

September 29, 2024

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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1795 Columbia Avenue, Warrington, PA 18976



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

Forty Hours at St. Joseph
October 13, 14, & 15

Fr. Christopher Picollo is our homilist this year.



Fr. Chris grew up in Marlton, NJ. He graduated from LaSalle University with a degree in accounting in 1998. After seven years in the accounting field, he entered St. Charles Seminary. He was ordained a priest by Bishop David O'Connell in 2011 and currently is Pastor of the Church of the Nativity in Fair Haven, NJ. He is an excellent and engaging homilist and has a great devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist. He is also a big Philly sports fan.

Schedule:

Sunday, October 13: Father Picollo Celebrant and Homilist at our 11:30AM Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration from after our 11:30 Mass until 6:00PM.

6:00PM: Homily and Eucharistic Devotions followed by Benediction.

Monday, October 14: Eucharistic Adoration from after our 8:00AM Mass until 6:00PM

6:00PM: Homily and Eucharist Devotions followed by Benediction

Tuesday, October 15: Eucharistic Adoration from after our 8:00AM Mass until 6:00PM

6:00PM: Homily and Eucharistic Devotions followed by a Procession within church and Benediction.

From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko

My Dear Parishioners,

One of the greatest joys of my priesthood is when I Baptize babies. When I Baptize babies, I always think that I become an important part of the history of that family. I also become an avenue of Grace for the baby who is Baptized. So, it is also a joy for me when I get to discuss the beauty and importance of Baptism with brand new parents.

Our theology of Baptism is based on two passages from the Holy Gospels. The first comes from the Gospel of St. John: *Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. He came to Jesus at night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you are doing unless God is with him." Jesus answered and said to him, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can a person once grown old be born again? Surely, he cannot reenter his mother's womb and be born again, can he?" Jesus answered, "Amen, amen, I say to you, **no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.** What is born of flesh is flesh and what is born of spirit is spirit" (John 3: 1-6).*

The other passage from the end of the Gospel of St. Matthew: *The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.**" (Matthew 28: 16-20).*

These two passages give us why we must be Baptized, and how we are to be Baptized. We must be Baptized to enter into the Kingdom of God. Baptism itself must be done as Jesus taught us: with water and in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is so good and so loving. He gave us Baptism to wash away Original Sin. The Blessed Apostle St. Paul teaches of the existence of Original Sin: *For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life (I Corinthians 15: 21-22).* St. Paul then affirms that Baptism allows us to share in the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus: *Or are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection (Romans 6: 3-5).*

How beautiful! Baptism does so much more than simply wash away Original Sin. With Baptism, we are truly born again; we are made disciples of Jesus; we are configured to Jesus Christ; we become brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus; we become vessels of the Holy Spirit; we become children of God and heirs of Heaven; we become worthy to share in the other Sacraments, most especially that Sacrament of Sacraments, the Most Holy Eucharist.

What a gift! What a sign of Jesus's love for us! How can anyone refuse Baptism? How can anyone deny a tiny baby the beautiful and powerful gift of Baptism?

Let us offer a prayer of thanksgiving for those who made sure that we were Baptized. Let us offer a prayer for thanksgiving for the priest or deacon who Baptized us. Let us continue to encourage our family, our friends, our neighbors, to have their babies Baptized. Let us also share in their joy when they do. I know that I do.

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

Rev. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>Sept. 28</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Beatty, Sr.
Sunday	<u>Sept. 29</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the McFadden Family
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Marlo Fernandez
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Maxim Soria, 13 th Anniv.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Frank Gross
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Janet Brasch Jones
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	For a Fallen Away Loved One
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Dale Cain
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Dowzicky
	<u>Oct. 5</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Andy Landmesser
Sunday	<u>Oct. 6</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	Linda Generale
	9:30 a.m.	William Joseph Simons, Sr.
	11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Donna Cunningham, Paul Han, Enoch Kroutch, Dolores Krysztopowicz, 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.

Readings for The Week

Mon: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tues: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thurs: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Sat: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sun: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, September 30

*Adoration – 8:30 am

*Rosary – 7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 1

*Rosary & Communion Serv. - Christ Home- 2:00 pm

Wednesday, October 2

*Rosary & Communion Serv.- Luther Woods- 1:30 pm

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

*Adult Choir Practice – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 3

*Charismatic Prayer Group – 7:00 pm – Church Hall

Bulletin Submittals

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

Hospitality Sunday



Come join fellow Parishioners for donuts, coffee and fellowship after all Masses on **Sunday, October 6**, in room 18 graciously sponsored by The Hospitality Ministry, AND...if you wish, you can get your Blood Pressure checked, too, by The Health And Help Ministry.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you knit or crochet please consider volunteering your talents to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. The mission of The Prayer Shawl Ministry is to provide shawls to members of the parish community who are in need of prayerful comfort and support. For more information please call Nancy 215-491-2551 or Mary 215-674-4612.

Respect Life Committee

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

Monthly Food Drive



Next weekend, **October 5th and 6th**, we will be collecting items for the Food Bank. Non-perishables only. **No expired food please.** Foods currently needed at this time include: Baked Beans, Cereal, Spaghetti Sauce, Pancake Syrup, Saltines, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Taco Shells, Egg Noodles, Mayonnaise. 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 **784 pounds** collected in September.

Music Ministry



Contemporary Group

October 6, 11:30 a.m.

Children's Choir

October 13, 9:30 a.m.

Adult Choir

October 13, 11:30 a.m.

Save the Date



We are blessed to be joined by Kathleen McCarthy on Thursday, November 7, 2024. She is President of In His Sign Radio. Kathleen is a published author, Catholic radio broadcaster and has been a Catholic lay evangelist for more than 40 years. Her message of the Father's merciful love, the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist and the power of the Holy Spirit are central doctrines of the Catholic Church. Kathleen has been involved in healing ministry for over four decades. She shares, through her gift of storytelling and prayer, the fire of God's love and healing through His Word and His Eucharistic Heart of Mercy. She will be sharing her love for the Most Holy Eucharist with us during a Holy Hour. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction. All are welcome!

Weekly Collections

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	2024	2023
	September 15	September 17
Envelopes	\$ 6,812.00	\$ 4,728.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,890.32	\$ 2,106.41
Total	\$ 8,702.32	\$ 6,834.41

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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



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

Retrouvaille: Rediscover The Love In Your Marriage

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 www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Job Opportunities

Are you looking for fulfillment in your career?

The Legacy of Life Foundation, a Catholic mission dedicated to saving lives and strengthening families has fulfilling career opportunities. If you are interested in making an impact in a faith based mission, we would love to hear from you. We have the following full-time opportunities available:

Director of Development

Strategically build relationships with donors, volunteers, churches, and the wider community. This key leadership role oversees our fundraising team.

Major Gift Officer

Using strong communication skills this role engages with donors and manages tasks and deadlines related to our fundraising efforts.

Client Services Advocate

This is a key role in our mission in working directly with clients to save lives and transform families.

Excellent total compensation package such as competitive salary, a 401K with an employer contribution, free health benefits, generous PTO, and more! If you are interested, please submit your resume, salary requirements, and the reason(s) that you are interested in working in a Catholic mission to the attention of Denis Gallagher, Human Resources Manager at denis@legacyoflifefoundation.org.

Pro Life Baby Bottle Campaign



October is National Respect Life Month. Baby bottles can be found in the baskets on the table in the hallway. Please take a bottle, fill it with change, bills or checks (*made payable to the Pro-Life Union*) and return them on the weekend of November 2nd & 3rd. Proceeds will be sent to the Pro Life Union of Greater Philadelphia.

Mass of Remembrance



Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Mass at 7pm

Archbishop Ryan High School

www.arhs.me/mass2024

Email ccasey@arhs.org to RSVP

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PREP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 1 Sacrament Parents' meeting (First Penance and First Holy Communion) – Church Hall 6:30 p.m.

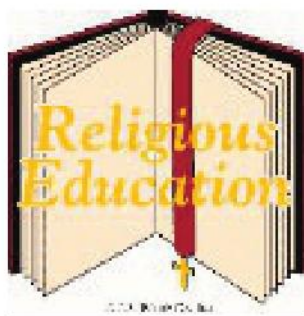
Sunday, October 13 Family Catechesis Meeting – 10:00 a.m. followed by 11:30 a.m. Mass. All PREP Families encouraged to attend 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Sunday, October 13 11:30 a.m. Blessing of Candidates receiving First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation. **ALL students receiving these sacraments must attend.**

Sunday, October 13 6:00 p.m. 40 Hours Devotion begins.

Monday, October 14 6:00 p.m. 40 Hours Devotion continues.

Tuesday, October 15 6:00 p.m. 40 Hours Devotion closing.




It's hard to believe, but we're already gearing up for our Fall Open House for families interested in a placement for the 2025-2026! Join us on **Sunday, October 20th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** for a fantastic opportunity to explore all that our school has to offer.

Do you know someone who might be interested? Encourage them to reach out! They can call the school at **215-343-5100** to RSVP or register online at www.stjstr.org.


We look forward to welcoming everyone and sharing the joy of our community!

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:**

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<https://epatch.pa.gov/home>

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<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

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 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:

- Visit the church website at www.saintjosephchurch.us
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