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September 1, 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 responsibilities.

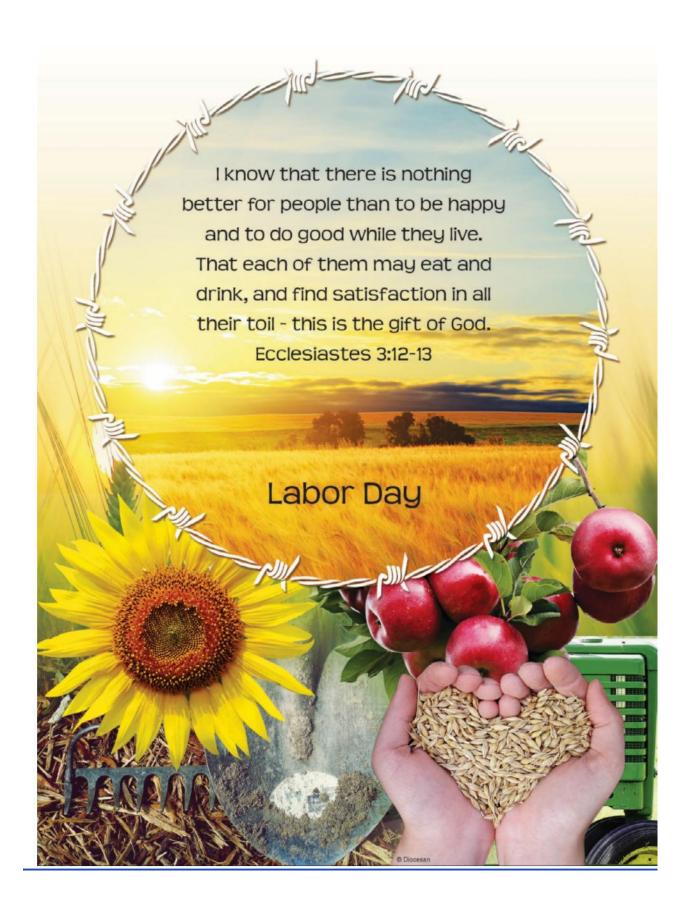
MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 p.m., or on Friday afternoons.

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.)



A Note From The Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

I come from a long line of union members. In our family we have had Steelworkers, Drywall Finishers, Electricians in the IBEW, and Teamsters. I myself was a member of the Machinists.

So, for my family, Labor Day was always much more than an acknowledgement that summer was winding down. In our house, Labor Day was an acknowledgement of the contributions of the labor movement to our nation. Labor Day was also an opportunity to give thanks to God for those who sacrificed so much so that we can now have a living wage and decent working conditions.

This weekend we celebrate the fact that God gave us the power to work. In the beginning God blessed them (Adam and Eve), and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth (Genesis 1: 28)."

By doing so, God actually gave us a share in this work of creation: *The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it (Genesis 2:15).*

Just think, in God's plan to create the world, He included our creativity. Amazing.

In return for God giving us this great grace, we should do all work for His Glory and the good of souls. It does not matter how big or small that task is. When the task is done with the attitude that it is a contribution to the work of creation, it becomes a blessing for ourselves and for others.

When we work, we improve ourselves as we grow in skill and knowledge. When we do our work for the Glory of God and the good of souls, we grow in Grace as well as in skill and knowledge. This attitude then keeps all things in context and keeps us fixed on the world to come. Pope Leo XIII teaches: But the Church, with Jesus Christ as her Master and Guide, aims higher still. She lays down precepts vet more perfect, and tries to bind class to class in friendliness and good feeling. The things of earth cannot be understood or valued aright without taking into consideration the life to come, the life that will know no death....God has not created us for the perishable and transitory things of earth, but for things heavenly and everlasting; He has given us this world as a place of exile, and not as our abiding place. As for riches and the other things which men call good and desirable, whether we have them in abundance, or are lacking in them-so far as eternal happiness is concerned - it makes no difference; the only important thing is to use them aright. Jesus Christ, when He redeemed us with plentiful redemption, took not away the pains and sorrows which in such large proportion are woven together in the web of our mortal life. He transformed them into motives of virtue and occasions of merit; and no man can hope for eternal reward unless he follow in the blood-stained footprints of his Savior. "If we suffer with Him, we shall also reign with Him." (Rerum Novarum: On the Rights and Duties of Capital and Labor).

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Masses For The Week

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Saturday	Aug. 31	
	5:00 p.m.	Rita M. Perkins
Sunday	Sept. 1	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Rev. Francis X. McGinty,
		48 th Anniversary
	11:30 a.m.	Louis Cerritelli
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Memorial Soc.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Paul McDermott
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Paul McDermott
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Maryann McDermott
		Mitchell
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Dale Cain
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	For a Fallen Away Loved
		One
	Sept. 7	
	5:00 p.m.	Adelfo Jala
Sunday	Sept. 8	
	7:30 a.m.	Linda Generale
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of the
		Marian & Gomes
		Families

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Donna Cunningham, Dolores Krysztopowicz, Enoch Kroutch, Irene Lennon, Patricia McCloskey, Dave McKay, Peggy McKay, Art McLaughlin, John Merritt, Gertrude Nelson, Michael Pham, Sarah Rank, Joseph Ranweiler, Julia Reese, Gino, Theresa, Dean, & Rick Romaniello, Stanley Travis, III, Patricia True, Jack Wilhelm, John Zerbe.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, September 2

*Labor Day - Rectory and Office - CLOSED

*No Adoration *No Rosary

Tuesday, September 3

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

Wednesday, September 4

*Rosary/Communion Serv. – Luther Woods – 1:30 p.m.

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

Bulletin Submittals

Email requests to <u>sjc18976@verizon.net</u>. All requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

Readings For The Week

Mon: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30 *Tues:* 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk

4:31-37

Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thurs: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Fri: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Sat: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5
Sun: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

Let us join St. Pius X in praying:

Glorious St. Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my many sins; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop, by means of labor, the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, prudence and patience, never surrendering to weariness or difficulties; to work, above all, with purity of intention, and with detachment from self, having always death before my eyes and the account which I must render of time lost, of talents wasted, of good omitted, of vain complacency in success so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all for Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch Joseph. Such shall be my motto in life and death. Amen.

On behalf of our staff, I do wish everyone a very Happy Labor Day Weekend. On behalf of our nation, I thank the pioneers of our Labor Movement for all that they did that we now enjoy.

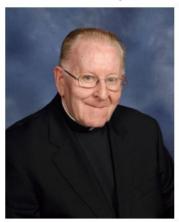
St. Joseph, Patron of the Church, pray for us!

Fr. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to share great news with you about a bequest we



received from Father Grant. He was the Pastor here at St. Joseph Church for many years and, upon his death last August, remembered us in his will with a bequest of over \$58,000.00. Part of the bequest will be used for much needed new vestments. May God Bless Father Grant and his devotion and thoughtfulness his parishioners of many years.

Please keep him in your prayers.

Dear Parishioners.

Thank you for your prayers and support that allowed me to attend a summer service trip in June. During my service trip to Homestead, Florida, my classmates, teachers, and I ran a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) camp for the children of low income families. Because the parents of the children worked in agriculture, we taught the children about soil and farming during our week. On Monday, we used augers to see the different layers of soil in the ground by the school. On Tuesday, the students, in two groups, used sand, different types of rocks, dirt, and clay to replicate the layers of soil we had seen in the auger. They also learned about animals and plants on a farm, creating lists of each to put in the classroom. On Wednesday, we visited a local farm and got to see all the animals, pet some of the fowl, and shear the sheep. At the farm's butterfly garden, we learned about the stages of a caterpillar becoming a butterfly and fun facts about butterflies. (Butterflies cannot fly in the cold, and cars are the butterfly's greatest predator.) On Thursday, the children created dioramas of what they learned throughout the week. On Friday, we played the children's favorite games. In the afternoons during the trip, we would run around in the sun with the children, and we learned that the children loved to play soccer and sharks & minnows.

When we weren't with the children or having meals as a group, we were helping with other tasks. One afternoon, we helped Brother Peter, the brother who ran the school where we had our summer camp, take down a fence around the playground so that the children could play on it. We helped him move supplies from the outdoor storage room inside so that it was more accessible for the teachers to use, and we helped run the Farm Share program. Local farms donated crops that would soon go bad to their impoverished families, and we helped distribute the fruits and vegetables so that people would get enough for their families.

During the week of my service trip, I grew closer with my friends, teachers, classmates I hadn't known well, and the people we served. Through our morning and evening prayer and reflection, I got to know the people around me a little better, and we all grew closer to the people we served through our service during the week. Many of the guys with me on the trip had little buddies by the end of the week. It was an incredible opportunity, and I am very grateful to have been able to do it.

Thank you for your support!



Philip Buckleman LaSalle College High School '25

Treasures From Our Tradition

Labor Day originated in 1882 in New York City under the aegis of the Knights of Labor. Congress made it a legal holiday in 1894. Observing it this week gives us a good opportunity to reflect on the Catholic Church's social teachings for the last century or so. On May 15, 1891, Pope Leo XIII issued the encyclical *Rerum Novarum* on the condition of the working classes and labor. In doing so, he initiated a century in which Catholic teaching became more and more involved in the social issues of the day.

Unfortunately relegated to the shadows while the bright lights of controversy shine on other issues, Catholic social teaching remains largely unknown to many Catholics. It is the Catholic Church that championed such notions as a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, and continues to uphold the dignity of the human person against attacks from governments and corporations. Nearly every pope since Leo XIII has issued teachings on the subject. Take some time this Labor Day to familiarize yourself with some aspect of the Church's social teachings. In doing so, you will be taking responsibility as a member of the Body of Christ to commit yourself to the care of your neighbor. —Rev. James Field

Flea Market

Nativity of Our Lord Parish invites you to browse and shop at our Flea Market Saturday, September 21 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Light refreshments. Free admission. Nativity of Our Lord Parish Community Center, 605 West Street Rd. Warminster, PA 18974.

March for Life 2024

Mark your calendars! On Monday, September 23 the March for Life organization in partnership with the PA Family Council once again will be holding a March for Life rally in Harrisburg, PA. Nativity of Our Lord parish will be hosting a bus, and we hope you will join in. The cost will be \$25 per person, \$40 per couple, and \$50 per family for anyone who can afford to pay to help defray the cost of the bus.

The bus will be leaving Nativity after the 8:00 a.m. mass or between 8:30 and 8:45 AM. We plan to leave Harrisburg around 1:45 PM and hope to be back at Nativity at 4 PM. Please pack a brown bag lunch, snacks, and drinks for yourself. The bus holds 47 people. Please contact Anne to reserve a seat on the bus (Call or Text 215-803-3181). If paying by check please make it out to Nativity.



	2024	2023
	August 18	August 20
Envelopes	\$ 6,190.00	\$ 5,019.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,906.23	\$ 2,671.36
Total	\$ 8,096.23	\$ 7,690.36



Monthly Food Drive



Next weekend, **September 7th & 8th** we will be collecting items for the Food Bank. Non-perishables only. **No expired food please.** Foods currently needed at this time include: 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 <u>760 pounds</u> collected in August.

SJR 21stAnnual Golf Outing

The SJR CYO/HSA 21st Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for **Friday, September 27, 2024** at The Bucks Club Golf Course. The cost to play golf is \$175 per golfer which includes, greens fee & cart, scramble format (shotgun start at noon), lunch & dinner, beer on the course, cornhole contest, skills events and great prizes! Not a golfer? Join us for dinner at 5 p.m., \$75 per person, includes open bar. We are also looking for sponsors & volunteers for the event. If you have any questions, please call Ed Dixon @ 267-918-6846.

40th Reunion - Archbishop Wood H. S.

Class of 1984 October 18 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Giuseppe's Restaurant, 990 2nd Street Pike, Richboro \$60 per person – includes food and drinks (house spirits, wines and domestic beers) RSVP to Karen Hall, 375 Jacksonville Rd., Unit 06-205, Warminster, PA 18974. Cash or check made payable to Karen Hall. VENMO - @KarenLynne-Hall. \$65 Cash only at door.

50th Reunion - Archbishop Wood H. S.

Class of 1974 October 19 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

LuLu Country Club, 1600 S. Limekiln Pike, Glenside PA \$70.00 per ticket – Cash Bar For more info email: Abwood.classof1974reunion@gmail.com

Respect Life Committee

We are looking for a coordinator to chair this worthy committee. If interested, please call the office for more information.

Camilla Hall Oktoberfest and Craft Fair

Saturday, October 5 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on the grounds of Camilla Hall. Craft vendors, merchandise tables, food concessions, children's games, theme basket raffle, money chances, white elephant flea market, and more! Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the convent home and healthcare center for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM). Camilla Hall is located near the campus of Immaculata University: 100 Maxis Drive, Malvern, PA 19355. For more information, visit: camillaoktoberfest.org

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

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

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.) Classes are held on Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. in the Valley Road School building on the second floor.

Use QR Code or link to electronically submit registration form.



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PREP SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

Monday, September 9 Teacher/volunteer meeting – Room 18 (Church) – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 15 PREP Parents' meeting – Church Hall – 5:00 p.m. All Grades. At least one parent must be present. Handbooks will be given out.

Sunday, September 15 PREP Opening Mass – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 17 Opening Night for Classes

<u>Sunday, September 22</u> 1st Family Catechesis Meeting – 10:00 a.m. followed by 11:30 a.m. Mass. All PREP Families encouraged to attend 11:30 a.m. Mass.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 24</u> Sacrament Parents' meeting (First Penance and First Holy Communion) – Church Hall 6:10 p.m.



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

The Rotary Club of Warrington recently provided an amazing opportunity for two of our incoming 8th graders, Kylie and Jacob. Thanks to their generosity, these students attended the STEM Youth Explorer Academy (STEM YEA) over the summer on the campus of Kutztown University.

The STEM YEA curriculum, developed by the renowned SETI Institute, centered around the theme "Astrobiology - Search for Life on Mars." The weekend program offered hands-on experiences in STEM, collaborative engineering projects, and a moon and star-watching event guided by enthusiastic volunteer astronomers.

Recently, I had the pleasure of attending a meeting of The Warrington Rotary Club where Kylie and Jacob shared their experiences from STEM YEA. Their enthusiasm and detailed reflections were truly inspiring, and it was wonderful to witness the impact of The Rotary Club's support firsthand. The students spoke about how the experience not only expanded their knowledge but also fueled their passion for science and exploration. They were also excited about the opportunity to experience life on a college campus.

We are deeply grateful to The Rotary Club for their commitment to fostering curiosity and learning in our students. We are also incredibly proud of Kylie and Jacob for making the most of this remarkable opportunity!

God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Durkin



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Parish Registration

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.

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

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Federal History Fingerprint Clearance*

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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.

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We have adopted a new way of communicating with you. Evangelus is the new communication system for our If you have not received a parish.

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
- 2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button
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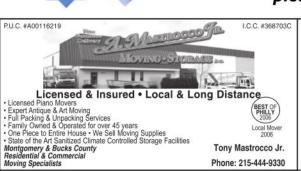
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