

June 15, 2025

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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 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.

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From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko

My Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we have a double celebration of Trinity Sunday and Father's Day.

St. Patrick famously used a shamrock to teach about the Blessed Trinity. The shamrock has one stem and three leaves symbolizing the One Divine Nature and the Three Divine Persons, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Lesson III of the Baltimore Catechism *On the Unity and Trinity of God* gives us a nice summary of our understanding of the Blessed Trinity:

24. Is there only one God?

Yes, there is only one God.

I am the Lord, and there is none else: there is no God besides me. (Isaiah 45:5)

25. How many Persons are there in God?

In God there are three Divine Persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Going, therefore, teach ye all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

26. Is the Father God?

The Father is God and the first Person of the Blessed Trinity.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:3)

27. Is the Son God?

The Son is God and the second Person of the Blessed Trinity.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1)

28. Is the Holy Spirit God?

The Holy Spirit is God and the third Person of the Blessed Trinity.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:16)

29. What do we mean by the Blessed Trinity?

By the Blessed Trinity we mean, one and the same God in three Divine Persons.

Going, therefore, teach ye all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

30. Are the three Divine Persons really distinct from one another?

The three Divine Persons are really distinct from one another.

And the Holy Spirit descended in a bodily shape, as a dove, upon him. And a voice came from heaven: "Thou art my beloved Son. In thee I am well pleased." (Luke 3:22)

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Masses For The Week

Saturday	<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 & Elmer Grossman
	11:30 a.m.	Felix Maieron
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Loretta Costanzo
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Robert J. Smith, Sr.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Elwood Heim
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Padula Family
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Marie Trotter Rickman
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the DiTore & Sansoni Fams.
	<u>June</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Snyder & Grossman Fams.
Sunday	<u>June</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	Linda Generale
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Loretta Costanzo

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, 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 16

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

*Rosary – Church – 7:30 pm

*Choir Dinner – Church Hall – 6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 18

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

*Adult Choir Practice – 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Thursday, June 19

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

Bulletin Submittals

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

Readings for The Week

Mon: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tues: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wed: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Fri: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
Sat: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sun: Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko (continued)

31. Are the three Divine Persons perfectly equal to one another? The three Divine Persons are perfectly equal to one another, because all are one and the same God. *I and the Father are one. (John 10:30)*

32. How are the three Divine Persons, though really distinct from one another, one and the same God?

The three Divine Persons, though really distinct from one another, are one and the same God because all have one and the same Divine nature.

33. Can we fully understand how the three Divine Persons, though really distinct from one another, are one and the same God?

We cannot fully understand how the three Divine Persons, though really distinct from one another, are one and the same God because this is a supernatural mystery.

34. What is a supernatural mystery?

A supernatural mystery is a truth which we cannot fully understand, but which we firmly believe because we have God's word for it.

Divine Revelation also teaches that God is love. This truth is again symbolized by the shamrock. The leaves of the shamrock are usually drawn as three hearts connected by the one stem. So, the shamrock drawn this way nicely symbolizes the fact that God the Father is love, God the Son is love, and God the Holy Spirit is love. *Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins. (1John 4: 7-10)*

We are created by a God who is love with the capacity to love. Moreover, when God created us with this capacity, He was thinking big. Think of the greatest Saints in the history of the Church and what they did. Then please remember that God created each of us with the same capacity. He created us with the capacity to love with the same love that He loves us. *Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. (1John 4: 11)*

We as a parish family will keep this weekend in love. We keep this weekend in love of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We keep this weekend in love for neighbor as we love ourselves.

This weekend we will also show special love for our fathers. Fathers are not just important providers for the family nor just the fix-it man nor just the one who teaches us sports nor just the one who "mans" the grill. No, fathers are important and indispensable role models in many areas of our lives, especially in our Faith lives. The statistics are real and startling.

A recent study by the Baptist Church has confirmed earlier studies and reported that *"if a father does not go to church, even if his wife does, only one child in fifty will become a regular worshipper. If a father attends church regularly, regardless of what the mother does, between two-thirds and three-quarters of their children will attend church as adults (Life Way Research)."*

This phenomenon has to do with the psychological development of children. As children age, they generally seek to imitate their fathers. So, what is of high priority for dad becomes a high priority for them, and what is of a low priority for dad becomes a low priority for them. It is that simple.

So, this week we show special love for all of our fathers, and most especially those fathers who have been the best of role models: those fathers who have set a high priority for religion and who have helped us to stay close to Jesus.

We will have a blessing for fathers at all Masses this weekend. Let us also entrust them to the care of our Patron, St. Joseph: *St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done. -St. John XXIII*
 St. Joseph, Patron of the Church, and our Patron, pray for us!
 Fr. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor

Health and Help Ministry

The Health and Help Ministry offers **Summer Safety Hot Weather Tips** (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.



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

On **Friday, June 27**, a Missa Solemnis (Solemn High Mass) will be offered at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 6301 Woodbine Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. All are invited to attend this special celebration in Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Visit Our Lady of Lourdes website: ourladylourdes.org

Weekly Collections

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	June 1	June 2
Envelopes	\$ 9,236.00	\$ 6,235.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,778.63	\$ 2,131.66
Total	\$11,014.63	\$ 8,366.66

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DROP-OFF DONATIONS AT OLMC SCHOOL GYM

Saturday, June 21 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM | Sunday, June 22 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING: Antiques, artwork, bikes, books, CDs, CLEAN clothing, collectibles, craft items, DVDs, electronics, flat screen TVs (new models in working condition), footwear, frames, handbags, household items, jewelry, lamps, linens (MUST be marked with sizes), luggage, pet supplies, small appliances (in working condition), un-upholstered furniture (in good condition – no larger than 50"x 22"x 48" (for larger furniture contact Co-Chairs, Lois Gianneschi or Katie Maio at the numbers below), sporting goods, tools, toys, video games

WE CANNOT ACCEPT: Baby cribs, cassette tapes, child car seats, computers of any kind, encyclopedias, holiday decorations of any kind, STUFFED ANIMALS, textbooks, TVs (old style), upholstered furniture, VCR tapes, weightlifting equipment

For Questions please contact Co-Chairs:
Lois Gianneschi 215.534.2583 or Katie Maio 215.262.7888

SALE DATES & TIMES

- ▶ **EVENING PRE-SALE**
Monday, June 23
Early Shopping 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Early Entrance Shopping Fee: \$10
- ▶ **Tuesday, June 24**
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- ▶ **Wednesday, June 25**
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- ▶ **HALF-DAY SALE**
Thursday, June 26
\$5/BAG or 50% OFF
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2025 Catholic Women's Conference

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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



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6/29 11:30

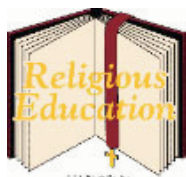


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We have great news to share! Saint Joseph PREP program is moving to a fully automated online PREP registration with the ability to pay online.



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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 **do not** 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.*



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The SJR Community came together to create a fantastic Field Day and Family BBQ to mark the end of the school year. The weather may have looked questionable, but the rain passed by us. Mrs. McReynolds organized an exciting lineup of games—many of them new—that kept the students smiling and active throughout the morning.

Thanks to the support of our many parent volunteers, the day ran smoothly and joyfully. The BBQ lunch was a highlight, with the HSA manning the grills and families bringing delicious salads, sides, and desserts to share. It was fantastic to see so many families come together to enjoy the afternoon.

We're especially grateful to the generous donors who made it possible for each student to wear a "Field Day 2025" t-shirt—a fun and meaningful keepsake from a memorable day.

A big thank-you also goes to Mrs. Sorge, who chaired the event, along with all of the HSA volunteers, families, Mr. Crumliss, our facilities manager, and even some alumni who returned to lend a hand.

We are truly blessed!

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>

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<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
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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 call Catie Messina @267-575-4151 or email saintscyocheerleading@gmail.com.

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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
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