



**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>May 1, 2010</b>	
	5:30pm	Dec'd DiTore Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 2, 2010</b>	
	7:00am	Linda Generale
	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Jane Clark
	11:30am	Matthew Walsh
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	Tom Corcoran
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am	Susan Miley, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am	Mathew Baruffi
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am	All Souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am	Robert C. Kelly
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Earl Newhard
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 8, 2010</b>	
	5:30pm	Langetti & Piroso Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 9, 2010</b>	
	7:00am	Consalvo & Salvia Family
	8:30am	John McPeak
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Cecilia Ann Mora

**Please Pray For**

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

**Financial Report 4/25/10**

Sunday Collection: \$10,590.00 (\$10,810.00 – 2009)  
 349 Sunday Envelopes used  
 22 Parishioners made up for collections missed

**EXPENSES**

School Subsidy	\$ 2,966.50
Employee Pay	\$ 4,411.90
Supplies	\$ 1,019.03
Repairs/Service	\$ 1,176.22

**Your Charity Can Continue After You**

“Practice charity which encompasses everything,” *Saint Augustine* says. We can do this when we make a **Will**. *Please remember St. Joseph Church.*

**Comments on Tithing**

“Thanks for helping me give back to God a part of the blessings He sends me in His goodness! Developing a ‘grateful heart’ has helped me have a light heart. My happiness is from Our Lord”.

**Church Bloopers**

Pastor is on vacation. Massages can be given to church secretary.

**This Week in Our Parish**

- Monday, May 3, 2010**  
 \*Monday - All Day Adoration - Church  
 \*Monday Rosary - 7:30pm - Church
- Tuesday, May 4, 2010**  
 \*Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room  
 \*CCD Classes - 4:30pm & 6:15pm - Valley Road School
- Wednesday, May 5, 2010**  
 \*Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room  
 \*RCIA - 7:30pm - Rectory Basement
- Thursday, May 6, 2010**  
 \*BSA Troop 127 - 6:30pm - Rectory Basement
- Friday, May 7, 2010**  
 \*Busy Bees - 8:30am - Nursery Room
- Saturday, May 8, 2010**  
 \*”Seniors Prom” – 4:00pm - Hall

**SCRIP Sellers Schedule 5/15/10 - 5/16/10**

- 5:30pm - Julie Mc Reynolds  
 8:30am - Lynn Cantwell  
 10:00am - Len Gricoski

**Readings For The Week**

- Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21  
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**Saints and Special Observances**

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 Monday: Ss. Philip and James  
 Wednesday: Cinco de Mayo  
 Thursday: National Day of Prayer  
 Friday: First Friday



**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 May 2, 2010**

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”  
 — Revelation 21:3

## May is the Month of Mary



When hanging on the cross **Our Lord appointed His Mother, Mary, to be our Mother also.**

During Easter Time we see Mary as the image and Mother of the Church.

“Mary’s function as mother...in no way obscures or diminishes this unique mediation of Christ...the Blessed Virgin’s salutary influence...flows forth from the superabundance of the merits of Christ, rests on His mediation, depends entirely on it, and draws its power from it.” (CCC 970)

“.....after her Son’s Ascension, Mary ‘aided the beginnings of the Church by her prayers’. In her association with the apostles and several women, we also see Mary by her prayers imploring the gift of the Spirit, who had already overshadowed her in the Annunciation.” (CCC 964-5)

***Mary, Our Mother,  
Pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of our death. Amen.***

### “May Devotions”

**Monday through Friday:** Many stay after **8:00am Mass** to pray the **Rosary**. Why not join them?

**Monday Night:** During May, at **7:30pm**, we pray the **Rosary** during **Exposition** of the **Blessed Sacrament** and conclude with **Benediction**.

**Saturday Morning:** After **8:00am Mass**, we pray the **Miraculous Medal Novena** and the **Rosary**.

**Saturday Evening:** to prepare for Sunday’s **Vigil Mass**, parishioners pray the **Rosary** at **5:00pm**.

## May Procession – May 17<sup>th</sup>



We plan to have our annual **May Procession, Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** at **7:30pm, Rain or Shine**.

**Please Bring Flowers** from your gardens. We will gather between the two parking lots for the **crowning**, then process into the Church to **pray the Rosary and have Benediction**.

***Come as a family to honor the Blessed Mother.***

## Website News

The parish calendar of events for May, as well as the Celebrant Schedule, have been updated on our website.

See our home page ([www.saintjosephchurch.us](http://www.saintjosephchurch.us)) for links to these items and other weekly news headlines.

## First Friday

**First Friday is May 7<sup>th</sup>**, **Mass and Sacred Heart Prayer** are at **8:00am**.

**Confessions for First Friday** will be **Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**, from **7:00pm to 7:30pm**.

## Catholic Charities Appeal

You should have received an **envelope** from the **Catholic Charities Appeal**, or you should get it soon.

The **Charities Appeal** isn’t about **impersonal institutions**. It’s about a **living organism** of **live people** who have **real needs**. They need **you** and **me** to help them.

**Jesus identified Himself** with those in need. If we are going to **hear His voice**, we have to listen to the **voices** of men, women, children and youths **in need**. **They’re the recipients** of our **generosity** through the **Catholic Charities Appeal**.

When you think of all the people in need, you can feel overwhelmed, and think, “my gift won’t make a dent.” In **God’s eyes**, however, there are no **small gifts**. Although **one snowflake** is very **fragile**, when enough of them get together, they can **stop traffic**. **Together** we can do more.

As a **minimum gift**, we ask you **pledge \$1.00 a week**. That’s **\$52.00** a year which you can spread over the year with a **pledge**.

Or consider just **25 cents** a day--**\$80.00** a year as a **pledge**. Even better, give **one percent** of your annual income. Let’s do something wonderful for the Lord.

***You Can Give Hope.***

**215-587-3651** or [www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org)

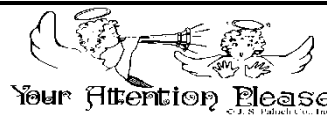
## Priests Away from Parishes at Convocation

**Cardinal Rigali** will gather Philadelphia priests at a **Convocation** in Hershey, PA, **May 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**Tuesday (5/11) and Wednesday (5/12)** in place of **8:00am Mass**, there will be a **Communion Service** which will include Liturgy of the Word and the Rite of Communion outside of Mass.

A priest will be available for “**sick call**” **emergencies only** for our parish and some others.

## Needed: Volunteer Collection Counters



We need **one additional volunteer** to help count the Sunday Collection once a month.

Usually, counters begin after 8:30 Mass on Sunday.

We are looking for reliable and discreet men and women. It isn’t a salaried position, but the retirement benefits are heavenly. **Call: Fr. Grant 215-672-3020.**

## CCD School of Religion

Fall Registration – May 11<sup>th</sup> in the Valley Rd. School Bldg. No registration May 4<sup>th</sup>. Price increase after May 18<sup>th</sup>.

### May Schedule

**Tues. May 4:** All Grades in Session except 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders receiving Communion May 8<sup>th</sup>. Practice for Noon Mass is 5-7:30pm in Church.

**Wed. May 5:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders receiving Communion at 10:00 Mass will practice 5 to 7:30pm in Church.

**Sat. May 8:** **First Holy Communion.**  
Two Masses: 10:00am & 12pm.



**Tues. May 11:** All Grades in Session.

**Mon. May 17:** May Procession at 7:30pm.

**Tues. May 18:** Make up class.

Call: *Cathy Cain 215-672-9990 or 215-675-3506*

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next couples experience will be **May 14 - 16, 2010**.  
For more information, Call: *1-800-456-8330*.

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the compassion of God, grieve your loss and forgive yourself and others.

Held at the **Spirituality Center** in Frazer, PA on **May 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup>**. All contacts are confidential.

Call *215-906-6337 or 610-399-0890*

Or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

## Retreat for Healing Sexual Abuse

*Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse – Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity* is a spiritual program for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. It is appropriate for anyone who has endured sexual abuse, rape, incest or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood or adolescence. It is appropriate for anyone who has been abused by clergy. **June 6 – 10 in Aston, PA.**

Visit [www.griefftoGrace.org](http://www.griefftoGrace.org) or Call *610-203-2002*.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Vocation Congress

Attention: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Parents

**Tues., June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9am – 6:30pm - St. Charles Seminary**

The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood is sponsoring this one day event led by our Philadelphia Seminarians which will provide young men an opportunity to hear and consider the call of Christ. The day will include: music, sports activities, prayer, Liturgy & Eucharistic Adoration. Call: *610-667-5778 or [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org)*

## St. Joseph/St. Robert School News

### Help with Tuition?

We still have families in our school having a hard time paying their tuition. Their remaining tuition is \$1,446.00.

**God bless you for your generosity!**

### Market Day

Thanks to everyone who supported our April Sale.

**FREE 4 Pack 1/4lb Burgers** with any \$50 purchase. Forms are located in corridor of Church or on line at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) or *Audrey 215-672-1806* by **11:00pm, Sat. May 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### SJR CYO Night at the Races

**Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm, St. Robert's Hall**  
**Admission \$15 Person /\$25 Couple.** Includes open buffet, beer, set-ups, gaming tables & racing. Tickets go on sale after St. Joseph & St. Robert Masses. All proceeds benefit the SJR CYO sports program.

For more info: Call *267-992-7998 or 215-589-5065*.

### SJR Class of 1975 Graduates

**"A Reunion is being planned"**

If you are a 1975 Graduate, please contact the development office with updated information or E-mail your address info to [development@stjstr.org](mailto:development@stjstr.org) or call school *215-343-5100*.

### Youth Group

#### Upcoming Events

**May 8<sup>th</sup>:** Senior Citizen Prom "A Night in Venice". **4:00 to 9:00pm. Tickets \$5.00.**

**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)*

### Can You Help the "Senior" Prom?

Our Youth Group is throwing a "Prom" for "Senior Citizens" **Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**, from **4:00pm to 9:00pm**, in our freshly painted Church Hall. **Can you help** by bringing cheese & crackers, or veggies & dip trays? **OR:** baked ziti, meat balls, chicken etc. or dessert.

Call *Rita 215-343-3936 or [ritaroley@verizon.net](mailto:ritaroley@verizon.net)*.

### Blood Drive



The **Red Cross Blood Drive** will be conducted at St. Joseph on **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm - 7:00pm** in the Church Hall. You can still sign up to donate.

Call: *Mary 215-674-4612*.

**Please become a blood donor.**