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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 (MonSa	t.) 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	7:30 a.m.
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	& 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 requested date. Baptism is usually celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 pm (following 11:30 am Mass). Please contact Rev. Michael J. Pawelko for Pre-Jordan preparations. 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, Rosary, Respect Life 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.



As previously discussed, we are putting out a survey on the time of our Vigil Mass. Many parishes have moved their Vigil Masses to 4:00 and this move has been very popular in those parishes. The survey will see if there is interest in moving our Vigil Mass to 4:00 or keeping it at 5:00. Our Pastoral Council is conducting the survey. If, and only if, there is enough interest in moving the time for the Vigil Mass, the new time will begin this September. But that is only, only, if there is enough interest in the earlier Vigil Mass time. Otherwise, everything will stay the same. The survey can be found at the bottom of this page. Please cut it out and return it next week. The survey will decide the outcome.





Currently our Vigil Mass is at 5:00 p.m. Many parishes have moved their Vigil Mass to 4:00 p.m. We are conducting a survey of our parishioners to see there is any interest in moving the time. Please select which time you prefer and return your ballot in next week's collection or drop off at the Rectory. Ballot may be photocopied if there is more than one person living in the home. **Please only one vote per person**.

] 4:00 p.m.

□ 5:00 p.m.

From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko

My Dear Parishioners,

In this week's bulletin we are including a survey slip about the time of our Saturday Vigil Mass. The survey is to see if the 5:00 time is still working for most of us, or if 4:00 will be a better time.

If you want to take part in the survey, simply cut out the survey slip from the bulletin, check one time or the other, and drop it into next week's collection basket.

Yes, if there is more than one parishioner in the same home, all can take the survey. Simply, just photocopy the survey slip and then each can check one time or the other and then drop it in next week's collection basket.

Out of fairness, let us only put in one slip per person!

Our parish congratulates those who will be graduating from Archbishop Wood High School on Monday as well as all our High School graduates. We are very proud of you, and we have great confidence in you and great hope for your futures. Of course, your futures are always secure as long as you continue in your Catholic Faith and always remain close to Jesus.

Next week is the great Feast of Pentecost. We know that our Blessed Mother and the Blessed Apostles spent the days leading up to Pentecost in prayer in the Upper Room.

So let us imitate them by preparing for next Sunday with prayer. This week I am including a Litany to the Holy Spirit that can be prayed in these days up to Pentecost. It can be prayed either as individuals or as a family. May the Holy Spirit continue to speak to us and through us, for the Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls.

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

Litany of the Holy Spirit O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, Have mercy upon us. O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy upon us. O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful, Have mercy upon us. O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, Have mercy upon us. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us. Blessed St. Joseph. patron of our parish, Pray for us. Holy Spirit, who is equal to the Father and the Son, Keep us in eternal life. Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Enter our hearts. Holy Spirit, who has spoken through the Prophets, Open our ears. Holy Spirit, who enlightens and strengthens for your service, Dwell in us.

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Masses For The Week			
Saturday	<u>May 31</u>		
	5:00 p.m.	Fiore J. Schena	
Sunday	<u>June 1</u>		
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	9:30 a.m.	Steve Ott	
	11:30 a.m.	Maryann McDermott	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Memorial Soc.	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Marthann McGowan	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Woody Metcalf	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Daniel & Megan Racz	
		(1 st Wedding Anniversary)	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Dale Cain	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Susan & Alfred Denofa	
	<u>June 7</u>		
	5:00 p.m.	Dave Hammond	
Sunday	<u>June 8</u>		
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	9:30 a.m.	William Joseph Simons, Sr	
	11:30 a.m.	Olga Drozd	

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill

Paula Bielecki, Deborah Ciavola, Donna Cunningham, Josh Craft, Paul Han, Don Higgins, Emery Kutney, 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, William Sparke, Stanley Travis, III, Patricia True, Jack Wilhelm, Joan Winterborne, Edward White, John Zerbe.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, June 2

*Rosary/Communion Service @ Christ Home – 2:30 pm *Rosary – Church – 7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 4

*Rosary/Communion Service @ Luther Woods – 1:30pm *Children's Choir Practice – 5:30 – 6:45 pm *Adult Choir Practice – 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Thursday, June 5

*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.

7th Sunday of Easter

Readings for The Week

Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33 *Tues:* Act 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11; 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a *Wed:* Act 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11; 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a *Thurs:* Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19 *Sat:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sun: Vigil Mass: Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Mass during the Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko (continued)

Holy Spirit, who in the beginning moved and brooded over the face of the waters,

Move and brood over our lives.

Holy Spirit, who is God's life-giving breath,

Breathe in us.

Holy Spirit, who blew through the Valley of Dry Bones giving life,

Enliven us.

Holy Spirit, who overshadowed Mary that she might give birth to the Son of God,

Grace us to give birth to the divine in our time and place. Holy Spirit, who rested on Jesus at his baptism,

Rest upon us and renew our baptismal life.

Holy Spirit, who as a tongue of fire rested on and filled the apostles,

Burn in us with the power of your love.

Holy Spirit, who descended on the day of Pentecost,

Unite us in the confession of one faith.

Holy Spirit, who descended on the day of Pentecost, *Empower us to serve you as a royal priesthood*.

Holy Spirit, who descended on the day of Pentecost,

Encourage us to preach the gospel to all nations.

Come Holy Spirit,

Our souls inspire.

Spirit of understanding,

Come.

Spirit of counsel,

Come.

Fill us.

Spirit of fortitude,

Come. Spirit of knowledge,

Come.

Spirit of piety,

Come.

Spirit of Godly fear,

Come.

With the fruit of love, *Fill us.*

With the fruit of joy,

Fill us. With the fruit of peace,

With the fruit of patience, *Fill us.*With the fruit of generosity, *Fill us.*With the fruit of gentleness, *Fill us.*With the fruit of self-control, *Fill us.*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *Send us the Advocate.*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *Send us the Spirit of Truth.*Lown of Cod, you take away the sins of the world.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *Send us the Holy Spirit.*

- V: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
- *R*: And kindle in them the fire of your love.
- V: Send forth your Spirit, Lord, and they shall be created,

R: And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth who are present everywhere, filling all things, Treasury of Good and Giver of Life,

Come and dwell in us, cleanse us of every stain, and save our souls, O Good One.

Holy Spirit, you came as Christ own first gift for those who believe, that we might no longer live for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us: Complete his work in the world and bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all. *Amen*.

Almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and keep us, *Amen*.

Monthly Food Drive



Next weekend, June 7th & 8th, we will be collecting items for the Food Bank. Non-perishables only. <u>No</u> <u>expired food please</u>. Foods currently requested at this time include: Salsa, Applesauce Cereal (critically low), Fruit Cups, Rice Sides, Oatmeal Variety Pack,

Saltines, Sloppy Joe, Chili, Ravioli, and Stuffing Mix. Non Food items: Store Gift Cards, Laundry Detergent (liquid or pods), Household Cleaning Supplies, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Oral Care, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, and **gently used grocery size paper bags**. The Warminster Food Bank thanks you for your generous donation of <u>947</u> <u>pounds</u> collected in May.

Rosary Makers

Calling all Rosary Makers! Doylestown Hospital Chaplain's Office is looking for Rosary makers. Rosaries are given to Catholic patients in the hospital who request them. If you make rosaries and would like to donate them



to this cause, please drop off at the Rectory and Father will deliver them to the Hospital.

Treasures From Our Tradition

The paschal candle, blessed at the Easter Vigil, carried in procession into the darkened church, and aflame with the light of Christ to be passed hand to hand to renew our baptism, burns for the fifty days of Easter whenever we gather as Christ's risen body. In the last fifty years, we have grown to see this candle as the sign of Christ's enduring presence with us. Before then, it was often seen more as a kind of signpost pointing backwards to events in Christ's life. Therefore, in some places, on the fortieth day after Easter, in order to portray the disappearance of Jesus at the Ascension, the candle was hidden.

Now we see the paschal candle as a sign of the great baptismal season of grace and it remains in a prominent place throughout the entire fifty days. We do know of some churches that did not hide the candle after the Ascension. In England before the Reformation, the candle was left in place for fifty days, since on Pentecost Eve there was a vigil, and the candle was used to consecrate the waters of the font. In Salisbury cathedral, the candle was thirty-six feet high, and in Westminster Abbey weighed over three hundred pounds. On Pentecost, the candles were melted to make tapers for the funerals of the poor. —James Field

Annual Pro-Life Mass, March & Rally

Please join the Pro-Life community **Saturday, June 7** SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral, 18th & Race Streets, Philadelphia

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. March to Independence Mall
- 10:00 a.m. Rally at Independence Mall with music, prayer & guest speakers.

You are invited to attend all or part of the morning's events. Donations of diapers & wipes for moms in need will be collected at the Cathedral.

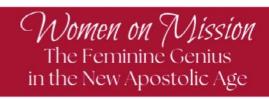


	2025	2024
	May 18	May 19
Envelopes	\$ 5,749.00	\$ 5,681.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,086.83	\$ 2,340.26
Total	\$ 7,835.83	\$ 8,021.26





2025 Catholic Women's Conference





Saturday, October 18 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Czestochowa Shrine Doylestown

Keynotes:

Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig Sister Faustina Maria, S.V.

Full details & registration: catholicwomensconference.org



St. Joseph Church Parish Religious Education Program Mrs. Danielle Staffieri, Coordinator <u>stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com</u> 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.



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

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It's hard to believe we're already in the final stretch of the school year! It's been a great one at SJR—filled with fantastic opportunities to grow as students, friends, and children of God!

This Friday marks the last day our entire school community will be together in the building before graduations and end-of-year events begin. The next two weeks will be full of celebration, memorymaking, and even a little organizing and tidying up as we prepare to close out the year.

Two of this week's highlights are our eighth-grade brunch and yearbook signing, and third grade's always-popular Bottle People project. The brunch is a special time for our soon-to-be graduates to pause, reflect, and celebrate all they've accomplished during their years at SJR. As they sign each other's yearbooks, there will be plenty of laughter and storytelling. We are incredibly proud of the leaders they've become and excited to cheer them on as they begin high school. We're also very grateful to the parents, faculty, and staff who help make the 8th grade celebrations so meaningful.

Meanwhile, our third graders have been busy turning recycled bottles into famous historical and literary figures. They'll share their research and display their creative work on Friday. It's always a joy to see, and even more fun to hear older students fondly remember the bottle person they created back in third grade. This special SJR tradition is a reminder of how much our students grow from year to year.

If you're an SJR alum and have a bottle person memory, I'd love to hear from you! Please send it to me at jdurkin@stjstr.org. And if your time at SJR came before this project began, we'd still love to hear your favorite end-of-the-year memory.

Thank you for the support you've shown our school throughout the year. We're so blessed to be part of two vibrant parish families. Know that we'll be praying for you as we finish the year strong!

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."

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

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- 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.

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SIGN UP TO RECEIVE Emails

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.

CYO Football & Cheerleading

Registration for the Saints CYO Football and Cheerleading is open. You must register online. Football: Grades 4th, 5th, and 6th are JV. 7th and 8th 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 1st. You must be enrolled in the parish and either attend catholic school or 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 Messina @267-575-4151 call Catie or email saintscyocheerleading@gmail.com.

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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