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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.)



The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever.

2 Maccabees 7:9

BE STRONG IN FAITH

Today's readings present us with extreme examples of faithfulness and reliance on the promise of eternal life. Most of us will never be tortured because of our Christian faith, although people are martyred every year because of their commitment to Christ. While we may never face bodily harm as Christians, there are consequences to living as a disciple. We might be ridiculed or harassed. We might find it necessary to call out injustice in the workplace or our local city, and such witness may cost us our jobs and friendships. What are we prepared to do as followers of our Lord? Today, we are encouraged to be strong in faith, secure in the belief that when we endure in Christ, we may look forward to life in eternity with God.

THE APPLE OF GOD'S EYE

Any who have a relationship with a child—parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, special friends—know the power of love it is possible to feel for another. It is not that the child is incapable of doing wrong; we know they can and will. Rather, their mistakes do not change our love for them. In fact, the love makes us want what is best for them. Often, we can see their potential with greater perspective than they themselves can. They're the apple of our eye. We are the apple of God's eye, beloved children of our Lord. God knows (God really knows) that we can and will fail. We fall short of the potential that God is certain we have. Yet God does not cease to love us and to call us to live as God's own in the world.

HIDDEN IN THE SHADOW OF GOD'S WINGS

Certain that we are held closely by God frees us to live the challenge of the gospel, to give our lives for the sake of others. We will be tempted to take the easy route and ignore the voice of the Lord, listening instead to the call of wealth, power, acceptance, status, and earthly security. Today's readings remind us that we can face temptation, secure that we are hidden in the shadow of God's wings, strengthened and guarded from evil by our Lord Jesus Christ. What challenging thing are you called to do today as a follower

of Jesus? About what must you take a stand? What might be the consequences of discipleship at this time in your life? "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and the endurance of Christ."

TODAY'S READINGS

2 Maccabees 7:1–2, 9–14 Psalm 17:1, 5–6, 8, 15 2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5 Luke 20:27–38

IIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

A number of parishioners have contacted me to tell me how much they are enjoying all of the content on FORMED. This is the online platform that the parish renewed for another

year. Access is completely free to all parishioners. It is very easy to sign-up. Simply go to www.formed.org, click sign up, enter our parish zip code (18976) and then click on St. Joseph Parish. Enter your e-mail address and you are in. I strongly encourage you to sign up and have fun exploring. It is a beautiful way to enhance your faith.

Just a reminder that we are currently selling our parish 100th Anniversary coffee mugs and our St. Joseph Christmas cards at the rectory. Please stop in or call ahead and get your order ready.

St. Joseph/St. Robert School will host a **Fall Admissions Open House** for the 2023 - 2024 school year on Saturday, November 12th from 9 AM - 12 Noon. We would welcome prospective families and students who would like to learn more about our community, curriculum, mission, vision, campus life, and the application process. Families can reserve a tour appointment today by calling 215.343.5100. Applications will be accepted for Pre-K4 - 7th grade beginning Nov. 12th.

This weekend the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is kicking off the annual St. Charles Seminary Appeal. 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. You can also view the Seminary Appeal video on our parish website. St. Charles Seminary recently appointed Fr. Keith Chylinski as the new rector of St. Charles Seminary. Here is his letter to you for the kick-off this appeal.

God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro

Dear Friends,

As I celebrate my first year as Rector of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, I consider it a real privilege to accompany our students in their formation journey. Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary is an incredible blessing for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and beyond. The openness and dedication of our seminarians and students to discern God's call and serve His Church is truly an inspiration. I look forward to seeing all the incredible work our students will do for our parishes and communities. Their aspiration to become devoted stewards of our Faith gives our Catholic community so much to cherish. (Continued on page 4)

	5.00 p.m.	Raymond Generale
Sunday	Nov 6, 2022	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	John McMenamin
	11:30 a.m.	James Keenan
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Mem. Soc.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Dale Cain
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Dec'd. members of the
		Hart & Murray
		Families

Nov 5, 2022

Masses For The Week

Saturday

Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Dec'd. members of the
		Dziedzic & Dundas
		Families
E-day	9.00 a m	Dala Cain

		Families
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Dale Cain
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Dec'd. members of the
		Sansoni Family

		Sansoni Family
Saturday	Nov 12, 2022	
	5:00 p.m.	Linda Generale
Sunday	Nov 13, 2022	
	7:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs.

:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. George McConeghy

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish 11:30 a.m. Sylvia Fiumara

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Louis Cerritelli, Robert Sautner, Rachel Higgins, Paul Hand, Agnes Fagan, Brinda Robin, Steve Becker, John Hesser, James Ritsick, John Merritt, Anna Quartucci, Annabelle Long, Ita McErlean, Stanley Travis, III, James

Martin, Theresa Romaniello, Gino Romaniello, Michael Pham, Brian Stec, Kim Bell, Ralph Lawson, Mary Lishman, Dave McKay, Ronan Power, Marie Trotter Rickman, Jack Wilhelm.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, November 7

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m.

*Rosary & Benediction—7:30 p.m.

Bulletin Submittals

Requests may be emailed to <u>sjc18976@verizon.net</u>. All requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

Parish Registration

New parishioners are always welcome!

To register see Fr. Bordonaro after Mass.

Please help us keep our records updated by notifying the office if you are moving from the Parish or have changed your address, phone number, email address, etc., at 215-672-3020 or sic18976@verizon.net.

Readings For The Week

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

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

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: 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

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: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12;

Lk 21:5-19

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

As the seminary continues forward with its relocation to the new campus in Lower Gwynedd, it's important to remember that the seminary isn't just a physical location comprised of brick and stone. The people – priests, faculty, staff, seminarians, and students are united in a common mission and vision to prepare the next generation of holy, faithful, courageous, and compassionate leaders of our Church.

Through a well-integrated approach to formation – developing the human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral dimensions of the person, the seminary continues to be an important and impactful presence, not only in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia but throughout our country. The countless clergy and laity graduates have continued our Lord's saving mission to go out into the world and proclaim the Good News!

The seminary community remains - For today. For tomorrow. For all of us. I ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. We need your help! Your constant passion for our seminarians and students and your selfless generosity are truly what sustains us. Together we go forward in investing in the future of our Church. Please take some time to read through the following pages of featured testimonies [can found www.stcharlesseminaryappeal.org]. Our future priests, deacons, and lay leaders share their inspirational stories to showcase the impact of your generosity. You, the Faithful, make our mission possible here at the seminary. Thank you for your extraordinary support. Please know that your donation makes a profound impact. We will remember you and your loved ones in our daily Masses and prayers.

> May God bless you. Sincerely in Christ, Reverend Keith Chylinski, Rector

Reflect on the Reading ETERNAL LIFE

What happens after we die? Most religions and philosophies provide some notion of this, but we are confounded by the mystery of it all. Today's readings give us a glimpse through the faith of martyrs and in the words of Jesus. In the Old Testament reading, the Maccabee brothers assert with total confidence that the God who gave them life would also raise them to eternal life. This was not universally accepted in ancient Israel. The Sadducees, who denied any resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus with a hypothetical riddle. Jesus, known for turning such things around, dismisses their unbelief, noting that even Moses knew that all are alive in God. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians that we live in everlasting encouragement and hope, and Psalm 17 echoes this with words of faith that we will see God's face, waking in God's loving presence.



Envelope Collections

2022	Oct. 23	\$5,550	Oct. 30	\$5,357
2021	Oct. 24	\$5,434	Oct. 31	\$7,541

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
- 4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

American Sign Language Masses

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will have a Sign Language Interpreter on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th (when applicable) Sundays of the Month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Stanislaus Church in Lansdale has a "Deaf Community Mass" at 11:45 a.m. on the 4th Sunday of each month.

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.

CPR classes offered at St. Joseph Church

Friends & Family CPR November 16, 2022 7:00 p.m. Church Hall Presented by the Health and Help Ministry

The Family & Friends CPR Course teaches the lifesaving skills of adult Hands-Only CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or infant. Skills are taught in a dynamic group environment by using the AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which provides students with the most hands-on CPR practice time possible.



Family & Friends CPR is for people who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their job. This course is ideal for schools and students, new parents, grandparents, babysitters and others interested in learning how to save a

life. All are welcome. Does not include certification card. Donations accepted. Proceeds are used towards replacement AED and first aid supplies. Any questions or to sign up call Jim's CPR and First Aid 267-221-0088.

Christmas Bazaar

Save the Date

Sunday December 4th 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

We will have great food, fabulous raffle baskets, 50/50, vendors crafters music and of course Santa!



Calling all Vendors and Crafters

Contact Rita Roley if interested in a table. 215-872-0499 or rroley2325@comcast.net. Space is limited.

Archbishop Wood High School Presents

Descendants, the Musical

Friday November 11th through Sunday November 13th. For Tickets and Information go to www.archwood.org.

Archbishop Wood Performing Arts Presents

Fall and Holiday Craft Show

Friday, November 18th 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Saturday, November 19th 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Archbishop Wood HS, 655 York Road, Warminster

Charismatic Mass and Healing Service

St. Ignatius Church, 999 Reading Ave., Yardley Pa 19067 Friday, December 2, 2022 7:00 p.m.

ALL are invited to celebrate mass with the St. Ignatius of the Antioch Charismatic Prayer Group. Father or Prayer teams will pray over individuals for their needs. And the Anointing of the Sick will also be offered. Come and Enjoy the Praise and worship songs and the Power of the Holy Spirit and receive all that Jesus wants to give you and put on your heart. Bring a friend and a family member who also needs blessings. Father Chris Walsh will be our Celebrant! More Information/questions: Renee' Cereby 267-357-5008 ReneeCereby1012@gmail.com

Martin Saints Classical High School

Admissions Open House: November 9th, 7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Visitation Day: November 15th, 2022 Location: On the campus of Holy Martyrs Church, 121 Allison Road, Oreland PA www.whymsc.org Come be "fully alive" with us! Any questions? Contact: Ms. Laura Lindmeier

(llindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.org)

CCD School Of Religion



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

St. Joseph Church Religious Education 2022-2023

In Person Class Times: Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Calendar of Events



Tuesday, November 8 - All grades in Session

<u>Tuesday, November 15</u> - Family Home Schooling Drop Off (Assignments from September 20) and Pick Up New Assignments (CCD Office)

<u>Tuesday, November 22</u> - Thanksgiving Break- No Classes <u>Tuesday, November 29</u> - All grades in Session



<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 6</u> – All grades in Session. Advent Penance Service for **all** students (Family Home Schooling and In-Person)

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 13</u> – Family Advent Gathering (Family Home Schooling and In-Person) Last CCD class until January 3.

Safe Environment Program

All people who **volunteer** for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are **required** to fulfill the following obligations:

CLEARANCES:

PA State Police Criminal Record Check

PA Dept. of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Ck. Federal History Fingerprint Clearance*

*ONLY if you lived outside of PA within the last 10 years Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers

CLEARANCES MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 5 YEARS

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- Go to https://signup.formed.org/
- Enter our parish's zip code 18976 then click on St. Joseph
- Enter your name and your email address

That's it! You're in. Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching *FORMED Catholic* in your app store.



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God is good! Frequently we experience the goodness of God through the kindness of strangers. SJR has been the beneficiary of such goodness. A donor reached out to me to express an interest in providing a donation to the school in the form of a matching grant. Because of this our annual Walkathon, the fall fundraiser which supports the health and wellness program at school, has just gotten even more exciting. Last year we raised \$12,000. The donor will match every dollar raised above that amount up to \$25,000. So, if we raised \$16,000, our original goal for this year, they will give a donation of \$4,000. However, if we were to exceed that goal the donor would contribute even more. The full \$25,000 match would be reached if our community raised \$37,000. Can you imagine? It is my hope that we can maximize this generous offer by reaching out to everyone we know who has a current or previous affiliation with SJR, anyone who supports Catholic education, and anyone who has an interest in the health and wellness of the students in our school and ask them to support this effort. Please consider making a donation to the walkathon and sharing this information with your family and friends. Every dollar donated to the walkathon will benefit the health and wellness program. In the past these funds have been used for:

- Provision of nursing services every day
- Annual trainings for the faculty including CPR training and First Aid training
- Purchase of equipment such as defibrillators to install in the building

With the increase in donations that this year may provide, we would be able to provide even more to this vital program. The matching grant provided by the donor is unrestricted and would be used in various programs throughout the school.

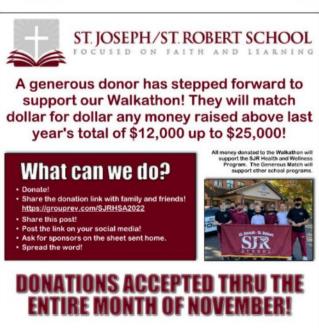
If you would like to make a donation, it can be made electronically at https://grouprev.com/SJRHSA2022 or by mailing or dropping off a check at school. If you have any questions, please call me at 215-343-5100.

I'd like to also issue an invitation for parishioners to attend our Spirit Night at Nifty Fifty's in Warminster on Monday, November 7th. A percentage from each meal purchased by our supporters will go to our school. Hope to see you there!

Thank you for your consideration. God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Sincerely, Mrs. Durkin







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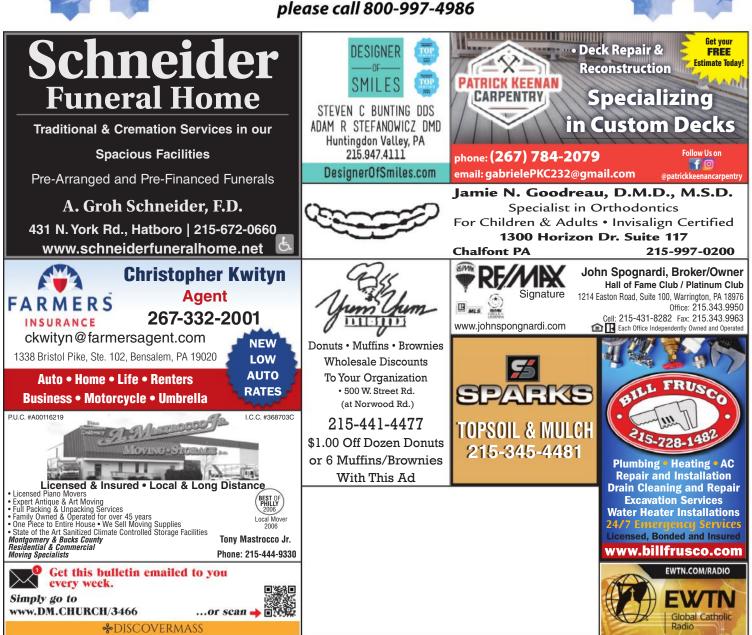
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