

October 13, 2024

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

1795 Columbia Avenue, Warrington, PA 18976

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

From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko

My Dear Parishioners,

I am looking forward to celebrating Forty Hours with you for the first time starting this weekend. Forty Hours will begin with our 11:30 Mass and will continue on Monday and Tuesday. On Tuesday, our PREP children and families will be joining us for the Solemn Close. Please note that Devotions and Benediction will be at 6:00 each evening.

We are blessed to have Fr. Christopher Picollo with us as our homilist for Forty Hours. Please offer him our usual warm welcome.

Forty Hours has a long history in our Church and in our Archdiocese. We will have a special opportunity to spend some quality time with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. So, we should look at Forty Hours as an opportunity for an “in house” retreat.

As Fr. William Sauders writes in catholicstraightanswers.com:

The Forty Hours Devotion is a special forty-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. Of course, the focus of this devotion is on the Holy Eucharist. As Catholics, the words of our Lord burn in our hearts: “I myself am the living bread come down from Heaven. If anyone eats this bread, He shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (John 6:51).

Affirming our belief in the real presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, the Vatican Council II taught that the Holy Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life” (Lumen Gentium, #11). While the Mass is the central act of worship for us Catholics, an act which participates in the eternal reality of our Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection, Vatican Council II upheld and encouraged the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass. Of course, such devotion derives from the sacrifice of the Mass and moves the faithful to both sacramental and spiritual communion with our Lord (Eucharisticum Mysterium, #50). As Pope Pius XII taught in Mediator Dei, “This practice of adoration has a valid and firm foundation.” St. John Paul II repeatedly “highly recommended” public and private devotion of the Blessed Sacrament, including processions on the Feast of Corpus Christi and the 40 Hours Devotion (cf. Dominicae Caeae, #3, and Inaestimabile Donum, #20-22).

Second, the number forty has always signified a sacred period of time: the rains during the time of Noah lasted 40 days and nights; the Jews wandered through the desert for 40 years, our Lord fasted and prayed for 40 days before beginning His public ministry. The 40 Hours Devotion remembers that traditional “forty-hour period” from our Lord’s burial until the resurrection. Actually in the Middle Ages, the Blessed Sacrament was transferred to the repository, “the Easter Sepulcher,” for this period of time to signify our Lord’s time in the tomb.

The Forty Hours Devotion begins with a Solemn Mass of Exposition, which concludes with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.. The Blessed Sacrament remains on the altar in a monstrance. During the next 40 hours, the faithful gather for personal or public prayer in adoration of our Lord. The Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the tabernacle for the daily Mass, and then returned for exposition after Mass. The last day of Forty Hours Devotion concludes with a procession, benediction and final reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. While the forty-hour period should be continuous, some Churches break-up the time, reposing the Blessed Sacrament at night because of security reasons.

The Forty Hours Devotion can be seen almost like a parish mini-retreat or mission. A guest priest may be invited to give a series of homilies. Confessions should be offered and encouraged. Consequently, an appropriate time to schedule Forty Hours is either Advent or Lent.

While the Forty Hours Devotion nurtures the love of the faithful for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, three special dimensions have also surrounded this devotion: the protection from evil and temptation; reparation for our own sins and for the Poor Souls in Purgatory; and deliverance from political, material, or spiritual calamities. Here the faithful implore our Lord to pour forth His abundant graces not only for themselves, but their neighbors, not only for their own personal needs, but for those of the world.

Such practices are evidenced in the history of this devotion. The practice of Forty Hours Devotion originated in Milan about the year 1530. Granted, prior to this time, the Church did have exposition and benediction, Eucharistic processions, and devotions to the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle. In 1539, Pope Paul III responded to a petition from the Archdiocese of Milan asking for an indulgence for the practice: “Since our beloved son the Vicar General of the Archbishop of Milan, at the prayer of the inhabitants of the said city, in order to appease the anger of God provoked by the offenses of Christians, and in order to bring to naught the efforts and machinations of the Turks who are pressing forward to the destruction of Christendom, amongst other pious practices, has established a round of prayers and supplications to be offered by day and night by all the faithful of Christ, before our Lord’s Most Sacred Body, in all the churches of the said city, in such a manner that these prayers and supplication are made by the faithful themselves relieving each other in relays for forty hours continuously in each church in succession, according to the order determined by the Vicar... We approving in our Lord so pious an institution, grant and remit.” While this pronouncement seems to be the earliest official approval by the Church of this devotion, the Forty Hours Devotion spread rapidly.

By 1550, both St. Philip Neri and St. Ignatius Loyola had also instituted this practice, especially for the reparation of sin. Recognizing the tremendous graces offered through this devotion as well as the dangers threatening the Church, Pope Clement VIII in his letter Graves et diuturnae (November 25, 1592) proclaimed, “We have determined to establish publicly in this Mother City of Rome an uninterrupted course of prayer in such ways that in the different churches, on appointed days, there be observed the pious and salutary devotion of the Forty Hours, with such an arrangement of churches and times that, at every hour of the day and night, the whole year round the incense of prayer shall ascend

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without intermission before the face of the Lord.” He also issued regulations for the devotions, which were later collected and promulgated by Pope Clement XI in 1705, and known as the *Instructio Clementina*.

In our own country, St. John Neumann (1811-60), the fourth bishop of Philadelphia, was a strong promoter of the Forty Hours Devotion. While the practice had already existed in individual churches throughout the city (as well as in other places in the country), no organized, cohesive diocesan schedule for it had ever before been attempted. St. John had a tremendous devotion to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and desired to foster such a spiritual life in his people.

Unfortunately at this time, a strong anti-Catholic sentiment plagued Philadelphia. During the Know Nothing riots of 1844, two churches were burned and another was saved simply by the threat of gunfire. Some priests, therefore, advised St. John that the introduction of 40 Hours Devotion would only flame the hatred against the Catholics and expose the Blessed Sacrament to desecration. St. John was left in a quandary.

A strange incident occurred which helped St. John decide. One night, he was working very late at his desk and fell asleep in his chair. The candle on the desk burnt down and charred some of the papers, but they were still readable. He awoke, surprised and thankful that a fire had not ignited. He fell on his knees to give thanks to God for protection, and heard His voice saying, “As the flames are burning here without consuming or injuring the writing, so shall I pour out my grace in the Blessed Sacrament without prejudice to My honor. Fear no profanation, therefore; hesitate no longer to carry out your design for my glory.”

He introduced the practice of 40 Hours Devotion at the first diocesan synod in April, 1853, and the first devotions began at St. Philip Neri Parish, an appropriate place since that saint had initiated the devotion in the city of Rome. St. John himself, spent most of the three days in the Church praying. No trouble ensued. St. John then introduced the program for the whole diocese, so that each parish would have Forty Hours Devotion during the course of the year. He composed a special booklet for the devotions and obtained special indulgences for the faithful attending them. The Forty Hours Devotion was so successful it spread to other dioceses. At the Plenary Council of Baltimore in 1866, the Forty Hours Devotion was approved for all Dioceses of the United States.

The Forty Hours Devotion provides a wonderful opportunity for the spiritual growth of each person and the parish as a whole. In a world where temptation and evil abound, where devotion to the Mass and our Lord in the Holy Eucharist have declined, where the practice of penance and confession have been forgotten, we need the Forty Hours Devotion more than ever.

I have every confidence that this year’s Forty Hours will be a Grace filled and transformative time for all of us. So let us bring our prayers, our sacrifices, our wants, our cares, and our desires, and unite them to the Most Blessed Sacrament and entrust them to Jesus, the Bread of Life.

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

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>Oct. 12</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>Oct. 13</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	Raymond Generale
	9:30 a.m.	Colleen Jackson, 11 th Anniversary
	11:30 a.m.	Kate Black, 1 st Anniversary
Monday	8:00 a.m.	John F. Hayes & Family
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Adeline McNulty
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Donald Mahon
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Stephen Macrone
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Mark Mercer
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Debbie Laborde
	<u>Oct. 19</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Kevin Keenan
Sunday	<u>Oct. 20</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Catherine & John Dudas
	11:30 a.m.	Marie Grossman

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Donna Cunningham, Paul Han, Enoch Kroutch, Dolores Krystopowicz, Irene Lennon, Patricia McCloskey, Dave 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.

Let us Remember and Pray for Our Dead

Peggy McKay & Marlene Robos

This Week In Our Parish**Sunday, October 13**

*40 hours Homily & Eucharistic Devotions – 6:00 pm
Followed by Benediction

Monday, October 14

*Adoration – 8:30 am
*Communion Service at Pathways – 2:00 pm
*40 hours Homily & Eucharistic Devotions – 6:00 pm
Followed by Benediction
*Men’s Group – 7:30 pm – Room 18

Tuesday, October 15

*Rosary & Communion Serv. - Christ Home- 2:00 pm
*40 hours Homily & Eucharistic Devotions – 6:00 pm
Followed by Procession in church and Benediction

Thursday, October 17

*Charismatic Prayer Group – 7:00 pm – Church Hall
*Women’s Group Meeting – 7:00 pm - Room 18

Bulletin Submittals

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

Readings for The Week

Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tues: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wed: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thurs: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

Fri: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Sat: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sun: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

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!

Weekly Collections

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	2024	2023
	September 29	October 1
Envelopes	\$ 6,239.00	\$ 7,645.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,970.57	\$ 1,744.21
Total	\$ 8,209.57	\$ 9,389.21

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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.

Health and Help Ministry

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Be Proactive about your health. Remember to do monthly breast self-exams and schedule clinical breast exams and mammograms. For those at average risk, have a mammogram every year starting at age 40.

Reference: women's [health.gov](https://www.health.gov).

Treasures From Our Tradition

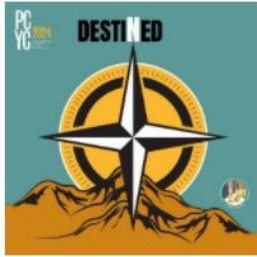
Forty-nine years ago Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council with these challenging words: "Our duty is not just to guard this treasure, as though it were some museum piece and we the curators, but . . . what is needed at the present time is a new enthusiasm, a new joy and serenity of mind." As the participants in Vatican II proceeded with their deliberations, the first document they produced was the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, for they knew that it is from the liturgical life of the Church that everything else we do proceeds.

This seminal document, arrived at after much debate and approved virtually unanimously, set the tone for the entire Council to follow. It also set in motion the liturgical reforms that we are still implementing today. Perhaps no single phrase of the entire Vatican Council has had more influence on the life of the Church over the last half-century as the Constitution on the Liturgy's ringing declaration that "full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else." —Rev. James Field

Office for Ministry with Youth (OMY)

Archdiocese 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 QR code 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.

100 Million Rosaries for Peace

Add Your Daily Rosary towards 100 Million Rosaries for Peace. The goal is to get 100 Million Rosaries prayed for these three main intentions for Peace:

Peace in the World: *for the end to national conflicts and global wars*
Peace in our Church: *for the end to division and confusion*
Peace in the Womb: *for the end to abortion and abortion initiatives*

Go to www.100millionrosaries.com to join people around the world in the Global Rosary Crusade for Peace. You just enter Your Name, Country, and the number of rosaries you will offer per week through November 24th.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD: Ask your family and friends to commit to join in this Global Rosary Crusade for Peace. The more rosaries prayed, the more graces for peace. If you would like to pray the rosary along with someone, go to www.ewtn.com/ondemand and search for "rosary."

When Our Lady appeared in Fatima in 1917, she identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary. Throughout the seven apparitions at Fatima, our Blessed Mother stressed the importance of her cherished devotion, the Rosary. She always appeared with a pair of Rosary beads on her person. Persistently did she request the daily recitation of the Rosary for peace.

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: <http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>

St. Jude Church & Shrine

321 West Butler Ave., Chalfont, PA

St. Jude Solemn Novena

This past February, over 5000 people visited St. Jude Church in Chalfont to venerate the major relic of St. Jude's arm, visiting from Rome. But did you know that we have our own first-class relic? You can visit with St. Jude every day, here at St. Jude Church in Chalfont!



Join us for our Solemn St. Jude novena, **October 20-28**. The first three days will also be 40 Hours. Each evening will include a featured homilist, veneration of the St. Jude relic, recitation of the St. Jude novena, and more. Come to ask St. Jude for help or thank him for prayers answered. Write your intentions in our

intention book! Visit our website for complete details: stjudechalfont.org/40-hours.

Scholarship Fundraising Concert

Monaghan Music presents **All You Need is Beatles: Songs and Stories**, performed by local musician, Bill Monaghan and his Mop Top Band, at Archbishop Wood High School in the Sophia A Friedman Auditorium, 655 York Road, Warminster PA 18974 on **Saturday, November 2, 2024** at 3:00 p.m.

Suggested Donation \$15, general seating, and all ages are welcome. All proceeds to benefit the **Michael S Monaghan Scholarship Fund at Archbishop Wood High School**.

For more information, visit www.MonaghanMusic.com.

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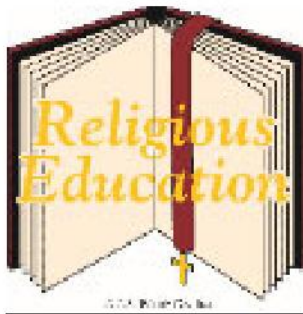
PREP SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, October 13 6:00 p.m. 40 Hours Homily & Eucharistic Devotions

Monday, October 14 6:00 p.m. 40 Hours Homily & Eucharistic Devotions

Tuesday, October 15 6:00 p.m. 40 Hours Homily & Eucharistic Devotions closing. CCD Children and families to attend.



This year at St. Joseph/St. Robert School, we introduced the "Patron Award" to honor the virtues of our school's patron saints, St. Joseph and St. Robert Bellarmine, while recognizing students who exemplify these qualities.

In September, we focused on the theme of "Welcoming," inspired by St. Joseph, who graciously welcomed Mary into his home and worked tirelessly to ensure that she and Jesus had a safe and happy environment. St. Joseph also listened to God's guidance in dreams, showing his openness to welcoming God's divine plans and providence.

Similarly, St. Robert Bellarmine was known for welcoming the poor and needy. He took the time to listen to those who sought his counsel and was a distinguished scholar who defended the teachings of the Church after the Reformation. His respectful approach aimed to win over opponents, with the goal of welcoming them back to the faith.

This past Friday, we proudly announced our first Patron Award winners. Congratulations to Michael, Martha, Kylie, and Artin! Your welcoming spirits are a blessing to our school community!

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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 **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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<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:

1. Visit the church website at www.saintjosephchurch.us
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.

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