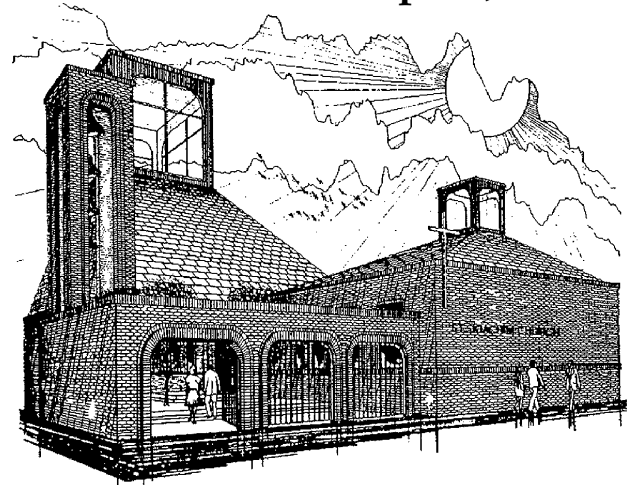
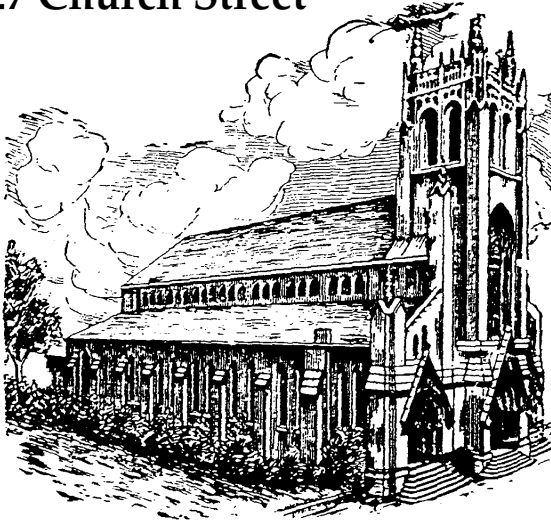


St. Joachim Catholic Church

Established 1845

1527 Church Street

Philadelphia, PA 19124



Reverend Steven P. Wetzel, OSFS Pastor
Reverend Michael A. Chapman Spanish Mass
Ms. Barbara A Jones Office Manager
Mrs. Michele Hundermark ... Faith Formation, Parish Services
Mr. John McCabe Director of Parish Music
Mr. John Duffner Parish Accountant

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:00 am to 12 noon
Evenings & Weekends by Appointment
Closed for Lunch 12:00 to 12.30 p.m.

Parish Office 215-535-0580
Parish E-mail..... joachim1527@comcast.net
Parish Website.....www.stjoachims.org
Parish Fax 215-831-1788
CCD..... 215-535-0580
HI-Aces: Area Catholic Elementary School 215-743-5909

Deadline for bulletin items is Monday 12:00 Noon.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday - Friday 12:00 Noon

Holy Day Masses The Schedule for each Holy Day will be published in the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession)

Saturday 3:15 to 4:00 p.m., or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism - Parents presenting their children for baptism are expected to be participating in the faith life of the parish. Please contact the Parish Secretary for Parent preparation information.

Baptism (English) 2nd Sunday of month, 11:30 a.m.

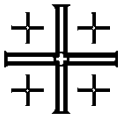
Baptism (Spanish) 3rd Sunday of month, 12:30 p.m.

RCIA - We welcome all adults and teens that are interested in becoming Catholic, as well as those who have not received Eucharist or Confirmation. Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage - To make arrangements for marriage, registered parishioners are to contact Fr. Wetzel at least six months prior to date of wedding.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick - The Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated anytime upon request. If a family member or friend is in the hospital, please inform Fr. Wetzel.

Parish Registration - We welcome all new parishioners to our parish family. Membership in our parish is achieved by registration at the parish office. Letters of Eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation will be issued only to those who have been registered in the parish and who participate in the life of our parish community.



FROM THE DESK OF
REV. STEVEN P. WETZEL, O.S.F.S.

This week we will be celebrating the First Scrutiny with our Catechumens. The scrutinies, are solemnly celebrated on Sundays during Lent and are reinforced by an exorcism, they are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, and then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.

Because they are asking to be baptized, the elect must have the intention of achieving an intimate knowledge of Christ and his Church, and they are expected particularly to progress in genuine self-knowledge through serious examination of their lives and true repentance.

In order to inspire in the elect a desire for purification and redemption by Christ, three scrutinies are celebrated. By this means, first of all, the elect are instructed gradually about the mystery of sin, from which the whole world and every person longs to be delivered and thus saved from its present and future consequences. Second, their spirit is filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is the living water (gospel of the Samaritan Woman in the First scrutiny). The light of the World (gospel of the man born blind in the second scrutiny), the resurrection and the life (gospel of Lazarus in the third scrutiny). From the first of the final scrutiny the elect should progress in their perception of sin and their desire for salvation.

In the rite of exorcism, the elect, who have already learned from the church as their mother the mystery of deliverance from sin by Christ, are free from the effects of sin and from the influences of the devil. They receive new strength in the midst of their spiritual journey and they open their hearts to receive the gifts of the Savior.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY	March 8, 2010, St. John of God NO MASS
TUESDAY 12:00 NOON	March 9, 2010, St. Frances of Rome Dr. Allan Dorfman Requested by: Father Wetzel
WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON	March 10, 2010 -----
THURSDAY 12:00 NOON	March 11, 2010, -----
FRIDAY 12:00 PM	March 12, 2010 Intentions of the People
SATURDAY 4:30 PM	March 13, 2010 † Timothy Hauland Requested by: Nick, Jaime & Carlee Keck
	5:30 PM Carmen Benavides Good Health Requested by: her son Plinio Benavides
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	March 14, 2010 Doel H. Mauras Requested by: Mauras Family
	10:30 AM Fr. Steven P. Wetzel Requested by: Staff
†Deceased	

Remember our Sick

Pray for Our Sick: Thomas Haskins, Jr., Josephine Cervino, Sandy Schultz, Dollie Adams, Hugo Tucci, Margaret Knopf, Dr. Thomas Horan, James Wesley Clay III, Mary Saulin, Catherine Moore, Robert Goley, Regina Mallon, Dylan Carson, Leo Webber, Arden Bell, Joseph Bangel, Diane McAvoy, Luigi Lanzara, Joe Deaner, Joey Apple, David Vasquez and family, John Foley, Dean Genga, James Madden, Allan Dorfman, Carl Andrews, Sherman Schaffer, Maryanne Iezzi and all who care for them. Please be mindful of the sick of the parish community. If you are aware of someone who needs our prayers, please contact the Parish Office.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA



WITH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30 PM, followed by the Miraculous Medal Novena at 7:00PM. Please come to join us in prayer.

“I can do all things in Christ Jesus who gives me strength” Phil 4:13



CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For our Catechumens

CHAPEL SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For vocations to the Priesthood

Candle Donations: \$10.00

Flower Donations: \$50.00

WEEKLY COLLECTION BREAKDOWN FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2010

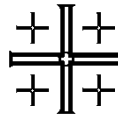
MASS	TOTAL
4:30 PM	\$450.00
5:30 PM	\$170.00
8:00 AM	\$547.00
10:30 AM	\$1131.00
TOTAL	\$2298.00

MATTHEW 25: Supplies in Matthew 25 are getting low. We would appreciate donations of non-perishable foods. Items most needed are cereal, tuna, and peanut butter, jelly, canned or jar spaghetti sauce, spaghetti or other pasta. Please check expiration dates. Cash donations are also welcome. You may bring items to Mass on Sunday or to the rectory. God bless you for your generosity.



Catholic Daughter News: The next general meeting of the Court of St. Francis DeSales will be on Saturday, March 13th at 11 A.M. in the Pope John Paul II Renewal Center. We invite and welcome all

Catholic women age 18 or older. Come see what we are about. Questions may be directed to Tina Dambach at 215-288-3941



FROM THE DESK OF
REV. STEVEN P. WETZEL, O.S.F.S.

WINTER SNOW STORMS

Each year the parish finance council and I budget for a certain amount of income from the Sunday collection to help meet our financial needs. It is very important as a parish that we stay on target with this goal as we need to pay our bills. I ask for your help in recovering from the snowstorms on the weekends of December 19-20 and February 6-7. The many inches of snow on the last Sunday of Advent along with the snow the weekend of February 6-7, understandably kept many parishioners from attending Mass. The loss of these Sunday collections, threatens to put our fiscal 2010 budget in jeopardy. Please consider making up any Sunday Collection you may have missed to help us keep our budget on track. Thank you for your support.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Wetzel

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday, 7:00 PM
Miraculous Medal Novena Wednesdays 7:00 PM
Confessions: Saturday 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS: There are many dates available in the Mass Intention book. Arrangements for daily and weekend Masses may be made in the Parish Office each weekday from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, except on Tuesdays when the office is open from 8:00 AM to 12:00 NOON. Consider remembering your loved ones with a Mass at St. Joachim’s Church.

Parish Nurse/Health Ministry Meeting: All current volunteer Parish Nurses/Health Ministry Team members AND anyone interested in learning more about these ministries are invited to a network meeting. There will be information, sharing and hopefully more people to join in this special ministry. The meeting will be held at St Leo Convent on Monday, March 15, at 7 P.M. Please RSVP to Teresa McCausland, RN by March 11. 215-624-1639 or tmaccalsand@chsadphila.org.

FAMILY DINNER
ITALIAN STYLE



Please mark your calendar for **March 20, 2010**, for the next Family Dinner Italian Style here at St. Joachim Church in Fitzmaurice Hall. **Dinner will be served from 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM.** Take-out will be available. The cost is: \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children. bulletin-3-7-2010

Nulty Funeral Home, Inc.

"Proudly serving the community for 120 Years"

Michael J. Nulty, F.D.
4292 Frankford Avenue

Since 1888 • Five Generations

Paul T. Mundy, F.D.
215-535-4461

Pre-Need Arrangements Available

James T. Nulty Jr., Supervisor

Plenty of off-street parking

Thomas M. Sullivan & Sons
**PLUMBING • HEATING
 DRAIN CLEANING**
288-9290
 City Code Violations • Bath Rooms
 Prompt Service • Gas & Oil Heat
 RMP 2960

Custom Signs & Banners
 Everything Plastic
 MANUFACTURER'S OUTLET & FACTORY SHOWROOM

Happy 90th Birthday
 Claude
 Welcome to
 Spring Meadows Country Club
 Ladies Invitational

Two Phila. Locations
 444 N 2nd St
 2051 Byberry Rd
877-677-8872

10% of sales from this ad goes to the parish.

UNION ROOFING
 SIDING, WINDOWS AND DOORS
 --- COUPON ---

NEW ROOFS \$495.00	Repairs AS LOW AS \$50.00
NEW PORCH ROOFS \$175.00	Hot Coating Top Roof \$150.00

FREE ESTIMATES
 VISA
 MasterCard
 10 YEAR GUARANTEE
464-6425
 FRANK LUBINSKY, Member of Resurrection



Find out how far your heart can reach.
 Millions of people overseas depend on you. Give today.
 1-877-help-CRS | www.crs.org
 OCERS
 (Member of the American Red Cross)

Phone: 215-744-2050


4216 Adams Ave.
 Phila., PA 19124
 25 Years of Service

**Official Inspection K-458
 E.P.A. Emission Testing
 Electronic Ignition Specialists
 Certified Alldata Shop
 Air Conditioning Service
 Complete Auto Repairs**

VENTURA
 CONSTRUCTION, LLC
Mark Romaniw
CONCRETE SPECIALIST
 Veteran Owned & Operated
 License # 27209 • Insured • Free Estimates
267-977-3784
 www.venturaconcrete.com
 Alumnus of St. Joachim
 SEABEES Can Do!

HUGHES ROOFING
 New Roofs • Repairs • Hot Asphalt
 Rubber • Shingles • Skylights
 Senior Citizen Discounts • Licensed & Insured
 ~ Serving All of the Philadelphia & Suburban Areas ~
 VISA MasterCard
FREE ESTIMATES
215-425-2550

DENTAL CARE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SCARY... OR EXPENSIVE
Great Dentists at Tremendous Savings



PLANS START AT ONLY \$109 PER YEAR
Dental CALL 1-800-525-9313

EDWARD HUGHES & SON, INC.
 PLUMBING & HEATING • AIR CONDITIONING SPECIALISTS
 Kitchen & Bathroom Remodeling • Drain Cleaning
 City Violations Corrected • Bath Tubs • Vanettes • Toilets • Water Heaters • Faucets • Financing Available

Reg. Master Plumbers-
 Reg. #3626 & #4461

BBB
 SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS

DISCOVER VISA
 FREE ESTIMATES www.edwardhughesandsons.biz **215-425-4737**
 MAC. AMERICAN EXPRESS MasterCard