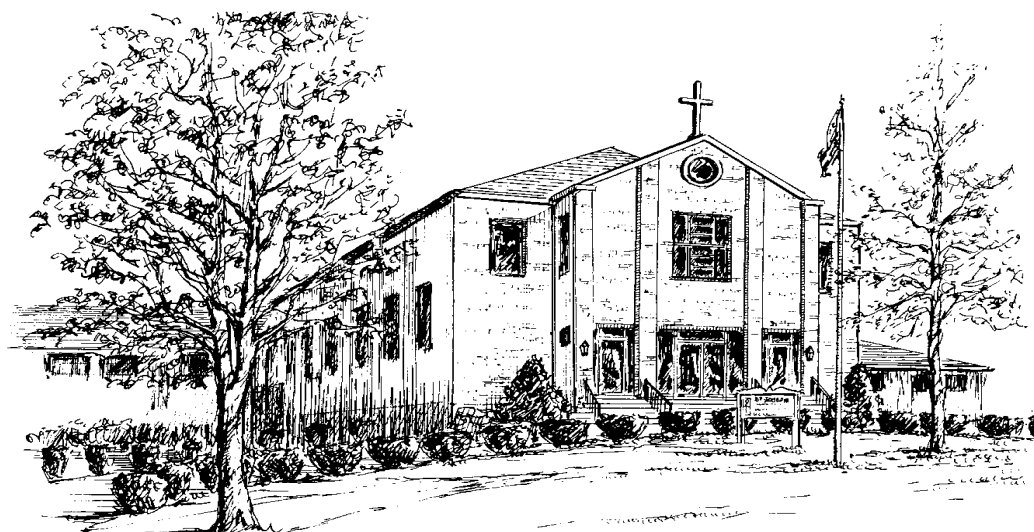




MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

Pastor: Rev. Joseph C. Bordonaro

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. J. A. Grant

School: 850 Euclid Avenue, Warrington

Principal: Mr. Vincent D'Andrea

Religious Education: Mrs. Cathy Cain

CCD Office: 215-672-9990/ 3020

Music Director: Mrs. Maria Lennon
mariaalennon@comcast.net

WEBSITE: WWW.SAINTJOSEPHCHURCH.US

RECTORY: 215-672-3020 (9AM-4PM Mon. to Fri.) **EMAIL:** sjc18976@verizon.net

SCHOOL: 215-343-5100

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.

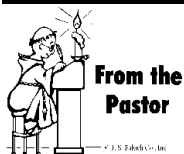
SICK CALLS: Phone the Rectory,
215-672-3020.

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,

Our 2021 calendars are available at the Church exits, please take one home with you. The beautiful calendars are gifts from the Louis Swift Plunkett Funeral

home in Hatboro. Thank you to Mr. Jeff Plunkett for this annual gift. If you know someone who would like a calendar, but is not coming to Mass yet, please feel free to take them one.

This weekend the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is kicking off their annual Seminary Appeal. This is an important effort as it looks to the future of our church by supporting the education of future priests, deacons, Religious Sisters, Liturgical Ministers, Directors of Religious Education, and more. You can see the 2020 Seminary Appeal video on our parish website, www.saintjosephchurch.us. I present to you the Case for Support, found on the St. Charles website.

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary remains the region's most outstanding institute of sacred theology. St. Charles Borromeo Seminary embraces a dual role: a hub of priestly formation and a center of intellectual life for all. It accomplishes this mission through its four divisions:

COLLEGE SEMINARY

The College Seminary is a 4-year undergraduate program offering a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy. Students can complete a **full** baccalaureate program while also discerning a vocation to the Roman Catholic priesthood. The goal of the College Seminary is to provide students with the emotional, intellectual, and spiritual maturity necessary to follow the vocation to which they are called.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Theological Seminary prepares students for ordination to the Roman Catholic priesthood. The 4-year graduate-level program offers completion of a Master of Divinity degree and a Master of Arts degree. Students come to a deeper understanding of themselves and their role in the world as a teacher, servant, and representative of Christ. Theological Seminarians are given the proper tools in preparation for their priestly life: prayer and spirituality, emotional understanding, proclamation of the word of God, and most importantly, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

The School of Theological Studies provides an opportunity for laity to earn a Master of Arts degree in Theology and other certifications. It does so in a manner that is both authentic to the teachings of the Church and flexible for the modern world. Evening and weekend classes allow teachers, catechists, youth ministers, lectors, Church employees, and all Catholics to grow in their knowledge of the faith, so as to be more effective in their careers and vocations.

(Continued on page 3)

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>Nov 7, 2020</u>	Dec'd members of the DiTore Family
	5:00pm	
Sunday	<u>Nov 8, 2020</u>	
	7:30am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Raymond Generale
	11:30am	Felix Maieron
Monday	8:00am	St. Joseph Mem. Soc.
Tuesday	8:00am	David Dziedzic
Wednesday	8:00am	Albino Bruni & Family
Thursday	8:00am	Jim Gutekunst
Friday	8:00am	Beverly McPoyle
Saturday	8:00am	Dec'd members of the Sansoni Family

Nov 14, 2020

Saturday	5:00pm	Antonio Boccari
Sunday	<u>Nov 15, 2020</u>	
	7:30am	Charlene Boland
	9:30am	Sr. Anna Marie McDermott
	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 9, 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.

HOPE Committee

We would like to thank you for the diapers and baby wipes you donated to the centers we support. It was very generous of you and greatly appreciated!

Readings For The Week

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wed: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

A Note From The Pastor Continued....

The Seminary also hosts public lectures which highlight important topics in theology, philosophy, and public life.

SCHOOL OF DIACONAL FORMATION

The School of Diaconal Formation provides an opportunity for mature men to train for ministry as a permanent deacon. These men receive intellectual formation leading, in most cases, to a Master of Arts degree in Theology. This training provides a foundation for the three primary charisms of a deacon: word, altar, and charity.

God Bless you,
Fr. Bordonaro

Reflect on the Readings***EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED***

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it. Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

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:

Online Giving

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.

Financial Report

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

October 2020

E-Giving:	\$ 11,266.24
Sunday Collections:	\$28,367.00
Total:	\$39,633.24

Monthly Report**October 2020**

School Subsidy	\$ 5,125.00
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,316.67
Disability Insurance	\$ 73.92
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,724.17
Property Insurance	\$ 835.92
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$ 130.08
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 218.75
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 1,283.00
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 1,379.40
Priest Retirement Debt Service	\$ 208.33
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 1,025.00
Employee Pay	\$18,696.93
Payroll Service	\$ 99.20
Music Ministry	\$ 496.00
PECO	\$ 1,330.15
Verizon	\$ 668.97
Church Cleaning	\$ 455.00
Trash Removal	\$ 405.17
Comcast Cable	\$ 150.19
Computer Support	\$ 260.75
Supplies	\$ 6,010.93
Repairs	\$ 152.85
Services	\$ 900.22
Alarm System	\$ 170.00
Water and Sewer	\$ 625.46
Heating Oil	\$ 681.26
Clean Out Rental Property	\$ 4,350.00
Annual Fire Inspection	\$ 320.10
Total	\$ 56,093.42

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 the church hall. September and October assignments will be turned in and 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

New religious faith gives fresh lenses for viewing human customs, and the wisdom to transform them. In the ancient world, the Romans feared the dead. Funeral customs were designed to hasten the departure of souls to the next world. Cremation was the rule, although burial increased in popularity in the second century. Procession from the place of death to the place of cremation or burial was the most important part of the funeral. Those who carried the funeral bier carried it low, close to the ground, to promote the soul's departure to the nether world.

Christians, on the other hand, did not fear the dead, but cherished them as they consigned them to Christ's love and protection. Gradually, they began to reject customs rooted in fear. Christians carried their dead to their resting places singing, with the bier carried high, away from the ground and toward the heavens. For the Christian, the grave was a sign of hope and a place of remembrance. Superstitious Romans feared burial places, and so the Christians cherished them as places of remembrance and prayer, and in time, even celebrated the Eucharist there. In November, many of us visit the cemetery for prayer and the autumn clean-up. By cherishing our dead, we are responding in faith to a vital part of our Christian tradition.

—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co



St. Mary Polish American Society is taking orders for Polish Christmas food items including babkas (Cheese or Cinnamon Crumb) for \$15 each; pierogi (potato, potato cheese or sauerkraut) for \$9 per dozen; kielbasa for \$5 per pound. Blessed opłatki (Polish Christmas wafer) are available for a donation as well. Additionally, raffle tickets are still available for St. Mary Polish American Society Raffle featuring \$10,000 in prize money. Tickets are \$50 each and 500 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be on Sunday December 13th. (Winner need not be present). To place food orders or purchase a raffle ticket, email smpas@stmarypolish.org or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

St. Joseph/St. Robert School



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL
FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

850 Euclid Avenue
Warrington, PA 18976

215-343-5100 www.STJSTR.ORG

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.



Sunday
Nov. 15, 2020
RSVP
Required
215.343.5100

Your family is invited to schedule a
Private Tour
St. Joseph/St. Robert School
Pre-K 4 to 8th Grade
850 Euclid Ave., Warrington, PA. 18976

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.



Join the EITC Program Today!

Learn how to redirect your tax dollars to benefit students throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and receive a 90% Tax Credit!

Informational Webinars:

Tuesday, November 10th at 12:00 PM

Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 PM

Questions? Contact Joe McGinn
Assistant Director of Development, Foundation for Catholic Education
jmcginn@foundationforcatholiceducation.org
610-793-8613

