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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.

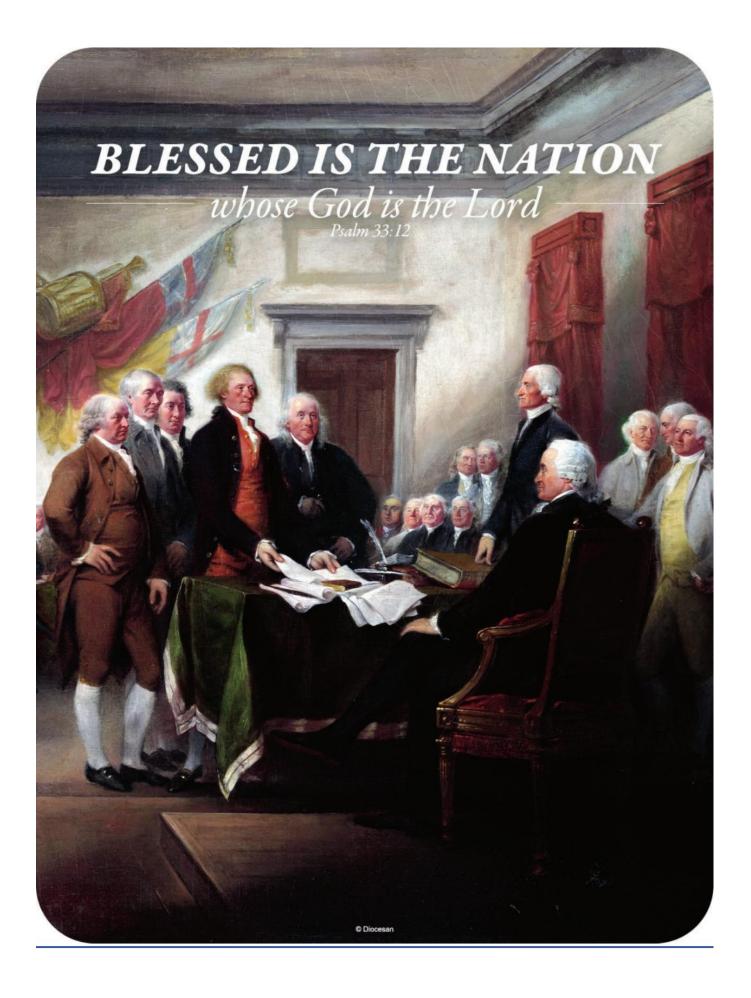
MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 p.m., or on Friday afternoons.

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 Independence Day Weekend we celebrate the 249th Birthday of our Nation, and we look forward to our nation's 250th birthday next year. So, maybe it is a good time to recall our nation's last big birthday in 1976. For those of us who were alive and can remember 1976, it certainly was a special year, wasn't it? (Yes, I was alive and about 9 years old.)

1976 was the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. We celebrated our Bicentennial with great joy and great fanfare across the country. We especially celebrated right here in the Philadelphia area—the birthplace of our great Nation. Do you remember that even the Queen of England came here to Philadelphia to help us celebrate?

Moreover, thanks to television (we had an RCA floor model, and of course, no internet in those days!), we could watch and be part of Bicentennial events from across the country, such as the parade of tall ships and the events in Boston and Washington, DC and fireworks and concerts from across the nation.

1976 was also the occasion of an International Eucharistic Congress right here in Philadelphia. Was anyone able to attend?

The theme of the International Eucharistic Conference was "The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family." The weeklong event was attended by well over a million of the Faithful, along with many cardinals and bishops from around the world. Among the attendees were future saints such as Cardinal Karol Wojtyla (St. John Paul II), Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Servant of God Dorothy Day, and the Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

There were Masses that filled Veterans Stadium and JFK Stadium. There was also a candlelight procession on the Ben Franklin Parkway attended by some 350,000 of the Faithful. The Church of Philadelphia was at its best.

President Gerald Ford came and addressed the Eucharistic Congress at is closing:

Your Eminence Cardinal Knox, Papal Legate for His Holiness Pope Paul, Your Eminence Cardinal Krol, I distinguished clergy from all over the world, dear friends: am deeply honored by your invitation to be with you at the conclusion of this 41st International Eucharistic Congress and to reiterate on behalf of all of the people of the United States of America our most heartfelt welcome to our many guests from all over the world.

It is an inspiring demonstration of all the world's hunger for peace and understanding these Congresses are able to unite citizens of more than 100 nations in common purpose and common prayer.

It is fitting that you gather here in the City of Brotherly Love where 200 years ago my country declared its national independence with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence. (Continued on page 4)

Masses For The Week

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Saturday	July 5	People of the Parish		
	5:00 p.m.			
Sunday	July 6			
	7:30 a.m.	Susan & Alfred Denofa		
	9:30 a.m.	Michael A. Tinari		
	11:30 a.m.	Louis Cerritelli		
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Memorial Soc.		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the		
		Dziedzic & Dundas Fams.		
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Carmen Maldonado		
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Carmen Maldonado		
Friday	8:00 a.m.	For a Fallen Away Loved		
		One		
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Babcock		
	July 12			
	5:00 p.m.	Doris Pellegrino		
Sunday	July 13			
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish		
	9:30 a.m.	Marie Grossman and		
		George Snyder		
	11:30 a.m.	Felix Maieron,		
		5 th Anniversary		

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 Jack Ford

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, July 7

*Mass @ Christ Home – 2:30pm

*Rosary – Church – 7:30 pm

Wednesday, July 9

*Rosary/Communion Service @ Luther Woods – 1:30pm

Thursday, July 10

*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.

Announcement

The Office will close at 3:00 pm next week – July 14 through July 18. Please make note of this time change. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Readings for The Week

Mon: Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tues: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9: 32-

38

Wed: Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19,

Mt 10:1-7

Thurs: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-

21; Mt 10:7-15

Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:

16-23

Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sun: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko (continued)

That reliance has never failed us and has been reinforced by the equally firm devotion of Americans to freedom of worship and freedom of conscience from all who have come to us throughout the centuries. These fundamental freedoms are not only written into our Constitution and our laws but they are written in our hearts as well.

On this occasion we celebrate the Church's contribution to building a more peaceful world. We salute you for giving depth and direction to the world community in every age. For millions of men and women the Church has been the hospital for the soul, the school for the mind and the safe depository for moral ideals.

It has given unity and purpose to the affairs of man. It has been a vital institution for protecting and proclaiming the ultimate values of life itself. We are rightly concerned today about the rising tide of secularism across the world. I share your deep appreciation about the increased irreverence for life.

The supreme value of every person to whom life is given by God is a belief that comes to us from the holy Scriptures confirmed by all the great leaders of the Church. Our commitment to the unique role of the family relationship is also basic to our faith. There are no adequate substitutes for father, mother and children bound together in a loving commitment to nurture and protect. No government, no matter how well-intentioned, can ever take the place of the family in the scheme of things. The family circle suggests a oneness similar to that of the Church family in that which we strive to achieve in the human family.

I remember a poem that my mother taught me as a young boy, by the great American poet Edwin Markham, which beautifully expressed the determination that we must move towards tolerance to love. It goes like this: "He drew a circle that shut me out; heretic, rebel, a thing to flout. But love and I had the wit to win, we drew a circle that took him in."

I am moved that you have brought me in, within this great circle today, and by the spirit of love and service that

animates it, I hope that we all, whatever our country or creed, will continue to draw larger and larger circles until that day in His good time when all God's people are one.

As we work together for a better world where our brothers and sisters are free from hunger and fear, let us keep our hearts free from pride and. hate in the spirit of this old familiar prayer of the good St. Francis: "Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me so love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, jov."

God bless and may you have a safe journey to your homes.

The Theme of "The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family" was a great one. For, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Faith, the way we share in the life of the Blessed Trinity here on Earth, the remedy of our weaknesses and our sins, the food that allows us to Love the Lord Our God above all else, the promise of the glory to come.

The Eucharist is also the sacrament of charity which impels us to love our neighbor as ourselves, to see Christ in the faces of others, to defend the weak, to help the poor, to defend life, to defend marriage, to promote chastity, to work for a better, fairer, more God-fearing and God-loving world.

We have so much to be thankful for as Catholics and as Americans. *Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!*

As we celebrate our Nation's independence, let us also celebrate our religious liberty which allowed for the 1976 International Eucharistic Congress and allows us to gather here this weekend.

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

Fr. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor



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	June 22	June 23
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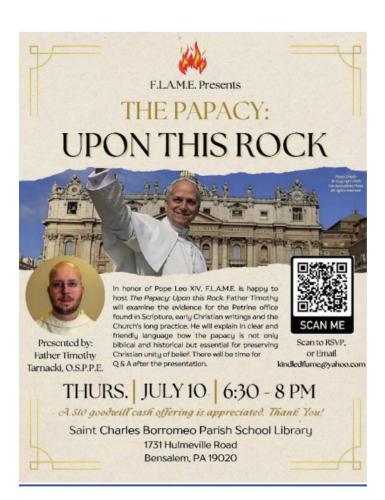


TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshiping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

—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

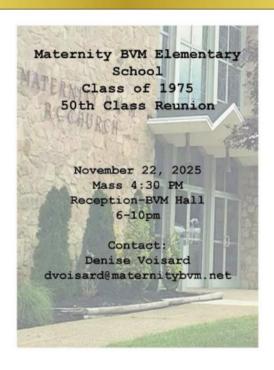
from fireworks.

Don't consume alcohol when using fireworks.

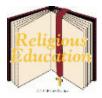
Leave it to the professionals. The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to watch a public display.

(Ref: Yale New Haven Health)





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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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It's already been a busy and energizing summer as I prepare for the year ahead! In addition to welcoming new families and tackling plenty of paperwork, I had the chance to attend both the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Principals Conference and a wonderful day at Villanova University for the Catholic Universities and School Partnership (CUSP) Conference. We are truly blessed to be part of two wonderful parishes and an Archdiocese that offers so much support for its schools. From renewing our commitment to Catholic identity and academic excellence to learning more about how to care for the mental health and well-being of our students and staff, both conferences were full of practical ideas and meaningful conversations. Best of all, they reminded me that we're not in this work alone—we're surrounded by a dedicated network of pastors, parishioners, educators, leaders, families, and partners who are all working together to help our schools thrive.

If you've ever thought about getting more involved in our parish school, now's a great time! I'm currently looking for a few volunteers to help cover the front desk in the office while our staff takes a lunch break from 12:10–1:10 p.m. We have a rotation in place, but we could definitely use a few more helping hands. All volunteers (and staff) need to have their clearances on file—but don't worry, we can help you through the process if you're not already set up. And if you're interested in teaching, be sure to check out our website www.stjstr.org—we're hiring a part-time STREAM teacher for the upcoming school year and you can find the job description there!

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:**

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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.

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
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