Catholics to put their faith into action and to see “Jesus in disguise” in the faces of the poor, and to support ongoing efforts to respond to their needs. The funds collected support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life. A small amount from the collection is retained by the Archdiocese to help cover local efforts to promote the collection.

The collection will be taken up in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia the weekend of January 18 and 19, 2020. The American Catholic community, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in particular, have always responded very generously to this annual collection.

I am grateful to you for your compassionate response. May you be blessed for your faithfulness to living the Gospel and recognizing Jesus in those in need.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 + Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
 Archbishop of Philadelphia

Respect Life



Please join other parishioners on Wed., Feb. 5, 2020 to pray the Rosary for one hour at Planned Parenthood on Louis Drive (noon to dark).

St. Joseph Men’s Group



Please join the men of the parish on the first and third Mondays of each month (from 8 to 9pm, in room 18), all men are invited!

Jan. 20: Life After Sunday Series: topic: Mission (<http://www.lifeaftersunday.com/issues/las-Mission.pdf>)

Monthly Food Drive



Our next Food Drive is scheduled for the weekend of February 1st and 2nd. 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 739 pounds of food!

Bulletin Submittals

Please submit your bulletin requests to the Rectory. Requests may be emailed to sjc18976@verizon.net or dropped off at the Rectory Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We welcome your bulletin requests; however, all bulletin requests are subject to Pastor’s approval and space availability.

SJR CYO Party

SJR CYO ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY ----

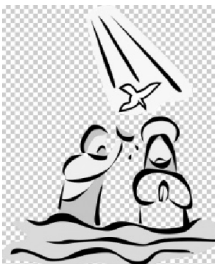


NIGHT AT THE RACES
 SJR is taking our Party in a NEW direction this year and hope that we can still count on your support.

Please come out and help support our CYO program at our Super Bowl Party, NIGHT AT THE RACES, Saturday, January 25th, 2020 from 7:00 PM until midnight in Monsignor Marley Hall. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. Tickets include: appetizers, buffet dinner, and beer. We will also have; Super Bowl block pools, 50/50’s, gift baskets and door prizes. For more information call Brian Gozdan at 609-743-0549 or Rick MacLeod at 267-885-9543.

Treasures From Our Traditions

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON



This Sunday’s celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus’ baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today’s reading from Isaiah describes God’s chosen Messiah, upon whom God’s spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power” (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew’s Gospel Jesus’ baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17).

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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 CCD and you must hand in a copy of your child's baptismal certificate 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 2020

Tues., Jan. 14: Grades 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in session. 6-7 p.m., 3rd grade students report directly to the Church for Reconciliation practice. Pick up at the Church.

Wed., Jan. 15: 7:00 p.m., Sacrament of First Penance for 3rd grade students in the Church.

Mon., Jan. 20: Confirmation Retreat 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., for students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation 2020. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

Tues., Jan. 21: Grades 1-7 in session. "Protecting God's Children" classes will be presented to all grades.

Tues., Jan. 28: Grades 1-7 in session. (Snow date for "Protecting God's Children" classes.). End of first semester.

Ancient Order of Hibernians



Catholic men (16 and over) with some Irish Heritage in your blood ~ Interested in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity? Join us Tuesday, January 14, 2020 in Classroom #18 at 8:00 pm to learn more. Questions – email to: info@aohdoylestown.com Or Call Ed Vollrath 215-758-3073 / Denny Fagan 215-622-8945



at "AOH Div #3, Doylestown"

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.



St. Joseph/St. Robert School



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National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



OPEN HOUSE:
Sunday, Jan. 26th
9:30am-1 pm

Grants and Scholarships Available



Now Accepting Applications for PreK4-8th

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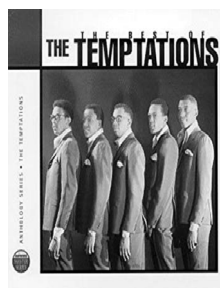
Interested in a personalized education for your child in a small class environment? We welcome families to an Open House on Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020 for families to meet students, parents, faculty, and staff!

School Highlights:

- Strong faith formation from Pre-K 4 through 8th
- Five half-day or full-day Pre-K 4 & Kindergarten
- Before and After CARES Program
- Grants and Scholarships available to qualified families
- Innovative STEAM Programs
- 1:1 Chromebook/iPad Initiative
- Recently two 8th grade students awarded Neumann Scholarships
- Scholarship dollars to our graduates for the 2019 year: \$213,000

Our highest priority is empowering your child for the future through a strong faith, education, and service! Call us today!

Bus Trip



Archbishop Ryan 2nd Annual Bus Trip to New York
"Ain't too proud, Life and Times of the Temptations"
March 28, 2020
2:00 pm
\$140.00 per person
Includes Coach Bus & Show Ticket
All Mezzanine Seating
Call 215 637 1800 ext 7038 or visit our

FB page, Events