



MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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MASS SCHEDULE: Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass (MonSa	at.) 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.

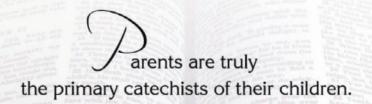
MASS FOR SHUT-INS:

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.)

With your fatherly blessing. Lord, stengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechies that they will stree to share with others what they themselves de **Catechetical** and the church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they to UNAGY your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

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A Note From The Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

Our children and grandchildren are now back to school. This past weekend we had a little taste of autumn. Fall routines are now starting.

This week, our Religious Education Program begins its Fall Semester. We certainly thank our catechists and their aids, and we pray that our students and catechists will all have a very blessed academic year.

We are in the planning stages of our annual Forty Hours Devotions, which will be on Sunday, Oct 13, Monday, Oct. 14, and Tuesday, Oct 15. Our homilist this year is Fr. Christopher Picollo. Fr. Picollo is a priest of the Diocese of Trenton and pastor of the Church of the Nativity in Fair Haven, NJ. We are all looking forward to having some quality time with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and we are also looking forward to welcoming Fr. Picollo to our parish.

We are also preparing to welcome Mrs. Kathleen McCarthy to St. Joseph's. Mark your calendars--she will be with us on Thursday, November 7, at 7:00. Kathleen is in much demand as a speaker. Kathleen will be speaking with us on her love of the Most Holy Eucharist. She will do so in the context of a Holy Hour that evening. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction. Everyone is encouraged to attend, and please, do feel free to bring a friend.

Just an update on our promise to install security cameras. We have had two contractors out so far, and we have received one estimate back. The estimate was for 16 cameras along with the control and monitoring equipment, hard wiring, and labor. The estimate came in at just over \$15,000. We are waiting for the other estimate and are also looking for one more vendor in order that we will have one more estimate. We will keep you updated.

This Tuesday, we wish our friends at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish a Happy Feast Day. This Tuesday is also the close of their Forty Hours Devotion, and I will be attending.

This Thursday is also the Feast of Our Lady of La Salette. This Feast recalls her appearance to shepherd's children in France in 1846. As with all of her appearances, the Blessed Mother called us to continued conversion and constant faithfulness to her Son and His Catholic Church. I have included a Litany to her with this bulletin.

May you and your families continue to experience many blessings and have a truly wonderful week.

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

Fr. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor

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Saturday	<u>Sept. 14</u>		
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	
Sunday	<u>Sept. 15</u>		
	7:30 a.m.	Raymond Generale	
	9:30 a.m.	Louis DiTore	
	11:30 a.m.	Cecilia Soria	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Rodger Jones	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Farrell	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Thomas H. Williams	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Paul McDermott	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Padre Pio's Intention	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	DiTore & Sansoni	
		Families	
	<u>Sept. 21</u>		
	5:00 p.m.	Harry Walls,	
		3 rd Anniversary	
Sunday	<u>Sept. 22</u>		
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	9:30 a.m.	Bob Weychert,	
		14 th Anniversary	

Masses For The Week

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

11:30 a.m. Joseph Atkins

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, Clare Smith, Stanley Travis, III, Patricia True, Jack Wilhelm, John Zerbe.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, September 16 *Adoration – 8:30 a.m. *Mass at Christ Home – 2:00 p.m. *Rosary – 7:30 p.m.



Wednesday, September 18

**Children's Choir Practice* – 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. **Adult Choir Practice* – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.



Thursday, September 19

*Charismatic Prayer Group –7:00 p.m. – Church Hall

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 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

 Tues:
 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

 Wed:
 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35

 Thurs:
 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

 Fri:
 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3

 Sat:
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

 Sun:
 Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk

 9:30-37

<u>A Note From The Pastor (continued)</u> Litany to Our Lady of La Salette www.catholicculture.org

Our Lady of La Salette, Mother of God, **pray for us.** Our Lady of La Salette, Mother of all cultures, **pray for us.** Our Lady of La Salette, Messenger of divine mercy, **pray for us.** Our Lady of La Salette, you who pray for us without ceasing, **pray for us.**

You, who are a model of love, **pray for us**. You, who chose two poor shepherd children, **pray for us**. You, who speak to them with a kind voice, **pray for us**. You, who inspire their confidence and faithfulness, **pray for us**. You, who come to bring us great news, **pray for us**.

You, who want to touch our heart with your tears, **pray for us.** You, who weep because we ignore God and abandon the way of the Gospel, **pray for us.**

You, who weep because we do not look for God in our history, pray for us.

You, who weep because of our lack of participation in the life of the Church, **pray for us.**

You, who encourage our personal prayer, especially in the morning and evening, **pray** for us. You who remind us of Jesus' passion, **pray** for us. You, who wear a crucifix on your breast, **pray** for us.

You who care for us in spite of our ingratitude, **pray for us.** You, who invite us always to turn to you, **pray for us.** You, whose apparition is a sign of salvation, **pray for us.** You, who show us the benefits of conversion, **pray for us.** You, who are a prophetic voice in the world, **pray for us.** You, who send us to be prophets, **pray for us.** You, who inspire works of reconciliation, **pray for us.**

Source of missionary and apostolic zeal, guide us, Mary, to the Lord of Life.

Light of those who live in fear, guide us, Mary, to the Lord of Life.

Comfort of the sick and the discouraged, guide us, Mary, to the Lord of Life.

Hope of the impoverished and of all who suffer injustice, guide us, Mary, to the Lord of Life.

Help of those who defend life and human rights, guide us, Mary, to the Lord of Life.

Refuge of those who are persecuted and live in exile, guide us, Mary, to the Lord of Life.

Star of the new evangelization, guide us, Mary, to the Lord of Life.

Model for women who love and care for their children, guide us, Mary, to the Lord of Life. May your challenging words at La Salette bring us to an awareness of our sins, **O Mary**.

May your tears motivate our compassion for the suffering and hunger of our sisters and brothers, **O Mary.**

May your loving presence renew the faith of your people, O Mary.

May your apparition transform the lives of all those who follow your Son, **O Mary.**

May your maternal love continue to strengthen the faith of your loving children, **O Mary.**

Prayer: Leader: Lord Jesus Christ,

You sent your mother to La Salette with a message of love. There she moved us with her tears, touched us with her concern, and promised us her prayers. May her words and actions be for us an encouragement to be reconciled to you, live each day with faith and hope, and make her message of reconciliation known to all her people, you who live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

Treasures From Our Tradition

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa. –Rev. James Field

Meekly Collections

	2024	2023	
	September 1	September 3	
Envelopes	\$ 5,781.00	\$ 5,907.00	
Online Giving	\$ 1,732.69	\$ 2,776.04	
Total	\$ 7,513.69	\$ 8,683.04	
Thank Joys			

September 15, 2024

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 a.m. We plan to leave Harrisburg around 1:45 p.m. and hope to be back at Nativity at 4:00 p.m. 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.

Respect Life Committee

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

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

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

Mount St. Joseph Academy Open House



Join us for our annual fall Open House on Sunday, September 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Learn how a mission-driven education and the bonds of sisterhood fuel meaningful learning at the Mount. Tour our campus with a student tour guide,

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attend an information presentation, learn about personalized and dynamic academics and student life, and meet our experienced faculty, staff, and coaches. Prospective families in grades 5-8 may register today at <u>msjacad.org/visit</u>. Apply today for the Class of 2029 at <u>msjacad.org/apply</u>! Applications are due by October 10. Scholarships/Entrance Exams will be offered on October 5 and October 12. Contact the Admissions Team at <u>admiss@msjacad.org</u> or (215) 233-9133 with any questions.

<u>Retrouvaille</u> <u>Rediscover The Love In Your Marriage</u>

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program,

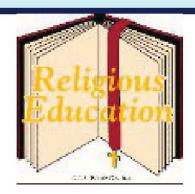


please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held the weekend of October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit <u>www.HelpOurMarriage.org</u> or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

New Address for Fr. Connors

Fr. Richard Connors, retired priest from Regina Coeli who helps out with weekend Masses, will now reside at Villa St. Joseph. Below is his new address if you'd like to send him a card.

Rev. Richard Connors Villa St. Joseph 1436 Lansdowne Avenue Darby, PA 19023 St. Joseph Church Parish Religious Education Program Mr. James Ness, Administrator <u>stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com</u> 215-672-3020 Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.



PREP SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

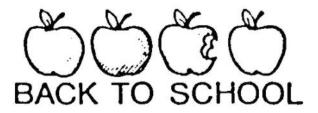
<u>Sunday, September 15</u> PREP Parents' meeting – Church Hall – 5:00 p.m. All Grades. At least one parent must be present. Handbooks will be given out.

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





ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

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

We are thrilled to announce a new and exciting club for our school this year! Our students will be diving into the world of robotics with the launch of our Robotics Club, which will be competing in the First Lego League's "Submerged" challenge.

This year's theme invites teams to explore the layers of the ocean using creative thinking and Lego technology. It's a fantastic opportunity for them to engage in hands-on STEM learning and apply their creativity to real-world problems.

We are grateful to Tom Molz, a devoted parishioner of St. Joseph Parish, who has generously volunteered as our team's coach and is working to establish our club. We are confident that our team members, who are in grades six through eight, will have a great experience.

A heartfelt thank you also goes to Alliance Holdings in Horsham for their generous sponsorship. Their support is helping us provide the necessary resources and tools for our students to make the most of this challenge.

We would welcome anyone interested in helping as an assistant coach. If you have a passion for the ocean, robotics, engineering, or simply want to help inspire young scientists, please contact me for more details.

We are excited to see the incredible ideas and solutions our students will develop as they embark on this adventure. Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we dive into this exciting opportunity! Blessings,

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. 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 <u>volunteer</u> 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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- Go to <u>https://signup.formed.org/</u>
- 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.

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 parish. If you have not received a

message, visit <u>eva.us/carpenter</u> 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 <u>St. Joseph Church</u>, 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 <u>www.saintjosephchurch.us</u>
- 2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button
- 3. Click on the Create Profile button
- 4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

THE DECKER FUNERAL HOME

Pre-Arrangements Available

216 York Road, Warminster Serving St. Joseph Parish 675-2070 Kevin Fullam, Realtor / Parishioner Office: (215) 526-2920 Cell: (215) 901-9005 kevin.fullam@foxroach.com Southampton Home Marketing Center 1122 Street Road, Ste. 102 Southampton, PA 18966 BERKSHIRE | Fox & Roach, HATHAWAY | REALTORS* HomeServices LOUIS SWIFT PLUNKETT FUNERAL HOME IN LOVING MEMORY OF 529 N. York Rd. 672-6262 **Richard Gutknecht** Louis S. Plunkett (A Member of St. John Bosco) Jeff Plunkett (Member of Nativity Parish)

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