

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



**From the
Pastor**

My Dear Parishioners,
Next week we celebrate our annual Catholic Schools Week. This is a special time when we acknowledge and celebrate all the blessings we have at St. Joseph/St. Robert School. This includes our terrific students, excellent principal, talented faculty, hardworking administration and staff, and generous volunteers. Our School is a true community where we are, "Focused on Faith and Learning." Our Mission Statement reads: St. Joseph/St. Robert School (SJR), with Jesus as our foundation and inspiration, prepares students to live fully His message of love, courage, and compassion. Our philosophy of academic rigor and relevance prepares our students to be contributing members of the Church and the global community. All are invited to check out the good things happening at our Blue Ribbon school by coming to our Open House, next week (Sunday, Jan 26th) from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Now would be a good time to remind everyone that you can help us in our efforts to provide a quality Catholic Education by buying and using our Scrip. Scrip is actually a "gift card" that you can purchase after the weekend Masses or at the SJR school office. The cards can be used at local grocery stores, restaurants, and other area stores. You get the full value of your purchase price and in addition, for most of the stores, you receive a \$2.00 tuition voucher for every \$50.00 purchased. Those vouchers can then be used to help pay tuition, at our CCD program, SJR school, or any Catholic school including High School and college, or if you do not have a child in Catholic school, they can be donated back to a needy family who uses our parish programs - either school or CCD. And as always, we are in need of scrip sellers after all the weekend Masses. If you can assist with this, please contact the rectory and we will get you on the schedule.

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 19 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.

May God Bless You,
Fr. Bordonaro

Masses For The Week

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
Monday		8:00am	Louis Plunkett
Tuesday		8:00am	Rev. Joseph A. Gallen, 65 th Anniversary
Wednesday		8:00am	Victor Kramer
Thursday		8:00am	Karl & Anna Steiert
Friday		8:00am	For the Intentions of Peggy McCole
Saturday		8:00am	Frances Cerritelli
Saturday	<u>January 25, 2020</u>	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>January 26, 2020</u>	7:00am	Joe O'Hara
		8:30am	Madelyn Holec
		10:00am	The Stevens Family
		11:30am	Joseph Quirus

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Kim Bell, 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.

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.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, January 20, 2020

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

Thursday, January 23, 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 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6, *or any of a number of readings
for the Day of Prayer*

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2020

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends
of the earth.
— *Isaiah 49:6b*

Respect Life

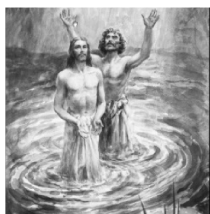
Please join other parishioners on Wed., Feb. 5 to
pray the Rosary for one hour at Planned Parenthood
on Louis Drive (noon to dark).

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>)

February 3: "Letter to a Suffering Church" Bishop Barron --
Chapter 5/Conclusion

Called To Be Holy

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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Financial Report**Weekly Sunday Collection:**

01/12/20: **\$ 8,510.00**
01/13/19: \$ 7,243.00

December 2019**E-Giving:**

12/2019: **\$ 6,330.15**
12/2018: \$ 5,474.66

Monthly Report

School Subsidy	\$ 10,919.04
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,475.00
Disability Insurance	\$ 92.42
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,628.17
Property Insurance	\$ 753.08
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$ 147.17
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 218.75
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 1,283.00
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 1,379.39
Priest Ancillary Benefits	\$ 104.17
Priest Pension	\$ 104.17
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 2,320.00
Employee Pay	\$ 19,163.41
Music Ministry	\$ 1,420.00
Payroll Service	\$ 100.80
PECO	\$ 1,383.53
Verizon	\$ 650.92
Church Cleaning	\$ 455.00
Trash Removal	\$ 369.84
Comcast Cable	\$ 142.61
Computer Support	\$ 254.50
Supplies	\$ 2,918.83
Heater & Chimney Maintenance	\$ 710.00
Services	\$ 875.00
Alarm System	\$ 95.00
Pest Control	\$ 134.00
Copier Maintenance	\$ 111.97
Misc. Christmas Expenses	\$ 1,745.00

Treasures From Our Traditions

Every year, close to the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25, and before the feast of the Chair of St. Peter on February 22, the cause of Church unity is commended to Christians everywhere. Sadly, Protestants, Orthodox, and Catholics have settled to a status quo of separation. When baptized people become Catholic, we speak of them as being received into "full communion." That means we already share a communion in faith in many ways, including the Word of God. Many Protestant denominations have received and revised the three-year cycle of readings first arranged by Catholics in the early 1970s. Therefore, many of your neighbors who are not Catholic are celebrating and reflecting on the same readings we are savoring on most Sundays of the year. This makes for a new spirit of cooperation among preachers of the gospel, and gives hope that the cause of reunion, desired by Christ, has great vitality at the table of God's Word, and will one day lead to unity at the table of the Lord's Body and Blood.

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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

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.

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.

Online Giving

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.

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



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!



Our 7th & 8th grade students preparing to welcome and tour interested families.