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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,

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! We give thanks to God for the special gift of love He has showered on us in our mothers. A mother's love is

unlike any other. I hope you enjoy the day celebrating motherhood and families. We remember not only our mothers that are still loving us here on this earth, but also those that are loving us from heaven. We pray for their souls and any healing that they may need to enjoy the allencompassing love of God. Your Mother's Day envelopes with your intentions written on them will remain in front of the Blessed Mother Statue as a symbolic way of consistently praying for these women through the month of May. This is also the month when we honor our Blessed Mother. This past Monday we had our May Procession. Thank you to all who helped with the preparations and especially to our First Communicants and Confirmation Classes as well as their families who participated.

Tuesday, May 7th was the last official day for our CCD classes. I want take this opportunity to thank all those involved with our program. Mrs. Cathy Cain, our outgoing Director of Religious Education, has done an excellent job organizing all the catechists, volunteers, aides, children, parents and schedules for many years as well as training Mr. James Ness, our new Administrator of the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). I want to especially thank all those who helped with this program over the past year. They are dedicated people, many of whom have very busy schedules with work, family, activities and commitments and yet they make time to work with our young people and to share the faith. They show a dedication and love that form the basis of the Gospel. I want to thank them for their service. We simply could not run this program without them. If anyone is interested in joining the team, we can always use the help. Please contact Mr. Ness at the rectory, or leave a message at the PREP office. I hope the students and catechists enjoy a restful summer and we look forward to seeing you next year.

I announced at all the masses last weekend that I requested to be re-assigned as an assistant or parochial vicar in a parish where I could be put to good use. The reason for this request is a serious eye condition I have called Chronic Central Serous Retinopathy. The diagnosis has been confirmed by the doctors at Wills Eye Institute. Unfortunately there is little to nothing that can be done about it. We will know for sure next week whether the Archdiocese will honor my request when the Clergy changes are announced. If it is going to happen, my last Sunday Masses will be the weekend of June 15/16. I will miss the people of St. Joseph. I am so grateful to God for the opportunity to serve as your pastor for the last 14 years. (Continued on page 4...)

Masses For The Week

Saturday	May 11	
Sucurumy	5:00 p.m.	Marie & Elmer Grossman
	5.00 p.iii.	and Louise Snyder
Sunday	May 12	
v	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Harry & Cathy Walls,
		Wedding Anniversary
	11:30 a.m.	Grace Mattera
Monday	8:00 a.m.	John F. Hayes & family
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	David Dziedzic
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Melvin Soria (Birthday)
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	William Hoffman
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Gloria Farrell,
		2 nd Anniversary
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Ann Jordan
	May 18	
	5:00 p.m.	Raymond Generale
Sunday	May 19	
	7:30 a.m.	Marilyn K. Davis
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Gregory P. Gaffney

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Steve Becker, Michelle Bird, Michelle Brown, Loretta Costanzo, Donna Cunningham, Chris Farrell, 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 13

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Rosary – 7:30 p.m.

*Men's Group – 7:30 p.m. – Room 18

Tuesday, May 14

*Communion Service – Pathways – 2:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, May 15

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

Thursday, May 16

*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.

Readings For The Week

Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33 *Tues:* Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17 *Wed:* Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sun: Vigil Mass: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14
or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39. Mass during the Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

Thank you for all the support, assistance, understanding, inspiration, faith and enthusiasm you have shown me. God Bless you!

This weekend the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is asking that we have the "in-pew" portion of the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal. In your pews today are pledge cards for this campaign. In case you misplaced your pledge card, you can fill out one of these and send it in. You can view the video regarding this year's appeal on our parish website. As we celebrate In-Pew Weekend for the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal, I ask that you consider a donation to help those most in need in the Philadelphia area. The Catholic Charities Appeal's overall goal of \$10 million is vital to the efforts of the human service programs in the five-county Philadelphia area. The Appeal funds hundreds of beneficiary organizations that serve thousands. Contributing to our parish's individual goal of \$38,677 allows you to be an active part of the success of this year's Appeal. I thank all those who have given and I ask those who have not yet to prayerfully consider how you can help by supporting the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal.

God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro

IHM Nun Run

Mark your calendars for **Saturday**, **June 1**, **2024**, for the 11th Annual IHM Nun Run, 5K run / 3K walk. Start time is 8:30 a.m. Register by May 24. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the convent home and health care center for the IHM Sisters. For more information on how to participate visit: www.ihmnunrun.org.

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. The next program will be held August 9 - 11, 2024 and again on October 4 - 6 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.

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.

The Soul and Spirit of Dementia

May 14, 2024 -7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. followed by Q&A Saint Cyril, Jamison, Social Hall - Cost: Free Presenter: Mary Knapp RN, MSN/GNP, NHA, FAAN

This presentation will discuss how family, friends and caregivers can understand and cope with caring for and communicating with a person afflicted with dementia. The dementia journey is long and hard but the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit can be there when we most need them. Practical communication and caregiving insights will be shared while opening and sharing the Gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord.





	UPCOMING CHOIR MASSES		
May 19	11:30 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.

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 stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com



	2024	2023
	April 28	April 30
Envelopes	\$ 7,459.00	\$ 4,722.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,067.71	\$ 1,905.54
Total	\$ 9,526.71	\$ 6,627.54



CONGRATULATIONS St. Joseph First Holy Communion 2024

Audrey Arnold
Savannah Colon
Stella Elenback
Emily Gleason
Colin Langley
Bella Martin
Benjamin Mooney
Liam Panepresso
Nathan Rank
John Serpico
Martin Weaver
Rebecca Webb

Nolan Whalen



Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Annual Feast Day Celebration

20th Anniversary of the Canonization of Saint Gianna Thursday, May 16, 2024

> 6:30 pm Novena and Rosary 7:00 pm Mass

Veneration of Relics and Reception immediately following Mass



Archdiocesan Shrine of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla

Located in
Nativity of Our Lord Church
605 West Street Road
Warminster, PA 18974
For additional information, please call 215-205-7353 or email
stgiannavp@gmail.com

The Mass will also be Live Streamed at https://livestream.com/accounts/19140436 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>Tuesday, May 14</u> CCD Volunteer Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Valley Road School Building.





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For me, spring truly arrives when SJR holds its annual "Phillies Ballpark Lunch," marking the start of the baseball season. Last week, we organized a faculty vs. 8th grade wiffle ball game to go along with the delicious ballpark hotdog lunch provided by the Home and School Association. With the weather on our side, the day was just wonderful! When the Phillie Phanatic stopped in he added an extra layer of joy, making it official: spring has sprung. And with the Phillies leading the early standings, it couldn't get any better!

Please help us spread the news about our "Transfer Night: Exploring the Opportunities at SJR." This event, designed for parents of students in grades 1-7 who are not currently part of our school community but may be interested in joining us next year, will take place on Monday, May 20th at 5:30 p.m. Please reach out to our Director of Advancement, Kathy Williamson, at kwilliamson@stjstr.org if you have any questions. 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 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

FORMED

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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
- 2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button
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