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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.

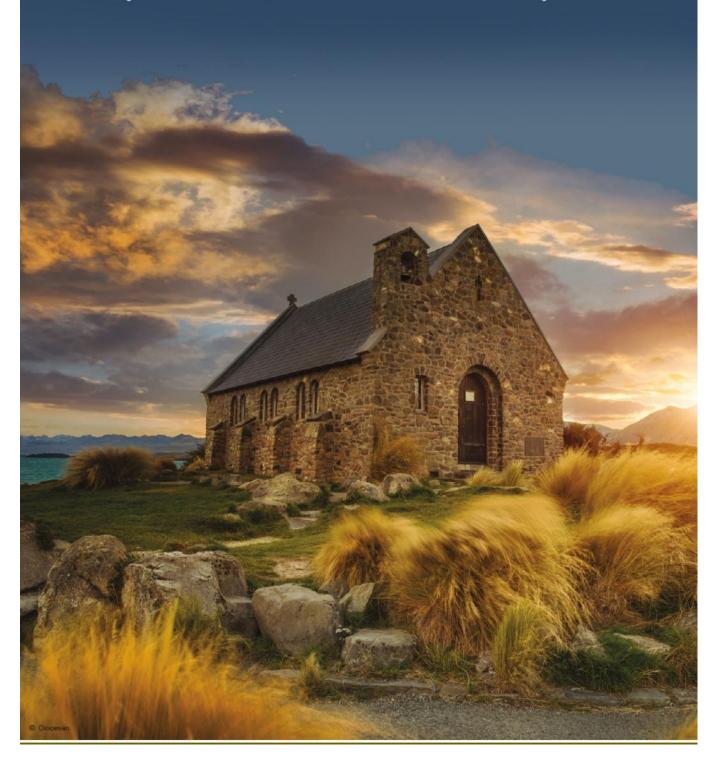
REGISTRATION: All Catholics who live within the parish boundaries should register. Boundaries: South of Street Road from Lower State Rd., to Norristown Rd., to County Line, to Blair Mill Rd., to Moreland Rd., to Maple Ave., to Horsham Rd., to Limekiln Pike, to Lower State Rd. & back to Street Road.

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.)

# All Saints All Souls

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." John 6:40



### From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko

My Dear Parishioners,

The first part of the Greatest of Commandments comes from the "Shema" in the Book of Deuteronomy and is our first reading this weekend.

The Book of Deuteronomy is Moses's final instruction to the Jewish people as he prepared for his death, and the nation prepared their entrance into the Promised Land.

The "Shema" is the daily prayer of all faithful Jewish people: Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength. Take to heart these words which I command you today. Keep repeating them to your children. Recite them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them on your arm as a sign and let them be as a pendant on your forehead. Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates. (Dt: 6: 4-9)

The title comes from the first word of the prayer in Hebrew: Shema. Shema is the command HEAR! It is a command to open our hearts and minds to this truth: that there is only one true God and that only true happiness comes from loving the one true God from the Heart.

Besides reciting it daily, many faithful Jewish people still wear phylacteries with the prayer attached and also have the prayer attached to their doorposts. We can say the command to wear the phylacteries and write the command on our doorpost is symbolic that our way of life must be in accord with an interior disposition of love. So, it is not enough to say that we love God, but we must also act like we love God in word and deed.

The Shema comes with both a promise and a warning: If, then, you truly listen to my commandments which I give you today, loving and serving the LORD, your God, with your whole heart and your whole being, I will give the seasonal rain to your land, the early rain and the late rain, that you may have your grain, wine and oil to gather in; and I will bring forth grass in your fields for your animals. Thus you may eat and be satisfied. But be careful lest your heart be so lured away that you serve other gods and bow down to them. For then the anger of the LORD will flare up against you, and he will close up the heavens, so that no rain will fall, and the soil will not yield its crops, and you will soon perish from the good land the LORD is giving you. Therefore, take these words of mine into your heart and soul. Bind them on your arm as a sign, and let them be as a pendant on your forehead (Dt 11: 13-18).

The promise and the warning are still in effect today. Jesus still commands us to Love the Lord Our God with all of our heart, our mind, and our strength. In other words, He commands us to make the practice of our Faith a priority, the number one priority!

The gifts of early and late rains and grain and wine and oil and grass for our animals are also still true. These gifts are symbolic of the Sacraments which rain down Grace from Heaven, Grace that gives Divine Life. We allow Jesus to water us with His Grace as we practice our Faith and faithfully receive the Sacraments. (Continued on page 4)

### **Masses For The Week**

Saturday	<b>Nov. 2</b>		
	5:00 p.m.	Andy Landmesser	
Sunday	<b>Nov. 3</b>	For A Fallen Away	
	7:30 a.m.	Loved One	
	9:30 a.m.	Lisa Ann DiBella	
	11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Memorial Soc.	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. John Bowe	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Donald Muhlenkamp	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Reynolds	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Anthony Trotter	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the	
		DiTore & Sansoni Fams.	
	<b>Nov. 9</b>		
	5:00 p.m.	Karen Lisa Smith and	
		Ava & Autumn Louise	
Sunday	<b>Nov. 10</b>		
	7:30 a.m.	Linda Generale	
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	11:30 a.m.	Andy Landmesser	

### Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Paula Bielecki, Donna Cunningham, Valerie Fidler, Paul Han, Dolores Krysztopowicz, Irene Lennon, Patricia McCloskey, Dave McKay, Art McLaughlin, John Merritt, Moira Merritt, Gertrude Nelson, Sarah Rank, Joseph Ranweiler, Julia Reese, Gino, Theresa, Dean, & Rick Romaniello, Clare Smith, William Sparke, Stanley Travis, III, Patricia True, Jack Wilhelm, Joan Winterborne, John Zerbe.

### Let us Remember and Pray for Our Dead

Enoch Kroutch Patricia Rosselli Amy Beth Hackmaster

### **This Week In Our Parish**

### Monday, November 4

\*Adoration – 8:30 am

\*Rosary & Benediction -7:30 pm

### Tuesday, November 5

\*Rosary & Communion - Christ Home-2:00pm

### Wednesday, November 6

\*Rosary & Communion - Luther Woods-1:30 pm

\*Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 - 6:45 pm

\*Adult Choir Practice - 7:30 - 9:30 pm

### Thursday, November 7

\*Holy Hour with Kathleen McCarthy - 7:00 pm

### **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:** Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14

Tues: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-

24

**Wed:** Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33 **Thurs:** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

**Fri:** Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8

Sat: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-

17; Jn 2:13-22

**Sun:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-

44 or Mk 12:41-44

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

Simply, those who live the Greatest of Commandments are those who make the practice of their Faith a priority. This, in turn, allows Jesus to fill their hearts with Heavenly Grace.

Conversely, those who fail to live the Greatest of Commandments are those who fail to make the practice of their Faith a priority. Sadly, they then deprive themselves of those helps for Heaven.

As for love of neighbor, we know that we are truly loving our neighbor when we are encouraging them to make Sunday Mass and the reception of the Sacraments a priority-and then help them to do so.

I wish to thank all who supported last weekend's food drive and the baby bottle drive. Many people have been helped through your generosity.

This Thursday, November 7, we welcome Kathleen McCarthy to our parish. She is in love with the Lord and in love with the Most Holy Eucharist. She will be speaking with us specifically on her love for the Most Holy Eucharist. Her talk will be in the context of a Eucharistic Holy Hour and will end with Benediction.

Coming up we will have our Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, December 8, and our Christmas Concert on Friday, December 13. Please watch the bulletin for details.

As we pray for the Poor Souls this month, we must not forget that they can pray for us:

O holy souls in Purgatory, thou art the certain heirs of Heaven. Thou art most dear to Jesus, as the trophies of His Precious Blood, and to Mary, Mother of Mercy. Obtain for me, through thy intercession, the grace to lead a holy life, to die a happy death, and to attain to the blessedness of eternity in Heaven.

Dear suffering souls, who long to be delivered in order to praise and glorify God in Heaven, by thy unfailing pity, help me in the needs which distress me at this time, particularly (here mention your request), so that I may obtain relief and assistance from God.

In gratitude for thy intercession, I offer to God on thy behalf the satisfactory merits of my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day (week, month, or whatever space of time you wish to designate.) Amen.

St. Joseph, Patron of Departing Souls, and our Patron, pray for us!

Fr. Michael J. Pawelko, Pastor

# Health and Help Ministry Official flu season in the US is from October to May

Tips for Preventing the Spread of Flu:

- Get Vaccinated
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick. Do not return to work unless you are fever free for at least 24 hours (fever free without the use of fever reducing medicines)
- Cover your mouth and nose. Cough into your upper sleeve or into a tissue and dispose of it properly.
- Wash hands frequently or use hand sanitizers when water is not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Take steps for cleaner air. Bring in fresh outside air, purifying indoor air or gather outdoors.
- Practice healthy habits. Clean frequently touched surfaces at home, work, or school. Get plenty of sleep, stay active, manage stress, drink plenty of fluids, eat nutritious foods.

Reference: www.cdc.gov.flu

### **Hospitality Sunday**



**Today is Hospitality Sunday!** Enjoy donuts and coffee after all Masses in Room 18 and get your Blood Pressure checked too!

Graciously sponsored by the Hospitality Ministry.

### **Sticky Bun Sale**

The famous Fritz's Sticky Buns are back!

They will be on sale after all the masses (until they run out) on **Sunday, November 24**<sup>th</sup> (in time to freeze for Thanksgiving). One box - \$15.00 and two boxes - \$25.00. Always a crowd favorite!

### Holy Hour with Kathleen McCarthy



We are blessed to be joined by Kathleen McCarthy on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. 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!

### Pro Life Baby Bottle Campaign



Return your baby bottles this weekend filled with change, bills or checks *made payable to the Pro- Life Union.* Proceeds will be sent to the Pro Life Union of Greater Philadelphia.

### **HOPE Committee Diaper/Wipes Collection**



The fall collection will be held on the weekend of **November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.** Please put the diapers and/or wipes on the table in the back hall. As always, the need is great and those who receive your donations are so grateful for your generosity! Thank you for helping our little ones in need.



	2024	2023
	October 20	October 22
Envelopes	\$ 8,141.00	\$ 4,769.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,509.87	\$ 2,410.72
Total	\$10,650.87	\$ 7,179.72



### **Treasures From Our Tradition**

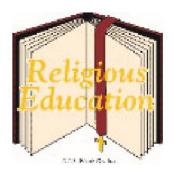
Every four years, we engage in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do! —Rev. James Field





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### PREP SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, November 5

All grades in session.

### Tuesday, November 12

All grades in session.

### Tuesday, November 19

All grades in session.

### Tuesday, November 26

No classes. Thanksgiving Break.





# ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

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

Last week was packed with excitement and memorable experiences for our students, thanks to the incredible support of our Home & School Association (HSA). Our Halloween festivities continued in style, with our 4th to 6th graders enjoying a lively dance complete with music, costumes, a photo booth, and plenty of festive fun. Meanwhile, our 7th and 8th graders braved ghostly sights (and enjoyed plenty of pizza) on a spooky Haunted Hayride adventure. A huge thank-you to all our dedicated volunteers who made these events so special!

If you visited Valley Square last weekend, you may have seen our table, where we shared the good news of Catholic education at SJR with the community during their Halloween event. As we start gearing up for next year's enrollment, you can help spread the word too by sharing about our school with family, friends, and neighbors. We welcome prospective families for tours throughout the year!

Recently, I had the privilege of gathering with fellow principals from across the Archdiocese at a conference in Cape May. This yearly opportunity to connect and exchange insights helps us to bring fresh ideas and renewed energy back to our schools, strengthening our mission to provide a nurturing, faith-filled education for all students in Catholic elementary schools. I feel truly blessed that our school is supported by two parishes and the entire Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Gratefully, 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!

Call the Parish Office Monday - Thursday to register. 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

PA Dept. of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Ck. https://www.compass.state.pa.us

Federal History Fingerprint Clearance\*

https://uenroll.identogo.com

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### Visit with Our Lady of Guadalupe

"The Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe" is brought to your home by a parishioner on Sunday. Our Lady wants to come and visit with you in a personal way for a whole week. Welcome her with love and gratitude. Gather each day to pray, speak to her about your concerns. Empty your heart out to her then in silence let her fill it with her maternal love, guidance and graces she obtains for you. Let her renew you in the spirit of her Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior. Then on the following Sunday the picture of "Our Lady of Guadalupe" will be picked up and continue on to her next family visit. To schedule a visit call Kathie Zajkowski @ 484-925-8080.

### Stay Informed at St. Joseph Parish



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

message, visit eva.us/carpenter to sign-up. You can also follow us on Social media and download our parish app as well.

### Reminder

Please remember to make all checks for the Special and Second Collections payable to St. Joseph Church, not the individual charity. All donations received are then forwarded to the appropriate organization.

### St. Joseph On-Line Giving

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1. Visit the church website at www.saintjosephchurch.us
- 2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button
- 3. Click on the Donate button
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