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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, Daily & Sunday, 8:00 a.m. EWTN

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

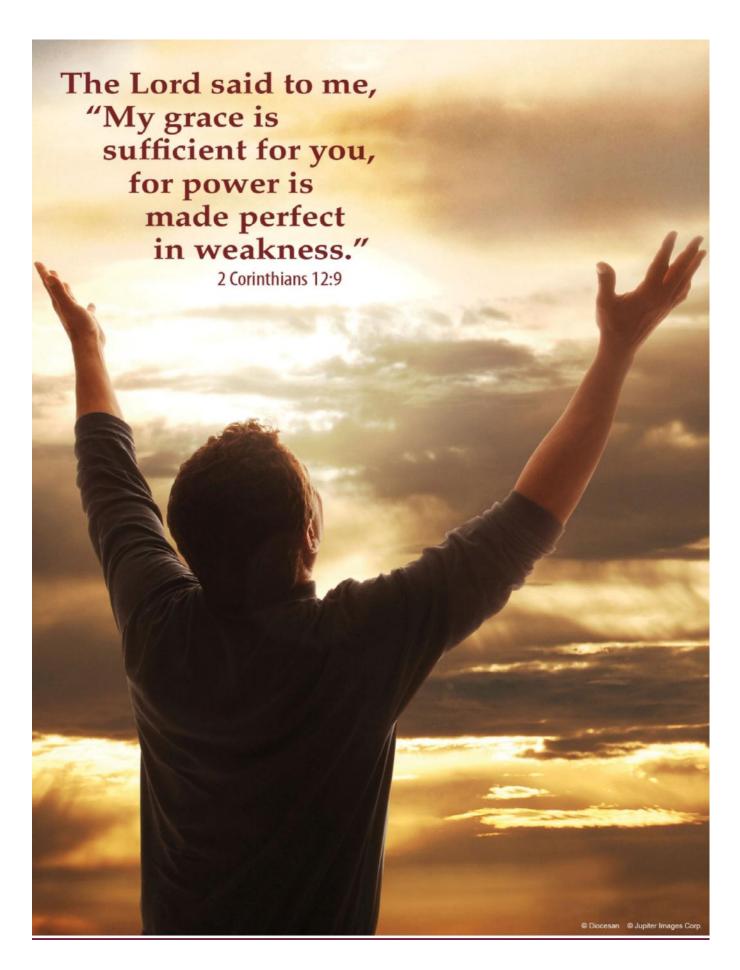
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SICK CALLS: Phone the Rectory, 215-672-3020.

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 Rosary, Respect Life Committee, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. (Notices for these groups are posted inside this bulletin.)



A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

This week our Sacred Liturgy warns about a disease of the heart. No, our Sacred Liturgy does not warn about a physical disease of the

heart. Our Sacred Liturgy this week warns of a spiritual disease of the heart: the disease of hardness of heart.

The Prophet Ezekiel is called by God to prophesize to, and against, a people hard of face and obstinate of heart. This "people" are not the Egyptians or some other pagan people. The people are the Jewish Nation now in Exile in Babylon. Ezekiel called on the Jewish Exiles to admit something: that their hardness of heart has led to the Babylonian Exile. Ezekiel would then call the people to repentance which would then bring the people back to God.

Jesus Himself is *amazed of the lack of faith* of the people of Nazareth. They too suffered from a hardness of heart. Many others suffered from a hardness of heart in His own time including the Pharisees, the Herodians, and the Romans.

Hardness of Heart can come from the disappointments and hardships and tragedies of life. These events of life are often beyond our control and can lead us to doubt God and His Love for us. The Devil, sadly, encourages these moments of doubt in order to harden hearts.

Most often though, hardness of heart develops from sin. The most likely causes are the sins pride, unchaste and impure behavior, a refusal to show forgiveness and mercy, and a refusal to prioritize the practice of our Catholic Faith. The Devil, again, provides many temptations to keep one in a state of sin and to harden hearts even more.

Hardness of Heart prevents a person from receiving the Healing Touch of Jesus in the Sacraments and in the Devotional life of the Church.

Those who refuse to come to Mass on Sundays often suffer from a Hardness of Heart. They have closed their hearts to the opportunity to receive Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Yes, many of those who are not coming to Mass often want to play the "blame game." If honest, however, most will have to admit that they stop coming of their own free will and with no good reason at all. They have allowed their hearts to grow cold by not prioritizing the practice of their Catholic Faith.

Most happily, Jesus provides remedies for all sins, including Hardness of Heart. Most powerfully, He gives us the Sacrament of Confession so that we can receive a beautiful outpouring of His Love, Mercy, and Forgiveness. He gives us the most Chaste Heart of our Patron, St. Joseph, to inspire us to chastity. He gives us the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary to soften and strengthen our hearts with the gifts of Heaven.

Jesus also gives us the virtues to help us overcome the disappointments and hardships of life. St. John Paul II encouraged us to develop the virtue of piety to overcome hardness of the heart: Our reflection on the gifts of the Holy Spirit leads us today to speak of another important gift, piety. (Continued on page 4)

Masses For The Week

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Saturday	July 6	P' C 1	
	5:00 p.m.	Rita Carsley	
Sunday	July 7		
	7:30 a.m.	Anthony Trotter	
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	11:30 a.m.	Donna Schuler	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	John F. Hayes & Family	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Edward & Mary Lou	
		Grosso	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Adeline McNulty	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	All Faculty of St. Thomas	
		More High School	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Doris Pellegrino	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	DiTore & Sansoni Fams.	
	July 13		
	5:00 p.m.	Harry Cappa	
Sunday	July 14		
	7:30 a.m.	Raymond Generale	
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	11:30 a.m.	Felix Maieron,	
		4 th Anniversary	

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, July 8

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

Tuesday, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 10

*Rosary & Comm. Service – Luther Woods – 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 11

*Pastoral Council Meeting – 7:00 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

M: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22, Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26 *Tu*: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wed: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7

Th: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38

Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 10:16-23

Sat: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sun: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9 -10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-

10; Mk 6:7-13

A Note From The Pastor (Continued)

With it, the Spirit heals our hearts of every form of hardness, and opens them to tenderness towards God and our brothers and sisters.

Tenderness, as a truly filial attitude towards God, is expressed in prayer. The experience of one's own existential poverty, of the void which earthly things leave in the soul, gives rise to the need to have recourse to God in order to obtain grace, help and pardon. The gift of piety directs and nourishes such need, enriching it with sentiments of profound confidence in God; trusted as a good and generous Father. In this sense St Paul wrote: "God sent his Son,... that we might receive adoption. As proof that you are children, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, 'Abba, Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a son,..." (Gal 4: 4-7; cf. Rom 8: 15).

Tenderness, an authentically fraternal openness towards one's neighbor, is manifested in meekness. With the gift of piety the Spirit infuses into the believer a new capacity for love of the brethren, making his heart participate in some manner in the very meekness of the Heart of Christ. The "pious" Christian always sees others as children of the same Father, called to be part of the family of God which is the Church. He feels urged to treat them with the kindness and friendliness which are proper to a frank and fraternal relationship.

The gift of piety further extinguishes in the heart those fires of tension and division which are bitterness, anger and impatience, and nourishes feelings of understanding, tolerance, and pardon. Such a gift is, therefore, at the root of that new human community which is based on the civilization of love.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit for a renewed outpouring of this gift, entrusting our prayer to the intercession of Mary, sublime model of fervent prayer and maternal tenderness. May she, whom the Church salutes in the Litany of Loreto as the "Singular vessel of devotion", teach us to adore God "in spirit and truth" (Jn 4: 23) and to open ourselves with meek and receptive hearts to all who are her children, and therefore our brothers and sisters. Let us ask her in the words of the "Salve Regina", "...O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!" (St. John Paul II, Angelus Address, May 28, 1989).

These remedies will keep hearts strong and warm and open to the Love of Jesus and the guidance of the Holy Angels and Saints. These remedies, moreover, make hearts an image of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Oh Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto thine! Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!

St. Joseph, Patron of the Church, pray for us!

Fr. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor

Visit with Our Lady of Guadalupe



"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.

The National Conference for Single Catholics

Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond? Join us August 16th-18th, 2024 at the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending inuse the promo code PARISH24 for person, discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)



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	June 23	June 25
Envelopes	\$ 7,751.00	\$ 5,810.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,176.71	\$ 2,473.29
Total	\$ 9,927.71	\$ 8,283.29



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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 faithsharing. 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 (a) 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

Treasures From Our Tradition

The American summer is officially underway, and people are on the move. Signs of hospitality are everywhere. In today's Gospel, Jesus' visit home is hardly marked by hospitality. He goes up to the *bema*, the elevated place for solemn public reading of the Torah, and his message is poorly received. Today, we read from the descendant of the *bema*, the ambo, almost an "altar of the Word of God." Many ancient ambos are preserved in Italy, decorated with marble, ivory, precious metal, and jewels. Six hundred years ago, the pulpit came into use, meant for preaching rather than proclamation of scripture. Before microphone systems, pulpits were often located halfway down the church, amid the gathered people, and not so clearly associated with the altar.

Today, the ambo (the plural is "ambone"!) is an expected feature of our worship spaces because the Word is once again proclaimed to the people. Before 1964, typically the readings were done quietly by the priest at the altar in Latin, and optionally repeated in English from the pulpit. With the restored place of scripture in our worship, a beautiful and worthy ambo, related in design to the altar table, has once again become a prominent and familiar feature of Catholic architecture. —Rev. James Field

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

It's hard to believe that it's July! June flew by as we wrapped up the school year. Now, my focus is squarely on ensuring a great start to the new school year in September. We are thrilled to welcome Father Pawelko to St. Joseph Church and to our school. Father had a chance to meet our faculty prior to the end of the last school year. We are all so grateful for his presence in our community. We are also excited to welcome Ms. Katlynn Razler from St. Joseph Parish to our staff to teach our new kindergarten class! Katlynn is a recent graduate of Cabrini College and comes highly recommended. Her strong ties to the Church and our parish are a blessing.

One of the highlights of our school community is the incredible volunteer support we receive from our Home and School Association and from our supporting parishes. This past year, volunteers played a vital role in classrooms and after school clubs. Our biggest need is always for volunteers to assist during lunch and recess. While most of these volunteers are parents of current SJR students, some have children who were formerly in the school or are individuals from either St. Joseph's or St. Robert's parish who simply enjoy being involved.

If you would like to volunteer as a lunch/recess monitor, please contact me at jdurkin@stjstr.org or at 215-343-5100. I'd be happy to share more information about the requirements and the opportunities.

God bless you and I hope you had a wonderful July 4th holiday! 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

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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.

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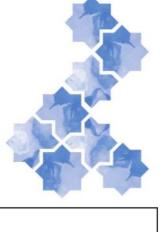
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