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MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

Pastor:

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MASS SCHEDULE: Mass Schedule:

| schedule: | |
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| Daily Mass (MonSat.) | 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.

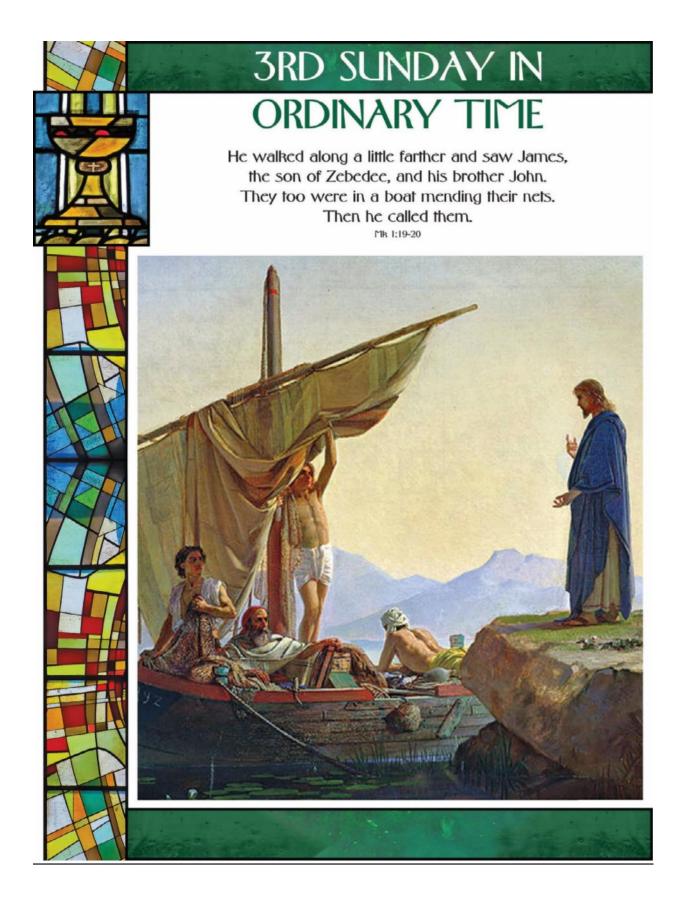
MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 PM, or on Friday afternoons.

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.)

January 21, 2024 H O & C H O Founded June 16, 1922



January 21, 2024

A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

Next week we celebrate our annual Catholic Schools Week. This is a special time when we acknowledge and celebrate all the blessings we have at St. Joseph/St. Robert School.

This includes our terrific students, excellent principal, talented faculty, hardworking administration and staff, and generous volunteers. Our School is a true community where we are, "Focused on Faith and Learning." Our Mission Statement reads: "St. Joseph/St. Robert School Community, with Jesus as our foundation, inspires us to live fully His message of love, courage, and compassion. Our academic rigor and relevance empower us to be contributing members of the Church and the global community." All are invited to check out the good things happening at our school by coming to our Open House, next week (Sunday, Jan. 28th) from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The 3 year Catholic Schools Week (CSW) 2023 – 2026 theme is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church's evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools teach and embrace the whole person, body, mind and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education is what unites the school as a faith-filled community.

While faith is the binding element in Catholic schools, the Church reiterates that parents are the first teachers of their children. Holding this tenet, Catholic school communities expand beyond the walls of school buildings to envelop the family as an integral part of the school community. Together teachers, administrators, staff, students and parents fuel the light of faith by integrating culture with faith and faith with living.

The CSW logo symbolizes the united community

of Catholic schools – not a building or an institution, but people of faith serving God and others. No Catholic school can fulfill its educational role alone. As a community, Catholic schools are nourished and stimulated by the centrality of the word of Christ expressed through



knowledge, service, scripture and sacramental tradition. Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community is a theme on which to build a spirit of the gospel to benefit the human family.

Now would be a good time to remind everyone that you can help us in our efforts to provide a quality Catholic Education by buying and using our Scrip. (*Continued on page 4*)

| Saturday | <u>Jan. 20</u> | |
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| | 5:00 p.m. | Linda Generale |
| Sunday | <u>Jan. 21</u> | |
| | 7:30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Trudy Rasimas |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Frances Cerritelli |
| Monday | 8:00 a.m. | Marie Trotter Rickman |
| Tuesday | 8:00 a.m. | Marie Trotter Rickman |
| Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. | Marie Trotter Rickman |
| Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | Gerald A. "Bud" Leo, |
| | | STM '54 |
| Friday | 8:00 a.m. | John T. Mawhenney, |
| | | STM '54 |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | Robert Pecura |
| | Jan. 27 | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Stevens Family |
| Sunday | Jan. 28 | |
| | 7:30 a.m. | Mrs. Mary Higgins |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Doris Pellegrino |
| | 11:30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
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Masses For The Week

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Steve Becker, Michelle Bird, Kristina Crawford, Don Doyle, Peter Evans, Sr., Luke Gallo, Sr., Agnes Hagan, John Hesser, Rachel Higgins, Wendy Jacobs, Joyce Kelly, Enoch Kroutch, Andy Landmesser, Irene Lennon, Mary Lishman, Annabelle Long, Dana Madden, Paul Malachowski, James Martin, Patricia McCloskey, Dave McKay, Peggy McKay, John Merritt, Gertrude Nelson, Clifford Patton, Michael Pham, Albinka Potocka, Ronan Power, Joseph Ranweiler, James Ritsick, Gino Romaniello, Theresa Romaniello, Helen Rosenbaum, Joanne Slouskey, George Snyder, Brian Stec, Stanley Travis, III, Patricia True, Jack Wilhelm, Joan Winterborne, John Zerbe.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, January 22

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m.

*Rosary – 7:30 p.m.

*Men's Group – 7:45 p.m. – Room 18

Tuesday, January 23

*Mass at Luther Woods -2:00 p.m. *Rosary & Communion Service at Christ Home – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24

*RCIA – Room 18 – 7:00 p.m. *Adult Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 25

*Children's Choir Practice – 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 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.

2023 Contribution/Donation Letters

Call 215 672 3020 or email sjc18976@verizon.net

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings For The Week

| <i>Monday:</i> 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22 |
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| <i>Tuesday:</i> 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28 |
| <i>Wednesday:</i> 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk |
| 3:1-6 |
| <i>Thursday:</i> 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12- |
| 13; Mk 3:7-12 |
| <i>Friday:</i> 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19 |
| <i>Saturday:</i> 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20- |
| 21 |
| <i>Sunday:</i> Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk |
| 1:14-20 |

A Note From The Pastor (continued...)

Scrip is actually a "gift card" that you can purchase at our parish rectory (please call ahead first) or at the SJR school office. The cards can be used at local grocery stores, restaurants, and other area stores. You get the full value of your purchase price and in addition, for most of the stores, you receive a \$2.00 tuition voucher for every \$50.00 purchased. Those vouchers can then be used to help pay tuition, or if you do not have a child in Catholic school, they can be donated back to a needy family who uses our school.

In 2019 Pope Francis designated this Sunday (the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time) as the "Word of God Sunday." He issued this directive to set aside "a Sunday given over entirely to the <u>word of God</u>, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people." The following is an excerpt from the U.S. Bishops website for Word of God Sunday:

Feeding Your Family Food for the Soul

Recent surveys have shown that few Catholics read the Bible on their own or as a family. But what better place is there to encounter the person of Jesus Christ than in God's Word? As St. Jerome once noted, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." The Church continually invites us to return to God's Word. For when we pray with the Biblepersonally and in our homes-our encounter with the living Word of God is not a mere intellectual exercise but a spiritually nourishing feast. As we find ways to share God's Word in our homes we will experience firsthand what the Second Vatican Council means in Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (Dei Verbum) when it states that "in the sacred books the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children, and talks with them. And such is the force and power of the Word of God that it can serve the Church as her support and vigor, and the children of the Church as strength for their faith, food for the soul, and a pure and lasting fount of spiritual life" (no. 21, in Flannery).

> May God Bless You, Fr. Bordonaro

Job Opportunity

<u>Full-time Cook/Dining Assistant</u> Regina Coeli Residence for Retired Priests 685 York Road, Warminster PA

Tuesday-Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Responsibilities: Kitchen/Dining Prepare meals, set-up and clean up dining room for 8 -10 resident Priests, Cleaning and organizing of kitchen area, Stock pantry, as needed, Maintain list of pantry needs for supervisor, Ability to work flexible hours, if needed, Light Housekeeping and Laundry assistance as needed. Skills Required: Ability to work independently, Ability to lift, bend, and stand for long periods, Ability to lift 25 lbs., Experience with dining and serving multi-resident community, Knowledge and experience. Regina Coeli is a private retirement home for retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia located in Warminster, Pa. All resumes can be sent to Sharon Gibbs email address: <u>SGibbs@chs-adphila.org</u>. Villa Saint Joseph is an EOE, M/F/V/D

HELP NEED



St. Joseph Church needs volunteers to help with loading, sorting, and delivery of donations to the Warminster Food Bank. Commitment is only once a month on the Wednesday after the first full weekend of the month. If interested call the rectory 215-672-3020 for details.



| | 2024 | 2023 | |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | January 7 | January 8 | |
| Envelopes | \$ 5,417.00 | \$ 8,213.00 | |
| Online Giving | \$ 4,102.95 | \$ 4,191.29 | |
| Total | \$ 9,519.95 | \$12,404.29 | |
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Choir Schedule



Adult Choir January 21st – 11:30 a.m. mass Youth Choir January 28th – 9:30 a.m. mass Contemporary Group February 19th – 11:30 a.m. mass

Mass and Healing Service

Friday, January 26, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Saints Simon & Jude Church 8 Cavanaugh Court, West Chester, PA 19382

Saints Simon & Jude Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group eagerly invites all to attend a Mass and Healing Service at our parish. Confessions will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the recitation of the Rosary. The Holy Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Kenneth Omeke will be the chief celebrant. Fr. Chris Walsh is the guest speaker. Adoration will follow. There will be intercessory prayer teams available. Music is by Mark Griswold. A display of relics from Blessed Carlo Acutis will be presented. 610 - 696 - 3624.

Workshop: You are Not Alone:

Supporting Those with Mental Health Struggles Saturday, January 27, 2024 – 9:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

St. Cecilia Parish Auditorium, Philadelphia

It is estimated that one in five adults in the U.S. lives with a mental illness. Among children and teens, the numbers are increasing dramatically. This means that every parish and church institution has many members who suffer in this way, and often in silence. This workshop is designed to give parish leaders, as well as family members and friends, practical tools to help you support those who experience mental health struggles. See the flyer for workshop topics. **Speaker:** Dave Eckert, Intersect Network. Register at https://archphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Event-

Jan-2024-flyer.pdf

Sponsored by: Office for the New Evangelization and Office for Persons with Disabilities of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Martin Saints Classical High School

Admissions Open House: January 28, 2024 Location: 3006 Keenwood Road, East Norriton, PA 19403 7th Grade Visitation Day: March 12, 2024 Come be "fully alive" with us! <u>www.whymsc.org</u> Contact Ms. Laura Lindmeier with any questions (llindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.org)

<u>RETROUVAILLE:</u> <u>REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE</u>

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held **February 16 - 18, 2024** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit <u>www.HelpOurMarriage.org</u> or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Catholic Men's Conference



The 16th Annual Archdiocesan Catholic Men's Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 2, 2024** at St John

Vianney Hall Theater at Cardinal O'Hara High School. The Man Up Philly volunteer team is finalizing our plans for the 2024 Conference, and we have a fantastic line-up of speakers confirmed. We are excited to bring this great day to you to help all of us focus on our faith and reliance on Our Lord. Our speakers this year include:

Mike Schmidt - National Baseball and Philadelphia Phillies Hall of Fame

Danny Bader - Best-selling author whose life was transformed by a near death experience

Mark Hartfiel - Vice-President of Paradisus Dei

Deacon Nathan Gunn - serves as the Initiatives Coordinator for the Young Life Northeast Division

We welcome back acclaimed Irish tenor, *Mark Forrest*, who will again provide inspirational accompaniment during a special Eucharistic Adoration.

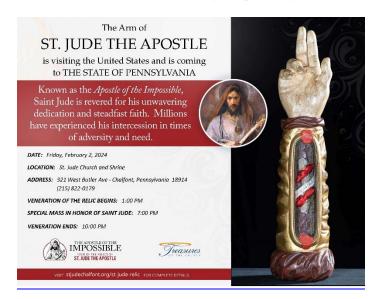
The Conference will conclude with Saturday Mass (not the Sunday Vigil) celebrated by *Archbishop Nelson J. Perez*. <u>https://manupphilly.com/registration</u>

<u>Come and See Weekends for Men</u> Discerning a Call to the Priesthood

Are you a Catholic male, discerning where God is calling you to love and serve him?

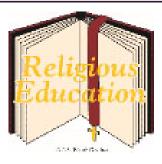
Come & See events offer men (high school and post-high school) considering a vocation the opportunity to visit the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore a possible call to the priesthood.

| High School Men | <u>Post High School Men</u> | | | |
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| February 10 – February 11 | January 26 – January 28 | | | |
| March 9 – March 10 | February 23 – February 25 | | | |
| Location: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood | | | | |
| Visit https://heedthecall.org/comeandsee/ or contact Fr. David | | | | |
| Friel, Vocations Director, fr.dfriel@archphila.org. | | | | |



<u>CCD School Of Religion</u> stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com 215-672-9990 215-672-3020

> St. Joseph Church Religious Education In Person Times: Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.



Tuesday, January 23 All grades in session. Snow date for "Kids Talk" classes

<u>**Tuesday, January 30</u>** All grades in session. End of First Semester.</u>

<u>**Tuesday, February 6**</u> All grades in session. First Semester Progress Reports distributed.

<u>**Tuesday, February 13**</u> All grades in session. Signed Progress Reports to be returned to teachers.

<u>Monday, February 19</u> Confirmation retreat 9:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m. for students receiving the sacrament of confirmation 2024. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Bus departs and returns to CCD school parking lot.

Tuesday, February 20 All grades in session. Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church for all students (Family Home Schooling and In-Person) at 6:15 p.m. Families are welcome. In-Person students will report and be dismissed from the CCD Building.

Tuesday, February 27 All grades in session.





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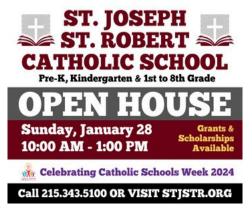
In the words of Martin Luther King, Jr., "Everybody can be great because anybody can serve.....You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." We were blessed for the opportunity for some of us to be together as a school community on Martin Luther King Day to participate in a service project in his honor. Project Linus is a nationwide organization that collects new handmade blankets and distributes them locally to seriously ill, traumatized, and needy children. Families of SJR students gathered to make forty beautiful blankets to donate and to offer prayer for the children who would be receiving them.



Thank you to our Home and School

Association which organized the event and which is a wonderful model of service to community.

SJR is having an Open House - Sunday, January 28th -10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We invite prospective families to learn what a personalized education in a small class environment can do for your child! At SJR, our highest priority is empowering your child for the future through a strong faith, education, and service. We are now accepting applications for Pre-K 4, Kindergarten, and 1st to 7th grade. Please use the link on our website <u>www.stjstr.org</u> to reserve a time to tour the school on Sunday, January 28th between 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Any and all parishioners are welcome to come. It is a kickoff to Catholic Schools Week and we'd love to welcome all of you who support our school to visit! God bless you and have a wonderful week! Mrs. Durkin



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.

Safe Environment Program

All people who <u>volunteer</u> for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are **required** to fulfill the following obligations: **CLEARANCES:**

PA State Police Criminal Record Check https://epatch.pa.gov/home

PA Dept. of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Ck. https://www.compass.state.pa.us

Federal History Fingerprint Clearance*

https://uenroll.identogo.com

*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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 Enter our parish's zip code 18976 then click on St.
- 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.

Catholic Support for Mental Health

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing. In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of and responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many. Visit the Be Encouraged website at archphila.org/support.

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.

Reminder

Please remember to make all checks for the Special and Second Collections payable to <u>St. Joseph Church</u>, not the individual charity. All donations received are then forwarded to the appropriate organization.

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 <u>www.saintjosephchurch.us</u>
- 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.

THE DECKER FUNERAL HOME

Pre-Arrangements Available

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