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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. **PREP** (Parish Religious Education Program), Choir (Adult and Children's), Home & School Association, Men's Group, Miraculous Medal Novena and Respect Life Committee, Rite of Rosary, Christian Initiation of Adults. (Notices for these groups are posted inside this bulletin.)

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK **JUNE 22 - 29**

A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

I am so happy to be with you and thank you so much for the warm welcome. Just a little about myself. I am 57 and was raised in the Upper Perkiomen Valley area of Montgomery County.

I have a brother and a sister and one niece (who is in high school). Both of my parents are deceased.

I attended St. Philip Neri grade school in East Greenville and graduated from Upper Perkiomen High School in 1985. After high school I did quality assurance work for a company in Sellersville for many years.

After I started to feel the call to the priesthood, I entered St. Charles Seminary in 2002 and was ordained a priest by Justin Cardinal Rigali in 2010 at the age of 43.

My first assignment was as Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Southampton. This was followed by an assignment as Parochial Vicar at St. Eleanor in Collegeville. From 2014 to 2019 I served as Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish in Aston. In 2019, I was appointed Pastor of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish in Hilltown.

Now, I am so very happy that I have been appointed your Pastor. St Joseph Parish has a rich history and is widely known as a warm and friendly community. The people of this part of Bucks and Montgomery Counties are the best! I am certain that we will have many happy years together.

Just a little note on this weekend's first reading. The reading comes from the Book of Job. The sufferings of Job foreshadow the sufferings of Christ. Moreover, the restoration of Job's health and wealth foreshadow the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

The version of this letter on our website includes a teaching by St. Zeno on the life of Job being a foreshadowing of the Life of Christ.

The version of the letter on the website also includes a Litany to St. John the Baptist, who's Nativity we celebrate on Monday.

May the Good Lord, through the intercession of our Patron, St. Joseph, grant us many happy years together.

St. Joseph, Patron of the Church, pray for us! Fr. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor.

From a sermon by Saint Zeno on Job

Zeno (d. 371) + Bishop of Verona, Italy, theological writer. A native of Africa, he was named bishop in 362 and proved an ardent opponent of Arianism. He also promoted discipline among the clergy and in liturgical life, built a cathedral, and founded a convent. Zeno wrote extensively on the virgin birth of Christ and other theological matters. He was the subject of numerous legends. Feast day: April 12. (From Catholic.org)

Is Job a type of Christ? If I am right, he is, and the comparison will reveal the truth of my claim. But while Job was called a just man by God, God himself is the fountain of justice from whom all the saints drink. See what Scripture says: The sun of justice will arise for you. Job was called truthful, but the Lord is, as he says in the Gospel, the way, the truth and the life. And while Job was rich, the Lord is far richer, for the earth is the Lord's and everything in it; the world and all who dwell in it. All rich men are his servants, and the whole world and all of nature as well.

But we may compare Job and Christ in many ways. As Job was tempted by the devil three times, so too Christ was tempted three times. The Lord set aside his riches out of love for us and chose poverty so that we might become rich, while Job lost all that he possessed. A violent wind killed Job's sons, while the sons of God, the prophets, were killed by the fury of the Pharisees. Job became ulcerated and disfigured, while the Lord, by becoming man, took on the defilement of the sins committed by all mankind. The wife of Job tempted him to sin, much as the synagogue tried to force the Lord to yield to corrupt leadership. (Continued on page 4)

Masses For The Week

Saturday	June 22	
	5:00 p.m.	Rita Carsley
Sunday	June 23	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Robert W. Rank, Jr.
	11:30 a.m.	Mark J. Mackey
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Anthony Thanickel
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Pileggi
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Robert J. Smith, Sr.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Andy Landmesser
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Owen Ferry
	June 29	
	5:00 p.m.	Linda Generale
Sunday	June 30	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Monroe Williams
	11:30 a.m.	John Ellis

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Steve Becker, Michelle Bird, Michelle Brown, 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, 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 24

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

Tuesday, June 25

- *Mass at Luther Woods 2:00 p.m.
- *Rosary & Communion Service Christ Home 2:00 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: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 Tu: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thurs: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21:29 Fri: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4

Sat: Acts 12:1-11, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sun: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk

5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

Thus he was insulted by the priests, the servants of his altar, as Job was insulted by his friends. And as Job sat on a dunghill of worms, so all the evil of the world is really a dunghill which became the Lord's dwelling place, while men that abound in every sort of crime and base desire are really worms.

The restoration of health and riches to Job prefigures the resurrection, which gives health and eternal life to those who believe in Christ. Regaining lordship over all the world, Christ says: All things have been given to me by my Father. And just as Job fathered other sons, so too did Christ, for the apostles, the sons of the Lord, succeeded the prophets.

Job died happily and in peace, but there is no death for the Lord. He is praised for ever, just as he was before time began, and as he always will be as time continues and moves into eternity.

Litany to St. John the Baptist

Courtesy of EWTN Global Catholic Television Network: Catholic News, TV, Radio | EWTN

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us, Christ, graciously hear us

God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us

God the Son, Redeemer of the World, have mercy on us

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us

Holy Mary, pray for us

Queen of Prophets, pray for us.

Queen of Martyrs, pray for us.

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us.

- St. John the Baptist, precursor of Christ, pray for us. St. John the Baptist, glorious forerunner of the Sun of Justice, pray for us.
- St. John the Baptist, minister of baptism to Jesus, pray for us.
- St. John the Baptist, burning and shining lamp of the world, pray for us.
- St. John the Baptist, angel of purity before thy birth, pray for us.
- St. John the Baptist, special friend and favorite of Christ, pray for us.
- St. John the Baptist, heavenly contemplative, whose element was prayer, pray for us.
- St. John the Baptist, intrepid preacher of truth, pray for us.
- St. John the Baptist, voice crying in the wilderness, pray for us.
- St. John the Baptist, miracle of mortification and penance, pray for us.
- St. John the Baptist, example of profound humility, pray for us.
- St. John the Baptist, glorious martyr of zeal for God's holy law, pray for us.
- St. John the Baptist, gloriously fulfilling thy mission, pray for us.
- Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord
- Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, hear us, O Lord
- Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us, Christ, graciously hear us
- V. Pray for us, O glorious St. John the Baptist,
- R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

O God, Who hast honored this world by the birth of Saint John the Baptist, grant that Thy faithful people may rejoice in the way of eternal salvation, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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. 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.

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 at: www.catholicwomensconference.org.

Choir Schedule



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Date	Time	Choir	
June 23	9:30 a.m.	Adult	
June 30	11:30 a.m.	Contemporary	



	2024	2023
	June 9	June 11
Envelopes	\$ 5,801.00	\$ 6,075.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,368.72	\$ 2,680.97
Total	\$10,169.75	\$ 8,755.97



Ladies of Mount Carmel Rummage Sale

Donation Drop-Off: June 22 - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

June 23 - 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sale Dates & Times: June 24 - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

June 25 – 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

June 26 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Final Half-Day Sale: \$5/Bag (Select Items) or 50% OFF

Everything Else June 27 – 9:00 a.m. – NOON

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

Archbishop Ryan 2024 Summer Social

Join us at the Seaport Pier to Party with a Purpose! Seaport Pier, 2201 Boardwalk Ave., Wildwood NJ Saturday July 27 from 2:00–7:00 p.m.

www.arhs.me/summersocial

Spirituality for Savvy Seniors

Friday, July 26, 2024 (10:15 a.m. to 12:00 Noon)

National Centre for Padre Pio - 111 Barto Rd - Barto, PA All "seasoned adults" are welcome to join us at the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA for a morning of faith-sharing. We will celebrate the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus with coffee and pastries as we reflect on a variety of spiritual topics. Following the 11:30 a.m. Rosary, venerate the relic glove of Padre Pio, visit our museum, browse our well-stocked gift shop or take a summer stroll through our outdoor devotional areas. To register for this free event, please contact angela@padrepio.org.

Witnessing to Life with Sister Deidre Byrne, P.O.S.C.

Sunday, July 28, 2024 (11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

The National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA joyfully welcomes Sister Deidre Byrne who will share her life's story as a Religious Sister, a soldier, and a surgeon. She will address the topics of Euthanasia and the Eucharist. The day includes the Rosary, veneration of the relic glove of Padre Pio, Mass, two conferences, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please feel free to bring a bag lunch. Complimentary hot beverages will be provided. No registration is required.

Communion of Saints Family Life and the Eucharist

Scott & Kimberly Hahn

Study Scripture from the heart of the Church and dive into the riches of the faith!

Saturday, September 14, 2024

7:15 a.m. Mass, 8:15 a.m. Event Registration 3:10 p.m. Conclusion

Corpus Christi Catholic Church 900 Sumneytown Pike Lansdale, PA 19446 Full details and registration information stpaulcenter.com/lansdale2024

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Monday, July 8 – Tuesday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Doylestown

Our Annual Parish Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel begins on Monday, July 8, with 7 p.m. Evening Prayer. For nine consecutive evenings, we will honor Our Lady with devotion and prayer. Throughout the Novena, which will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Doylestown, speakers will lead us in prayer, psalms, meditations, devotions, and preaching.

Learn more about the Speakers and Scheduled Times here: https://www.ourladymtcarmel.org/article-3ec36c4c5

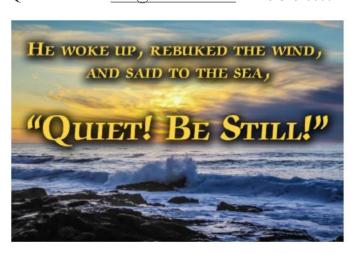
Our Parish Website: www.ourladymtcarmel.org

Mass and Healing Service @ the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

August 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Following Mass, there will be Praise & Worship, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and Healing Prayer Service. This is a special opportunity to encounter Jesus and invite the Holy Spirit to touch you deeply and heal those emotional, mental, physical, relational, or spiritual places that are in need of God's healing graces. All are welcome!

Questions: Email rafal@czestochowa.us or 215-345-0600



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.



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Summer has begun on a lovely note! It will take a moment to adjust to the quiet in the building, but soon enough, the sounds of children's laughter from our early childhood play groups will fill the air on the playground. If your child is enrolled in Pre-K through 1st grade for next year, you should have received a schedule for our summer play groups. If not, please don't hesitate to contact Kathy Williamson at kwilliamson@stjstr.org.

Our Summer Reading Challenge for students entering Kindergarten through 8th grade has begun! We kicked it off with a wonderful evening at The Doylestown Book Shop last week. This challenge is a fun opportunity for students to log the minutes they spend reading through our app, encouraging reading while keeping track of their progress. The logged minutes pave the way to exciting prizes and recognition in the fall!

I'm thrilled to announce that we have hired an SJR alum and St. Joseph's parishioner, Ms. Katlynn Razler to join our faculty for the new school year! She will be one of three kindergarten teachers. There are a few remaining spots for students to enroll in kindergarten with either a half day or full day option. You can find the application or request more information through our website at www.stjstr.org.

God bless you and have a wonderful week! Gratefully, Mrs. Durkin



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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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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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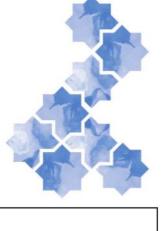
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