

November 10, 2024

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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.)

VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

A person in military camouflage is walking away from the camera on a paved path. They are carrying a large bag over their shoulder and have a prosthetic leg on their right side. The background shows a field and hills under a bright sky.

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From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko

My Dear Parishioners,

You may or may not know this, but every year parishes are asked to count the number of parishioners who are coming to Mass. This is called the "October Count."

The numbers are in for our parish, and the numbers are really good. Every Mass is averaging at least 100 people: the 5:00 Vigil averages 116; 7:30AM averages 105; 9:30AM averages 109; 11:30AM averages 127.

These are very good numbers, and they show that we are still a strong parish with a great future. Anyone want to help plan the 200th Anniversary?

I wish to thank everyone who supported the Baby Bottle Drive and the Monthly Food Drive. I also wish to thank everyone who will be supporting our Diaper Drive. These are not only opportunities to help our neighbors in need, but they are also opportunities to offer up our generosity for the good of our own souls and for the souls of the Faithfully Departed.

This weekend we welcome Ryan Scanvicky to our parish for the 2024-2025 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. Ryan is in his third year of college seminary at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. He is a seminarian for the Diocese of Greensburg, Pennsylvania. The Diocese of Greensburg is one of the eight Dioceses of Pennsylvania, the others being the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and Dioceses of Allentown, Harrisburg, Scranton, Altoona-Johnstown, Pittsburgh, and Erie.

Ryan grew up in Immaculate Conception Parish in Irwin, PA, where he was a very active parishioner from a very young age. After two years at Franciscan University, where he also played baseball, he entered St. Charles Seminary. We welcome Ryan this weekend, and we promise our support and our prayers for him and for all of our seminarians at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

This Monday, November 11, is Veteran's Day. It is also St. Martin's Day. I am including an interesting article from Philip Kolaski from Aleteia Website on the connection between Veteran's Day and St. Martin's Day.

A Prayer for Veterans:

Heavenly Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom.

For those who bravely gave their lives, richly reward them for their sacrifice and service and grant them a place in Your Kingdom.

For those who are serving, give them courage. Send St. Michael to protect them and to grant success to their missions so that they may safely return home to us.

For those who served, also richly reward them for their sacrifice and service. Give relief to those whose memories and bodies were scarred by war. Send Your Angels and Saints into the homes of all veterans and command those Angels and Saints to watch over them and their families.

Grant a conversion of all hearts to the Sacred Heart of Your Son, Jesus, so that no more wars will be needed.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. (Continued on page 4)

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

Fr. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>Nov. 9</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Karen Lisa Smith and Ava & Autumn Louise
Sunday	<u>Nov. 10</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	Linda Generale
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Andy Landmesser
Monday	8:00 a.m.	John F. Hayes & Family
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Jim Gutekunst
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Patricia Morgan
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Helene Burns
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Hugh Lynagh
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Margaret Rieck
	<u>Nov. 16</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Raymond Generale
Sunday	<u>Nov. 17</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Annakutty Varkey
	11:30 a.m.	Brother James Rieck, FSC

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.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, November 11

*Adoration – 8:30 am

*Communion Service at Pathways – 2:00 pm

*Men's Group – Room 18 – 7:30 pm

*Rosary - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, November 12

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

Wednesday, November 13

*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 14

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

Bulletin Submittals

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

Readings for The Week

Mon: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tues: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wed: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

Thurs: Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Fri: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Sat: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sun: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko (continued)

The liturgical connection between Veterans Day and St. Martin's Day

Aleteia — Catholic Spirituality, Lifestyle, World News, and Culture Philip Kosloski - published on 11/10/17

World War I ended on November 11, 1918, when an armistice with Germany was signed, creating an immediate ceasefire. The "War to End All Wars" ended on that day and it began a new chapter in Europe, hoping that peace would prevail.

The yearly anniversary of the day would later, in 1938, be ratified in law as a legal holiday and was intended to be "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day' ... primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I." By 1954 the holiday was widened to include all veterans and became known simply as "Veterans Day."

What's interesting is how Veterans Day, a day dedicated to soldiers, falls each year (unless it falls on a Saturday or Sunday) on the day in the Church's calendar honoring St. Martin, patron saint of soldiers.

St. Martin's Day

St. Martin was a Christian Roman soldier of the 4th century, who was part of a cavalry unit stationed in France. He served in the military for many years, but at a certain point was convinced that he longer should shed blood and instead work for peace. St. Martin famously said to his commander, **"I have served you as a soldier; now let me serve Christ. Give the bounty to those who are going to fight. But I am a soldier of Christ and it is not lawful for me to fight."**

He later became a bishop and served the Church for many years before dying on November 8, 397. The feast celebrating his life has been commemorated on November 11 for centuries and Martin has always been known as a strong intercessor for soldiers. The fact that Germany laid down its arms on a day in the Church's calendar that celebrates a saint who laid down his arms, choosing a life of peace rather than war, may seem like a remarkable coincidence. ***But the armistice timing was chosen deliberately -- scheduled for the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.*** For centuries, St. Martin's Day (also known as Martinmas) had marked a time of new beginnings in Europe -- a new school term, new wine is tasted, the first day of rental agreements, and the date when debts were paid. What better day to mark a new beginning of peace?

Was St. Martin behind it all, interceding for the end of World War I? Or was that part just a "coincidence"? Heaven only knows!

HOPE Committee Diaper/Wipes Collection



The fall collection will be held on the weekend of **November 16th & 17th**. 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.

Sticky Bun Sale

Yum!

The famous Fritz's Sticky Buns are back!

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

Christmas Bazaar and Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, December 8th. Breakfast starts at 8:00 a.m.

Bazaar 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Join us for breakfast and stay for the Christmas Bazaar with vendors, crafters, music, Santa, food, plenty of GREAT raffle baskets, and 50/50.



We are now accepting new unused items for the Christmas Bazaar Raffle Baskets. Please leave your items on the table across from room 18. We appreciate it! Also, if you wish to donate a gift card, please leave them at the rectory.

Save the Date

St. Joseph's Christmas Concert! **Friday, December 13th @ 7:00 p.m.** in the church hall. Bill Monaghan and company will provide some great Worship as well as all-time favorite Christmas music. Refreshments will be served.



Weekly Collections

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	2024	2023
	October 27	October 29
Envelopes	\$ 5,951.00	\$ 5,589.61
Online Giving	\$ 1,845.57	\$ 2,120.40
Total	\$ 7,796.57	\$ 7,710.01

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SCHEDULE

6:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Flame of Love Rosary, and Confessions.
7:30 pm Mass, celebrated by Bishop Efrén V. Esmilla including Sacramental Anointing of the Sick.
Talk: Father Mike Davis: "The Joy of the Flame of Love: The Divine Wildfire"

***Followed By Charismatic Healing Prayers From Parish Prayer Team.
***Flame of Love Materials will be available!



Bishop Efrén V. Esmilla



Father Mike Davis
US National Spiritual Director

ARCHBISHOP WOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Fall Craft Show

NOVEMBER 22 & 23
FRI: 6:30-9:30pm / SAT: 10am - 3pm

Please Join us for
Thanksgiving DINNER

The Parish Family of Nativity of Our Lord Church would like to welcome you to share a meal with us!

A full turkey dinner with all of the trimmings is being prepared by volunteers to share with those who are unable to be with their family or friends at this time.

Come and celebrate the joy of giving thanks for all of God's blessings. Come feast with Our Family!

Thursday, November 28, 2024
Nativity of Our Lord Parish Community Center
605 West Street Rd., Warminster, PA 18974

Dinner is served at 2:00. Please arrive by 1:45 to be seated.
Please call ahead to reserve your seat 215-675-1925, as soon as possible since seating is limited but no later than Nov. 22.

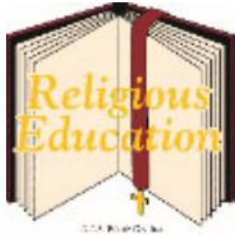
Door Prizes and Kids Crafts Table! This is a free event!

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CCD SCHEDULE NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 12 All grades in session.

Tuesday, November 19 All grades in session.

Tuesday, November 26 **No classes. Thanksgiving Break!**



DECEMBER

Tuesday, December 3 All grades in session.

Tuesday, December 10 All grades in session.
 Advent Penance Service for all in-person and family Catechesis students in grades 4, 5, 6, & 7. In-person students should be dropped off and picked up at the school building. Family catechesis students should meet in the church at 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17 Family Advent Gathering – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. More information to follow. Both family catechesis and in-person families should plan on attending.

**Last CCD class until January 7, 2025.
 Merry Christmas!**



I absolutely LOVE fall! The crisp mornings, pumpkin-spiced everything, and Eagles football all signal the season. And when the leaves start to turn, it's time for one of my favorite SJR traditions —our annual walkathon! School walkathons have a long-standing tradition in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. When I talk to adults who are alumni of Catholic elementary schools, they often share cherished memories of their faith formation, friendships, and meaningful traditions. The annual school walkathon is one of those special traditions. While they may not remember the funds raised, they fondly recall the sense of community and togetherness it fosters. It truly is a wonderful afternoon. This year, our walkathon is scheduled for Friday, November 15th. If you are an alum of SJR and have a walkathon memory you'd like to share, please send it to alumni@stjstr.org.

God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Durkin



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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:**

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

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

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Emails

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.

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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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