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Pastor:

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MASS SCHEDULE: Mass Schedule:

schedule:	
Daily Mass (MonSat.)	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.

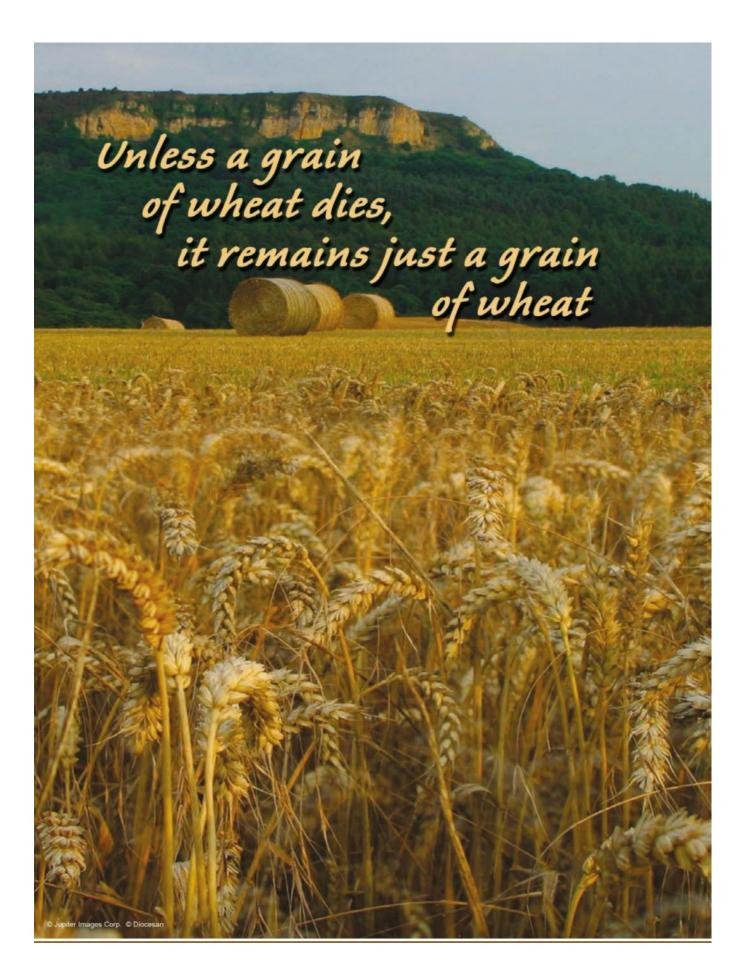
MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 PM, or on Friday afternoons.

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.

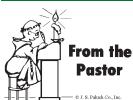
PARISH ACTIVITIES: Catholic Youth Organization, CCD School of Religion, Choir (Adult and Children's), Home & School Association, Men's Group, Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary, Respect Life Committee, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Senior Citizens, and Women's Group. (Notices for these groups are posted inside this bulletin.)

March 17, 2024 H O B C H O Founded June 16, 1922



March 17, 2024

A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Although the liturgical feast is superseded by the Fifth Sunday of Lent, we can still honor this favorite saint of many. This week we honor

two great saints in the Church's canon. St. Patrick, the Patron saint of Ireland today (Sunday) and on Tuesday we honor our parish patron, St. Joseph, the husband of Mary. We will also we begin our Triduum to St. Joseph on Sunday after all the Masses. Please stay with us after Mass as we honor our parish patron. We take this time to offer our special prayers and intentions through the intercession of St. Joseph. These three days are called a Triduum. The word Triduum simply refers to three special days set aside for a particular purpose. Usually the word is used when speaking of Easter, for example, the Paschal Triduum refers to Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Our St. Joseph Triduum sets aside some extra time to pray to our patron. St. Joseph is a great model for all people of faith, but especially for men, husbands, and fathers. While we all know that Joseph was married to the Blessed Mother and the foster father of Jesus, he is venerated for The following are some of the titles multiple reasons. attributed to St. Joseph: Light of the patriarchs, Spouse of the Mother of God, Chaste guardian of the Virgin, Foster-father of the Son of God, Watchful defender of Christ, Head of the Holy Family, Joseph most just, Joseph most chaste, Joseph most prudent, Joseph most valiant, Joseph most obedient, Joseph most faithful, Mirror of patience, Lover of poverty, Model of workmen, Glory of domestic life, Guardian of virgins, Pillar of families, Solace of the afflicted, Hope of the sick, Patron of the dying, Terror of demons, and Protector of Holy Church. We turn to St. Joseph and ask him to intercede on our behalf. The triduum envelopes which represent your intentions for St. Joseph will remain on the reredos (back altar) for the entire Triduum.

Easter is almost here. This week a group of young adults from our CCD program are presenting the Living Stations of the Cross, accompanied by music from our Contemporary Music Group, led by Mr. Bill Monaghan. The Living Stations help us to remember that Jesus truly suffered in his humanity. We have a tendency to treat the way of the cross as "a necessary evil on the way to our salvation." We take this opportunity to recall that Jesus was not acting out some part of a Divine Play, he was a real human being and he responded to his suffering and those around him in a truly unique way, a way that has something to teach us. Our musicians and students worked hard on this presentation and I recommend making it a part of your Lenten spiritual preparation; it is a nice way to put yourself in the footsteps of Christ. The Living Stations will be on Friday, March 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

Lenten confessions are heard Wednesday Evenings in Lent from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Our Saturday confessions are regularly from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. (Continued on page 4)

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Saturday	<u> March 16</u>		
	5:00 p.m.	Louise & George Snyder	
Sunday	<u>March 17</u>		
	7:30 a.m.	Linda Generale	
	9:30 a.m.	John Diamond	
	11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Josephine Newhard	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Elaine J. Mione	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Rev. James A. Grant	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Alice Molly	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Mathai Varkey	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Anamalayil	
	March 23		
	5:00 p.m.	Harry Walls	
Sunday	March 24		
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	9:30 a.m.	Al Greer	
	11:30 a.m.	Gregory P. Gaffney	
Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:			

Masses For The Week

Steve Becker, Michelle Bird, Jack Boland, Michelle Brown, Kristina Crawford, Peter Evans, Sr., Luke Gallo, Sr., Agnes Hagan, John Hesser, Rachel Higgins, Wendy Jacobs, Michael Jackson, Althea Johnson, Joyce Kelly, Enoch Kroutch, Irene Lennon, Mary Lishman, Annabelle Long, Hugh Lynagh, Dana Madden, Paul Malachowski, Patricia McCloskey, Dave McKay, Peggy McKay, John Merritt, Gertrude Nelson, Clifford Patton, Michael Pham, Albinka Potocka, Ronan Power, Joseph Ranweiler, James Ritsick, Gino, Theresa, Dean, & Rick Romaniello, Helen Rosenbaum, Joanne Slouskey, George Snyder, Brian Stec, Stanley Travis, III, Patricia True, Jack Wilhelm, Christine Winterborne, Joan Winterborne, John Zerbe.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, March 18

*Triduum of St. Joseph - 8:00 a.m. Mass *Adoration - 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Rosary - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19

*Triduum of St. Joseph – 8:00 a.m. Mass *Mass – Christ Home – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20

*Confessions – 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. *Adult Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. *RCIA – Room 18 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 21

*Children's Choir Practice – 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Friday, March 22

*Living Stations of the Cross – 7:30 p.m.

<u>Bulletin Submittals</u>

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

5th Sunday of Lent

Readings For The Week

Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tues: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thurs: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sun: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

During Holy Week we will hear confessions on Tuesday, March 26 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, March 27 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (please note this is the last opportunity to go to confession before Easter).

The Sacred Triduum starts on Thursday, March 28th. We will have Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m. and the Traditional Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is a great opportunity to join as a family and celebrate the dual occasions when Jesus instituted both the Eucharist and the Priesthood. After Mass on Thursday, there will be the traditional procession with the Eucharist to the altar of reposition and church will be open for adoration until Midnight. Friday, March 29th is Good Friday, a day of Fast and Abstaining from meat. Morning Prayer will be at 8:00 a.m. and we will have the Solemn Commemoration of Our Lord's Passion (with Holy Communion) at 3:00 p.m. Holy Saturday, March 30th we have Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m. and the Vigil Mass will be at 7:30 p.m. Masses on Easter Sunday follow the regular Sunday schedule: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. God Bless You, Fr. Bordonaro

Altar Servers Needed



St. Joseph Church is looking for boys and girls (grades 4 through 12) to be Altar Servers. Training and shadowing will be provided. If interested, or to find out more information, contact either Mr. Brian Gozdan at <u>bkgozdan@gmail.com</u> or Mr. James Ness at stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com.



	2024	2023	
	March 3	March 5	
Envelopes	\$ 8,273.00	\$ 7,708.00	
Online Giving	\$ 2,517.58	\$ 3,450.60	
Total	\$10,790.58	\$11,158.60	
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The Catholic Preaching Institute Survey

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary invites you to take part in an anonymous survey to gauge your experience of the homilies you hear. Just go online to

https://catholicleaders.online/phillypreaching and follow the easy directions to complete the 10minute survey. Your input will impact the programs we design to make preaching more compelling throughout the archdiocese. The survey closes on **March 22**, so go online now and let us know what

you think!

Parish Operating Expenses February 2024

E-Giving: Sunday Collections:	\$12,810.57 \$ <u>27,314.00</u>
Total:	\$40,124.57
School Subsidy	\$ 5,125.00
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,108.33
Disability Insurance	\$ 89.50
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,738.08
Property Insurance	\$ 1,241.75
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$ 148.33
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 246.92
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 2,116.54
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 2,122.92
Priest Retirement Debt Service	\$ 233.33
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 975.00
Employee Pay	\$ 17,283.28
Music Ministry	\$ 510.00
Payroll Service	\$ 236.20
PECO	\$ 3,432.01
Verizon	\$ 699.21
Church Cleaning	\$ 465.00
Trash Removal	\$ 290.43
Comcast Cable	\$ 178.41
Computer Support	\$ 365.45
Supplies	\$ 4,821.48
Repairs	\$ 10,025.00
Services	\$ 335.97
Water & Sewer	\$ 91.25
Alarm System	\$ 342.00
Copier Maintenance	\$ 101.32
Heating Oil	\$ 5,868.00
Boiler Inspection	\$ 300.37
RDV – FM Radio Broadcast	\$ 240.00
Total	\$ 67,631.08

2023 Contribution/Donation Letters Contribution letters are available by request. Call 215 672 3020 or email sjc18976@verizon.net

Job Opportunity

Full-time Cook/Dining Assistant Regina Coeli Residence for Retired Priests

685 York Road, Warminster PA

Tuesday-Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Responsibilities: Kitchen/Dining Prepare meals, set-up and clean up dining room for 8 -10 resident Priests, Cleaning and organizing of kitchen area, Stock pantry, as needed, Maintain list of pantry needs for supervisor, Ability to work flexible hours, if needed, Light Housekeeping and Laundry assistance as needed. Skills Required: Ability to work independently, Ability to lift, bend, and stand for long periods, Ability to lift 25 lbs., Experience with dining and serving multi-resident community, Knowledge and experience. Regina Coeli is a private retirement home for retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia located in Warminster, Pa. All resumes can be sent to Sharon Gibbs email address: <u>SGibbs@chs-adphila.org</u>. Villa Saint Joseph is an EOE, M/F/V/D

Living Stations of the Cross



Our Living Stations, *performed by our parish youth*, will be held on Friday, March 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome to attend this beautiful, spiritual meditation of Our Lord's Passion. All St. Joseph Parish youth, grades 4 through 7, are invited to be a part of this performance. We will meet on Friday, March 22nd at 5:00 p.m. for pizza then practice with the performance being at 7:30 p.m. For more information and to be a part of this performance, please contact either: Rita Roley, 215-872-0499 <u>rroley2325@comcast.net</u> or Ann Tucci, <u>tucci89@verizon.net</u>

Choir Schedule



Adult Choir

March $24^{th} - 11:30$ a.m. March $30^{th} - \text{Easter Vigil} - 7:30$ p.m. March $31^{st} - \text{Easter} - 9:30$ a.m. Youth Choir

March 31^{st} – Easter – 11:30 a.m.



Save the Date!

St. Joseph Parish has teamed up with the **Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs** for a Faith Night Out on **Friday, June 7th**! The Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs are the AAA affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies, located in Allentown, Pa.

- Each ticket purchased through the **link below** is \$15 and includes a \$2 ballpark credit, as well as \$3 from each ticket being donated back to St. Joseph Parish Religious Education Program
- Faith music played throughout the night
- Players and coaches sharing what their faith means to them on the scoreboard throughout the night
- After the game, the team chaplain and players will come out and have a question & answer session
- Fireworks after the game!
- Game time is 7:05 p.m., with gates opening at 5:45 p.m.

To purchase tickets, please use **this link**:

https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Saintjoseph5

Consider bringing the family out for a fun, faith-filled night of baseball! Everyone is welcome to come - just simply share the **link above** with whoever you would like to invite! If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. James Ness (jrness1992@gmail.com) and I will be happy to assist! Hope to see you there! God Bless & Play Ball!

Invitation for Men of the Parish

Former **NBA Referee**, **Deacon Steve Javie**, will share his story of faith on Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m. at Nativity Of Our Lord Church Hall, 605 West Street Rd. Warminster. Light Refreshments will be served.

Deacon Steve Javie was born and raised in the Philadelphia area. He attended LaSalle High School in Philadelphia and graduated in 1972. He went on to attend Temple University in Philadelphia playing baseball for 4 years and graduated with a business degree in 1976.

After a brief stint in the minor leagues, Steve's focus turned to officiating and was hired to referee in the CBA, the minor league for the NBA. After spending 5 years in the minor leagues Steve was hired by the NBA in 1986 where he officiated for 25 years.

During his career, Steve officiated over 1,400 regular season games, 240 playoff games, 23 Finals games and 2 All Star games.

After his career in the NBA, Steve, wanting to serve the Catholic Church, felt a calling to become a Deacon. In 2012 he attended St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia where he would be in formation for the next 7 years.

In 2019 Steve was ordained a Deacon in the Catholic Church by Philadelphia Archbishop, Charles Chaput. He and his wife Maryellen currently reside in Newtown and he is assigned to St. Andrew Parish in Newtown PA. St. Joseph Church CCD Religious Education Program Mr. James Ness, Administrator <u>stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com</u> 215-672-9990 or 215-672-3020 Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

The Parish Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers for the **2024-2025** school year in the following areas: Catechists, Aides, and hall monitors. We are also looking for substitutes. If you are interested, or would like to learn more about becoming a volunteer for the Parish Religious Education Program, please fill out the attached form (link below) or find it at the church entrances, and return to James Ness at the rectory drop box, in the collection basket, or by the link below. To submit the form use the link here or scan the QR code.

https://forms.gle/gCK6Bn4PmECg79zH7



CCD Program Schedule

Tuesday, March 19 All grades in session.

Tuesday, March 26 All grades in session.

Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year will be held **Tuesdays: April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30** in the CCD Office during regularly scheduled CCD classes. You must be registered in the parish before signing your child up for CCD and you must hand in a <u>copy</u> of your child's baptismal certificate if your child is new to the program.

Tuesday, April 2 All grades in session. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year begins.

<u>**Tuesday, April 9**</u> All grades in session. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year continues.

<u>**Tuesday, April 16**</u> All grades in session. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year continues.

<u>**Tuesday, April 23**</u> All grades in session. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year continues.

<u>**Tuesday, April 30**</u> All grades in session. Last night for registration for the 2024-2025 school year

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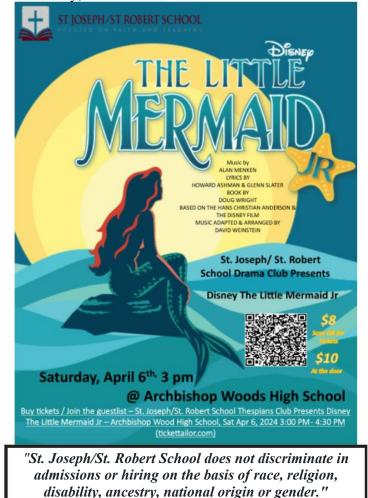
Mrs. Jennifer Durkin, Principal 850 Euclid Avenue, Warrington, PA 18976 215-343-5100 <u>www.stjstr.org</u>

There are so many things to be excited about this spring! One thing that I'm really looking forward to is the SJR Drama Club's performance of "The Little Mermaid, Jr." on the stage at Archbishop Wood High School on Saturday, April 6th. It is a production that has been in the making since September with the goal of giving every child an opportunity to explore the performing arts. The students are involved at every level – stage crew, art crew for props, as well as the cast. It is a true collaborative effort for the students and for the directors. I'd like to thank Mrs. Outland, Mrs. Kostrzewski, Mr. Keegan, and Mrs. Johnson for sharing their time and talent with the students at SJR.

We'd like to invite you to come and enjoy the show! Please see our advertisement or go to the school website at <u>www.stjstr.org</u> to purchase tickets.

God bless you!





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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 <u>volunteer</u> 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

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Go to https://signup.formed.org/

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 Enter our parish's zip code 18976 then click on St.
- Enter our parish's zip code 18976 then click on St. Joseph
- Enter your name and your email address

That's it! You're in. Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching *FORMED Catholic* in your app store.

Catholic Support for Mental Health

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing. In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of and responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many. Visit the Be Encouraged website at archphila.org/support.

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 <u>St. Joseph Church</u>, 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 <u>www.saintjosephchurch.us</u>
- 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.

THE DECKER FUNERAL HOME

Pre-Arrangements Available

216 York Road, Warminster Serving St. Joseph Parish 675-2070 Kevin Fullam, Realtor / Parishioner Office: (215) 526-2920 Cell: (215) 901-9005 kevin.fullam@foxroach.com Southampton Home Marketing Center 1122 Street Road, Ste. 102 Southampton, PA 18966 BERKSHIRE | Fox & Roach, HATHAWAY | REALTORS* HomeServices LOUIS SWIFT PLUNKETT FUNERAL HOME catholicmatch Pennsylvania 529 N. York Rd. 672-6262 Jeff Plunkett (Member of Nativity Parish) Louis S. Plunkett (A Member of St. John Bosco) CatholicMatch.com/gol

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