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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.



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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,

I want to offer warm congratulations to our young people who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time

over the weekend. We have invited our recent First Communicants to come to Sunday Mass this weekend dressed in their First Communion outfits. If you see one of them, please help to recognize, congratulate, and encourage them to stay close to Jesus.

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. You are encouraged to honor Mary by reciting the rosary either privately, or join the public recitation of the rosary after the 8:00 a.m. weekday Mass or before the 5:00 Saturday Vigil Mass. We honor Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth in a special way tomorrow 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 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. 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 you there.

Next Sunday we celebrate and honor our mothers. If you have not had a chance to write the names of the mothers and other women in your life that you wanted honored or memorialized on the Mother's Day envelopes, please drop them off at the rectory or in the sacristy so that we may include them in our Mother's Day Masses. The intentions will be placed in a basket in front of the Blessed Mother statue and remain there for the rest of the month of May. I found the following prayer to the Blessed Virgin for all mothers on Mother's Day:

Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace.

Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

(Continued on page 4...)

Masses For The Week

THUSSES I OF THE WEEK				
Saturday	May 4			
	5:00 p.m.	Stephen W. Rhoades		
Sunday	<u>May 5</u>			
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish		
	9:30 a.m.	Fiore Schena		
	11:30 a.m.	Iside Maieron,		
		3 rd Anniversary		
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Memorial Soc.		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Norman Mullock		
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Anthony Trotter		
	5:30 p.m.	People of the Parish		
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Anthony Trotter		
	10:00 a.m.	Harry Walls		
	7:00 p.m.	Rosemary McLaughlin		
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Louis DiTore		
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the		
		Sansoni & DiTore Fams.		
	May 11			
	5:00 p.m.	Marie & Elmer Grossman		
		and Louise Snyder		
Sunday	May 12			
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish		
	9:30 a.m.	Harry & Cathy Walls,		
		Wedding Anniversary		
	11:30 a.m.	Grace Mattera		

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Steve Becker, Michelle Bird, Michelle Brown, Loretta Costanzo, Donna Cunningham, Luke Gallo, Sr., Agnes Hagan, Wendy Jacobs, 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, May 6

- *Adoration 8:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
- *May Procession 7:20 p.m.
- *Rosary 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

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

Thursday, May 9

*Ascension Thursday – holy day of obligation

Readings For The Week

Mon: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26 —

16:4a

Tues: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11 *Wed:* Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn

16:12-15

Thurs: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph

4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Fri: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23 *Sat:* Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sun: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn

4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 inperson experience is July 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: https://www.wwme-philly.org.



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 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

Blood Pressure checks will be offered on **Sunday, May 5** after all Masses in Room 18. Stop by and take advantage of this free service provided by Parishes Nurses.



Monthly Food Drive



We are collecting food/supplies this weekend,

May 4th and 5th. *No 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.

Hope Committee

We would like to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to all those who donated to the Spring diaper/wipes collection.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the Moms and babies!!!

Have a safe summer and see you in the Fall.

Bulletin Submittals

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



UPCOMING CHOIR MASSES				
May 5	11:30 a.m.	Contemporary Choir		
May 19	9:30 a.m.	Adult Choir		
May 26	11:30 a.m.	Children's Choir		
June 2	11:30 a.m.	Adult Choir		
June 9	11:30 a.m.	Adult Choir		
June 16	11:30 a.m.	Children's Choir		
June 23	9:30 a.m.	Adult Choir		
June 30	11:30 a.m.	Contemporary Choir		

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.

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 @215email 669-5504. For cheerleading 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@comcast.net</u>)



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	April 21	April 23
Envelopes	\$ 5,575.00	\$ 5,356.00
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Total	\$ 7,979.39	\$ 7,577.36



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



<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.





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STREAM stands for Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math. The STREAM Expo is an annual event sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, aiming to showcase the innovative and engaging interdisciplinary STEM/STREAM learning occurring in Catholic schools. Held last week, the expo featured students from Catholic schools across the Archdiocese at every level, from preschool to university. It was truly delightful to see the creative efforts of both teachers and students!

This year, SJR had three class/school projects entered in the expo. Sixth-grade students presented a project demonstrating their exploration of the earth's layers and composition. Additionally, one of our Pre-K classes engaged in a project inspired by the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff,



engineering
bridges from
various materials
and testing them
for strength and
effectiveness. Our
drama club also
participated,
showcasing their
process from
script analysis all
the way through to
the final
performance.

Each project was outstanding, and we were particularly thrilled to see the Pre-K project awarded third place for best overall presentation! Bravo to all our participating students, and a big thank you to everyone who attended the expo this year! God bless you and have a great 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 volunteer for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are **required** to fulfill the following obligations: **CLEARANCES:**

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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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- 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
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