

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,
Archbishop Chaput has asked us to communicate the following letter to you.

February 9, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At this time of year we're asked to remember the priests who have offered their lives in the service to the Church in Philadelphia. Through their pastoral service and sacramental ministry, our priests have mediated Christ's presence to us and our world. In parish communities, schools, and institutions, they've served so that we might experience the enduring kindness of our God.



Many retired priests continue to help parishes with their pastoral ministry. Others, due to advanced age and declining health, have had to withdraw from active ministry. Many of our retired priests reside at Villa Saint Joseph, Darby and Regina Coeli, Warminster, where they continue to carry a message of hope to others by their lives of prayer and sacrifice. These priests now need care themselves. Your financial support is urgently requested at this time of their life.

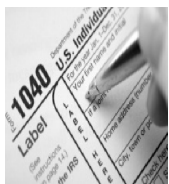
The annual Collection for the Care of the Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be taken in all parishes on the weekend of February 15-16, 2020. This annual collection is an opportunity for the faithful to express their gratitude for the many blessings received through the lives of these good priests.

Your kindness will be remembered daily in my prayers. May God bless you and your loved ones for your generous response to this annual appeal.

Gratefully and with continued prayers for you.

+Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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!

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.

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>February 8, 2020</u>	The Arthur, Kimble, & Lauderback Families
	5:30pm	
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
Monday	8:00am	John F. Hayes & Family
Tuesday	8:00am	T.J. Mc Carthy
Wednesday	8:00am	Theresa Piroso & Family
Thursday	8:00am	Charlie & Joan Casey
Friday	8:00am	Sandra Meta
Saturday	8:00am	Robert Flanigan
Saturday	<u>February 15, 2020</u>	
	5:30pm	George Hartman, Sr. & Thomas Hartman
Sunday	<u>February 16, 2020</u>	
	7:00am	Forgotten Souls
	8:30am	Raymond Generale
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Joseph O'Hara

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Kim Bell, June Faust, Linda Giardetti, Russel Heim, Patricia Hesser, 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:

02/02/20	\$ 9,561.00
02/03/19	\$ 10,385.00

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, February 10, 2020

- * Adoration – All Day – Church
- * Senior Citizens Meeting – 11 a.m. – Church Hall
- * Rosary – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 13, 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 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13

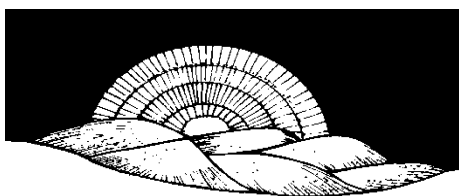
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;
1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28,
33-34a, 37]



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020

Light shines through the darkness for the upright.
— Psalm 112:4

God's Call

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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Respect Life

Please join other parishioners on Wed., March 4th to pray the Rosary for one hour at Planned Parenthood on Louis Drive (noon to dark).

Monthly Food Drive

Our next Food Drive is scheduled for the weekend of March 7th & 8th. 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 690 pounds of food.

LATER . . .

One who waits to do a great deal of good at once, will never do anything.

—Samuel Johnson

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.

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 17: "The Real Presence of the Eucharist":

<https://www.orlandodiocese.org/the-real-presence-in-the-sacrament-of-the-eucharist/>

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. 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.

March 2020

Tues., March 3: Grades 1-7 in session. 4:45 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church for the students. Families are welcome. Students will report and be dismissed from the CCD building as usual.

Tues., March 10: Grades 1-7 in session.

Tues., March 17: Grades 1-7 in session.

Tues., March 24: Grades 1-7 in session. Lenten Penance Service for students.

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: rroley2325@comcast.net

Or

Ann Tucci

Email: tucci89@verizon.net

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

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!

Please VOTE for St. Joseph/St. Robert School!

Thank You!

Happening List 2020 –
Voting ends Feb. 28th



Private School - [Kids Category](#)

Pre-School – [Kids Category](#)

Elementary School - [Everything Bucks Category](#)

Teacher - Mrs. Jennifer Durkin – [People Category](#)



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.