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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.)



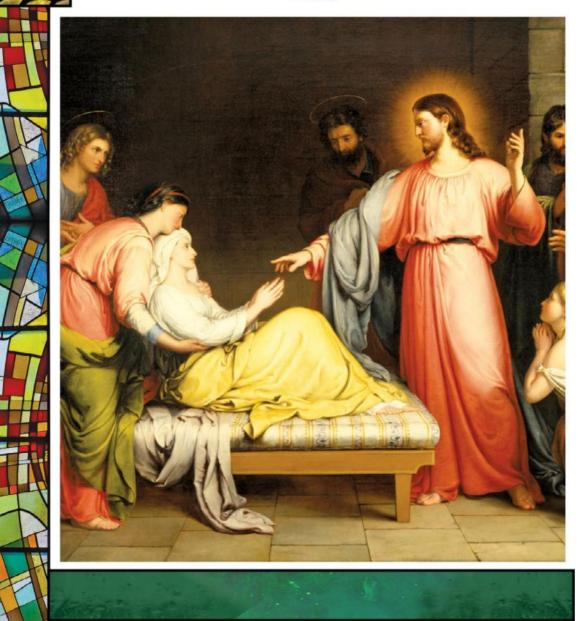
Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever.

They immediately told him about her.

He approached, grasped her hand,

and helped her up.

Mk 1:30-31



### A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

Today we launch the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal: *Giving Hope to All 2024*. The Catholic Charities Appeal is the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most

important annual fundraising initiative, and we're counting on your support to reach our Archdiocesan goal of \$10 million. This year, the Catholic Charities Appeal will be a channel of hope for tens of thousands of people through countless organizations and ministries in the Archdiocese, and a positive source for good in all facets of the Church in Philadelphia. We ask you to look deep in your heart and be as generous as you can to help us. So many people are counting on us. So we're counting on you to give hope this year to those who need it the most. It is important that every parishioner and every parish do their part to help raise, because we are one family in Christ. Taking care of those who need help the most is one of the most important things we can do as Catholics. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has set an Appeal Goal for St. Joseph Parish at \$38,677. I would also like to reassure you that any gift you make to the Catholic Charities Appeal will be appropriately stewarded and spent only in accordance with the case statement published by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Catholic Charities Appeal Board is there to ensure your funds are spent according to the purpose you donated towards. Thank you for your sacrifice. To see the Catholic Charities Appeal video, please go to www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

### Prayer for the Catholic Charities Appeal

God, our Father,

We thank you for all the gifts and blessings that you give out of your love for us all. You call us to open our hearts to share what we have been given. Grant that through giving to the Catholic Charities Appeal, we may bring joy, hope and strength to those most in need. Our charity towards those in need is a real way in which we show our gratitude and love for you.

Through this year's Catholic Charities Appeal, may we help as many people as we can, including a young person striving to learn and grow in Faith; a deaf child receiving a quality Catholic Education; a veteran who is struggling with homelessness; a parish carrying out vital local missionary work; a retired priest who has dedicated his life to the needs of the faithful.

Help us to do all we can to make sure the "poor have their fill" of your blessings. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

May God Bless You, Fr. Bordonaro

### **Masses For The Week**

Wideses I of The Week				
Saturday	Feb. 3			
	5:00 p.m.	Raymond Generale		
Sunday	<b>Feb. 4</b>			
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish		
	9:30 a.m.	Dr. Louis Cerritelli		
	11:30 a.m.	Dorothy Babcock,		
		1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary		
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Memorial Soc.		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Nick Saturno		
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Intention for a		
		Fallen Away Loved One		
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Rev. James A. Grant		
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Joan Koebert		
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of		
		John Crocker		
	Feb. 10			
	5:00 p.m.	T. J. McCarthy		
Sunday	Feb. 11			
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish		
	9:30 a.m.	Gil Sleutaris		
	11:30 a.m.	Judy & Jerry Bruno		

### 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, Christine Winterborne, Joan Winterborne, John Zerbe.

### This Week In Our Parish

### Monday, February 5

\*Adoration – 8:30 a.m.

### Tuesday, February 6

\*Rosary & Communion Service at Christ Home – 2:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 7

\*Rosary & Communion Service - Luther Woods –1:30 p.m.

\*RCIA – Room 18 – 7:00 p.m.

\*Adult Choir Practice  $-7.\overline{30}$  p.m. -9.30 p.m.

### **Thursday, February 8**

\*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.

<sup>\*</sup>Rosary & Benediction—7:30 p.m.

### **Readings For The Week**

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56 **Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk

7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-

23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk

7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15;

Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-

22; Mk 8:1-10

*Sunday:* Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—

11:1; Mk 1:40-45

### **Job Opportunity**

Full-time Cook/Dining Assistant

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: SGibbs@chs-adphila.org. Villa Saint Joseph is an EOE, M/F/V/D

### **Archbishop Ryan Winter Social Fundraiser**



Saturday, March 2, 2024

7:00 p.m. to midnight Philadelphia Ballroom 2014 Hornig Road Philadelphia PA 19154

All AR Alumni, AR Family & AR Friends are invited! Reserved Tables - \$450/10 tickets. \$50 online/\$55 at the door if tickets are still available. Entertainment provided by **The Exceptions and DJ Bobby Sacco.** Buffet Dinner, Draft Beer, Soda, Desserts, & Hoagies to go, Raffles, 50/50, Auction Items, Drink Specials.

Online Tickets & Sponsorship Opportunities

www.arhs.me/2024wintersocial

Email friendsofryan.team@gmail.com with any questions

### **Choir Schedule**



### **Adult Choir**

February  $4^{th} - 9:30$  a.m. mass February  $11^{th} - 11:30$  a.m. mass

Youth Choir

February 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 a.m. mass

**Contemporary Group** 

February 18<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 a.m. mass

### **Health & Help Ministry**



In recognition of American Heart Month, Parish Nurses will offer Free Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses next Sunday, February 11 in Room 18.

### **Lenten Retreat**

"Your Heart, Jesus' Kindness, and Easter Hope" Wednesday, February 21, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

St. Jude Church and Shrine, 321 West Butler Ave., Chalfont, PA 18914

- Do you try to do all the right things but still come up half empty?
- Do you more often feel guilt rather than hope or joy?
- Would you like to know what God wants for you?

Presenters Mary Kay and Mike Stebbins come from a place of pain and brokenness. Through their own struggles, they are proof that broken lives can become joy-filled, even in the midst of suffering, through the love of Jesus and the grace of God, and they will help us find this in our own lives. Registration is encouraged but not required. For information and registration: **stjudechalfont.org/event** Mrs. Lori Rawski, Director of Faith Formation, lrawski@stjudechalfont.org, 215-822-9225 ext. 234



### **Chorpus Christi Church**

900 Sumneytown Pike; Lansdale Presents Lunch and Bingo Saturday, April 6, 2024

Doors open at 9:00 Bingo starts at Noon \$35.00 admission includes Lunch and bingo.
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Call Laurie Ponticello 1-610-584-5694 for advanced sales and table reservations. geraldponticello@comcast.net.

# RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

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 <a href="www.HelpOurMarriage.org">www.HelpOurMarriage.org</a> 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*. https://manupphilly.com/registration

### Fuel Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The cost of home heating will have a major impact on monthly budgets. To assist people with these rising costs, the Pennsylvania Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) is now The Fuel Assistance Program is available to people of all ages within the income guidelines. For example, individuals with a monthly income of \$1,823 or less, or a two-person household with a monthly income of \$2,465 or less, can qualify for the grant. If there are more than two individuals in your household, income guidelines will be given when you call. Call United Social Services at (215) 923-1900, Monday through Friday, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. A staff worker will explain the eligibility requirements, answer your questions and assist you in completing an application. This grant is provided to all who qualify, and does not have to be repaid. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### **Living Stations of the Cross**



Our Living Stations, *performed by our parish youth*, will be held on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome to attend this beautifully spiritual meditation of Our Lord's Passion.

All St. Joseph Parish youth grades 4 through 7 are invited to be a part of this performance. We will meet on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. for pizza then practice with the performance being at 7:30 p.m. For more information and to be a part of this performance, please contact either: Rita Roley, 215-872-0499 <a href="mailto:rroley2325@comcast.net">rroley2325@comcast.net</a>, or Ann Tucci tucci89@verizon.net

# St. Stanislaus Parish "GIFT" Program Growing In Faith Together

Tuesday, February 13th 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

**Topic:** Christian Bioethics and End-of-Life Issues

**Speaker:** Deacon Jim Browne



Bioethics is a field of study that examines ethical issues and questions about biology and medicine.

As Catholics, it's important that we apply the

Church's moral and ethical teachings to concerns about endof-life issues. This presentation will cover topics such as suffering and death from a Catholic perspective, bioethical tools, euthanasia, physician-assisted suicide, assisted nutrition and hydration, and the appropriate use of oxygen and ventilators. Our speaker, Deacon Jim Browne, is a certified bioethics consultant and is Chairman of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Bioethics Committee.



	2024	2023
	January 21	January 22
Envelopes	\$ 5,471.00	\$ 5,913.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,652.81	\$ 2,866.55
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### **Celebrating our Parish**



Dear God, we thank you for the blessing of our parish community. Thank you for the countless ways that they support and strengthen our community. Help our school to always celebrate our parish community. Give us the grace to be missionary disciples as we seek to build up your church through our parish and school. Amen

<u>Tuesday, February</u> 6 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.

Monday, February 19 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.

<u>Tuesday, February 20</u> 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.

<u>Tuesday, March 5</u> All grades in session. Family Home Schooling drop off and pick up assignments in CCD office.

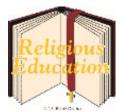
<u>Tuesday, March 12</u> All grades in session. Lenten Penance service for all students (Family Home Schooling and In-Person)

<u>Wednesday, March 13</u> Confirmation practice 6:00-7:15 p.m. in church hall. All students receiving the sacrament of confirmation must attend. Students to be dropped off and picked up at church.

Thursday, March 14 Confirmation Mass 5:00 p.m. Students should report to church hall by 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19 All grades in session.

Tuesday, March 26 All grades in session.





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Catholic Schools Week was such a blessing to our community. I'd like to thank our Catholic Schools Week Committee, our Home and School Association, our faculty, and everyone who made the week such a joyful celebration of our school and of Catholic education!

We had a wonderful presentation on Monday about The Next Steps Program. Its mission is to provide young adults with disabilities with job training and support as they work toward a fulfilling work and social life after high school. To hear Mr. Josh Fields speak about his motivation to begin this project when he was a student in high school himself was inspiring. And to hear the students share their experience and questions about people with disabilities was really wonderful. We're kicking off a coin challenge to add our financial support to the program.

SJR also hosted our third annual "Luminary Walk" this week. Each student, teacher, and staff member decorated a luminary bag with a prayer intention and the school community gathered to walk among them, pray the intentions, and then enjoy some hot chocolate. To walk among the lights and read the intentions of little children was quite moving. My intention included you and your families so you were in our prayers that evening.

It was delightful to see so many of you at our open house last Sunday! Thank you.

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 sic18976@verizon.net.

### **Safe Environment Program**

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

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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

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Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers

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

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### **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 St. Joseph Church, 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 www.saintjosephchurch.us
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- 3. Click on the Create Profile button
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