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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.)



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: https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Saintjoseph5 or Scan the QR Code



Questions? Reach out to James Ness

Email: jrness1992@gmail.com

A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

Please keep our young 3rd graders in your prayers. This Saturday, May 4, 2024 they will be making their **First Holy Communion**. This is a special time in the spiritual life of a Catholic.

We ask that Jesus will stay close to these 15 young people as they take Him into their hearts and souls. Please pray for their families too, that they will facilitate these relationships by bringing them to Mass regularly. If you see one of them at Sunday Mass (they should be easy to spot because we ask them to wear their First Communion outfits), please be sure to congratulate them.

May is also the month of Mary and a time when we reflect on Our Blessed Mother's willingness to make a home for Jesus within her. We too are called to make a home for Jesus in our hearts and Mary will help us do that. We honor Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth in a special way with our May Procession on Monday, May 6th. The procession begins at 7:20 pm in the grassy area between the two back parking lots (weather permitting). We invite all members of the 2024 Confirmation class and 2024 First Communion class to take a place of honor in the procession. Please wear your First Communion attire or your Confirmation robes. We also ask parishioners to bring flowers from your gardens. The flowers are carried in procession along with a statue of Mary and then placed in front of the statue as a tribute to the Blessed Virgin. After the procession we will pray the Rosary. The night closes with Benediction. It is a beautiful devotion and I hope to see vou there.

Archbishop Pérez asked that the following letter be communicated to you this weekend.

God Bless You! Fr. Bordonaro

May 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Home Mission dioceses are often impoverished and have small or widely dispersed Catholic populations that stretch over vast areas of terrain. These economic, demographic, and geographic challenges make it difficult for the Church to minister to the needs of Her people in those regions. In addition, the populations of Home Mission dioceses are disproportionately impacted by unemployment, natural disasters, and crime rates.

In the Diocese of Amarillo, for example, the diocesan criminal justice ministry answers Christ's call to visit and serve prisoners and patients confined to hospitals. Since 2004, this ministry has expanded to bring the Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, and prayer to inmates of the seven prisons and two large hospitals in the diocese. This ministry of mercy includes retreats during which inmates can encounter the love of Jesus, heal from past failures and wounds, and develop new hope for the future. (*Continued on page 4...*)

Masses For The Week

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Saturday	<u> April 27</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Gregory P. Gaffney
Sunday	April 28	
	7:30 a.m.	Joan Koebert
	9:30 a.m.	Leslie Meekins
	11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Maryann McDermott
		Mitchell
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Marie Trotter Rickman
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Linda Generale
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Dominic Higgins
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Paul Babcock,
		7 th Anniversary
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Thomas Ambolino
	May 4	
	5:00 p.m.	Stephen W. Rhoades
Sunday	May 5	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Fiore Schena
	11:30 a.m.	Iside Maieron,
		3 rd Anniversary

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Steve Becker, Michelle Bird, Michelle Brown, Loretta Costanzo, Donna Cunningham, Luke Gallo, Sr., Agnes Hagan, 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, Michael Tashjian, Stanley Travis, III, Patricia True, Jack Wilhelm, Christine Winterborne, Joan Winterborne, John Zerbe.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 29

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30

*Rosary & Communion Serv. - Christ Home-2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1

*Rosary & Communion Serv.-Luther Woods-1:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, May 2

*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.

^{*}Rosary – 7:30 p.m.

Readings For The Week

Mon: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tues: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8 Thurs: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Fri: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14 Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sun: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10;

Jn 15:9-17

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

Many inmates have experienced spiritual conversions that have inspired them to join formation programs and enter the Catholic Church.

The criminal justice ministry is one of many innovative outreach efforts made by dioceses supported by Catholic Home Missions. Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home in places where our brothers and sisters are most in need and please be assured that you are remembered in my prayers.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ, +Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D. Archbishop of Philadelphia

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 inperson 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 $May 3^{rd} - 5^{th}$ 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 scsyounadults@gmail.com 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.



25th Anniversary of Padre Pio's Beatification

Thursday, May 2, 12:00 noon Mass, preceded by 11:30 a.m. Commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Beatification of Padre Pio and the Opening of Our Lady of Grace Chapel and Padre Pio Spirituality Centre with a gracefilled 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 angela@padrepio.org

Monthly Food Drive



Our next collection is May 4th and 5th. expired food please* Non-perishables only. Items currently needed: Baked Beans, Hamburger Helper/Tuna Helper, Stuffing Mix, Egg Noodles, Chili, Mayonnaise, Pancake

Mix, Pancake Syrup, Gravy Packets, Saltines. Non Food items: store gift cards, laundry detergent (liquid or pods), household cleaning supplies, toothbrushes, toothpaste, oral care, toilet paper, paper towels, gently used grocery size paper bags. We donated 885 pounds in March.



UPCOMING CHOIR MASSES				
April 28	9:30 a.m.	Children's Choir		
April 28 April 28	11:30 a.m.	Adult Choir		
May 5 May 19 May 26	11:30 a.m.	Contemporary Choir		
May 19	9:30 a.m.	Adult Choir		
May 26	11:30 a.m.	Children's Choir		

Visit with Our Lady of Guadalupe in

your Home "The Pilgrim Ir



"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.

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.

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 bkgozdan@gmail.com or Mr. James Ness at stipsephced.warrington@yahoo.com

Job Opportunities

Are you looking for fulfillment in your career?

The Legacy of Life Foundation, a Catholic mission dedicated to saving lives and strengthening families has fulfilling career opportunities. If you are interested in making an impact in a wonderful, supportive work environment, we would love to hear from you. We have the following full-time opportunities available:

Director of Development

Serve as a key member of our leadership team in leading our fundraising and development initiatives.

Partnership Coordinator

This is a key role as part of our fundraising and development team in coordinating our baby bottle drives and other fundraising events.

Front Desk Scheduling Coordinator

This role is a key member of our client services team in answering critical, lifesaving phone calls and greeting clients and visitors.

We offer an excellent total compensation package such as competitive salary, a 401K with an employer contribution, free health benefits, generous PTO, and more! If you are interested, please submit your resume, salary requirements, and the reason(s) that you are interested in working in a Catholic mission to the attention of Denis Gallagher, Human Resources Mgr. denis@legacyoflifefoundation.org.

Bishop McDevitt Class of 1974 50th High School Reunion

We are looking for classmates to join us for our 50th class reunion on **October 19, 2024** at Sandy Run Country Club. If interested, please contact either Rita Cassidy Stapf (<u>restapf@verizon.net</u>) or Barb Mullen Butynskyi (<u>b.butynskyi@comeast.net</u>)



	2024	2023
	April 14	April 16
Envelopes	\$ 5,193.00	\$ 4,743.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,318.14	\$ 2,231.69
Total		



St. Joseph Church **Parish Religious Education Program** Mr. James Ness, Administrator stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com 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 **Tuesdays in April** 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 copy of your child's baptismal certificate if your child is new to the program.

Tuesday, April 30 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.

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

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

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

Tuesday, May 14 CCD Volunteer Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Valley Road School Building.



Mrs. Jennifer Durkin, Principal 850 Euclid Avenue, Warrington, PA 18976 215-343-5100 www.stistr.org

Service plays an important role in the life of our school and there are many opportunities at SJR to serve each other and the local community. It's wonderful to know that this commitment to service extends beyond the years at our school when we hear of the good works of our alumni. We are happy to support the mission trip that Matt Sorge will be taking this summer and were delighted to be the



recipient of Paul McDonnell's Eagle Scout project. purchased, constructed, and installed birdhouses around the campus. If you, your child or your grandchild is an SJR alum who actively contributes to the community, I'd love to hear about it and feature them in our newsletter. Feel free to send a picture!

Our teachers work to serve the community, too. This summer our art teacher, Mrs. Alice Jacobs, will be traveling to Naples to lead a vacation Bible school at a nonprofit children's center named Imparare Giocando (Learning While Playing.) with a group from Ivyland Presbyterian Church. She is hosting a Bag Bingo event in

school cafeteria on Saturday, May 18th. Join us for twelve rounds of bingo and exciting raffles, all while contributing to meaningful service. Doors open at 5:00p.m. and the games kick off at 6:00p.m. Tickets are available for \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. I would love to see you there!



Or EMAIL: officeivyland@gmail.com Tickets cost \$35 or \$40 at the door



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 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 FIVE (5) YEARS

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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

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.

Stay Informed at St. Joseph Parish

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE Emails

We have adopted a new way of communicating with Evangelus the is new communication system for our

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.

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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