

**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.

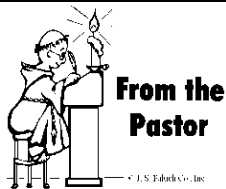
**SICK CALLS:** Phone the Rectory,  
215-672-3020.

**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,  
 Next week we will be celebrating our annual Triduum to St. Joseph. We invite all to join us for the 8:00 Morning Mass followed by some special prayers to

St. Joseph on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday March 18<sup>th</sup>, and Friday March 19<sup>th</sup> (the actual feast of St. Joseph). By the way, since Friday is a Solemnity for the entire Church, it is valid to forgo whatever you have been fasting from as part of your Lenten repentance and celebrate the Holy Day, much as is permitted during the Sundays in Lent. So go ahead and enjoy your candy or your chocolate, just be sure to celebrate St. Joseph.

Next weekend our second collection is taken up for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America. Archbishop Pérez wished the following letter to be published in advance of this appeal.

God Bless You,  
 Fr. Bordonaro

March, 2021

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*Soon, our Archdiocese will take up the national Collection for the Church in Latin America. The collection helps to share the faith in regions like the mountainous Andahuaylas, Province of Peru, where most of the people of the Talavera District speak Quechua. To better minister to these people, the parish of Santiago Apostol led a project to prepare Quechua-language audiovisual materials about evangelization and Sacred Scripture. The parish also created digital materials and furnished a room to serve as a library to hold these and other resources.*

*Support from the Collection for the Church in Latin America helped cover the necessary costs of the project—allowing the first series of materials to be created in June 2018.*

*By supporting this collection, you help share the faith more fully with underserved indigenous peoples in remote areas of Latin America.*

*Our Archdiocese will take up this Collection the weekend of March 13 and 14, 2021. Please be generous in this Collection and take this opportunity to share your faith with the youth of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you and God bless you.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*  
 +Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.  
 Archbishop of Philadelphia

**Masses For The Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 6, 2021</b>	
	5:00pm	Jimmy White
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 7, 2021</b>	
	7:30am	Abe & Laura Swiren
	9:30am	Raymond Generale
	11:30am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	John F. Hayes & family
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am	Alma V. Azanza
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am	Jane Joyce
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am	Frances Cerritelli
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am	Susan Denofa
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Dec'd. members of the Sansoni family

**Please Pray For**



Those who are ill: Jacqueline De Blasi, Jean Keenan, Michael McCarthy, Bernadette Brooks, Louis Cerritelli, Gianna Farris, Sharon Melchiorre, Eric Torpey, Carole Toth, Seth Game, Kim Bell, Frances Bungard, Joy Cataldi, June Faust, Linda Giardetti, Russel Heim, David Jones, Ralph Lawson, Laura Lippincott, Mary Lishman, 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, Jack Wilhelm.

**This Week In Our Parish**

**Monday, March 8, 2021**

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

**Thursday, March 11, 2021**

\*BSA Troop 137 – 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement

**Friday, March 12, 2021**

\*Stations of the Cross & Benediction 7:30 pm Church

**Sunday, March 14, 2021**

\*Confirmation Practice – 1:30 p.m. - Church

**Bulletin Submittals**

Please submit your bulletin requests to the Rectory. Requests may be emailed to [sjc18976@verizon.net](mailto:sjc18976@verizon.net). We welcome your bulletin requests; however, all requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

**Contributions/Donations to St. Joseph Church**

If you would like a copy of your 2020 Contributions to St. Joseph Church, please call 215-672-3020 or email [sjc18976@verizon.net](mailto:sjc18976@verizon.net).

**Moving Out of Parish**

Have you moved, changed an email address, added a family member, no longer have a land line or changed phone numbers? Help us keep our records updated by notifying the Parish office. 215-672-3020 or [sjc18976@verizon.net](mailto:sjc18976@verizon.net).

## Readings For The Week

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 *Alternate readings (Year A):*  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

## St. Joseph On-Line Giving

Online 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](http://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.

## Reflect on the Readings: *TOTAL ALLEGIANCE*

In previous weeks we have seen how the theme of covenant—as a preparation for the baptismal covenant celebrated at Easter—occupies an important place in our cycle of Lenten readings. The notion of covenant as a relationship between two parties carries with it an expectation of mutual accountability and fidelity to the terms of the covenant. When God forged the covenant with the Jewish people on Mt. Sinai, it was a pledge of God's protection, and it would forever permit them familiar access as the Chosen People. For their part, the Jewish people were to observe the dictates of the law, summarized most succinctly here in the form of the Ten Commandments. To be in a covenantal relationship with the Lord God requires an exclusive relationship, just as discipleship with Jesus—ritualized in baptism—demands a total allegiance to him and none other.

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2021	Feb. 14	\$5,507	Feb 21	\$6,454
2020	Feb. 16	\$7,488	Feb. 23	\$8,586

## Martin Saints Classical High School

Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 19th in the parking lot of Holy Martyrs Parish from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Pre-order and curb-side service only. To place your order, visit [www.martinsaintsclassical.org/fishfry](http://www.martinsaintsclassical.org/fishfry) or by calling Heather Franz at 814-934-1495.

## Archbishop Wood H. S. Practice Test

Calling all current 7th grade students!

Please join us for the Archbishop Wood H.S. 7th Grade Practice Test on Saturday, March 27, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

AWHS will host this test in person and will follow COVID restrictions including masks to be worn while taking the test and social distancing. Currently there is no virtual option being offered. Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 24, 2021 Cost: \$50 (non-refundable)

Click on “Admissions Welcome” under the Admissions tab at [www.archwood.org](http://www.archwood.org) to register.

## Celebrate the Year of Saint Joseph

### A Triduum in Preparation for his Feast Day

St. Bede the Venerable Church, 1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA - 215-357-5720 - **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday March 17, 18, 19 - 7:00pm each evening**

Guest Speaker: Rev. David M. Friel

Father Friel is a native son of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Doylestown, and a graduate of Archbishop Wood High School. A former Transitional Deacon at St. Bede Church, Father Friel is currently a doctoral candidate in Liturgical Theology at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. While a seminarian at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, he also served as organist, cantor, and liturgical Master of Ceremonies. After his ordination, he served for five years as Parochial Vicar at St. Anselm Church in Northeast Philadelphia.

### Nightly Talk Schedule

#### Wednesday, March 17:

“Joseph the Just Worker”

- Evening Prayer, Exposition, Benediction, Confession

#### Thursday, March 18:

“Joseph the Sleeping Giant”

- Evening Prayer, Exposition, Benediction, Confession

#### Friday, March 19

#### (Solemnity of St. Joseph):

“Joseph the Spouse of Mary”

- Mass including Litany and Consecration to Saint Joseph

## HEAVEN

*Heaven is at present out of sight, but in due time, as snow melts and discovers what it lay upon, so will this visible creation fade away before those greater splendors which are behind it.*

—John Henry Newman

## CCD School Of Religion

Please call 215-672-9990 or 215-672-3020 or email [stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com)

The format for the 2020-2021 CCD program is "Family Homeschooling." The next meeting is **Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at 7:00 P.M.** in the church hall. March assignments will be turned in and the next set of assignments will be distributed. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY CHILDREN TO THE PARENTS' MEETINGS DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING.** Thank you for your cooperation!



## Treasures from Our Tradition

On this Sunday, our attention is drawn to an enriched diet of scripture readings in the liturgy's three-year cycle. Forty years ago, there was merely one set of readings for Sunday: two readings only, an Epistle, and a Gospel. Each Sunday of the year had two readings, and they never varied from year to year. In the late 1960s, we received an enriched book of readings (a *lectionary*) keyed to a course of readings over three years, named A, B, and C. The architects of this new plan realized that in Jesus' time, it took three years to read through the Law and the Prophets completely in synagogue worship. With the renewed liturgy, our worship has embraced this same rhythm that Jesus experienced in public prayer.

This year we are using the readings from Year B. The readings for Year A, however, are closely attuned to the Church's work of preparing to celebrate baptism at Easter. When the worship assembly includes people in the final stages of preparation, the Year B readings will often be set aside in favor of the readings from Year A, which this week include the story of the woman at the well. She is a fitting companion for those thirsting for living water.

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## Lenten Events at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

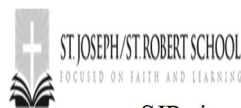
Two Powerful Nights with Noted Author, Speaker and Former Jewish Harvard Professor Roy Schoeman

**March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7pm:** *A Personal Journey from Judaism to Atheism to Catholicism: The Remarkable Story of Roy Schoeman.* Hear the amazing account of Roy's supernatural encounters with Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary which resulted in his enthusiastic entry into the Catholic Church.

**March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7pm:** *Why the Last Supper and the Crucifixion took place on Passover: The Transformation of Judaism into the Catholic Church.* In this presentation, Roy Schoeman will explain how God's perfect plan for salvation depended on both Judaism and the Catholic Church, resulting in their convergence on Good Friday.

These are live virtual events. Registration is required to receive the link to attend. To register, go to [www.olphmorton.org](http://www.olphmorton.org) and look for "Lenten Events with Roy Schoeman."

## St. Joseph/St. Robert School



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SJR is recognized for academic excellence, the strength of small class sizes, and individualized instruction to meet your child's unique needs. Since we began the 2020 - 2021 academic school year in September, our spacious classrooms and social distance learning has allowed us to safely offer 5 days of continuous in-person instruction from Pre-K to 8th grade. Call 215.343.5100 to schedule your private tour for Sunday, March 21, 2021 or for a future date to visit the school.

**St. Joseph/St. Robert School**  
Enroll Now 2021 - 2022  
**Private Family Tours**  
Pre-K 4 to 8th Grade  
**Sunday, March 21, 2021**  
Registration Required  
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## Exciting EITC News - Springtime Tax Credits Available to Businesses and Individuals

EITC is an amazing program that provides significant tax credits to businesses and individuals that redirect a portion of their tax dollars to qualified SJR students for tuition scholarships. The Foundation for Catholic Education has announced that they have received \$500,000 for tax credits to be filled by March 29, 2021. The commitment form and check would need to be written by March 29th and the 90% tax credit would be used for your 2021 taxes. **The great news for our school is that the funding from donors for tuition scholarships would be allocated to our students in September 2021.**

Please register for an upcoming 30 minute EITC Webinar to learn about the rewards of the program. Below are the dates for the March EITC Webinars. Contact Joe McGinn 610.793.8613 or [jmcginn@foundationforcatholiceducation.org](mailto:jmcginn@foundationforcatholiceducation.org) for the webinar link. Questions can also be directed to Kathy Williamson at [kwilliamson@stjstr.org](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org).

**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:**  
February 10, 2021 @ 2:00 PM  
February 23, 2021 @ 7:00 PM  
March 11, 2021 @ 10:00 AM  
March 23, 2021 @ 7:00 PM  
To sign up contact Joe McGinn  
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