



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,

Today we launch the 2020 Catholic Charities Appeal: **Giving Hope to All 2020**. The Catholic Charities Appeal is the Archdiocese of Philadelphia’s single most important annual fundraising initiative, and we’re counting on your support. This year, the Catholic Charities Appeal will be a channel of hope for tens of thousands of people through countless organizations and ministries in the Archdiocese, and a positive source for good in all facets of the Church in Philadelphia. We ask you to look deep in your heart and be as generous as you can to help us reach our \$12.5 million goal. So many people are counting on us. So we’re counting on you to give hope this year to those who need it the most. It is important that every parishioner and every parish do their part to help raise this \$12.5 million, because we are one family in Christ. Taking care of those who need help the most is one of the most important things we can do as Catholics. I would also like to reassure you that any gift you make to the Catholic Charities Appeal will be appropriately stewarded and spent only in accordance with the case statement published by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Catholic Charities Appeal Board is there to ensure your funds are spent according to the purpose you donated towards. Thank you for your sacrifice. To see the Catholic Charities Appeal video, please go to www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Or visit our parish website www.saintjosephchurch.us.

Prayer for the Catholic Charities Appeal



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

God, our Father,

We thank you for all the gifts and blessings that you give out of your love for us all. You call us to

open our hearts to share what we have been given. Grant that through giving to the Catholic Charities Appeal, we may bring joy, hope and strength to those most in need. Our charity towards those in need is a real way in which we show our gratitude and love for you.

Through this year’s Catholic Charities Appeal, may we help as many people as we can, including a young person striving to learn and grow in Faith; a deaf child receiving a quality Catholic Education; a veteran who is struggling with homelessness; a parish carrying out vital local missionary work; a retired priest who has dedicated his life to the needs of the faithful.

Help us to do all we can to make sure the “poor have their fill” of your blessings. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

May God Bless You,
Fr. Bordonaro

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>February 1, 2020</u>	5:30pm Jack Pergolin
Sunday	<u>February 2, 2020</u>	7:00am People of the Parish 8:30am Linda Generale 10:00am Catherine A. O'Donnell 11:30am Dr. Louis Cerritelli
Monday		8:00am St. Joseph Memorial Society
Tuesday		8:00am Msgr. Charles L. Allwein
Wednesday		8:00am Hilda Cain
Thursday		8:00am David Dziedzic
Friday		8:00am Michael Dougherty
Saturday		8:00am Deceased Members of Sansoni Family
Saturday	<u>February 8, 2020</u>	5:30pm The Arthur, Kimble, & Lauderback Families
Sunday	<u>February 9, 2020</u>	7:00am The Simmler & MacAleer Families 8:30am People of the Parish 10:00am Gil Sleutaris 11:30am Kristen Joy Biles

Please Pray For



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

Sunday Collection:

01/26/20	\$ 9,830.00
01/27/19	\$ 8,677.00

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, February 3, 2020

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

Thursday, February 6, 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:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**The Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2020**



He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.
— Hebrews 2:17a

Saint Agatha (died 251)


February 5

“Of noble birth and great beauty,” so the ancient accounts describe Saint Agatha, martyred during an early persecution for refusing a powerful Roman’s offer of marriage, since she had consecrated her virginity to Christ. An early preacher, Saint Methodius, reflects instead on her name, noting that, in Greek, Agatha means “good,” goodness being something we can all strive for, nobly born or common, blessed with beauty—or not! So brutal the tortures that violated her youthful innocence, Agatha, like Agnes and several other women martyrs, was honored from time immemorial by having her name inscribed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). Long invoked as protector against earthquakes—Mount Etna erupted as she was being tortured—recent attention has focused on the particularly cruel torture decreed for Agatha, the cutting off of her breasts. This has inspired cancer survivors to promote Saint Agatha as patron and intercessor for women courageously facing breast cancer, for their families and the multitude of supporters who participate in fund-raising marches and races, and, of course, for the dedicated researchers who seek a cure.

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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.

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.

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).

* “Unplanned” Movie is being shown at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish on Tues., Feb. 4th at 7 p.m. No charge, open to all parishioners. (Film is Rated “R” due to the abortion.)

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.

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!

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

Contributions/Donations to St. Joseph Church



If you would like a copy of your 2019 Contributions to St. Joseph Church, please email sjc18976@verizon.net or call the Rectory Mon.-Fri, from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. and leave your name and address. Letters will be processed after January 31st. Thank you for your generosity!

Respect Life Corner



“Unplanned” Movie
Sunday, Feb. 23, 1:30-3:30PM
St. Helena’s School Social Recreation Center 1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA.
No Charge. (Free-will offering will be given to the Sisters of Life.)

For more information or call Mary Jane Mrazik @610-284-2030 or RSVP: respectlife@sainthelenachurch.org
Walk-ins welcomed.

Movie Rating: R, due to abortion procedure – No nudity, sex or other violence. Parental discretion advised.

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!

February 2020

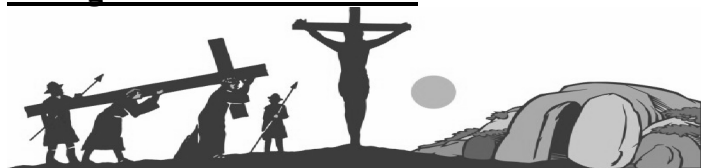
Tues., Feb. 4: Grades 1-7 in session. First semester progress reports distributed.

Tues., Feb. 11: Grades 1-7 in session. Signed "Progress Reports" to be returned teachers.

Tues., Feb. 18: Grades 1-7 in session.

Tues., Feb. 25: Grades 1-7 in session.

Living Stations of the Cross



STATIONS of the CROSS

Our Living Stations, *performed by our parish youth*, will be held on Friday, April 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome to attend this beautifully spiritual meditation of Our Lord's Passion.

All St. Joseph Parish youth grades 4 through 7 are invited to be a part of this performance. There will be two practices, the first on Sunday, March 29th after the 11:30 a.m. Contemporary Mass. The second, on Friday, April 3rd at 5 p.m. for pizza then practice with the performance being at 7:30 p.m.

For more information and to be a part of this performance and to get your permission slip (available at CCD and outside on the tables after masses) please contact either:

Rita Roley
215-872-0499

Email: rrole2325@comcast.net

Or

Ann Tucci

Email: tucci89@verizon.net

Or stop by her CCD class before or after the 6:15pm session

St. Joseph Health and Help Ministry



February is American Heart Month. Stop by Room 18 after Mass on Sunday, February 23rd for a free blood pressure check.

St. Joseph/St. Robert School



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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!



St. Joseph/St. Robert School students for the past 2 weeks have been collecting a "wish list" of baby items for *The Baby Bureau*. This non-profit 501 © volunteer organization donates very gently used and new baby clothing to babies in our community. *The Baby Bureau*

is located in Warminster, PA and serves babies in the Greater Philadelphia area. Over 900,000 babies will be born into poverty this year.

To date, *The Baby Bureau* has dressed over 3,700 babies. The Baby Bureau partners with our local hospitals, shelters, food banks, and other social service providers that assist moms/caregivers in need. The students have collected & will present to the Baby Bureau the following items: 0 – 2T clothing, receiving blankets, onesies, sleepers, hats, bibs, socks, diapers, wipes, shoes/booties, new baby rattles, new baby board books, and (hypoallergenic) detergent.



Congratulations to our truly dedicated Pre-K teacher, **Mrs. Jennifer Durkin** who was nominated for the best teacher (people category) in the community wide Bucks Happenings contest. In addition the school was again

nominated for best Private, Elementary, and PreSchool. Please take a minute to vote for us in each of the 4 categories. Go to our website: www.stjstr.org & click the Bucks Happening icon to cast your votes with each of your individual emails. Please pass to family, friends, and ask for their votes.