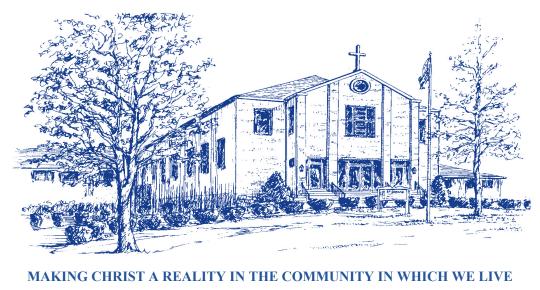
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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.

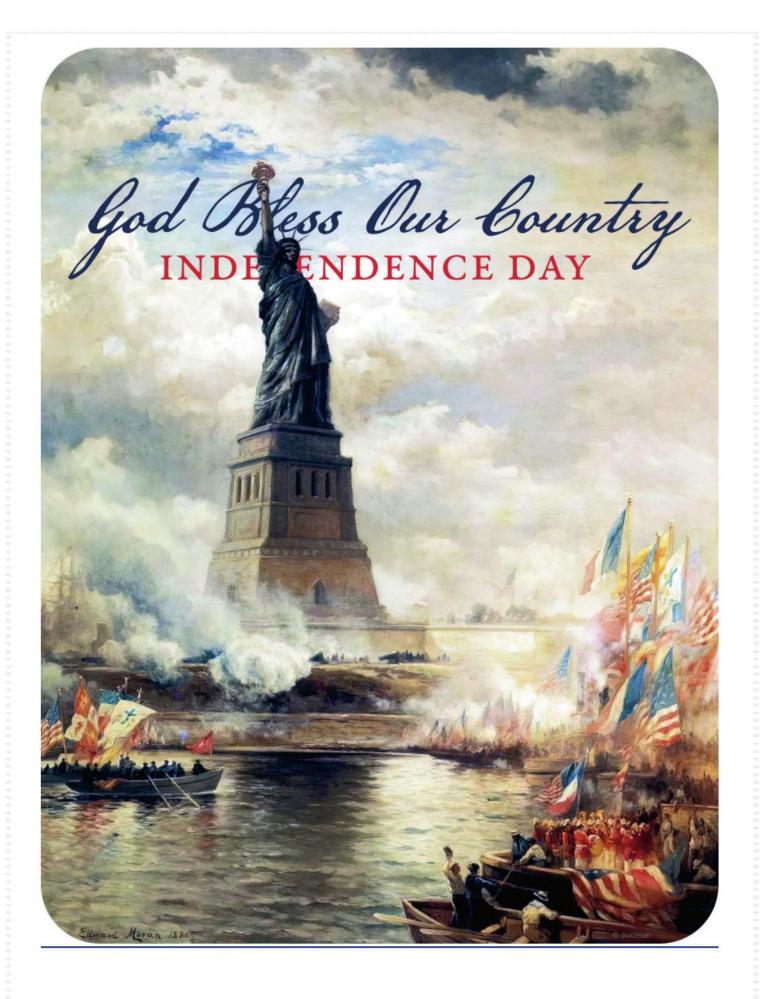
MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 p.m., or on Friday afternoons.

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.



From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko

My Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we conclude the Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, and we recall that Jesus allowed His Heart to be pierced for *love* of us.

His pierced Heart shows us the depth of His Love for us and reveals His desire to make us His friends in the truest sense "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father" (John 15: 12-15).

His pierced Heart also gave birth to the beautiful Sacraments of Love, Baptism and the Most Holy Eucharist "See, Fire and Spirit in the womb that bore you! See, Fire and Spirit in the river where you were baptized! Fire and Spirit in our Baptism; in the Bread and the Cup, Fire and Holy Spirit!" Christ, the Light of the World, dwelt first in the womb of the Virgin—who was thus "baptized" by her Son—and then in the womb of the Jordan; he emerged from both as the Incarnate Word, the Savior of mankind. Those who are baptized thus become the children of Mary and partakers of the body, blood, soul, and divinity of her Son" St. Ephrem

Jesus Himself displayed His pierced Heart to St. Margaret Mary in the 17th Century. Then He gave her the mission to spread devotion to His Most Sacred Heart and to help establish the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart in response to the indifference of the time "Behold this Heart, Which has loved men so much, that It has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself, in order to testify to them Its love; and in return I receive from the greater number nothing but ingratitude by reason of their irreverence and sacrileges, and by the coldness and contempt which they show Me in this Sacrament of Love ...

Therefore I ask of thee that the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi be set apart for a special feast to honor My Heart, by communicating on that day and making reparation to It by a solemn act, in order to make amends for the indignities which It has received during the time It has been exposed on the altars.

I promise that my Heart will expand to pour out in abundance the treasures of divine love on those who render It this honor."

How beautiful! Jesus wants us to know His Love! Jesus wants us to dwell in our hearts! Jesus wants to dwell in our Hearts!

Sadly, indifference is spreading once again. Sadly, and sickeningly, the capital sin of Pride is spreading again and is being spread by those who so foolishly think that they can redefine love and marriage. Sadly, and sickeningly, the capital sin of lust continues to spread in our society that allows co-habitation and marriage outside of the Church and no longer reserves intimacy to the state of real Christian marriage. (Continued on page 4)

Masses For The Week

WIASSES FOR THE WEEK				
Saturday	June 28			
	5:00 p.m.	George Snyder		
Sunday	June 29			
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish		
	9:30 a.m.	Hugh P. Mullan		
	11:30 a.m.	Carole Ann Singlar		
Monday	8:00 a.m.	James & Doris Pellegrino		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of		
		Pat Morville		
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Amy Fernandez & Susan		
		Soria (Birthdays)		
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Rev. Patrick A. Duddy,		
		20 th Anniversary		
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Dale Cain		
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Carmen Maldonado		
	July 5			
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish		
Sunday	July 6			
	7:30 a.m.	Susan & Alfred Denofa		
	9:30 a.m.	Michael A. Tinari		
	11:30 a.m.	Louis Cerritelli		

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill

Paula Bielecki, Deborah Ciavola, Donna Cunningham, Josh Craft, Paul Han, 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.

Let us Remember and Pray for Our Dead Don Higgins

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, June 30

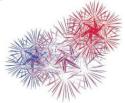
*Rosary/Communion Service @ Christ Home – 2:30pm *Rosary – Church – 7:30 pm

Thursday, July 3

*Charismatic Prayer \overline{G} roup -7:00 pm - Church Hall

Friday, July 4 Independence Day

*Rectory and Office - CLOSED



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 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22;

Tues: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26: 2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8: 23-27

Wed: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8: 28-34

Thurs: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 20: 24-29

Fri: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt

9: 9-13

Sat: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sun: Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk

10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko (continued)

Sadly, so many who were Baptized as Catholic and grew up in the Faith are no longer practicing the Faith. I must stress that the overwhelming majority of fallen away Catholics are not practicing the Faith of their own free will and their own bad choice. I will say this again, the overwhelming majority of fallen away Catholic are not practicing the Faith of their own free will and their own bad choice. Those who are honest will have to agree with me.

There is however hope for all of them and all of us, and that hope is in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

On their behalf, let us renew our Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. As we do so let us remember the promises that Jesus Himself made to St. Margaret Mary:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.

- 2. I will give peace in their families.
- 3. I will console them in all their troubles.
- 4. I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.
- 5. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.
- 6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- 7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
- 8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
- 9. I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.
- 10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
- 11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.
- 12. In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the first Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: They will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.

This Friday is Independence Day. Mass is at 8:00. This will be my second Independence Day with you and so a very happy anniversary for me.

Let us continue to lay siege to Heaven and consecrate our lives, our families, and our country to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and to St. Joseph:

Hail, O most loving Hearts of Jesus and Mary. We venerate You. We love and honor You. We give and consecrate ourselves and our nation to You forever. Receive us and possess us entirely. Purify, enlighten and sanctify us so that we may love You, Jesus, with the heart of Mary, and love you Mary, with the Heart of Jesus.

O Heart of Jesus living in Mary and by Mary. O heart of Mary living in Jesus and for Jesus. O Heart of Jesus pierced for our sins and giving us Your Mother on Calvary. O heart of Mary pierced by sorrow and sharing in the sufferings of your Divine Son for our redemption. O sacred union of these Two Hearts!

Praised be God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Praised be the Holy Spirit of God Who united these Two Hearts together.

May He unite our hearts and every heart so that all hearts may live in unity in imitation of the sacred unity which exists in these Two Hearts.

Triumph, O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary! Reign O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus! In our hearts, in our homes and families, in Your Church, in the lives of the faithful, in the hearts of those who don't know you, in our beloved nation, and in all nations. Establish in the hearts of citizens and of all mankind the sovereign triumph and reign of Your Two Hearts so that earth may resound from pole to pole with one cry "Blessed be forever the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary!" O dearest St. Joseph, we entrust ourselves to your honor and give ourselves to you that you may always be our father, our protector, and our guide in the way to salvation. Obtain for us a greater purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After your example, may we do all our actions for the greater glory of God in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. O blessed St. Joseph, pray for us that we may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

Fr. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor



	2025	2024
	June 15	June 16
Envelopes	\$ 5,723.00	\$ 5,745.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,770.88	\$ 1,858.34
Total	\$ 7,493.88	\$ 7,603.34



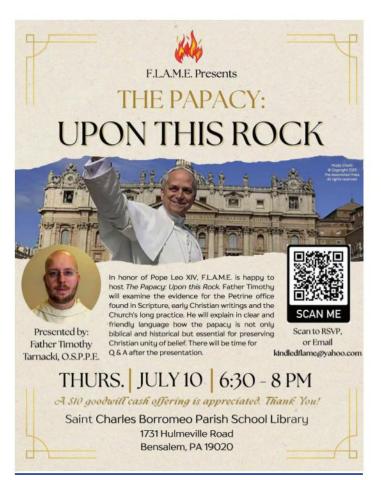


Contemporary 6/29 11:30

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the regular Sunday of Ordinary Time is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn't spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don't mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city, Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. Nero probably ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called scavi) under the Vatican basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city's outskirts.

Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth. —Rev. James Field



From The Health and Help Ministry

Fireworks Safety Tips

Never let children play with fireworks.

Do not try to relight fireworks.

Keep flammable materials away from fireworks.

Don't consume alcohol when using fireworks.

Leave it to the professionals. The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to watch a public display.

(Ref: Yale New Haven Health)

Manna Food Drive



July 5th & 6th is the Manna Food Drive. Please return your manna bags filled with non-perishable items for the Food Bank next week. No expired food please. This collection is very important to the cupboard as it helps cover the summer

months when donations are limited. Foods currently requested at this time include: Cereal (critically low), Pancake Mix, Syrup, Baked Beans, Gravy Packets, Chicken Broth, Salsa, Fruit Cups, Rice Sides, Oatmeal Variety Pack, Saltines, 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 905 pounds collected in June.



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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.



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.





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Just because our students have started their summer break doesn't mean things have quieted down at school! While the classrooms may be a little less busy, the work of strengthening our school community continues in meaningful ways.

We're especially excited to have a beautiful new addition to our campus, thanks to one of our alumni, Josh. As part of his journey to earn the rank of Eagle Scout—the highest and most prestigious achievement in Scouting—Josh designed and built a Rosary Prayer Garden for his Eagle Scout project. Becoming an Eagle Scout requires tremendous dedication, leadership, service, and perseverance, and we are so proud that Josh chose to give back to SJR in such a thoughtful and lasting way.

The garden includes a path made of stepping stones — which Josh made himself - that follows the beads of the Rosary, inviting visitors to walk and pray. It also includes a beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother, and a bench that offers a quiet place to sit, reflect, and spend time in prayer. Josh's project is not only a testament to his creativity and faith—it's a true gift to our school community. This peaceful space will bless students, faculty, and staff for years to come.



Thank you, Josh, for helping make SJR an even more prayerful, welcoming, and faith-filled place! I will be praying there this week for peace in the world and in our homes.

God bless you, 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:**

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https://epatch.pa.gov/home

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

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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
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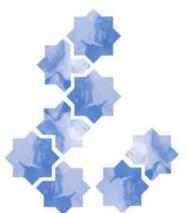


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