

**MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE**

**Pastor:** Rev. J. A. Grant  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. John F. Bowe  
**Deacon:** Deacon Karl Hartmann

**School :** 850 Euclid Avenue  
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**WEBSITE:** WWW.SAINTJOSEPHCHURCH.US  
**RECTORY:** 215-672-3020      **SCHOOL:** 215-343-5100

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday:** 5:30 P.M.  
**Sunday:** 7:00 A.M., 8:30 A.M.,  
10:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M.

**Weekdays:** 8:00 A.M.  
(6:45 A.M. Lent and Advent only)

**Saturdays:** 8:00 A.M.

**Holy Days:** 5:30 P.M. Vigil  
6:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 7:00 P.M.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.  
7:30 to 8:00 P.M. **Eve** of Holy Days and of  
1st Fridays 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.

**TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS:** TV -Sunday, 5:30 am  
WPVI Channel 6, Radio – Sunday, 9:00am 89.3 FM

**BAPTISMS:** Parents should make arrangements with one of the priests at least one month before the date wanted. Baptism is celebrated on the FIRST and THIRD Sundays of the month at 12:30 P.M. Preparation is held on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month, 7:30 P.M., in the Rectory. Godparents must be practicing the faith and present a note from their parish on their eligibility as sponsors. 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 any time until 2:00 P.M. or on any weekday.

**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:** Choir, CCD School of Religion, Catholic Youth Organization, Home & School Association, Legion of Mary, Men's Club, Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary, Pre-Cana, Respect Life Committee, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Senior Citizens, and Women's Group. (Notices for these groups are posted inside this bulletin.)

"NOTICES FOR THIS BULLETIN (subject to available space)  
MUST BE AT THE RECTORY AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION."

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 13, 2010</b>	
	5:30pm	Robert Kelly
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 14, 2010</b>	
	7:00am	People of the Parish
	8:30am	Susan Denofa
	10:00am	Grace DeJesus
	11:30am	Elaine Cullen
<b>Monday</b>	6:45am	Intentions of John Roley
	8:00am	Intentions of Theresa McDermott
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:45am	Intentions of Kathy Mallon
	8:00am	Intentions of Jackie Di Tore
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:45am	Intentions of Lisa Belletti
	8:00am	Intentions of Kathleen Feudale
<b>Thursday</b>	6:45am	Buddy Miley
	8:00am	Intentions of Rita Roley
<b>Friday</b>	6:45am	Intentions of Maria Dougherty
	8:00am	Intentions of Danielle Feudale
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Romano & Adelina Sansoni
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 20, 2010</b>	
	5:30pm	Louise & George Snyder
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 21, 2010</b>	
	7:00am	Ken Fisher
	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Edward Reid
	11:30am	Cecilia Mora

**Please Pray For**

**Those who are ill:** Peggy Liberato, Mike McCloskey, III, Sr. Rosemary Haslam, and Stephanie Ionata.

**Financial Report 3/ 7/10**

Sunday Collection: \$13,999.00 (\$12,473.00 - 2009)  
 422 Sunday Envelopes used  
 36 Parishioners made up for collections missed

**EXPENSES**

School Subsidy	\$ 2,966.50
Employee Pay	\$ 4,104.65
Supplies	\$ 1,364.21
Repairs/Service	\$ 2,896.40
Boiler Repair	\$ 1,118.00
Insurance	\$ 4,381.00

**God Upholds Me**



St. Patrick

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me.

--St. Patrick

**This Week in Our Parish**

- Monday, March 15, 2010**  
 \*Monday - All Day Adoration - Church  
 \*BSA Comm. Mtg. - 7:30pm - Rectory Basement  
 \*Monday Rosary - 7:30pm - Church
- Tuesday, March 16, 2010**  
 \*Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room  
 \*CCD Classes - 4:30pm & 6:15pm - Valley Road School  
 \*Health & Help Ministry - 7:30pm - Rectory Basement
- Wednesday, March 17, 2010**  
 \*Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room  
 \*RCIA - 7:30pm - Rectory Basement
- Thursday, March 18, 2010**  
 \*BSA Troop #137 - 6:30pm - Hall and Rectory Basement  
 \*Bible Study - 7:00pm - Room 18
- Friday, March 19, 2010**  
 \*Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room  
 \*Bible Study - 8:45pm - Room 18

**SCRIP Sellers Schedule 3/20/10 - 3/21/10**

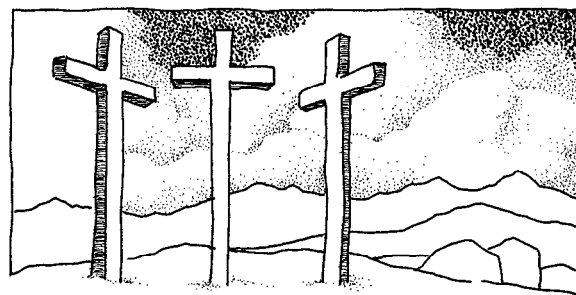
- 5:30pm - Mary Huegel  
 8:30am - Siobhan DuHaime  
 10:00am - Lisa Austin

**Readings For The Week**

- Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11  
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

**Saints and Special Observances**

- Sunday: Daylight Saving Time begins  
 Wednesday: St. Patrick  
 Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
 Friday: St. Joseph; Abstinence  
 Saturday: Spring begins



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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**St. Joseph's Feast Day, Friday – March 19<sup>th</sup>****St. Joseph**

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Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of **St. Joseph**, who is the **Patron** of our Parish and **Guardian** of our Lord. We will have **Mass** at **7:30pm** in place of Stations.

This year, we are going to have the **Triduum** to **St. Joseph** starting **April 29<sup>th</sup>**. (The weather should be mild by then.)

We will keep your **St. Joseph Triduum Prayer Intention** envelopes in the sanctuary for Mass on March 19<sup>th</sup> and bring them back **April 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**New Catholic Media CD's**

Stop by the Lighthouse Catholic Media stand next to our St. Joseph statue and see what's new!

Pick up one of the new titles this Lenten season: **The True Meaning of Easter** by Archbishop Fulton Sheen, **The Saving Power of Divine Mercy** by Fr. Jason Brooks, **Searching the Scriptures: the Gospel of John** by Stephen Ray, **Why Go to Mass** by Bishop Alexander Sample, and more.

**St. Joseph's Men's Club****Attention All the Men of St. Joseph Parish!!**

We are going to revive the men's organization. The men's Club of St. Joseph parish will be both a spiritual and social organization. If you wish to join or have interest and would like to find out more, meet with us **Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** at **7:30pm** in the **Church Basement**.

**More info: Call Tom Anastasia – 215-491-0299.**

**Concert of Sacred Music**CONCERT  
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...featuring the **Philadelphia Priest Singers** on **Thurs., March 25<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30pm at the **Cathedral**.

For ticket information call: **215-587-3519**. Proceeds will benefit the Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement Fund.

**Easter Flowers Memorials****Easter Flowers**

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The envelopes for Easter Flowers Memorials need to be handed in.

The list of names will be in a later bulletin, we must have the envelopes no later than **March 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**P.S.** Please **PRINT** the names – sometimes handwriting is difficult to read. Thank you!

**Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary**

In the years after the return to Nazareth, the Bible does not say anything about Joseph except for the incident when Joseph and Mary found Jesus teaching in the Temple.

Perhaps this indicates that the **Holy Family** was like every other family. Their daily lives were ordinary. When Jesus began his public ministry, people could not believe that he came from such a humble background: "is he not the carpenter's son? Is not his mother named Mary?" (Mt 13:55)

St. Joseph was wholehearted in his obedience to Almighty God: when he decided to marry Mary, when he named Jesus, when he shepherded the precious pair to Egypt, when he brought them to Nazareth, and through all the years of ordinary life of quiet faith and courage.

**St. Bernadine of Siena** wrote: "What then is Joseph's position in the Church of Christ? Is he not a man chosen and set apart? Through him and, yes, under him, Christ was... introduced into the world. Holy Church in its entirety is undebted to the Virgin Mother because through her it was judged worthy to receive Christ. But after her we undoubtedly owe special gratitude and reverence to Saint Joseph."

"In him the Old Testament finds its fitting close. He brought the noble line of patriarchs and prophets to its promised fulfillment..."

"Obviously, Christ does not deny to Joseph that intimacy, reverence and very high honor which he gave him on earth, as a son to his father.

**Prayer to St. Joseph**

**"Remember us, Saint Joseph, and plead for us to your foster-child. Ask your most holy bride, the Virgin Mary, to look kindly upon us, since she is the mother of Him who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns eternally. Amen"**

**Lenten Services****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

**Mondays:** beginning after **8:00am Mass** until **Rosary and Benediction** at **7:30pm**.

**Fridays in Lent:** After **8:00am Mass** until **7:30pm Stations of the Cross** and **Benediction**. (except Good Friday)



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**Rosary:**

**Monday -- Saturday** after **8:00am Mass** and **Saturday 5:00pm** before **Vigil Mass**.

**Stations of the Cross:**

**Fridays** – 7:30pm. except 3/19

Mass of St. Joseph

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Every Church – Every Wednesday 7:00pm to 8:00pm

**CCD School of Religion**

March Schedule

- Tues. Mar. 16:** All Grades in Session
- Tues. Mar. 23:** All Grades in Session
- Tues. Mar. 30:** All Grades in Session. Registration begins for 2010/2011 School Year.

April Schedule

- Tues. April 6:** All Grades in Session.
  - Tues. April 13:** All Grades in Session.
  - Tues. April 20:** All Grades in Session.
  - Tues. April 27:** All grades in Session.
- Call: *Cathy Cain 215-672-9990 or 215-675-3506*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

The next couples experience will be **April 23-25, 2010**. For more information, Call: *1-800-456-8330*.

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner - TODAY**



Knights of Columbus invite you to join them on **Sun, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-6pm** for an **Irish Dinner** – Ham, Cabbage, Potatoes, String Beans, Corn, Carrots, Rolls, Dessert & Beverage. Adults-\$12, Children under 10 - \$6.

998 Easton Rd., Warrington – *215-675-5403*.

**2010 RCIA Scone Sale - TODAY**



Attention Scone Lovers!

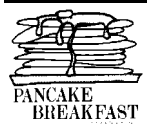
St. Joseph's RCIA will hold their annual "Scone Sale" (Irish Soda Bread) this weekend **March 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>** after all the Masses.

This is the RCIA's only fund raiser. Thank you for your help & prayers.

Call: *Bob 215-674-8129 or [rweychert@verizon.net](mailto:rweychert@verizon.net)*

**Youth Group**

**Spring Pancake Breakfast**



**Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Tickets on sale after all the Masses **3/13-14 & 3/20-21**. \$5 ea or \$25 per family. Proceeds support **St. Joseph's Youth Group**.

This includes **Pancakes** (and all the fixings), **Easter Egg Hunt** (after **10:00 Mass** & provided by the Youth Group), the **Crusaders** (for music) and Pictures with the **Easter Bunny**.

The Youth Group welcomes donations of wrapped candy & plastic eggs for the egg hunt. Call *Carol at 215-343-0308*.

**Upcoming Events**

**Mar. 26:** Live Stations of the Cross – 7:30pm.

**June 25-27:** Sign up now for our trip to Steubenville.

We are collecting printer cartridges and phones. Proceeds help fund summer trip to Steubenville.

Call: *Theresa 215-918-0529 or [stjoesyouth1@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesyouth1@gmail.com)*



**St. Joseph/St. Robert School News**

**Can You Help with Tuition?**

There are four families in our School that are having a hard time paying tuition.

The remaining tuition for these children is \$3,256.00.

Please call *Fr. Grant or Rita Carsley @ 215-672-3020*

**School's Spirit Night**

Due to the snowy week, Mike's offered us another night to enjoy a leisurely dinner.

Join us at **Mike's York Street Bar & Grill on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**, from **11:30am until 10:00pm**.

Use this blurb for SJR to get credit. **Kids (10 and under) eat free between 4 & 7pm.** (2 per adult with an entrée).

**SJR - CYO Sports Signups**

Spring is just around the corner!! and CYO sports signups are now underway.

SJR CYO offers **Baseball for Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**, **Softball for Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**, and **Track for Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**.

SJR CYO also offers high school co-ed **Volleyball for Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**.

Sign up [www.wagdogs.com](http://www.wagdogs.com). Registration till **March 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**St. Joseph Students Excel in High School**

Congrats!! To the following St. Joseph Students for **Honors** on the Second Quarter Report:

Archbishop Wood:

Distinguished Honors: Jennifer Whelan

First Honors: Nadia Alashoush, Alyssa Getz, Jonathan Locco, Kevin Anderson, Alaina Giovannone, Devin Damiani, Joseph Scott, Daniel Budd, Ryan Cantwell, Ryan Hennessey, Laura Hoban, Alfred Karl and Francis Walsh.

Second Honors: Matthew Abramek, Elizabeth Barr, Joshua Karol, Bridget Knox, Leah McFarland, Matthew Sweeney, Kyle Bond, Gary Bone, John Cordero, Allison Karl, Sarah Yoos, George Griffin and Melissa Weitzel.

Villa Joseph Marie:

High Honors: Lauren Atkinson, Alison Lake and Diana Atkinson

Mount St. Joseph:

Honors: Elizabeth Jeitner

LaSalle College High School:

First Honors: Craig Burdulis, Kevin Ciasullo, and Kevin Long

Second Honors: Anthony Caporizzo

**Archbishop Wood Performing Arts**



"Thoroughly Modern Millie"

**Fri. & Sat. March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm**  
**and Sun. March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2pm.**

Tickets: Reserved Seating \$10,  
General Admission \$6.

For ticket information call: *215-328-0261*.