

May 26, 2024

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

Founded June 16, 1922

1795 Columbia Avenue, Warrington, PA 18976



MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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EMAIL: sjc18976@verizon.net
SCHOOL: 215-343-5100

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

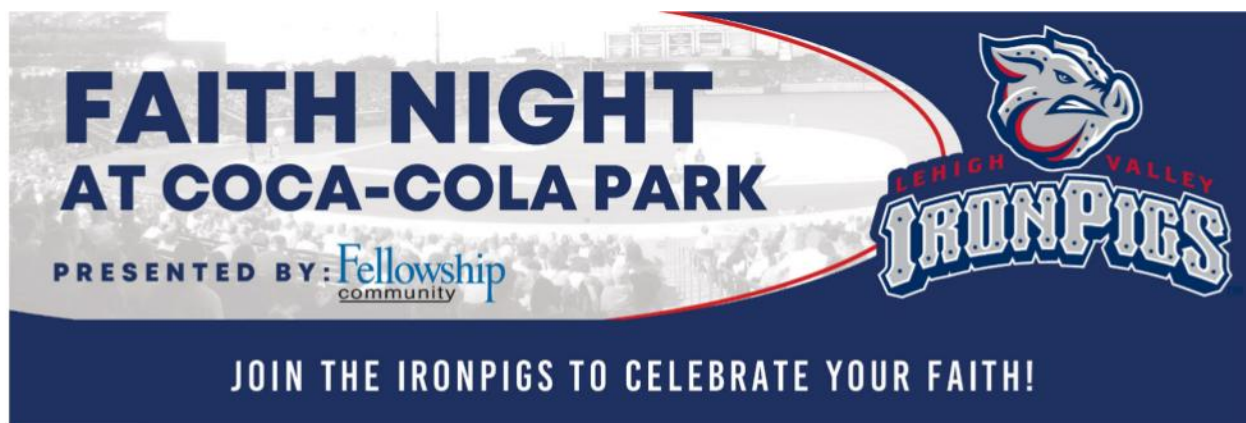
BAPTISMS: Parents should make arrangements with the Pastor at least one month before the date wanted. Baptism is celebrated on the FIRST and THIRD Sundays of the month at 12:30 p.m. Preparation is held on the SECOND TUESDAY of each month, 7:30 PM, in Room 18 of the Church Building. Godparents must be 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.

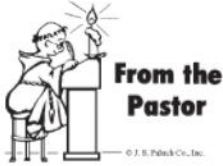
- Each ticket purchased through the [link below](#) is \$15 and includes a \$2 ballpark credit, as well as \$3 from each ticket being donated back to St. Joseph Parish & The Religious Education Program
- Faith music played throughout the night
- Players and coaches sharing what their faith means to them 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,

The archdiocese announced last week that I am being reassigned as an Assistant Pastor, or Parochial Vicar to St. Eleanor Church, in Collegeville. I am very grateful to all the parishioners and staff for the tremendous amount of support and genuine care shown to me over the last 14 years. The priest who will be coming to continue as your pastor is Fr. Michael Pawelko. He was ordained 14 years ago. As a matter of fact, his Deacon year was at my previous assignment, so we spent some time together. He is the current pastor of Our Lady of The Sacred Heart parish in Hilltown. He is leaving that church because the shortage of priests is so great that the Archdiocese can no longer staff the parish with diocesan priests. The priests who run the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, The Oblates of St. Paul the Hermit (the Pauline Fathers) will now be covering the pastoral responsibilities for Our Lady of The Sacred Heart parish as well. Please pray for vocations!

This Monday we also celebrate Memorial Day. The website www.usmemorialday.org says that it is a day of remembrance for those who died serving our country. Originally called Decoration Day, it was first established as a way to honor those who died in the Civil War. The date May 30, 1868 was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle. After World War I, the holiday was designated as a day to honor Americans who died in any war. Later the date was changed to the last Monday in May.

I know that traditionally this is the "unofficial start" of the summer season, but let's not forget the reason for the holiday. Jesus said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:13). He not only said it, He did it. We are grateful for the service and sacrifice of all those who died serving our great country. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine on them. May the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

May God Bless you,
Fr. Bordonaro



Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>May 25</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Joe Pugnetti
Sunday	<u>May 26</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Harry Sautner
	11:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Raetsch
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Chapman Family
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Anthony Trotter
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Bryan F. Gray
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Forgotten Souls
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Linda Generale
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Judith Gail Lucente
	<u>June 1</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Schena Family
Sunday	<u>June 2</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	Fr. James A. Grant
	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, Sarah Rank, 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 27

*Memorial Day – Rectory & Office **Closed**

Tuesday, May 28

*Mass at Luther Woods - 2:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, May 29

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

Thursday, May 30

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

Bulletin Submittals

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

Readings For The Week

Mon: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tues: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wed: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

Thurs: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52

Fri: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Sat: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sun: Ex 24:3-8, Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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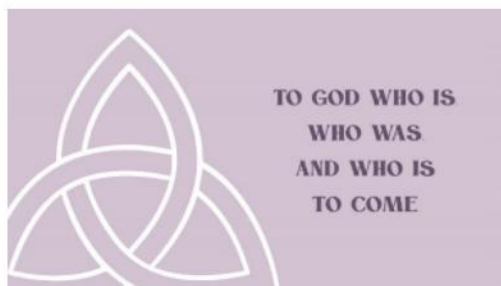
Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties 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.

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

On **Friday, June 7**, a Missa Solemnis (Solemn High Mass) will be offered at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 6301 Woodbine Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151.

All are invited to attend this special celebration in Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Presuming Confession and Holy Communion, a plenary indulgence may be gained as the Act of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Litany of the Sacred Heart will be solemnly prayed before the exposed Most Blessed Sacrament.

A Baby's Breath is a local crisis pregnancy center in Warminster that offers free help before, during and after a crisis pregnancy for mother, baby and the whole family. We are searching for an experienced sonographer to join our volunteer team. Are you an experienced sonographer willing to volunteer to help women choose life? A Baby's Breath needs your help! Hours are flexible around your schedule. If you are interested or have questions, please contact A Baby's Breath-Warminster at abbwarminstercpc@gmail.com or call Cathy at 267-275-4097.



Job Vacancy

Archbishop Wood High School is seeking an accountant. Must have a Bachelor's degree in Accounting with 3-4 years' experience. Prepares the budgets and forecast, maintains all accounting transactions along with monthly financial statements and payroll and benefit changes. Experience in accounting software systems and Microsoft Office products is required. Candidate should have good organizational skills and the ability to prioritize and manage multiple tasks. Full-time 12month position. Valid driver's license required. Forward resume with salary requirements to: Educational Financial Services, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, or E-Mail: mfisher@archphila.org

Congratulations



The Men's Groups of St. Joseph and St. Robert Churches sponsored an essay contest for Saint Joseph/Saint Robert School students to describe the virtues of Army Chaplain, Fr. Emil Kapaun, who died in a Korean POW camp in 1951. The 7th and 8th graders wrote essays, describing the virtues of Fr. Kapaun, and how they can apply these virtues to their lives. The essays were excellent! Congratulations to the essay contest winners: Eloise Buckleman and Maddie Mooney (7th grade); Bella Garofalo and Luke Ewald (8th grade). Several videos of Fr. Kapaun's life can be seen on the "Formed" website.



Iron Pigs Game

Friday, June 7th. Tickets are still available!

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

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

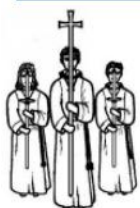
Join your fellow Parishioners for a fun, faith-filled night of baseball! Everyone is welcome.

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

Retreat

Noticing God's Providence in your Everyday Life - A retreat to pause and reflect on noticing God's presence and discerning God's love and care for you.

Friday, May 31 - Sat, June 1, 2024 5:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\$110: includes meals, retreat rooms and program.

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, 3501 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136. Website: msbt.org/mbsc.

Weekly Collections

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	2024	2023
	May 12	May 14
Envelopes	\$ 6,340.00	\$ 8,274.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,504.65	\$ 2,211.69
Total	\$ 8,844.65	\$10,485.69

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Archbishop Ryan 2024 Summer Social



Join us at the Seaport Pier to
Party with a Purpose!
Seaport Pier, 2201 Boardwalk Avenue
Wildwood NJ, 08260

Saturday July 27 from 2:00– 7:00 p.m.

www.arhs.me/summersocial

Monthly Food Drive



Our next collection is **June 1st and 2nd**.

No expired food please Non-perishables only. Items currently needed: Saltines, Parmalat (shelf-stable milk), Juice, Mayonnaise, Tuna Helper, Oatmeal Variety Pack Instant Mashed Potatoes, Egg Noodles, Jelly, Canned

Fruit, Canned Chicken Breast, Taco Shells. 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. The Warminster Food Bank thanks you for your donation of **700 pounds** collected this month!

It's not just to feed those in need, but to feed those who in turn will feed others, thus feeding the Spirit of Dignity, Respect, Caring, and Compassion, with in turn feeds us all.

Catholic Women's Conference 2024

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2024 theme is "The Joys of Womanhood, Sacred, Beloved, & Beautiful." Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women are daughters of God with unique gifts that when cultivated will bring joy to ourselves and others. Speakers include: Father Stephen DeLacy, Emily Wilson, Kimberly Cook, Dominique Brutus, De Yarrison, and the Sisters of Life. Saturday, October 19, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Tracks available in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. *Early sellout is expected.* Register today at: www.catholicwomensconference.org.

Choir Schedule



Date	Time	Choir
June 2	11:30 a.m.	Adult
June 16	11:30 a.m.	Adult & Children
June 23	9:30 a.m.	Adult
June 30	11:30 a.m.	Contemporary

St. Joseph Church
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Mr. James Ness, Administrator
stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com
215-672-9990 or 215-672-3020
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.



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Registration fees for the 2024 – 2025 school year remain the same as last year and are as follows: **\$130.00 - one child; \$234.00 - two children (reflects a 10% discount); and \$351.00 for three or more children (reflects a 10% discount).** Please make checks payable to "Saint Joseph Church." If you need assistance with the fees, please call Mr. Ness (215-672-3020) to come up with a plan that would be suitable to you. **(REMEMBER WE DO ACCEPT SCRIP.)**

Our classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 P.M. until 7:15 P.M. in the Valley Road School building on the second floor.

Use this QR Code or link below to electronically submit registration form.



<https://forms.gle/Fta2aTcSik92XBRW9>



We are grateful at St. Joseph/St. Robert School for the support of two wonderful parishes! We are blessed in so many ways because of it. The Men's Prayer Group at St. Joe's delved into the life of Father Emil Kapaun, a remarkable chaplain who served in World War II and later in Korea with the U.S. Army. His valor amidst heavy fire earned him The Medal of Honor and numerous other commendations. Even when captured, he chose to remain, aiding the sick and wounded instead of seeking escape. His devotion persisted and he ministered to the men by offering Mass wherever he could, hearing confessions, praying for and with other prisoner, and tending the ill and injured until his death in the prisoner of war camp. In addition to military honors, in 1993 Pope John Paul II declared him a Servant of God, marking the initial step towards sainthood.

Both the men's groups at St. Joseph's and St. Robert's initiated an essay competition for the 7th and 8th graders to encourage them to learn about Fr. Kapaun. The students learned about his life and reflected on how they could emulate his virtues. Last week, many from the Men's Groups, some with military backgrounds themselves, led a program at church to announce the winners. Congratulations to Bella, Luke, Eloise, and Maddie on their winning essays! We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Men's Groups of St. Joseph and St. Robert's Parishes for encouraging our school community to learn about the inspiring life of Father Kapaun. Mrs. Durkin



St. Joseph/St. Robert School does not discriminate in admissions or hiring based on race, color, religious creed, disability, ancestry, national origin, age or sex.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

FORMED

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.

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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