

July 23, 2023

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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1795 Columbia Avenue, Warrington, PA 18976



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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.)

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

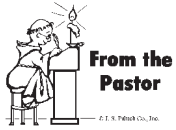
Please bring your own lunch. Plenty of parking is available.

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A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

In a previous column I told you what a great success our Manna Food Drive was. Our July donations totaled 1,650 pounds. The Coordinating Council of Health and Welfare is very grateful for the donations. Thank you for all your generosity. Thank you also to all the regular monthly volunteers who transport our donations. It is heavy work and they do it faithfully. This year they used 3 vehicles (2 trucks and a car) to carry our Manna Food Drive donations.

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 pick up 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 an estimate 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 visit: www.warminsterfoodbank.org.



Thank you to all who contributed!

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Masses For The Week

Saturday	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
Monday	8:00 a.m. Marianne Chiofolo	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. John Kostic	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Norman Mullock	
Thursday	8:00 a.m. Egidio D'Onofrio & Padula Family	
Friday	8:00 a.m. Forgotten Souls	
Saturday	8:00 a.m. Mary Pat Kuchan	
	July 29	5:00 p.m. Corey John Ellis
Sunday	July 30	7:30 a.m. Harry Cappa 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish 11:30 a.m. Schena Family

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:



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This Week In Our Parish

Monday, July 24

- *Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- *Rosary – 7:30 p.m.
- *Men's Group – 7:45 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 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9;

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

A Note From The Pastor (Continued)

I recently saw a movie that many are talking about. It was difficult to see but also very moving. In case you are considering it, I have copied a review from Our Sunday Visitor.

NEW YORK (OSV News) – “God’s children are not for sale.” Such is the motto of Tim Ballard, the indefatigably determined real-life crime fighter portrayed by Jim Caviezel in the fact-based drama “Sound of Freedom” (Angel Studios).

The story of Ballard’s battle against the sexual enslavement of kids — a horrifying form of depravity that’s disturbingly widespread — makes for a valuable and ultimately uplifting experience. But that payoff comes at an emotional cost.

Initially, viewers are taken on a heartrending descent into an underworld of utterly vicious cruelty and exploitation via the tale of two young Honduran siblings kidnapped by a ring of traffickers. While working as a U.S. Homeland Security agent, Ballard becomes passionately dedicated to resolving the pair’s case and to bringing down their abductors.

Thus the mood lightens as Ballard first devises and then leads a clever sting operation. He’s aided by Vampiro (Bill Camp), a colorful reformed gang member, and by Paul (Eduardo Verástegui), a wealthy businessman with an amateur’s interest in detective work. Ballard is also consistently cheered on by his supportive wife, Katherine (Mira Sorvino).

Ballard’s indefatigable determination — which not only drives him to imperil his career for altruistic reasons but subsequently to undertake a perilous rescue mission as well — is admirably heroic. And, as suggested by the quotation above, director and co-writer Alejandro Monteverde’s script, penned with Rod Barr, is tinged with references to faith.

Yet Ballard’s bravery is inextricably linked to the revolting evil he confronts. As a result, while moving and well-crafted, “Sound of Freedom” is also undeniably challenging. Parents may nonetheless feel that the movie’s educational impact will be sufficient to make it acceptable fare for older adolescents.

The film contains stylized violence, mature themes, a couple of mild oaths and a smattering of crude and crass language. The OSV News classification is A-III — adults. The Motion Picture Association rating is PG-13 — parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.

John Mulderig is media reviewer for OSV News. Follow him on Twitter @JohnMulderig1.

God Bless you.
Fr. Bordonaro

Treasures from Our Tradition

By the dawn of the fourteenth century, the sacrament of confirmation was ripe for a rescue, since vast numbers of the faithful never received it, and when it was celebrated, it was done so in isolation from baptism and Eucharist. A bishop named William Durandus set out to reclaim this liturgy, but he had a creative touch and added some things into the mix that had never been thought of before. One was a slap. Oddly, he replaced the kiss of peace at the end of confirmation with a slap on the cheek that endured to modern times. This “wake-up call” was related in his imagination to a custom in the military, wherein ceremonies of knighthood and investiture involved a symbolic wound as a sign of willingness to suffer.

Within every congregation today there are people who have memories of fretting through their confirmation liturgies, anxious to know how enthusiastic a slap the bishop would bestow. Durandus loved symbolism and had a reason for every ritual and practice, but his creative spin on the celebration shows how sadly adrift confirmation was from its anchorage in baptism, how far off-course from its home port of the eucharistic community. -Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.

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.

St. Stan's Parish Garage Sale

Our Garage Sale is going on now through August 4th!

Hours: Sat.: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., Mon. - Thurs.: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Fri.: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

All proceeds go to the Parish. Our sale is a good place to find items for apartments and dorms. New items arrive daily as we continue to accept donations during open hours. *We are located in the school parking lot - 493 East Main Street, Lansdale PA. Enter off of 3rd Street behind the school.*



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	2023	2022
	July 9	July 10
Envelopes	\$ 6,322	\$ 6,478
Online Giving	\$ 4,439	\$ 4,073
Total	\$10,761	\$10,551

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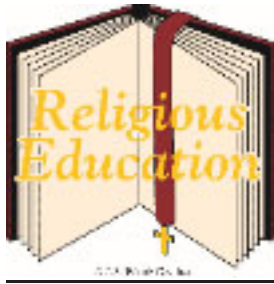
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SGibbs@chs-adphila.org

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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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The life of a school community naturally includes welcoming new members and saying goodbye to others. We look forward to welcoming many new students in the fall when our recent graduates are moving on to high school. We'll be saying goodbye to Mrs. Farabella, our Honors Math teacher, as well. But Jesus' words in the parable of the mustard seed – the smallest seed that grows to the largest bush – are a reminder of how the smallest acts of love and faith, kindness and generosity, courage and commitment can have far reaching effects. So as students and staff move on to the next phase of their journey, we know that their impact on the life of our community will continue. We're grateful for that and will be keeping them in our prayers.

Our Pre-K program has a few openings for the fall. If you or someone you know is looking for a warm, welcoming, and wonderful experience for their preschooler, you can contact our Director of Advancement, Mrs. Kathy Williamson at kwilliamson@stjstr.org. If you are a math teacher who is interested in an opportunity to join our community, I'll be scheduling interviews over the next few weeks. Resumes and inquiries can be submitted to jdurkin@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.

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