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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.

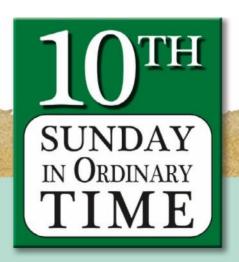
MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 p.m., or on Friday afternoons.

SICK CALLS: Phone the Rectory, 215-672-3020.

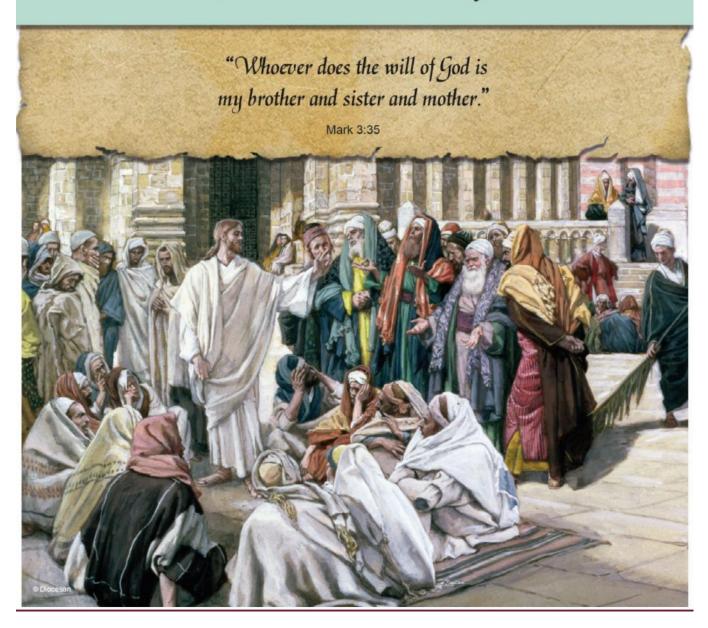
REGISTRATION: All Catholics who live within the parish boundaries should register. Boundaries: South of Street Road from Lower State Rd., to Norristown Rd., to County Line, to Blair Mill Rd., to Moreland Rd., to Maple Ave., to Horsham Rd., to Limekiln Pike, to Lower State Rd. & back to Street Road.

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.)



Jesus and His Family



A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

This week we celebrated graduation from St. Joseph/St. Robert School. Congratulations to all our parish graduates whether you have graduated from Pre-K, Kindergarten,

Middle School, Eighth Grade, High School, College, or Post-Graduate studies. We pray for all graduates that they will have God at their side and carry Him with them into whatever the future holds for them. Once again, I take the opportunity to thank Mrs. Jennifer Durkin and all of our wonderful school faculty, administration, and staff. They always do an excellent job of making St. Joseph / St. Robert School a warm and inspiring place to learn and grow. We also pray that our school teachers and staff will have a restful and restorative summer break and that they will return to us renewed and refreshed. Thank you also to all the parents, assistants, volunteers and aides. We could not run such a fine program without the assistance of active and involved parents, your devotion is admirable.

Next Sunday will be my final Sunday at St. Joseph Parish. I am very sad to be leaving. This has been a wonderful home for me over the last 14 years. I am so grateful for all of the prayers and support that I have received and have been pledged. Please know that St. Joseph will always hold a special place in my heart and in my prayers. I will be available after all the masses to say goodbye, but the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, June 16th will be my "farewell Mass." Please join us if you can or at least come for the light refreshments after the Mass in the Lower Hall.

The Archdiocese asked the parishes to communicate the following letter in advance of the Peter's Pence Collection.

God Bless You! Fr. Bordonaro

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Migrants and refugees from the south and southwest of Asia such as Syria, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Bangladesh often make their way to Europe in an effort to escape political oppression, war, civil strife, and a vast array of life-threatening hardships we cannot imagine in our country. Frequently, they travel the Balkan route through southeastern Europe. Over the past several years, many have ended up in holding camps for refugees where living conditions present great challenges.

Late in 2020, a fire in one camp in Lipa, Bosnia-Herzegovina, forced 1,500 of these refugees to live outdoors during the cold and snow of winter. Pope Francis responded with a donation to build structures to accommodate these refugee families and unaccompanied minors. That emergency relief was made possible in part through donations from the faithful throughout the Universal Church to the annual Peter's Pence Collection.

Contributions to Peter's Pence help fund not only all the activities of the various Dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in his ministry, but also make it possible for the Holy See to respond to those in need. (Continued on page 4)

Masses For The Week

Saturday	June 8	
v	5:00 p.m.	Josephine Petersen
Sunday	June 9	-
	7:30 a.m.	Susan & Alfred Denofa
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Ernesto Puntel
Monday	8:00 a.m.	John F. Hayes & Family
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Dec'd. mems of Dziedzic
		& Dundas Families
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Dave Hammond
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Rev. Msgr. Leon J. Peck,
		19 th Anniversary
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Robert Jones
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	DiTore & Sansoni Families
	<u>June 15</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Raymond Generale
Sunday	<u>June 16</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Bill & Elmer Grossman
		and George Snyder
	11:30 a.m.	Felix Maeiron

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Steve Becker, Michelle Bird, Michelle Brown, 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, June 10

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

Tuesday, June 11

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

Wednesday, June 12

- *Rosary & Communion Serv. -Luther Woods –1:30 p.m.
- *Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 13

*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: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12 *Tues:* Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt

5:13-16

Wed: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thurs: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

Fri: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32 *Sat:* 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sun: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk

4:26-34

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

To learn more about how Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's ministries of mercy, please visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html (English) or www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html (español).

I ask that you consider supporting this year's Peter's Pence Collection as an act of mercy and charity. Please join me and our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and in particular the most marginalized and vulnerable corners of our world.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families. May God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.

Archbishop of Philadelphia

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

Pro-Life Mass & Rally for Life!

You are invited to join the pro-life community as we gather for a special Mass at the Cathedral followed by a March to Independence Hall and a Rally for Life. **Saturday, June 22, 2024**. Schedule: **9:00 a.m.** Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral, **10:30 a.m.** March to Independence Mall, **11:30 a.m.** Pro-Life Rally at Independence Hall with music & guest speakers. As part of these events there will be a collection at the Cathedral of items needed by moms & babies that will then be distributed at Philly's Biggest Baby Shower in September. Mass - March – Rally. Please participate in one or all of these events on June 22nd as we promote the Right to Life and pray for moms & babies. (prolifeunion.org.)

Archbishop Wood High School

Class of 1974 – 50 Year Reunion
Saturday, October 19, 2024 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
LuLu Country Club
1600 S. Limekiln Pike, Glenside PA
\$70.00 per ticket – Cash Bar
abwood.classof1974reunion@gmail.com

Join us for a Hero's Welcome



Please join Honor Flight Philadelphia on **June 15, 2024**, at Saints Simon and Jude to Welcome Home and thank our aging veterans as they return home from their day of honor and recognition in Washington, D.C.

There will be a demonstration by the

United States Air Force Drill Team at 5:00 p.m. followed by the arrival of **175 veterans** at 6:00 p.m. who served during World War II, The Korean and Vietnam wars.

Meet the Phanatic and the Phillies Ball Girls. There will be Face-Painting, Balloon Twisting and more. We invite you, your family, and neighbors to join us on this great day,



to thank the men and women who served during World War II, Korea and Vietnam upon their arrival as they walk the red carpet.

Saints Simon and Jude 8 Cavanaugh Ct. West Chester, PA 19382 For questions call 610-662-1812

andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.org

This is a rain or shine event/doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Retreat for Catholics Affected by Divorce and Separation

Saturday, June 15, 2024, 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith for a half-day retreat specifically geared for Catholics who have been wounded by divorce and/or separation in need of hope and healing. The day will feature talks, time for reflection, Confessions, prayer time, and the anticipated Mass for Sunday at 4 p.m. A delicious lunch and snacks are included in the price of the retreat.

Place: The Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA **Speakers**: Anne DeSantis, Executive Director of the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation and a Norbertine priest who will speak on healing after crisis. **Cost**: \$60 (includes lunch). Register: https://www.nonnatus.org/divorce-retreat.html or send a \$60 check to: St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation, P.O. Box 951, Skippack, PA 19474.

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 stipsephced.warrington@yahoo.com



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Saturday July 27 from 2:00–7:00 p.m.
www.arhs.me/summersocial

Commemoration of Padre Pio's Canonization

Rosary with Veneration of the Relic Glove of Padre Pio Sunday, June 16, 2024, 11:30 a.m. Mass - 12:30 p.m.

Let us prayerfully gather at the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto for the Rosary and Mass to commemorate the anniversary of the canonization of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. Following Mass, enjoy: *Padre Pio's San Giovanni*, a brief 30-minute film that includes scenes from Padre Pio's last Mass and compelling testimonies by those who knew him when he was alive and others who only got to know and love him after his death. No registration is needed.

Location: National Centre for Padre Pio – 111 Barto Road – Barto, PA

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 16	11:30 a.m.	Adult & Children
June 23	9:30 a.m.	Adult
June 30	11:30 a.m.	Contemporary



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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.

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



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

This past week was a wonderful one – the students and teachers were wrapping up and cleaning up. The HSA distributed yearbooks to all of the students – a special "Thank you" to Mrs. Rosenello who volunteered to create it. It was so fun to reminisce with students and look back at all of the wonderful events of the year. By the time you read this, our eighth grade will have graduated! In Archbishop Perez's letter to the graduates that was read during the ceremony, he noted that Catholic education is a lifelong gift from God and he encouraged students to keep its fruits close to their hearts as they continue on their life's journey prepared to lead through service to others. We will keep our graduating class close to our hearts and in our prayers as they move on to the next part of their educational journey at Archbishop Wood, Lansdale Catholic, Father Judge, Mount St. Joseph Academy, Holy Ghost Preparatory School, and LaSalle College High School.

Please keep them in your prayers as well. Thank you for all you do to support Catholic education. Gratefully,

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.

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

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- Enter our parish's zip code 18976 then click on St. Joseph
- Enter your name and your email address

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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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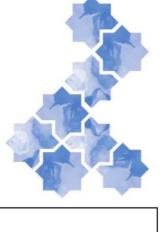
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