





MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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MASS SCHEDULE: Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass (MonSat	.) 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses	7:30 a.m.
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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)

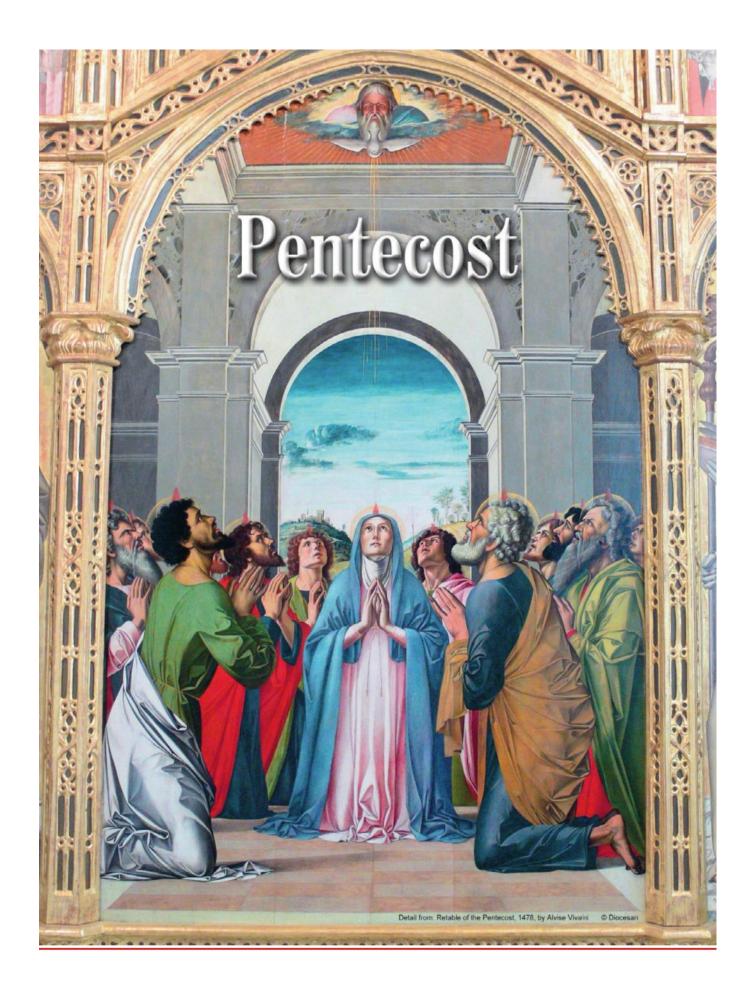
CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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.



June 8, 2025

From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko

My Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday is our 8th Grade Graduation at our parish school, St. Joseph-St. Roberts. Our parish family extends congratulations to those graduating from our school as well as all of our graduates from College, High School, 8th Grade, and most importantly of all, Kindergarten!

May the Holy Spirit, through the intercession of St. Joseph, continue to guide you and always keep you in God's Grace and in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Jesus is so good to us and loves us so much. We are so blessed to belong to Him! He continues to pour out so many beautiful gifts upon us. This weekend we celebrate, in a special way, the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is the "life force" of the Church and so the life force of all faithful Christians. When the work which the Father gave the Son to do on earth was accomplished, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost in order that He might continually sanctify the Church, and thus, all those who believe would have access through Christ in one Spirit to the Father. He is the Spirit of Life, a fountain of water springing up to life eternal.

To men, dead in sin, the Father gives life through Him, until, in Christ, He brings to life their mortal bodies. The Spirit dwells in the Church and in the hearts of the faithful, as in a temple. In them He prays on their behalf and bears witness to the fact that they are adopted sons. The Church, which the Spirit guides in way of all truth and which He unified in communion and in works of ministry, He both equips and directs with hierarchical and charismatic gifts and adorns with His fruits.

By the power of the Gospel He makes the Church keep the freshness of youth. Uninterruptedly He renews it and leads it to perfect union with its Spouse. The Spirit and the Bride both say to Jesus, the Lord, "Come!" Thus, the Church has been seen as "a people made one with the unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit." (Lumen Gentium, Second Vatican Council).

The Holy Spirit enters our hearts with our Baptism and remains with us as long as we remain in a state of Grace. The Holy Spirit then fills us with the Fruits of the Spirit: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." Galatians 5:22-25. These beautiful gifts allow us to do the work of Jesus for the Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls: "I am the true vine,^{*} and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes^{*} so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. (Continued on page 4)

Saturday	<u>June 7</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Dave Hammond
Sunday	June 8	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	William Joseph Simons, Sr
	11:30 a.m.	Olga Drozd
Monday	8:00 a.m.	John F. Hayes & Family
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Schena & Lombardi
		Families
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	David Dziedzic
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	A Fallen Away Loved One
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Rev. Msgr. Leon J. Peck,
		20 th Anniversary
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Raymond Generale
	<u>June 14</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Robert Daniel Jones
Sunday	<u>June 15</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	George J. Snyder,
		George E. Snyder, and Bill
	11:30 a.m.	& Elmer Grossman Felix Maieron

Masses For The Week

<u>Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill</u>

Paula Bielecki, Deborah Ciavola, Donna Cunningham, Josh Craft, Paul Han, Don Higgins, Emery Kutney, Dolores Krysztopowicz, Irene Lennon, Patricia McCloskey, Jack McErlean, 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 9

*Communion Service @ Pathways- 2:00 pm *Rosary/Communion Service @ Christ Home - 2:30pm *Rosary - Church - 7:30 pm *Men's Group - Room 18 - 7:30 pm

<u>Wednesday, June 11</u>

*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 12 *Charismatic Prover Group 7:00 pm

*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.

Readings for The Week

Mon: Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tues: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wed: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:17-19

Thurs: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

 Fri:
 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 5:27-32

 Sat:
 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37

 Sun:
 Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Health and Help Ministry

The Health and Help Ministry offers <u>Summer Safety Hot</u> <u>Weather Tips</u> (ref: national institute on aging) In Hot Weather:

- Drink plenty of liquids*, such as water, fruit or vegetable juices, or drinks that contain electrolytes.
- Avoid alcohol and caffeinated beverages.
- Ask your doctor if any of your medications make you more likely to become overheated or sunburned

* If your doctor has told you to limit your liquids, ask what you should do when it is very hot*

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.



	2025	2024	
	May 25	May 26	
Envelopes	\$ 6,136.00	\$ 4,964.00	
Online Giving	\$ 2,376.09	\$ 2,004.67	
Total	\$ 8,512.09	\$ 6,968.67	
Thank Nova			

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From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko (continued)

Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. (John 15: 1-5)

Most wonderfully, these beautiful fruits of the Holy Spirit cannot be robbed by anyone or anything outside of us. Yet, we sadly can rob ourselves of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit by falling from a state of Grace. *If the damned were asked: Why are you in Hell? They would answer: For having resisted the Holy Spirit. And if the saints were asked, Why are you in Heaven? They would answer: For having listened to the Holy Spirit (St. John Vianney).*

Thankfully, even if we fall from a state of Grace, Jesus loves us so much that He is ready to restore us to a state of Grace, and return the Fruits of the Holy Spirit to us, in the Sacrament of Confession. We can hear those beautiful words of Jesus welcoming us into the Confessional: *Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light (Matthew 11: 28-30).*

So let us continue to rejoice in all of God's Good Gifts to us, most especially let us give Him thanksgiving and praise for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Let us continue to storm Heaven with our Rosaries and Chaplets for each other, for our first responders, for the sick, for the dying, for the Poor Souls, for our graduates, for our children and grandchildren, and most especially let us storm Heaven and ask for an increase in the presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and our lives.

Come, Holy Spirit. Spirit of truth, you are the reward of the saints, the comforter of souls, light in the darkness, riches to the poor, treasure to lovers, food for the hungry, comfort to those who are wandering; to sum up, you are the one in whom all treasures are contained. Come! As you descended upon Mary that the Word might become flesh, work in us through grace as you worked in her through nature and grace. Come! Food of every chaste thought, fountain of all mercy, sum of all purity. Come! Consume in us whatever prevents us from being consumed in you." (St. Mary Magdalene de Pazz)

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

Fr. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor

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Adult Choir - 6/8 11:30 & 6/22 11:30 Contemporary - 6/29 11:30



June 8, 2025

Treasures From Our Tradition

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment. —James Field



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 1 - 3, 2025 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit **www.HelpOurMarriage.org** or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Job Opportunity

Director of Faith Formation

St. Jude Church and Shrine

321 W. Butler Ave., Chalfont, PA 18914

215-822-0179 | www.stjudechalfont.org

The Director of Faith Formation at St. Jude Church & Shrine coordinates the Parish Religious Education Programs for the parish children who attend public and non-Catholic private school (grades 1-7), including the recruitment, management, training, and support of volunteer catechists.

This full-time position is an opportunity to help grow the faith and life of our parish through the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) as well as other faith opportunities that the parish may offer.

Visit our website at <u>stjudechalfont.org/job-opportunity</u> for a complete job description. Please email your resume with two letters of recommendation to Fr. Anthony Costa at frajcosta@stjudechalfont.org.



2025 Catholic Women's Conference

Women on Mission The Feminine Genius in the New Apostolic Age



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

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

As the school year draws to a close, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated Technology teacher, Mrs. Pam Barnes, who is retiring after years of devoted service to our community. Mrs. Barnes has not only guided students in developing essential tech skills but has also been a steady, supportive presence in the life of our school. She will be deeply missed! Looking ahead, we're excited to build on Mrs. Barne's legacy by introducing a new part-time STREAM Teacher position in place of the traditional technology role. This position, scheduled for two days per week, will support hands-on, project-based learning across Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, the Arts, and Math. The STREAM teacher will work with students in Pre-K through Grade 8, helping them explore real-world challenges while integrating Catholic values into creative, crosscurricular projects.

If you or someone you know is passionate about faith-filled education and inspiring young minds through STREAM, please see the full job description on our website or reach out to me at jdurkin@stjstr.org.

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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- 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

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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