

July 16, 2023

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

1795 Columbia Avenue, Warrington, PA 18976

Founded June 16, 1922



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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.)

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
Eucharistic Congress

“THE GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT:
This is My Body Given Up for You”



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 | 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
654 FERRY ROAD, DOYLESTOWN, PA

PLAN NOW TO BE A PART OF THE EUCHRISTIC CONGRESS AS A FAMILY AND WITH FRIENDS.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

- **Holy Mass** at 9:00 AM celebrated by Archbishop Pérez begins the day
- **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament** at 4:00 PM concludes the day
- **Talks on the Mystery of the Eucharist** by compelling speakers
- Opportunities for **Adoration, Confession and other Devotions**
- **Special track of events** in Spanish and for the Youth



For additional information about the 2023 Eucharistic Congress and to register, please see: <https://www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress>.

Please bring your own lunch. Plenty of parking is available.

*Archdiocese of Philadelphia
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A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous support for our Manna Food Drive. We collected a tremendous amount of food.

As of the time I am writing this column I do not know exactly how much food was collected but I can say that it was significant. Thank you also to our "Food Collection volunteers." Every month they transport our bags of food to help feed those in our area. If anyone is able to help in transporting the food, please contact me, I am sure they could use the help. Our food is taken to one of the Archdiocesan approved distribution sites. The site is managed by the Coordinating Council of Health and Welfare, Inc. The "Coordinating Council" is a group of volunteers whose purpose is to give emergency help to needy families, in the area of Bucks and Montgomery Counties, surrounding Warminster. This aid includes food, help with prescriptions, and other special needs. The Council is supported by donations from area churches, service organizations, businesses, and individuals. If you or someone you know in our area are in need of this assistance, you can go to the Food Cupboard at 75 Downey Drive in Warminster on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

I was also asked to remind you that donations are available for anyone in need regardless of whether it's temporary (1 or 2 months) or a longer period. Those receiving the food are as anonymous as the donors. They do not have to provide ID or proof of income/residence. To schedule a food pickup simply call 215-672-9422, Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Anyone calling to schedule a food pickup is asked for a name, a phone number (to verify a pickup or for clarification about the date/time), and an address which gives them an estimation of the distance they're traveling/how long it takes to drive if they're delayed. Anyone can pick up the food, just give the name of the person who requested it. For more information please visit: www.warminsterfoodbank.org.

Eucharistic Revival – Join Us!

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal. In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation. Stay up to date on our local celebration of the Eucharistic Revival at phillyeucharisticrevival.org. (Continued on page 4)

Masses For The Week

Saturday	July 15	5:00 p.m. Marie Grossman
Sunday	July 16	7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
		9:30 a.m. Joanne Damasco
		11:30 a.m. Felix Maieron, 3 rd Anniversary
Monday		8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Alex Joseph Franklin Marian
Tuesday		8:00 a.m. Beverly McPoyle
Wednesday		8:00 a.m. Missy Sichler
Thursday		8:00 a.m. Paul J. Marchese
Friday		8:00 a.m. Gloria Farrell
Saturday		8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Sansoni & DiTore Fams.
	July 22	5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the DiTore Family
Sunday	July 23	7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
		9:30 a.m. Living members of the Schena Family
		11:30 a.m. Ralph Lawson

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:



Patricia True, Sharlene
Dziedzic, Andy Landmesser,
Mary Costo, Dana Madden,
Kristina Crawford, Louis
Cerritelli, Rachel Higgins,
Steve Becker, John Hesser,
James Ritsick, John Merritt,
Annabelle Long, Stanley Travis,
III, James Martin, Theresa

Romaniello, Gino Romaniello, Michael Pham, Brian
Stec, Joyce Kelly, Mary Lishman, Dave McKay, Peggy
McKay, Ronan Power, Marie Trotter Rickman, Jack
Wilhelm, Michelle Bird, Anne T. Jones.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, July 17

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Rosary – 7:30 p.m.



Bulletin Submittals

Requests may be emailed to sjc18976@verizon.net. All requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

Readings For The Week

Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 – 11:1

Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday

Wis 12-13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

Treasures from Our Tradition

Charlemagne, crowned Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day, 800, had a major interest in shaping the worship life of the church, and began a long period of reform and regulation. We owe many confirmation policies and practices to his rule. A baptized person was required to be confirmed as soon as the bishop's presence made it possible. Priests were expected to do their best in seeing to it that a newly-baptized child received the Eucharist. One twelfth-century ritual insists that if the child is not yet capable of eating or drinking, then the priest might give him or her some of the Precious Blood on a leaf or a finger. Despite the best efforts of the Empire to hold liturgical life together, the rules were not always lived out with great beauty. St. Richard of Chichester of thirteenth-century England, for example, was canonized for his holy life as a bishop. One of the remarkable signs of his sanctity was his willingness to climb down from his horse to confirm "merely baptized" layfolk who crossed his path! This praiseworthy practice points a finger of blame at less zealous bishops, whose casual attitudes revealed a sacrament in need of rescue. -Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

A Note From The Pastor (Continued)

SAVE THE DATE!

2023 Eucharistic Congress:

The Gift of Finest Wheat: This is My Body Given Up for You
National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA

Saturday, September 30, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
(Meals will not be served, please bring your own lunch)

Schedule & Features

- Holy Mass at 9:00 AM celebrated by Archbishop Pérez begins the day.
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 PM concludes the day.
- There will be talks on the Mystery of the Eucharist by compelling speakers.
- Tracks available:
 - Adult English Track
 - Adult Spanish Track
 - Adult Track in American Sign Language
 - College Track (college students)
 - Teen Track (ages 13-17)
 - Children's Track (ages 6-12)
- There will be opportunities for Adoration, Confession and other Devotions.

Register at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=RcKTzn>

God Bless you,
Fr. Bordonaro

St. Joseph/St. Robert CYO

Fall sports registration is currently open. The fall sports offered are cross country for boys and girls grades K-8, soccer for boys and girls grades 3-8 and volleyball for girls grades 5-8. Registration will remain open until **8/14/23**. Any registrations after that date will be assessed a late fee. Please use the following link to register: <https://stjosephstrobertcyo.sportngin.com/register/form/206830819>. Contact Suzanne Sorge with any questions. suzannesorge@verizon.net.



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	2023	2022
	July 2	July 3
Envelopes	\$6,584	\$6,239
Online Giving	\$1,912	\$2,400
Total	\$8,496	\$8,639

Thank You

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Blood Drive

St. Robert's Parish is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive on **Wednesday, July 26th** from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. Please consider being a donor. Call/text Mary Marquis at 215-539-0516 for assistance. Schedule an appointment at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=SRB>



Archbishop Ryan Summer Social Fundraiser



Saturday, July 29, 2023 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Seaport Pier (North Wildwood)

All AR Alumni, AR Family and AR Friends are invited. \$30 online in advance; \$40 at the door.

Entertainment provided by DJ Bobby Sacco & Frank Daly from Jamison. BBQ Buffet, Soda, and Drink Specials included; Raffles, 50/50, and Merchandise

Online Tickets - WWW.ARHS.ME/SUMMERSOCIAL

Email - Friendsofryan.team@gmail.com

Pray, Hope, Don't Worry Day of Renewal

Saturday, August 12, 2023 10:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

This Day of Renewal consists of two talks by author and speaker, Gary Zimak, Mass, recitation of the Rosary with veneration of the relic glove of Padre Pio, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Stations of the Cross according to Saint Pio, and concludes with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. There is no cost for this Day of Renewal; however, free will offerings are gratefully accepted to help defray the costs of this event. Books by Gary Zimak will also be available for purchase and book signing. Bring your own lunch or pre-pay \$16.00 for a boxed lunch when registering. Padre Pio Prayer Groups and Bus Groups are welcome to attend. Register at: www.padrepio.org by clicking on the event calendar for August 12th. Registration opens on July 12th. Deadline to order lunch is August 5th.

National Centre for Padre Pio, 111 Barto Road, Barto, PA. For more information contact angela@padrepio.org or 610-845-3000.

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. Upcoming programs will be held **August 18 - 20** and again **October 6 - 8, 2023** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Parish Operating Expenses

June 2023

E-Giving:	\$13,258.59
Sunday Collections:	\$23,362.00
Total:	\$36,620.59

School Subsidy	\$ 5,125.00
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,016.67
Disability Insurance	\$ 92.42
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,744.25
Property Insurance	\$ 921.58
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$ 150.17
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 229.67
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 1,475.00
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 1,072.64
Priest Retirement Debt Service	\$ 225.00
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 830.00
Employee Pay	\$ 19,601.36
Music Ministry	\$ 140.00
Payroll Service	\$ 99.20
PECO	\$ 2,091.14
Verizon	\$ 686.41
Church Cleaning	\$ 465.00
Trash Removal	\$ 513.92
Comcast Cable	\$ 173.20
Computer Support	\$ 647.41
Supplies	\$ 4,719.84
Repairs	\$ 130.81
Services	\$ 706.10
Water & Sewer	\$ 354.75
Copier Maintenance	\$ 199.00
Heating Oil	\$ 5,718.56
Audit	\$ 3,500.00
Fire Inspection	\$ 70.00
Total	\$ 59,699.10



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St. Joseph Church
Religious Education
In Person Times:
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

2023/2024 CCD Registration Information

You **must** be registered in the Parish before signing your child up for CCD. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required to register if your child is new to the program.

To register in the Parish, see Father Bordonaro after any Mass or call the Rectory if you need to make other arrangements.



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July is a month full of hope and possibility in the life of a school building. Our maintenance supervisor, Mr. Crumlish, is hard at work on facility repairs and upgrades and our cleaners will be stripping and waxing the floors. Mr. Dixon, a parent-volunteer, has re-assembled our "Dads' Club" to assist with some painting and sprucing up. It is a time to make changes and improvements all with the goal of a wonderful school year next year. Very exciting!

The summer also is a time when our youngest students have the opportunity to meet on the school playground to get to know each other and to have some fun before the school year begins. If you have a child who is going into Pre-K, Kindergarten, or First Grade at SJR next year, please feel free to join in the fun! For information, please reach out to our Director of Advancement, Kathy Williamson, at kwilliamson@stjstr.org.

God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Durkin

SJR Playground Playgroup



Come join us on the playground to meet and play with your classmates and their families this summer!

WHO: Families of students entering Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade for the 2023-24 School Year

WHEN: Alternating Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings, Weather Permitting

WHERE: SJR playground

Please contact Kathy Williamson (kwilliamson@stjstr.org) or Becky Moran (m.rebecca.tate@gmail.com) if you have any questions!



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 sjc18976@verizon.net.

Safe Environment Program

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

CLEARANCES:

PA State Police Criminal Record Check

<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>

**ONLY if you lived outside of PA within the last 10 years*

Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers

CLEARANCES MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 5 YEARS

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
2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button
3. Click on the Create Profile button
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

FORMED

To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

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

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