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MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

Pastor:

School: Principal: Religious Education: CCD Office: Music Director: Rev. Joseph C. Bordonaro

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MASS SCHEDULE: Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:00 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m. Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses 5:30 p.m. (eve of Holy Day) 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

(Christmas and New Year's have special schedules)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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 p.m. 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.

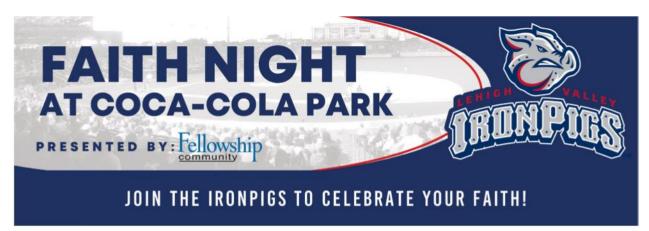
MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 p.m., or on Friday afternoons.

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.)

April 21, 2024 H O & C H O Founded June 16, 1922



Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Warrington Friday, June 7th, 2024 7:05 PM Coca Cola Park 1050 Iron Pigs Way Allentown, PA 18109

Come on out to Coca-Cola Park on Friday, June 7th to see the Lehigh Valley IronPigs take on the Buffalo Bison! The Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs are the AAA affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies, located in Allentown, Pa.

- Each ticket purchased through the <u>link below</u> is \$15 and includes a \$2 ballpark credit, as well as \$3 from each ticket being donated back to St. Joseph Parish & The 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 pm, with gates opening at 5:45 pm
- To Purchase tickets, visit this link: <u>https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Saintjoseph5</u> or Scan the QR Code



• Questions? Reach out to James Ness

Email: jrness1992@gmail.com

A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

You may have noticed that the statue of St. Joseph near the rectory has been repaired. There still is more work needed on it, but at least St. Joseph had his head for his Feast day.

Thank you to all who contributed to the repair.

On April 21st, the universal Catholic Church observes the Annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. By setting aside this day, the church publicly reminds each of us of our need to pray so that Our Lord may send laborers into his harvest. The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops has provided the following message:

"The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission "ad gentes" (to the people)."

Pope Francis identifies three aspects of vocations: listening, discerning and living. The Holy Father focuses his message on Jesus' own mission and his visit to the synagogue of Nazareth. He listened to the word, discerned the content of the mission entrusted to him by the Father, and proclaimed that he came to accomplish it today (Lk 4;16-21). Please pray for vocations today and every day. Pope Francis says, "Vocations are born in prayer, and so I ask that you join me in praying for an increase of laborers for the harvest!" Here is a Marian prayer for vocations.

MARIAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church,

to you we commend our young people, in particular those called to follow your Son as brothers, sisters, and priests. You know, O Mary, the struggles, doubts, and obstacles they must face. Assist them to answer Yes to the divine call, as you did at the invitation of the angel. Draw them near to your heart so that they can understand the joy that awaits them when they answer your Son's call to be witnesses of His love in the world. Amen (Continued on page 4...)

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>April 20</u>		
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	
Sunday	<u>April 21</u>		
	7:30 a.m.	Linda Generale	
	9:30 a.m.	Vincent P. DiFrancesco, Sr.	
	11:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Wegel	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Owen Ferry	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Edward Higgins	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Leslie Lippman	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Mrs. Nancy Elwert	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention	
	April 27		
	5:00 p.m.	Gregory P. Gaffney	
Sunday	<u> April 28</u>		
	7:30 a.m.	Joan Koebert	
	9:30 a.m.	Leslie Meekins	
	11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

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

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 22

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. *Rosary – 7:30 p.m. *Men's Group – 7:30 p.m. – Room 18

<u>Tuesday, April 23</u>

*Mass at Luther Woods – 2:00 p.m. *Rosary & Communion Service - Christ Home 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24

*Adult Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 25

*Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Bulletin Submittals

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings For The Week

Mon: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10 *Tues:* Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30 *Wed:* Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50 *Thurs:* 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20 *Fri:* Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 *Sat:* Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14 *Sun:* Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

We recently received the suggestion to offer the option for a regular or semi-regular Traditional Latin Mass. Unfortunately that is not something that we can do. While, both Saint John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI opened up the opportunity to celebrate the Latin Mass, Pope Francis has strongly restricted it. In 2021, Pope Francis reversed many of the changes allowed by his predecessors. He said at the time that he was acting to preserve church unity, saying the spread of the Tridentine Mass had become a source of division and been exploited by Catholics opposed to the Second Vatican Council. Even if he had not done so. my understanding is that there would need to be a community large enough to support the regular worship in the Latin Form. It is not to be done as a novelty. We did receive special permission while celebrating our 100th Anniversary to host a Latin Mass, but that was for a single occasion and in light of our celebration.

> God Bless You! Fr. Bordonaro

Married Couples



When is the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away

together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experience is July 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: https://www.wwme-philly.org.

A Retreat for Widows

Join with other widows May 3rd – 5th as we look at our own individual stories for courage and wisdom. We hope to discover how in the sharing of our stories we continue to find strength and hope. There will be time for sharing in small groups, Eucharist and other appropriate liturgies. Beach walks, socials and nice conversation are included! Cost is \$150 per person. Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ. Sign up online or call to register. www.capemaymarianists.org 609-884-3829.

Catholic Parenting Series

Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone. Join **Called to be Saints** in a **Catholic Parenting Series by Formed**. We will meet every other week at 8:00 p.m. to watch and discuss the 20 minute video on each topic. Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you to embrace your God-given role as mom or dad to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith. This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories. We will rotate in person (St. Catherine of Siena Farmhouse, 319 Witmer Rd, Horsham, PA) and virtual events.

May 2	Confession (virtual)
May 16	Family Prayer (in person)
May 30	Sacrifice (virtual)
June 13	Generosity (in person)
June 27	Handing on the Faith (virtual)

You are welcome to join for as many as you are able. Please email <u>scsyounadults@gmail.com</u> to register or for more information.

Health and Help Ministry

Free Blood Pressure checks will be offered on **Sunday**, **May 5** after all Masses in Room 18.



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25th Anniversary of Padre Pio's Beatification

Thursday, May 2, 12:00 noon Mass, preceded by 11:30 a.m. Rosary. Commemorate the 25^{th} Anniversary of the Beatification of Padre Pio and the Opening of Our Lady of Grace Chapel and Padre Pio Spirituality Centre with a grace-filled day that includes recitation of the Rosary, the **celebration of Mass with Bishop Keith Chylinski**, and veneration of the relic glove of Padre Pio. Mark your calendars and plan on attending this most glorious event! National Centre for Padre Pio – 111 Barto Road, Barto, PA **More Information:** Contact <u>angela@padrepio.org</u>

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	2024	2023			
	April 7	April 9			
Envelopes	\$11,614.00	\$ 6,768.00			
Online Giving	\$ 3,925.29	\$ 4,551.38			
Total	\$15,539.29	\$11,319.38			
EASTER	\$16,672.00	\$17,260.00			
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UPCOMING CHOIR MASSES				
Adult Choir	May 19	9:30 a.m.		
Children's Choir	April 28	9:30 a.m.		
	May 26	11:30 a.m.		
<u>Contemporary Choir</u>	April 21	11:30 a.m.		
	May 5	11:30 a.m.		

Stay Informed at St. Joseph Parish

We have adopted a new way of communicating with you. **Evangelus** is the new communication system for our parish. If you have not received a message, visit **eva.us/carpenter** to sign-up. You can also follow us on Social media and download our parish app as well.



Visit with Our Lady of Guadalupe in your Home



"The Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe" is brought to your home by a parishioner on Sunday. Our Lady wants to come and visit with you in a personal way for a whole week. Welcome her with love and gratitude. Gather each day to pray, speak to her about your concerns. Empty your heart out to her then in silence let her

fill it with her maternal love, guidance and graces she obtains for you. Let her renew you in the spirit of her Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior. Then on the following Sunday the picture of "Our Lady of Guadalupe" will be picked up and continue on to her next family visit. To schedule a visit call **Kathie Zajkowski** @ 484 925-8080.

H.O.P.E. Committee Diaper Collection

We are collecting diapers (all sizes) and wipes this weekend <u>April 20 and April 21.</u> Please leave your donations on the table in the Church Hall. Your generosity benefits the Bucks County Housing Group, Bucks County Women's Center, Blessed Margaret of Castello Home and Catholic Social Services.

CYO Football & Cheerleading

Registration for the Saints CYO Football and Cheerleading squads is open. You must register online. Football: 4th grade is instructional, 5th and 6th grades are JV, and 7th and 8th grades are Varsity. There is no weight limit. Cheerleading is grades K thru 8. The registration fee for football is \$200 and for cheerleading the fee is \$85. Late fees will apply after June 1st, July 1st, August 1st, and August 15th. Register at saintscyo.com For more info please contact us at saintscyo@gmail.com or call Joe Meehan @267-250-3492, Dave Armstrong @215-783-3587, Joe Barone@215-287-6006 or Derek Evans @215-669-5504. For cheerleading email saintscyocheerleading@gmail.com or call Catie Messina @267-575-4151.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Passes Through the Archdiocese of Phila.

What a grace that we will have the opportunity to welcome and adore Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist as the <u>National</u> <u>Eucharistic Pilgrimage</u>, <u>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route</u>, passes through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia between <u>May 30 and</u> <u>June 3</u>. All are invited to join in the pilgrimage as it makes stops at many of our parishes. For the full schedule of opportunities for prayer, processions and other Eucharistic events, visit <u>phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage</u>.

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

PA Property Tax / Rent Rebate Program

To help with the rising cost of living, you are reminded that **Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program** applications are now available. There are new guidelines which permit individuals that qualify to receive a rebate between \$380 and \$1,000 from property taxes or rent paid last year. Funding for this rebate program is made possible by the Pennsylvania State Lottery Fund and is a rebate that does not have to be repaid.

This application must be filed by June 30, 2024. To qualify, you must be a senior citizen 65 years of age or older, a widow or widower 50 years of age or older, or a disabled person 18 years or older. Homeowners and renters that have annual incomes of \$45,000 or less could qualify. Important Note: Only half of your annual Social Security or SSI income is counted toward the income guideline for this program. For more information or an application, call PolAm Social Services, Monday through Friday, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at (215) 923-1900.

St. Joseph Church Parish 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



Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year will be held



on all <u>**Tuesdays in April**</u> 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 23 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

Thursday, May 2* First Holy Communion practice in Church 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

*Note date change from original schedule.

<u>Saturday, May 4</u> First Holy Communion Mass – 10:00 a.m. Children should report by 9:45 a.m.

<u>Monday, May 6</u> May Procession and Rosary 7:20 p.m. *All children are requested to attend and participate*.

<u>**Tuesday, May 7**</u> All grades in session. Last CCD class. Progress reports will be sent home. Final assignment drop off for Family Home Schooling students.

<u>**Tuesday, May 14**</u> CCD Volunteer Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Valley Road School Building.

ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

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

I hope the Easter season continues to be filled with joy and blessings for you and your families. The warm weather reminds me that it's time to extend a warm welcome to our 5K on Friday, May 10th. Don't worry if running isn't your thing – it's not mine either! You can choose to participate in any one of our three events: the Kids' Run (6:00 p.m. start time), Fitness Walk (6:30 p.m. start time), or 5K Race (6:30 p.m. start time). We would love to have our last major Home and School event of the year be the most fun it can be – and we can't do that without you! There will be awards and snacks and lots of fun! Please consider joining us and making it a treasured family tradition. If you are an alumnus of SJR, please come by - I would love the opportunity to re-connect with you! You can register at the school's website. I hope to see you there! For businesses interested in sponsoring the run or hosting a table at the event, please reach out to the planning committee at sjr5krace@gmail.com.

God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Durkin



St. Joseph/St. Robert School does not discriminate in admissions or hiring on the basis of race, religion, disability, ancestry, national origin or gender."

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. <u>https://www.compass.state.pa.us</u>

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

FORMED

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

• Go to <u>https://signup.formed.org/</u>

- 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.

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.

Catholics believe that all people are made in the image and likeness of God, and that all the Baptized share in the life and mission of the Church. This includes people with disabilities. A <u>"Sensory Friendly Mass"</u> is one way that a parish can assist in destigmatizing the experience of attending Mass for individuals and families with members with Autism and other disabilities. Across the Archdiocese there are a number of Sensory Friendly Masses that are taking place. To find a Sensory Friendly Mass near you, visit <u>https://opdarchphilly.org/sfm/.</u>

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

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