

November 13, 2022

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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.)

St. Joseph's CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!!!!

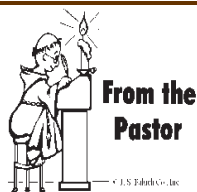
Sunday December 4th
9:00am till 2:00pm



Join us for some Christmas FUN on
December 4th in the church hall. Stop
by after mass or come back later in the
day. We'll have lots of FOOD,
VENDORS, CRAFTERS,
MUSIC, GAMES FOR THE KIDS,
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A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

There are still about 22 100th Anniversary photo directories waiting to be picked up. If you sat for a portrait and still have not received your copy, please contact the rectory.

This is the time of year that we would normally have our St. Joseph/St. Robert School Open House. While not offering a communal Open House, our school is offering private family tours – please call the school to schedule one. Registration is also underway for Pre-K 4 through Eighth Grade for the 2023-2023 school year. Please contact the school at 215-343-5100 or go to www.stjstr.org.

This year we will celebrate Mass on **Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2022**. Please note that we have changed the time. Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at **9:00 a.m.** There will be only one Mass offered on that day. We will be doing the traditional blessing of bread at this Mass and then distributing it after Mass to be taken to your Thanksgiving Day tables.

I am currently in the Holy Land for our parish 100th Anniversary trip. I am hoping to be able to upload photos from Israel. If successful, you should see them below. If not, then I am not the technology wizard I thought I was. Thinking about you and praying for you and your intentions.

God Bless you,
Fr. Bordonaro



(See more pictures on page 7)

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>Nov 12, 2022</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Linda Generale
Sunday	<u>Nov 13, 2022</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. George McConeghy
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Sylvia Fiumara
Monday	8:00 a.m.	John F. Hayes & family
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Sister Anna Marie McDermott
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Margaret Rieck
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Peggy Lynagh
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Hilda Cain
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Brother James Rieck, FSC
Saturday	<u>Nov 19, 2022</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	DiTore Family
Sunday	<u>Nov 20, 2022</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	Joan & Charlie Casey
	9:30 a.m.	Mary Vincelli
	11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

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 14

- *Adoration – 8:30 a.m.
- *Rosary – 7:30 p.m.
- *Men's Group – 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16

- *CPR class – 7:00 p.m. – Church Hall

Bulletin Submittals

Requests may be emailed to sjc18976@verizon.net. 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 sjc18976@verizon.net.

Readings For The Week**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40**Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43**Reflect on the Reading THE END OF DAYS**

As we prepare for next Sunday's feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to "The End Is Near" syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life—healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The mission of The Prayer Shawl Ministry is to provide shawls to members of the parish community who are in need of prayerful comfort and support. If you knit or crochet please consider volunteering your talents. For more information please call Nancy 215-491-2551 or Mary 215-674-4612

The Mother Boniface Spirituality Center

Invites you to **Advent Hope Advent Joy**, an Advent morning filled with prayer, reflection, storytelling and engaging conversation on **November 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Registration is \$35 which includes morning muffins and beverages, lunch and program resources. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.msbt.org or call us at 267-350-1830.

Parish Operating Expenses**October 2022**

E-Giving:	\$11,123.65
Sunday Collections:	\$30,907.00
Total:	\$42,030.65

Monthly Report**October, 2022**

School Subsidy	\$ 5,125.00
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,016.67
Disability Insurance	\$ 92.42
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,744.25
Property Insurance	\$ 921.58
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$ 150.17
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 229.67
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 1,475.00
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 1,586.20
Priest Retirement Debt Service	\$ 225.00
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 2,625.00
Employee Pay	\$ 28,369.70
Music Ministry	\$ 690.00
Payroll Service	\$ 100.80
PECO	\$ 1,325.71
Verizon	\$ 677.07
Church Cleaning	\$ 465.00
Trash Removal	\$ 525.69
Comcast Cable	\$ 164.52
Computer Support	\$ 392.09
Supplies	\$ 4,616.13
Repairs	\$ 225.00
Services	\$ 4,503.04
Water & Sewer	\$ 296.09
Copier Maintenance	\$ 185.20
Annual Fire Extinguisher Inspection	\$ 594.28
Total	\$ 66,321.28

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
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.

Sticky Bun Sale

Sticky Buns will be sold after the masses next Sunday, November 20th just in time to freeze for Thanksgiving!

Treasures from Our Tradition

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today's liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life's inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world's end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

"Nothing lasts forever" is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today's liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today's liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.

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.

HOPE Committee

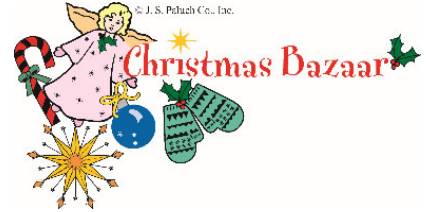
Diaper/ Wipes Collection

We are holding the fall collection next weekend, **November 19th & 20th**. We are following the same way of putting them on the table in the back hall. As always, the need is great and those that receive your donations are so appreciative of your generosity! **Thank you** for helping our little ones!

Christmas Bazaar

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 rrole2325@comcast.net. Space is limited.

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

Called to be Saints

A Catholic faith community of young adults and young families, invites you to our upcoming events:

• Disciples' Night

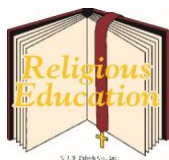
St. Catherine of Siena, Horsham, Thursday, December 1. Please join us for our Disciples' Night. We will have mass at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel followed by social hour, then presentation with discussion in the farmhouse.

• Disciples' Holy Hour

St. Alphonsus, Maple Glen Thursday, November 17. Please come for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, confession, and spiritual reflection. We will finish with a social and refreshments in the church narthex. 6:00 -8:30 p.m. On-site childcare will be provided

If you have any questions or would like to attend, please contact us at scsyoungadults@gmail.com. Walk-ins are always welcome. Please join our Facebook group "Called to be Saints" for additional information.

CCD School Of Religion



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St. Joseph Church Religious Education
2022-2023

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

Calendar of Events

November



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

Tuesday, November 22 - Thanksgiving Break- No Classes

Tuesday, November 29 – All grades in Session

DECEMBER

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

Tuesday, December 13 – 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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We are excited to congratulate the SJR CYO JV Girls Volleyball champions and their coaches! Practice, hard work, and collaboration have really paid off for the team!

Congratulations to this week's Apple of My Eye winners: Danny, Colin, Charlotte, Sophia, and Emma.



The school students attended First Friday Mass last week where we gave Father Bordonaro an envelope with our special prayer intentions. Father will be remembering those intentions during Mass and other prayer times while over in the Holy Land. In

addition, we gave Father a stone from the prayer garden here so that he could bring it with him to place on altars in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, and other places that were important in the life and ministry of Jesus. He will return that stone to the school community when he returns and we will keep it as a touchstone, a reminder that all of the things we learn about Jesus happened in real places in a real time in human history and continue to influence history today.

In closing, I wanted to thank you. Your support for our school pie fundraiser helped us to sell three hundred pies for Thanksgiving! What a delicious way to support the work of our Home and School Association! God bless you and have

a wonderful week.

Mrs. Durkin



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL
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A generous donor has stepped forward to support our Walkathon! They will match dollar for dollar any money raised above last year's total of \$12,000 up to \$25,000!

What can we do?

- Donate!
- Share the donation link with family and friends!
<https://grouprev.com/SJRHS2022>
- Share this post!
- Post the link on your social media!
- Ask for sponsors on the sheet sent home.
- Spread the word!

All money donated to the Walkathon will support the SJR Health and Wellness Program. The Generous Match will support other school programs.



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