

July 28, 2024

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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

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.

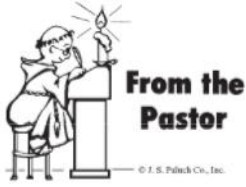
SICK CALLS: Phone the Rectory,
215-672-3020.

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 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 weekend our parish family welcomes Bishop Christopher Cooke, and we thank him for presiding at our Vigil Mass and presiding at my formal Installation as your pastor.

Bishop Cooke is a Bucks County guy, his family lives in Richboro and they belong to St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

In advance, I would also like to thank all who have helped to make the Installation and the reception following such a special event. I really do appreciate all you do for our parish family.

It is fitting that we have a Successor of the Apostles and the Installation of a New Pastor on the weekend that we recall the feeding of the five thousand.

The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand bring to mind the Manna that God provided for Israel during its forty years in the desert.

This miracle also introduces the “Bread of Life Discourse.” The Bread of Life Discourse in John Chapter 6 is Jesus’s teaching on the Most Holy Eucharist. Thus, the feeding of the five thousand foreshadows the Last Supper and every Mass celebrated since the Last Supper.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is so good to us, and He continues to provide us with the Most Holy Eucharist, and He does so through the hands of His Priests.

We must all continue do what we can to promote vocations to the Sacred Priesthood. Yes, we pray for more priests, but, more importantly, we must encourage the young men in our lives to be open to the fact that Jesus might be calling them to the Priesthood.

To more fully understand and appreciate the Sacred Priesthood, I have included St. John Vianney’s catechesis on the Priesthood on our website.

Through the intercession of St. John Vianney, may we be blessed with an abundance of vocations for the Sacred Priesthood from our very own St. Joseph Parish.

Through the intercession of St. Joseph, may we and our families also continue to have a very enjoyable and safe summer, and may we always continue to grow more and more in love with the Most Holy Eucharist.

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

Masses For The Week

Saturday	July 26	
	5:00 p.m.	Linda Generale
Sunday	July 27	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Jacob Edwards (Birthday)
	11:30 a.m.	Brinda Robin
Monday	8:00 a.m.	John Gilmore
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Paul McDermott
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Forgotten Souls
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen McNally
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Dale Cain
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Helen McCarney
	Aug. 3	
	5:00 p.m.	Rita Carsley
Sunday	Aug. 4	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Thomas Ambolino
	11:30 a.m.	Hazel 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 Krystopowicz, 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, Sarah Rank, Joseph Ranweiler, Julia Reese, Nancy Reilly, James Ritsick, Gino, Theresa, Dean, & Rick Romaniello, Helen Rosenbaum, Joanne Slouskey, Stanley Travis, III, Patricia True, Jack Wilhelm,, John Zerbe.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, July 29

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m.

*Rosary – 7:30 p.m.



Tuesday, July 30

*Rosary & Communion Service at 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: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tues: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wed: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

Thurs: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Fri: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sun: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Visit with Our Lady of Guadalupe



“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.

Monthly Food Drive



The **Manna Food Drive** collection has been moved to **August 3rd & 4th**. Manna Food bags are provided. Please fill your bag with non-perishable, unexpired food and/or household or personal items and return next weekend. Items currently needed:

Cereal, Oatmeal Variety Pack, Ravioli, Egg Noodles, Peaches, Fruit Cocktail, Ramen Noodle packages, Tuna Helper, Syrup, Stuffing Mix (chicken), Gravy Packets (chicken), Saltines, Spaghetti Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Mustard and Ketchup. Non Food items: Store Gift Cards, Laundry Detergent (liquid or pods), Household Cleaning Supplies, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Oral Care, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, and **gently used grocery size paper bags**. The Warminster Food Bank thanks you for your donation of **730 pounds** collected in July.

CYO Football and Cheerleading

Registration is ongoing. For detailed information about both, football and cheerleading, please visit saintscyo.com

Announcement for everyone's safety

Recently, there have been some issues with homeless people at our parish, including people sleeping in our church and on the steps of our church.

On behalf of our pastoral council, I wish to announce some changes for everyone's safety.

For everyone's safety, we are now locking all doors except the parking lot door after morning Mass from Monday through Saturday.

Anyone wishing to visit our beautiful church during the day will be required to **use the parking lot door**.

If there is a funeral, doors will remain open until after the funeral.

On Saturday afternoons, all doors will be unlocked before the Vigil Mass.

Please remember, our parish and our parishioners are very generous and support many outreaches for those in need.

I encourage those who wish to do more for the homeless to seek opportunities to personally volunteer at a shelter.

I discourage anyone from giving money directly to a homeless person but to instead support those nonprofits that aid the homeless. A good place to start is Catholic Charities.

Also, I encourage all parishioners to be vigilant and, if something looks out of the ordinary in our church or on our parish campus, to please contact the Warrington Police Department. By contacting the proper authorities, we can keep each other safe and get those who may be homeless into the programs they need.

This Fall, the pastoral council and I will be exploring further safety improvements including security cameras and improved exterior lighting.

I thank everyone for their understanding and support in these changes. Together we can all keep our parish a safe home for all of us.

Fr. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor



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	2024	2023
	July 14	July 16
Envelopes	\$ 5,570.00	\$ 5,582.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,213.56	\$ 2,771.36
Total	\$ 7,783.56	\$ 8,353.36

Thank You

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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

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

Treasures From Our Tradition

The feeding of the five thousand (and more) by the seaside is certainly the most famous of picnics. The miracle of the loaves reminds us of the earlier miracle of the wine at Cana. Like the Cana miracle, this one begins with human initiative as the small child responds to the hunger of the crowd by offering a seemingly meager gift. What could be more appropriate for deep summer than a Gospel account of a joyful picnic with Jesus and the generosity of a child at the center?

The coming month of August has always been a time for delight in the bounty of the earth, for picnics by the sea, dinner under the stars, for porch and rooftop, for parks and beaches, and enjoying the best of local crops. August's festivals of Transfiguration and Assumption have long given Christians the best of excuses for feasting on the abundance of summer: corn, tomatoes, pesto, bowls of fresh fruit. Picnics are a sign of the welcome table of God: always room for one more, always plenty to share, always a place of laughter and story-telling and always speaking to us of our deepest longings. Don't let August pass by without a picnic! —Rev. James Field



Building Connection:

Skills for Developing Authentic Relationships

Saturday, September 21, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The most fundamental need of the human heart is to be seen, known, and loved by another person. This puts interpersonal connection and the ability to build healthy relationships at the heart of our mission to accompany others into friendship with God. Christ in the City is a Catholic apostolate that offers young adults an in-depth Catholic and human formation and sends them out to build transformative friendships with homeless men and women living on our city streets. At this workshop, Christ in the City will train us in the relationships-based ministry skills that they have learned from their experience on the streets. These skills are applicable everywhere: in your marriage, with your children and in your parish or neighborhood. *Adults of all ages and mission fields are welcome.*

Location: St. David Parish, Willow Grove, PA

Facilitator: Sophia Van Horn, Outreach Coordinator, Christ in the City Philadelphia

Cost is \$35 - Includes coffee, lunch and training materials

Register at phillyevang.org/events

Questions? mcokeley@archphila.org

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.



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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>



At our house, we devote much of our summer to tending our garden. Currently, we're enjoying a bountiful harvest of eggplant and green beans, with a plentiful crop of tomatoes nearly ripe. The effort we invested in springtime preparation is paying off deliciously! Similarly, I am confident that the dedication of our faculty and staff in their current preparations will yield wonderful results this school year as well.

As we've been preparing the building, we've also had the opportunity this month to begin applying some of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit or EITC money generously supplied by parishioners and other donors to families for tuition assistance. I just wanted to take this opportunity now to thank those of you who have supported our school and school families in this way.

There are a few positions left for kindergarten students who are in the parish. Please contact the school as soon as possible if you are interested in enrolling your child. We continue to fill staffing positions and are excited to be welcoming Ms. Katlynn Razler, Mrs. Cindy Koons, and Mrs. Elaine Nicoletti to our faculty for the fall. We continue to interview qualified candidates for the 5th and 6th grade teaching position this month if you would like to share that information with the teachers that you know.

Summer is a busy and wonderful time! Hope you are having a lovely summer, too!

God bless you!

Mrs. Jennifer Durkin

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New parishioners are always welcome!

To register see Fr. Pawelko after Mass or call the Parish Office. Help us keep our records updated by notifying us 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

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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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