

Saint Joseph Church



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:30PM Vigil

Sunday:

8:00AM, 11:00AM, and 6:00PM

Weekdays:

(Monday – Friday) 8:00AM

Saturdays:

8:30AM

Holy Days:

8:00AM & 7:00PM

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 14, 2018

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM

MARRIAGES:

Couples contemplating marriage should contact the rectory a minimum of six months before the date of the wedding.

BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 11AM Mass. Parents are required to attend Pre-Jordan classes in preparation for Baptism. The class is held on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the Church. Please call the rectory to make arrangements for the Baptism and to attend class.

APPOINTMENTS:

The pastor is most willing to be of service to our parishioners. If you wish to meet with him, please call the rectory in advance to arrange an appointment.

R.C.I.A.:

The RCIA prepares adults for Baptism and full communion in the Church. If you're interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church, please contact Mrs. Mary Carney, Director of Faith Formation.

RECTORY OFFICE:

The secretaries are available for business matters from Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

VISITS TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY:

The clergy and extraordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist visit the homebound sick and elderly on a regular scheduled basis. Please call the Rectory to report a needed visit.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you are scheduled for surgery or a hospital stay, receive the Sacrament of the Sick before you go to the hospital. Call the rectory or ask the priest on Sunday to administer the Anointing of the Sick after Mass.

HOSPITAL VISITS:

Due to the Pennsylvania Privacy Act you must tell the hospital that you would like to be visited by a priest who serves the hospital as Catholic Chaplain.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH!

We invite all Catholics living within parish boundaries to become registered members of St. Joseph Parish as soon as possible. If you have recently changed your status, married, moved out of your parents home or graduated from college, you need to re-register. If you move, we would also appreciate a phone call to the rectory so that our records will be in order.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE - TUESDAY, 12:00 NOON

Sunday, January 14, 2018
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Sun, 01/14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8AM World Peace

11AM Fred DeRibas

6PM Msgr. Joseph Dooley

Mon, 01/15 8AM Nick Solazzo

Tues, 01/16 8AM James A. McCaughan, Sr.

Wed, 01/17 St. Anthony, Abbot

8AM Francis Daly

Thu, 01/18 8AM Regina Moffitt

Fri, 01/19 8AM Donnie Felker

Sat, 01/20 St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr;

St. Sebastian, Martyr

8:30AM Janet Kelly

4:30PM Pro Populo



We Gratefully Acknowledge
The Altar Bread Donation:
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jackson Roche - Linda Holmes - Mary Pat Hee - Cheryl McKee - Gina Swentner - Marie Watson - Claire Burt - Mia Zarzycki - Jordan Dougherty - Claire Reyburn - Sandra Reilly - Baby Lacey Mae McElkenney - Brandon Davis - Peg Conway - Adele Klein - Rob Grande - Daniel & Helen Switliski - Alice Benzing - Helene Schultheis - Judith Holmes - Baby Jackson & his mother Leah - Chelsea Marie Davis - Richard Lacombe - Jacob Rohs - Bill Gilmore - Frank Hagan - Susan Kershaw - George Gallen. *Either you or a family member should call to be put on this list. Names are listed for one month.*

SCRIP SALES: Rectory Basement:

New Hours = Sunday 10:00am - 11:00am

Monday 10am - 12pm from the rectory front door

Tuesday 6:30pm - 7:30pm **Friday** 9am - 10am

On line giving: Parish Pay has switched to LPI.

If you give on line, go to www.saintjoseph-collingdale.churchgiving.com to verify your email and activate your new account. Call the rectory for assistance.

This week at St. Joseph's Parish †

Sunday 01/14/18

10:00 - 11:00AM Scrip sales in rectory basement

Monday 01/15/18

6:15PM Holy Hour in church

7PM Narcotics Anonymous in rectory basement

7:30PM Zumba in Hall

Tuesday 01/16/18

10AM Low Impact exercise in convent

10AM Knit Crochet Pray Ministry in rectory basement

6:30 - 7:30PM Scrip sales in rectory basement

Wednesday, 01/17/18

7:30PM Bible Study in rectory basement

7:30PM Zumba in Hall

Thursday 01/18/18

7PM Pro Life Committee in rectory basement

7:30PM Legion of Mary in rectory basement

Friday 01/19/18

9AM - 10AM Scrip sales in rectory basement

8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous in rectory basement

Saturday 01/20/18

10AM Divine Mercy Cenacle in rectory basement

3PM - 4PM Confessions

† **Parish Organizations and Activities**

† **Pre-Jordan class for Baptism:** Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7:30pm in the church.

† **The Legion of Mary** meets every Thursday at 7:30pm in the rectory basement.

† **The Knights of Columbus** are always looking for new members! To join, please call the rectory.

† **Divine Mercy Cenacle mtgs:** 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month in the rectory basement at 10am.

† **Pro Life Committee** meets 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm in rectory basement.

† **Knit, Crochet & Pray Ministry** is held on Tuesdays at 10am in rectory basement.

† **Padre Pio Prayer Group** meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month at 7pm in the rectory.

† **Flame of Love Group** meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month in the rectory at 7pm.

† **Holy Hour:** 1st and 3rd Mondays at 6:15pm

† **Zumba:** Monday & Wednesdays at 7:30pm in Hall

† **Low impact exercise:** Tuesdays 10am in convent

† **St. Joseph Novena** Thursdays after 8am Mass.



WEEKLY COLLECTION - THANK YOU!

January 6/7, 2018: \$5,626.00

January 7/8, 2017: \$5,952.00



Holy Hour is this Monday, Jan. 15
at 6:15pm in church.

Zumba classes resumed on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Join us!



REFLECTIONS FROM A CARPENTER'S ANGLE

They Stayed with Him

Now that the Christmas rush is over the church pews are once again open with plenty of space. One point that many Catholics do not understand is that it was not just the occasional spectator who became the Lord's disciples but rather those who stayed with him. How many of us who were taught by Catholic education learned that to be devout means being there faithfully? But so often these days the church has become a museum that is only visited occasionally. True disciples were not occasional acquaintances of Jesus. True disciples were those who came and stayed with him.

This is even the difference between those who were cynical or skeptical of Jesus' works and those who became true believers. Those who just popped in and popped out often thought the works of Jesus were simply tricks that he had planted individuals that pretended to be cured. Jesus' own disciples who were with him all the time knew better. They knew these were not tricks but the real deal. Jesus was the Christ of God. So Andrew got his brother Simon to join the band of devout followers of Jesus. In a sense you might say that Simon was trusting Andrew's judgment before he came to see for himself who Jesus really is. By staying with Jesus Simon would soon trust not just Andrew's judgment but what the Father in heaven would reveal in Simon, himself. Jesus acknowledged this solidification of the fisherman's faith when he would rename him THE ROCK.

Saint Joseph foster our love for Jesus,
Father Sodano

Ordinary Time: Green symbolizes life and hope!

Ordinary Time is divided into two sections (one span of 4-8 weeks after Christmas Time and another lasting about six months after Easter Time), wherein the faithful consider the fullness of Jesus' teachings and works among his people.

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, January 20

4:30PM Gabriel and Mary Diallo

Sunday, January 21

8AM Maura Clay & Charlie Cronmiller

11AM Rogue & Xavier Crowe, Logan Getty

6PM Thomas Ohrt, Liam & Aislynn Dougherty



PREP (CCD) (Levels K - 6)

Tuesdays at 6:30pm in Parish Hall classrooms

Jan. 16: Confirmation student dinner meeting @6:30
in rectory basement

Jan. 23: Regular class

Jan. 30: Regular class



Thank you to all who donated for the Christmas flowers and trees. Our church was decorated beautifully! The names of your loved ones will be published in a separate bulletin insert. We thank Mrs. Gilligan and her helpers for arranging the flowers and wreathes and Al and Mario for doing the trees, crèche and outside decorations.



CASSEROLE SUNDAY - Our next collection of frozen casseroles for the St. John Hospice Program will be January 20 - 21 at the Parish Hall kitchen door during the ½ hour prior to the- 4:30 PM, 8AM, 11AM Masses. Tins are available this weekend in the vestibule of the church. Start the New Year and these cold winter months by donating a much needed casserole for the homeless! Thank you. Last month we collected only 30 casseroles, **50 + are needed nightly.**



FOOD DRIVE for our Food Pantry: Sunday, January 21, 2018

Food needed: EVERYTHING! Tuna, one canned meals, fruit, pasta & sauce, mac & cheese, cereal, instant potatoes, paper products, dish soap, laundry soap, etc.

Our Food Pantry will be open on Sunday, January 28: Food will be distributed the ½ hour **after** all Sunday morning Masses in the Hall! Thank you.



Our Knights of Columbus sell Captain Chucky's seafood throughout the year! Crab cakes, soup, fritters, etc! Orders are taken throughout the month and the pick-up date will be the last Sunday of the month. Order forms with options and prices are in the back of church.

The next St. Joseph Pro life meeting will be held on Thursday, January 18 at 7pm in the rectory basement. We will be planning the schedule and events for the upcoming year.





**ST. JOSEPH PARISH MARDI GRAS
DINNER AND DANCE!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017
PARISH HALL 7PM – 11PM
COST = \$25 PER PERSON \$40 PER COUPLE
DJ, DANCING, CATERED FOOD, PRIZES!
COME JOIN IN THE FUN!
Wear your purple, gold and green and masks!
RSVP to 610-583-4530**

St. Eugene Parish with Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital present:

Preparing your Advance Directive

Please join us on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 9:30 AM in St. Eugene Parish Hall. Rev. Peter A. Clark, S.J., Ph.D., Professor of Medical Ethics and Director of the Institute of Clinical Bioethics at St. Joseph University along with Sister Donna M. Watto, R.S.M., Vice President, Mission Integration Mercy Fitzgerald and Mercy Philadelphia Hospitals, will speak on Advance Directives and what you need to know to prepare your Living Will and Durable Healthcare Power of Attorney. This presentation will answer your questions about palliative care, spiritual care, hospice care, nutrition and hydration and spiritual care. To find out more about these very important issues, please RSVP to Sr. Betty Burke, Parish Nurse at steugenenurse@rcn.com or call the rectory at 610-626-2866.



St. Joseph Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their generosity and support of the COAL chance drive and the Christmas

food baskets. Twenty families from St. Joseph and surrounding parishes were helped! Thanks, again!

The Knights are always looking for new members! If you would like to join this great organization, please call the rectory at 610-583-4530 and leave your name.

Struggling with a problem or burden?

Come to the Unbound Conference!

You are invited to the Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference on Saturday, February 24, 2018, 9am-4:45pm at SS Simon & Jude Parish in West Chester. Unbound is a ministry of healing and deliverance that helps you find freedom in areas of your life where you feel bound. This conference will help you discover the freedom that Jesus Christ has in store for you and teach you how to help others find that freedom. Unbound can help with relationship problems, inability to forgive, anger, fear, sadness, and other spiritual obstacles. \$50 per person; \$20 for priests/religious/college students. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for the New Evangelization. To learn more and register, visit: phillyevang.org/unbound.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Do you feel lost, alone, frustrated, angry or bored in your marriage? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille may be the LIFELINE that you need! It is *not* just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands of couples have saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. **The next program begins, the weekend of February 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. Inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Catholic Relief Services Collection next week

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me” (Mt 25:35). Today, we are reminded of Jesus’ call to see him in all those we encounter. The Catholic Relief Services Collection sees Jesus in displaced families, those who seek to change unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance around the globe. **How will you help Jesus in disguise?** Please be generous in this collection. Thank you.

FLAME OF LOVE EVENT ~ Candlemas Day
Friday, February 2, 2018 at St. Charles Seminary
Begins at 6:00 pm 8:30 pm Holy Mass
Celebrant and Homilist Father James Blount, SOLT

March 3, 2018 7:30 AM- 4:30 PM

Event: Man-Up Spirituality Conference "Christ Crucified - the Power and Wisdom of God"

This year, we celebrate the 10th Annual Man Up Spirituality Conference in the Archdiocese. The conference provides an opportunity for men to come together in true Christian brotherhood and to hear inspirational talks from fellow men on the journey of faith. The day will include time for Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation & conclude with Mass. **Location:** Mirenda Center at Neumann University, Aston PA. **Speakers include:** Jim Towey, Don Saleski, Mark Forrest, and Brian Gail **To learn more:** manupphilly.com.

IHM Discernment Retreat

Friday, January 26 (6 PM) to Sunday, January 28 (1 PM)
Villa Maria House of Studies (Motherhouse), Immaculata, PA
Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the Sisters. ([Contact: ihmvoc@aol.com](mailto:ihmvoc@aol.com) or [610-889-1553](tel:610-889-1553))



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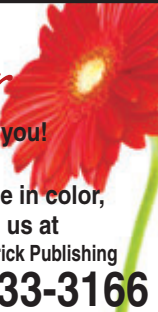
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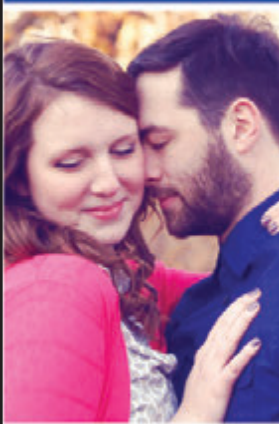
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Matthew 17:20

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