

#### MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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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.)

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,

We are so blessed to call St. Joseph's home. We really and truly are one of the friendliest and most beautiful parishes in our Archdiocese. This week, I am writing about some updates on parish "goings on" and upcoming events.

As some of you already know, we now have a new Coordinator of Religious Education. Mrs. Danielle Staffieri has graciously accepted the position. Danielle and her family have been parishioners for 10 years. Her own children went through our CCD program. She also generously gave her time as a catechist for many years. So, Danielle is already very familiar with the program. We thank her for saying yes. We promise her our support as she and our catechists continue to teach our children about Jesus and His Love for us.

We extend our best wishes to our outgoing Coordinator of Religious Education, Mr. James Ness. James guided our program over the past year and did very well. Unfortunately, because of increased demands from his other employment and his growing family, he has had to resign. Of course, James is always welcome at our friendly parish of St. Joseph's, and we hope to see him again.

Now for updates on some upcoming events: This weekend we have <u>Hospitality Sunday and blood pressure</u> <u>screenings</u>. We are hoping to have them regularly on the first weekend of the month. This offers a great opportunity to connect, or reconnect, with each other over a cup of coffee or tea, with a donut or bagel, and with a quick blood pressure check from our nurses.

We thank the members of our hospitality committee and our nurses' committee for suggesting that we have these monthly Hospitality Sundays with blood pressure screenings. I also encourage everyone to consider getting involved with these great groups.

This weekend is also our <u>food drive</u> benefiting the Warminster Food Bank. We thank all who support and coordinate this very important outreach to the poor in our local community.

Our **Forty Hours** is October 13, 14, and 15. Fr. Christopher Picollo is our homilist this year. Devotions with Benediction will be at 6:00 each evening. Tuesday evening will be joined by our CCD children and their families. At the end of Tuesday evening's devotions, there will be refreshments in the Hall. All are welcome and encouraged to spend some quality time with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Sign-up sheets for Forty Hours will be available at all Masses starting this weekend.

Local radio host and Catholic Evangelist <u>Kathleen</u> <u>McCarthy</u> will be with us on Thursday, November 7. She will share with us her love for the Most Holy Eucharist. All are welcome and please bring your friends!

Our St. Joseph <u>Christmas Bazaar</u> is scheduled for Sunday, December 8. As always, it will be a fun time for all of us and our neighbors. Please spread the word.

New for this year, we will be having a <u>Christmas</u> <u>Concert</u>, yes a Christmas Concert, in our Hall on Friday, December 13. More details to come. (*Continued on page 4*)

Saturday	<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	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Memorial Soc.	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Robert J. Smith, Sr.	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Hugh Lynagh	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Domenica T. Gallo	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Whitehead	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Dec'd. members of the	
		DiTore & Sansoni Fams.	
	Oct. 12		
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	
Sunday	<b>Oct. 13</b>		
	7:30 a.m.	Raymond Generale	
	9:30 a.m.	Colleen Jackson,	
		11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	
	11:30 a.m.	Kate Black,	
		1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	
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**Masses For The Week** 

#### 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, Moira 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, Joan Winterborne, John Zerbe.

### This Week In Our Parish

#### Monday, October 7

\*Adoration – 8:30 am \*Rosary &Benediction– 7:30 pm

### Tuesday, October 8

\*Rosary & Communion Serv. - Christ Home- 2:00 pm Wednesday, October 9

\*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 10

\*Charismatic Prayer Group –7:00 pm – Church Hall Bulletin Submittals

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

### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Readings for The Week**

*Mon:* Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37 *Tues:* Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42 *Wed:* Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4 *Thurs:* Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13 *Fri:* Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26 *Sat:* Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28 *Sun:* Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27

### From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko (continued)

Lastly, two weekends ago I was blessed to tour our new Seminary. As many of you know, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary has relocated to a new campus on the grounds of Gwynedd Mercy University in Lower Gwynedd-only about 20 minutes from us. I was impressed by what I saw and by the spirit of the seminarians. I thank all who have supported the Seminary and its move to its new location. I also encourage all to mark their calendars and to attend an Open House at the new Seminary on Sunday, October 13. I believe that you too will be impressed by what you see and the spirit of the seminarians. The invitation on the Seminary's website reads: Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary cordially invites the faithful to its Lower Gwynedd campus for an Open House on Sunday, October 13, 1400 Evans Road, Ambler, PA 19002. Tours begin at noon, with the last seminarian-led tour leaving at 2:15 p.m. Light refreshments will be available. All are welcome. More information about the Seminary and the Open House can be found at: https://www.scs.edu/campus-open-house-sundayoctober-13-2024/. Let us continue to pray for our seminarians and their professors and continue to do all we can to promote vocations to the Sacred Priesthood within our own families. St. Joseph, Patron of the Church and our Patron, pray for us!

Rev. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor

#### **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.

### **Music Ministry**

Contemporary GroupOctober 6, 11:30 a.m.Children's ChoirOctober 13, 9:30 a.m.Adult ChoirOctober 13, 11:30 a.m.

St. Joseph Parish Women's Group

On Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 18, there will be a meeting for all women who are interested in starting up a "St. Joseph Parish Women's Group." This is a great opportunity to meet other women of our parish. Please bring your ideas of what you would expect the group to focus on. Refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 215-672-3020.

### 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!

### **Health and Help Ministry**

CPR classes offered at St. Joseph Church, October 23, 2024- 7:00 p.m.in the Church Hall



The Family & Friends CPR Course teaches the lifesaving skills of adult Hands-Only CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or infant. Skills are taught in a dynamic group environment by

using the AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which provides students with the most hands-on CPR practice time possible. Family & Friends CPR is for people who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their job. This course is ideal for schools and students, new parents, grandparents, babysitters and others interested in learning how to save a life. All are welcome. \*Does not include certification card\* Donations accepted. Proceeds will be used towards replacement AED and first aid supplies. Call Jim's CPR and First Aid at 267-221-0088 to sign up or ask any questions.

#### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Proceeds will be sent to the Pro Life Union of Greater Philadelphia.

### **Offce for Ministry with Youth (OMY)** Archdioces of Philadelphia

**Philadelphia Catholic Youth Conference Destined 2024** 



Attention youth in 8th through 12th grade and adult leaders! Join us for PCYC 2024 DESTINED on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at Immaculata University. Don't miss this opportunity to join youth and Ministers from across the archdiocese on this transformative, Spirit led

experience with keynote, breakouts, live music, Adoration, Mass, games, exhibitors, and much more!

Adult leaders, CONFERENCE PASSES AVAILABLE NOW! Make sure to organize a group and get your passes. For all the details scan the OR code below or visit phillyOMY.org.

#### **Arise! Youth Evening of Adoration**



Experience Christ at an Arise! Youth Evening of Adoration.

The first one is at Sacred Heart Church, 203 Church Rd, Oxford, PA 19363. Visit PhillyOMY.org and

click on Arise! for all the dates and locations of Arise!



throughout 2024-2025.



	2024	2023		
	September 22	September 24		
Envelopes	\$ 5,618.00	\$ 6,034.00		
Online Giving	\$ 2,178.79	\$ 2,583.24		
Total	\$ 7,796.79	\$ 8,617.24		
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#### **Catholic Women's Conference 2024**

The Catholic Women's Conference is a unique event designed for all Catholic women - married, single, and consecrated. The mission of the conference is three-fold: to invite women into a personal and transformative encounter with Jesus Christ, to form women in the truth about their feminine genius, and to equip women to be a leaven for the world, living their feminine gifts in service to the family, the Church and all aspects of society.

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. Saturday, October 19, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Register at: www.catholicwomensconference.org



### **Public Square Rosary Rally**

Please join us on Saturday, October, 12, 2024 at 12:00 noon in front of St. Joseph Church, Rt. 611 and County Line Rd. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. The rally should last about 1 hour. There is a parking lot behind the church.

St. Joseph Church Parish Religious Education Program <u>stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com</u> 215-672-3020 Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

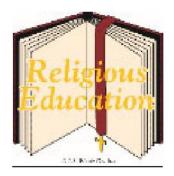
### PREP SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday, October 13</u> 11:30 a.m. Mass - Blessing of Candidates receiving First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation. ALL students receiving these sacraments must attend.

<u>Sunday, October 13</u> 6:00 p.m. 40 Hours Devotion begins.

<u>Monday, October 14</u> 6:00 p.m.40 Hours Devotion continues.

**Tuesday, October 15** 6:00 p.m. 40 Hours Devotion closing. CCD Children and families to attend.





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While the school program for students in grades K-8 at SJR falls under the purview of the Department of Education, the programs for the before and after school programs and the Pre-K fall under the purview of the Department of Human Services, as well as the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

A certification representative from the Office for Child Development and Early Learning conducted an initial inspection of the Pre-K and CARES programs at SJR this past week for the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services. We are pleased to report that the inspection went exceptionally well resulting in provisional certification. Full certification will be granted after a follow-up inspection this winter.

A heartfelt thank you to the parents of our preschoolers and to the dedicated faculty and staff who work with our youngest learners for their hard work in complying with state guidelines.

One of the joys of my role as principal is visiting with our Pre-K students throughout the day. Their fresh and adorable perspectives are a constant reminder of the innocence and wonder of childhood. Recently, after their class returned from church during 40 Hours Devotion, one little one said to me, "I blew Jesus a kiss." It was such a simple yet profound statement that touched my heart. I know that every time I visit Jesus in adoration, I will think of that sweet moment and the pure love that our children express.

We are excited to invite families interested in enrolling their child for the 2025-26 school year to our open house on Sunday, October 20th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Please share this news with friends and neighbors! God bless you and have a wonderful week!



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."

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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 <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.

### Stay Informed at St. Joseph Parish

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE

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 Donate button
- 4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

## THE DECKER FUNERAL HOME

#### Pre-Arrangements Available

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