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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:** 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. – 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

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 Organization. **PREP** (Parish Religious Education Program), Choir (Adult and Children's), Home & School Association, Respect Life Men's Group, Rosary, Committee, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Women's Group, Charismatic Prayer Group, Hospitality, Hope Committee, Health & Help Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Legion of Mary.



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### **LENT and EASTER SCHEDULE**

### **FRIDAYS IN LENT**

Stations of the Cross and Benediction: 7:30 pm

### SACRAMENT of PENANCE

St. Joseph Parish will make available the opportunity for **Confession...** 

Saturday mornings in Lent after the 8:00 am Mass Saturday afternoon 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm (No confession on Holy Saturday 4/19)

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### Tuesday, April 15:

Confessions 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Last Confessions before Easter)

### PALM SUNDAY, April 13

Palm will be distributed at all Masses: Vigil 5:00 pm Saturday Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 am

### **HOLY THURSDAY, April 17**

8:00 am: Morning Prayer 7:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration until Midnight

### **GOOD FRIDAY, April 18**

8:00 am: Morning Prayer
3:00 pm: Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion
7:30 pm: Stations of the Cross

### **HOLY SATURDAY, April 19**

8:00 am: Morning Prayer 7:30 pm: Easter Vigil

### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 20**

Masses: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 am

### From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko

My Dear Parishioners,

I would like to begin by thanking everyone for your continued support and generosity to our monthly food and diaper drives. Many families are regularly helped by your generosity. These monthly collections are charity in action and a beautiful response to Our Blessed Savior's command to love our neighbors as ourselves.

I would also like to thank everyone for your continued generosity to the poor box. The poor box money is now being kept by the St. Vincent de Paul Society and is being used for caring for those with various needs. I encourage you to consider joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society and helping, in a "hands on" way, those who need it. The office can provide you with the contact information to join.

We remember this week the greatest act of Love in the History of the World: Our Blessed Savior's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. We remember that Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ came into this world and mounted the wood of the Cross so that we might have life and have life to the fullest.

We also remember that, in His Love for us, He left us a way to Sacramentally participate in His perfect Sacrifice from that very first Good Friday. So, this week, we remember, in a special way, that He left us the Holy Eucharist as the way in which we may Sacramentally participate in that perfect Sacrifice of the Cross.

On that very first Holy Thursday, Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist in the context of a Seder Meal. A Seder Meal is a highly ritualized recounting of the Passover. A Seder Meal is then a remembrance of when Israel was set free from slavery in Egypt by the blood of a lamb.

We also notice in the Gospels that the Blessed Apostles and Evangelists did not record everything about that meal that evening. They only recorded what was different about that meal. What was different was this: Then they went off and found everything exactly as he had told them, and there they prepared the Passover. When the hour came, he took his place at table with the apostles. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, for, I tell you, I shall not eat it [again] until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of God." Then he took a cup, \* gave thanks, and said, "Take this and share it among yourselves; for I tell you [that] from this time on I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me." And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you. Luke 22: 13-20.

On that very first Holy Thursday, He gave us a Sacramental way to participate in His Perfect Sacrifice and the beautiful promise that comes with it: I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us [his] flesh to eat?"

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### **Masses For The Week**

| Masses For The Week |                |                           |  |  |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Saturday            | Apr. 12        | D 1 01 D 11               |  |  |
|                     | 5:00 p.m.      | People of the Parish      |  |  |
| Sunday              | <b>Apr. 13</b> |                           |  |  |
|                     | 7:30 a.m.      | Raymond Generale          |  |  |
|                     | 9:30 a.m.      | Domenica Gallo            |  |  |
|                     | 11:30 a.m.     | Thomas H. Williams        |  |  |
| Monday              | 8:00 a.m.      | John F. Hayes & Family    |  |  |
| Tuesday             | 8:00 a.m.      | Dr. Mohammed Amjad        |  |  |
| Wednesday           | 8:00 a.m.      | Dale Cain                 |  |  |
| Holy                | 8:00 a.m.      | Morning Prayer            |  |  |
| Thursday            | 7:00 p.m.      | Mass of the Lord's Supper |  |  |
| Good                | 8:00 a.m.      | Morning Prayer            |  |  |
| Friday              | 3:00 p.m.      | Commemoration of the      |  |  |
|                     |                | Lord's Passion            |  |  |
| Saturday            | 8:00 a.m.      | Morning Prayer            |  |  |
| Easter              | <b>Apr. 19</b> |                           |  |  |
| Vigil               | 7:30 p.m.      | Celebrant's Intentions    |  |  |
| Easter              | <b>Apr. 20</b> |                           |  |  |
| Sunday              | 7:30 a.m.      | Celebrant's Intentions    |  |  |
|                     | 9:30 a.m.      | Celebrant's Intentions    |  |  |
|                     | 11:30 a.m.     | Celebrant's Intentions    |  |  |

### Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill

Paula Bielecki, Donna Cunningham, Josh Craft, Paul Han, Ellen Hart, Don Higgins, Dolores Krysztopowicz, Irene Lennon, Patricia McCloskey, Dave McKay, Art McLaughlin, John Merritt, Moira Merritt, Gertrude Nelson, Patricia Picciocchi, Sarah Rank, Joseph Ranweiler, Michael Tashjian, 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 Clare Smith

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

### Monday, April 14

\**Adoration* – 8:30 am – 7:30 pm

\*Communion Service @ Pathways – 2:00 pm

\*Men's Group - 7:30 pm

\*Rosary - 7:30 pm

### Tuesday, April 15

\*Rosary/Communion Service @ Christ Home - 2:00 pm \*Confessions 4:00 – 5:00 pm & 7:00 – 7:30 pm

(Last time before Easter)

Friday, April 18
\*Stations of the Cross – 7:30 pm

The Parish Office will be **closed** on **Good**Friday, April 18 and Easter Monday, April 21.

### **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:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tues:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-

33, 36-38

*Wed:* Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

*Thurs:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16 bc, 17-18; 1 Cor

11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Fri: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-

16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

**Sat:** Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5,8,9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

**Sun:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20: 1-9

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

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats\* my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. John 6: 51-54. We call what Jesus left us Holy Mass.

In His Love for us and in His Infinite Wisdom, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ also instituted the Ministerial Priesthood that evening. Jesus gave us the gift of the priesthood so that we would have a real and concrete way of fulling His command to "do this in remembrance of me." Jesus left us the priesthood so that we can have the possibility of Heaven.

In this newsletter I have included an instruction on the Sacred Priesthood by Servant of God, Fr. John Hardon, S.J.

My prayer for us all is that our observance of Holy Week will bring about an ever greater love for the Holy Eucharist, an ever greater love for the Ministerial Priesthood, and an ever great love for each other. Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!!!!!!

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

### What is a Catholic Priest?

Servant of God, Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.

What is a Catholic priest? He is a man ordained by Christ to continue the Savior's work of Redemption until the end of time. He is therefore a person specially chosen to proclaim the Gospel of salvation and lead the faithful to their final destiny. But he is mainly a person who receives unique powers at ordination to consecrate and sacrifice, and to reconcile a sinful people with their God.

As one who proclaims the Good News, a priest is given the grace not only to teach the truths of revelation but inspire his hearers to follow what he teaches. As a leader of believers, he

is to be the primary former and sustainer of a Christian community.

What makes a Catholic priest most distinctive, however, and by divine will sets him apart from other men is the power that Christ gives him over the Holy Eucharist and over the sins of mankind

No one but a priest can change bread and wine into the living Christ. At his words of consecration, what had been bread and wine cease to be bread and wine, so that only the appearances remain. What becomes present is Jesus, the Son of God who became the Son of Mary, now on earth in all the fullness of His divinity and humanity, and with all the qualities that make Jesus Christ who He is.

No one but a priest can offer the Sacrifice of the Mass, in which the same Jesus who surrendered Himself on Calvary now offers Himself in the Mass, through the hands of His priest.

No one but a priest can absolve sinners and restore them to friendship with the Creator whom they have offended.

No wonder the Church is so concerned that priests remain faithful to their high calling. In God's ordinary Providence, their perseverance is a condition for the perseverance of the faithful. "Like priest like people" is not a clever phrase, but the verdict of almost 2000 years of the Church's history.

But perseverance in the priesthood is impossible without the grace of God, made available through prayer. Only priests who pray can persevere. The people must also pray, in our day as never before, for the priests of the world. On their fidelity to Christ depends the salvation of more souls than we shall ever know, until eternity.

### **Friends and Family CPR Class**



Offered at St. Joseph Church presented by the Health and Help Ministry. 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. April 23, 2025- 7:00 pm Church Hall. All are welcome. Does not include certification card. DONATIONS accepted ... proceeds will be used towards Replacement AED and first aid supplies.

### Saint Vincent de Paul is coming to a church near

you. Ever had the thought that we should be helping our neighbors who are facing tough times? St. Joseph's is starting a SVDP conference to help with this need. We will be holding an information session to discuss this organization -- April 22 @ 7 pm (room 18). Questions...call Tom Molz @ (215) 801-9158.



DOORS OPEN 6PM GAMES START 7PM Bring your friends and family for a night of fun and laughter



### **CYO Football & Cheerleading**

Registration for the Saints CYO Football and Cheerleading is open. You must register online. Football: Grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> are JV. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades are Varsity, there is no weight limit. Cheerleading is grades K thru 8. The registration fee for football is \$200 and for cheerleading the fee is \$75. Late fees will apply after June 1<sup>st</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, and August 15<sup>th</sup>. You must be enrolled in the parish and either attend catholic school or be registered in the Parish PREP. Register at saintscyo.com For more info please contact us at saintscyo@gmail.com or call Dave Armstrong @215-783-3587, Joe Barone@215-287-6006, or Joe Meehan @267-250-3492. For cheerleading email saintscyocheerleading@gmail.com or call Catie Messina @267-575-4151.





### **Padre Pio Relics**

Joseph Santoro, External Program Coordinator of the National Centre for Padre Pio is traveling the country with relics from the National Shrine in Barto. The Veneration of Padre Pio's Holy Relics will be at St. Robert Bellarmine Church on the following dates.

April 26 11:00 am – 6:00 pm April 27 7:00 am – 2:00 pm

All are welcome.



| S-            | 2025        | 2024        |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
|               | March 30    | March 31    |
| Envelopes     | \$ 6,426.00 | \$ 7,342.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 1,962.66 | \$ 2,045.93 |
| Total         | \$ 8,388.66 | \$ 9,387.93 |



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215-672-3020
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.



We have great news to share! Saint Joseph PREP program is moving to a fully automated online PREP registration with the ability to pay online.

### Registration is now open.

New families can complete the New Family Form found on our website. Once you complete this form, the Religious Education office will be notified and will review your application. If approved, you will receive an automated email from Parish Giving with login credentials for an account that was created for you. Sign into your Parish Giving Account to make a payment and select sessions for your children.

If you are a **returning family**, please <u>do not</u> fill out a form. You will receive an email from Parish Giving. This email will contain login credentials for a Parish Giving account that was created for you. There is no need for you to create a Parish Giving account.

### Tuesday, April 15

All grades in session.

### Tuesday, April 22

All grades in session.

First communion retreat in the Church Hall.

### Thursday, April 24

First Communion practice in Church 6:30 – 7:15 pm.

### Saturday, April 26

Sacrament of First Holy Communion -10:00 am Mass. Students report to Room 18 in Church no later than 9:30 am.





# ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

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

SJR's Drama Club delighted the audience last weekend with a joyful performance of *Annie, Jr*. Our talented student actors worked hard to learn lines, songs, choreography—and most importantly—how to collaborate as a team to bring this beloved story to life.

Behind the scenes, the stage crew ensured that every scene change, cue, and transition ran smoothly. Their quiet commitment made a big impact!

A heartfelt thank you goes to our director, Mrs. Kostrzewski, and her assistants, Mrs. Koper and Mrs. Ketterer, for guiding and supporting the cast and crew every step of the way. This performing arts experience simply would not have been possible without their generous gift of time and talent.

We are also grateful to Archbishop Wood High School for welcoming us to their stage, and to the talented Wood students who assisted with sound, lighting, and backstage support.

Finally, thank you to our amazing families, school community, and parishioners for your overwhelming support—and to everyone who came out to cheer on the cast and crew!

God bless you and have a beautiful Holy 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 sic18976@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

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.



### Stay Informed at St. Joseph Parish



We have adopted a new way of communicating with you. Evangelus is the communication system for our parish.

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

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