

MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM

& 11:30 AM

Holy Day Masses 5:30 PM (eve of Holy Day)

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

(Christmas and New Year's have special schedules)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30 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,
 I have fond memories of my days in the seminary especially around this time of year. Traditionally St. Charles Seminary has celebrated their 40 Hours during this first week of November around the feast of St. Charles Borromeo (November 4). It was always a beautiful expression of our faith and a nice break from the regular routine of classes. Next Sunday also marks the official beginning of the Annual Seminary Appeal for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A donation to the Appeal supports our seminarians, candidates for the Permanent Diaconate and lay church leaders in their formation. Most importantly, your gift provides for the future of our faith. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year’s Appeal to provide for future generations of the Church. For more information you can visit www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org.

God Bless you,
 Fr. Bordonaro

Auxiliary Bishop, and Seminary rector Bishop Timothy Senior has written the following letter for this Appeal:

Dear Friends,
 Reflecting on the challenges that our communities, and our world, have faced in 2020, I am inspired by our seminarians and students as they continue to respond to God’s call to serve. It is a grace and a privilege to accompany these men and women on their journeys of discernment, formation, and growth in discipleship.

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary is not defined by its physical location; rather, the seminary is a community with a spiritual mission that impacts us all ~ to form servant leaders after the Heart of Jesus Christ. The seminarians and students of Saint Charles Borromeo are our Church’s future priests, deacons, catechists, pastoral ministers, teachers, theologians, spiritual leaders.

As the seminary continues forward with plans for relocation from the Overbrook campus, we hold fast to our central mission, and remain fully committed to all aspects of formation for our students and seminarians. The new campus will enrich our programs and bring a new sense of excitement to our Catholic community. Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary remains strong for today, for tomorrow, for all of us.

I ask that you consider a contribution to this year’s Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. We are deeply grateful to faithful supporters like you. Your generosity makes possible the continued excellence of our programs so that our seminary will continue to stand as one of the Church’s most valued treasures.

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Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>Oct 31, 2020</u>	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>Nov 1, 2020</u>	7:30am	Machado Misquitte Fernandez
		9:30am	Kitty & Jim Casey and Joanne Blaney
		11:30am	James Lynagh
Monday		8:00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday		8:00am	Egidio D’Onofrio and Padula Family
Wednesday		8:00am	Mary Lou Grasso
Thursday		8:00am	Mary M. Allwein
Friday		8:00am	Robert Konen
Saturday		8:00am	Kathleen Kelly
	<u>Nov 7, 2020</u>		Dec’d members of DiTore Family
Saturday		5:00pm	
Sunday	<u>Nov 8, 2020</u>	7:30am	People of the Parish
		9:30am	Raymond Generale
		11:30am	Felix Maieron

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Sharon Melchiorre, Eric Torpey, Carole Toth, Seth Game, Matt McKenzie, Kim Bell, Frances Bungard, Joy Cataldi, June Faust, Linda Giardetti, Russel Heim, David Jones, Ralph Lawson, Laura Lippincott, Mary Lishman, John Lommock, Dave McKay, Daniel McKinny, baby Eva McNamara, Adeline McNulty, John Montgomery, Rod Nordlin, Mary Jo Pergolin, Ronan Power, Marie Trotter Rickman, Joanne Slouskey, Jack Streisky, and Jack Wilhelm.

This Week In Our Parish

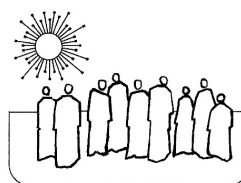
Monday, November 2, 2020

* Adoration – 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. – Church



Bulletin Submittals

Please submit your bulletin requests to the Rectory. Requests may be emailed to sjc18976@verizon.net. We welcome your bulletin requests; however, all requests are subject to Pastor’s approval and space availability.



**The Solemnity of All Saints
 November 1, 2020**

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

Readings For The Week

- Monday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wed: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

A Note From The Pastor Continued....

Please know that your gift, and your continued prayerful support, make a profound impact on our faith and the future generations of our Church. As ever, you and your family are remembered often in the prayers of a grateful seminary community.

Sincerely in Christ,
 Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior
 Rector

Reflect on the Readings

OUR HOPE AND GOD’S PROMISE

The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today’s feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles’ Creed: “We believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.” And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John’s vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God’s face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God’s children and will, in fact, see God “as he is” (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God’s promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God’s face.

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HOPE Committee

If you are interested in **RECEIVING** a call from a fellow parishioner, please let me know. I will connect you with someone and you can "get together" over the phone. A friendly voice can brighten your day! Laura DeHennis 215-442-1515



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.

Roman Catholic High School

<https://romancatholicshs.com.finalsite.com/admissions/important-dates>

RCHS Scholarship Entrance Exam Dates

- Saturday, November 14, 2020
- Sunday, November 22, 2020
- Saturday, December 5, 2020

Employment Opportunity

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish is looking for a **Lead Maintenance/Custodian** who has a positive, cooperative and friendly manner to work in our parish and school buildings. This is a full time position for an individual who has a successful work experience. Most tasks are well defined, but with considerable variation, and require independent action. Salary based on previous experience. Email resume or letter with your qualifications to Lou Tonelli at loutonelli@mmredeemer.org.

Flame of Love Conference

November 23, 2020, 6:45 PM St. Jude Church, Chalfont
 Join us for this very special event! Learn more about the Flame of Love, a revelation given by Jesus and Mary to Elizabeth Kindlemann for the salvation of souls. Our speaker is Valerie Parisi, a leader for the Bucks County area and parishioner at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. If you plan to attend, please call St. Jude parish office at 215-822-0179. We will follow all recommended safety protocols at the conference.



Envelope Collections

2020	Oct. 18	\$5,664	Oct. 25	\$6,655
2019	Oct. 20	\$7,935	Oct. 27	\$8,705

CCD School Of Religion

Please call 215-672-9990 or 215-672-3020 or email stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com

The format for the Fall CCD program is "Family Homeschooling." The next meeting is **Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 P.M.** in church. September assignments will be turned in then the next set of assignments will be distributed. We will monitor the COVID situation to see if we can bring the students and the catechists back in-person come January. If not, then we will continue with the meeting style outlined above approximately once a month. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY CHILDREN TO THE PARENTS' MEETINGS DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING.** Thank you for your cooperation!



Treasures from Our Tradition

For those of Mexican heritage, November 2 means celebration of *el Dia de Los Muertos*, or "the Day of the Dead." One of the most important days of the year for many, they join All Saints and All Souls together, visiting the graves of babies and children on All Saints, since they are *santitos* (little saints) or *angelitos* (little angels). Flowers, their favorite toys, favorite music, and so on, are taken to them. The following day, people spend time—some of them all day—at the cemetery with their loved ones who have died. From the ancient customs of the Indians the families pray, talk with them, and take them their favorite food. It is a most solemn but joyful day. It is a day to celebrate Christ's victory over death: "Death, where is your sting?" There is a mocking of death as people make skeletons, candy that represents death, and *Pan del los Muertos* (bread of the dead) and consume them in a kind of role reversal. One of the customs is to build an *altarcito* (little altar) where one places mementos and pictures of those who have died. There are also favorite foods, candles, statues or pictures of favorite saints, books, and Bibles. Some parishes have begun to build an *altarcito* where all parishioners can join in honoring the deceased. A remembrance book can be placed to write names in. The *altarcito* is traditionally left up for the month of November.

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Recognized for academic excellence, healthy learning environment, spacious classrooms, and secure campus. St. Joseph/St. Robert School is open. Learn what a personalized education in a small class environment can do for your child!

SJR will be hosting Private Family Tours on Sunday, November 15, 2020 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Registration is required and prospective families must call the school at 215.343.5100 to schedule a tour on Nov. 15th. Interested families can also schedule weekday evening private tours.

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The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) is an amazing program that provides significant tax credits to businesses and individuals that allocate a portion of their tax dollars to St. Joseph/St. Robert School. Every one of your donated Pennsylvania tax dollars will provide tuition assistance to deserving students via scholarships. We are grateful to those community businesses and individual donors that currently support our students.

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