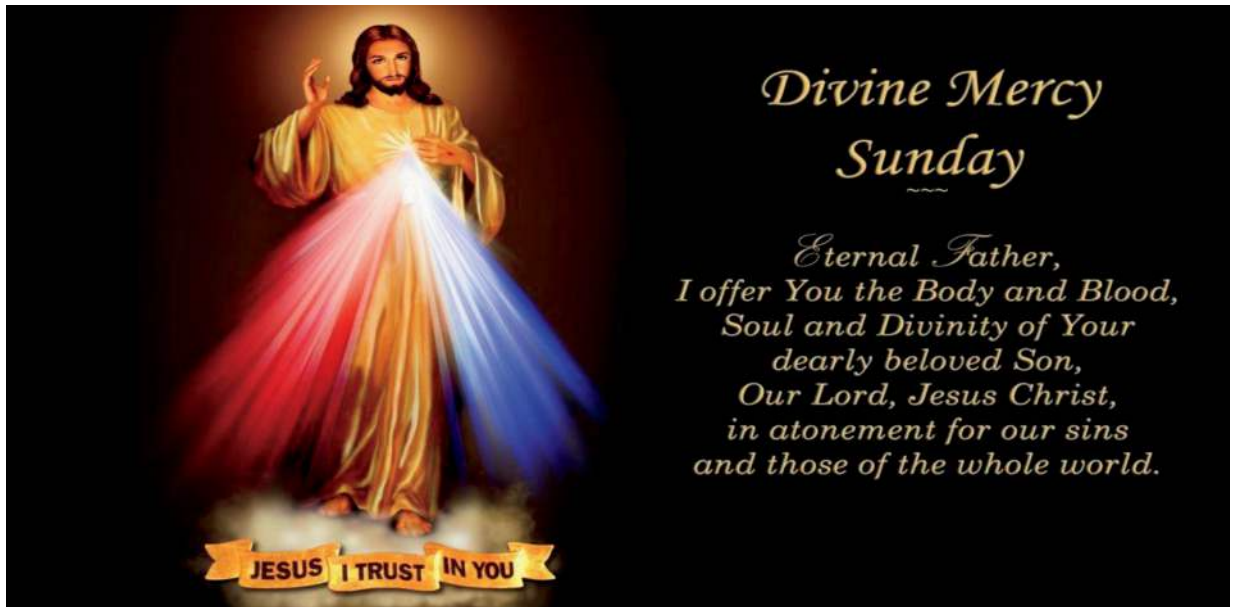


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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:00 a.m.
 Saturday Vigil Mass **4:00 p.m.**
 Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m.
 9:30 a.m.
 & 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses:

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.
 & 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 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.

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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 that require us to know you. Please call the Rectory (215-672-3020.) We will welcome you as part of our community of faith.

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From the Desk of Father Pawelko



My Dear Parishioners,

He Is Risen, Alleluia!!! As we continue our celebration of the historical fact of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Flesh, I would like to take a moment to thank all of those who, in any way, contributed to making our Holy Week observances so reverent and our Easter celebrations so joyful. May the Good Lord richly reward you for the time and talent that you gave for His Glory and for the good of our Parish.

I would also like to thank everyone for your generosity to our Easter Collections. May you also be richly rewarded for your generosity to our beautiful Parish.

This week we continue our Easter Celebrations with the Second Sunday of Easter, also known to us as Divine Mercy Sunday.

It was to bestow His Mercy that Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ came into this world. As the Blessed Apostle St. Paul writes: *We give thanks to God the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the Saints in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins (Colossians 1: 12-14).*

Mercy is a virtue that flows from the Theological Virtue of Charity and is related to the Virtue of Justice. While Justice requires us to give one their due, Mercy requires us to go beyond that in helping someone in need. In other words, Mercy moves us, out of love, to “go that extra mile” for someone else, even for someone who isn’t necessarily deserving.

It was Mercy that Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ showed us all from His Holy Cross. As the Blessed Apostle St. Peter teaches: *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in His great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time (1Peter: 1: 3-5).* The Blessed Apostle St. John adds: *John, to the seven churches in Asia: grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to Him be glory and power forever [and ever]. Amen (Revelation 1: 4-6).*

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ showed us Mercy by dying for our sins so that we may have a share in His Resurrection and Eternal Life. How blessed we are to know Him and serve Him who has shown us so much Love and Mercy!

He now asks us, in love, to pay forward the Mercy that He has shown us. Every day we pray our Our Fathers, asking “forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.” We do so in answer to a Divine Command: *Blessed are the Merciful, for they will be shown Mercy (Matthew 5: 7).* We do so also at the counsel of St. John: *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. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another (1John 4: 7-11).*

Being Merciful is transformative, especially when it involves someone who is less than deserving. It is transformative, because as we are being merciful, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is penetrating the deepest regions of our hearts, regions where maybe hurt and anger and resentment reside. Then, He who is Love, is replacing the hurt and anger and resentment with Love. Thus, through exercising Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ’s gift of Mercy, we are allowing Him to transform ourselves more and more into His Likeness. We moreover not only secure our place among the Saints, but we secure a higher place among the Saints.

We can do this. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ died so that we can do this. He gives us the Grace in the Sacraments so that we can do this. The Angels and the Saints are guiding us and praying for us to do this. All we have to do is open our own hearts, and Mercy will flow.

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

Fr. Michael J. Pawelko, Pastor



Please Pray for Our Troops

Capt. Daniel Carroll - U.S. Army
 Ch./Maj. Stephen McDermott - U.S. Army
 Sgt. Maj. Tim Snyder - U.S. Army

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Name of Person, Branch of Service, and the name/contact information for requesting individual.

Names remain on the list while individuals are actively serving and are removed at the family's request. Submit names only with the service member's consent.

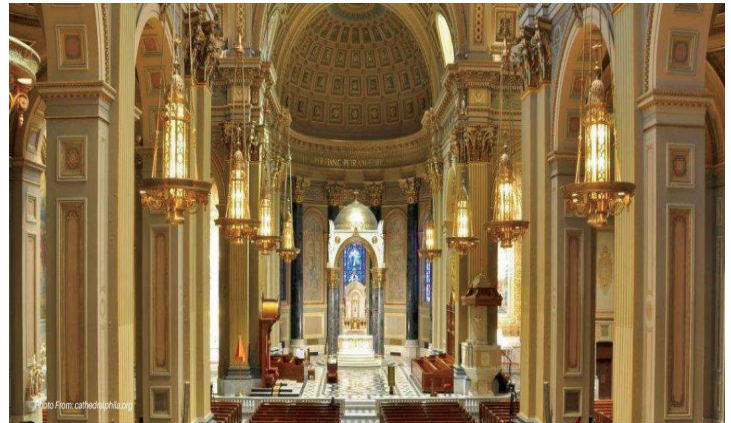
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| Josh Craft | Joseph McNamara | Patricia True |
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| Joseph Farina | Suzi Molz | Joan Winterborne |
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| Jim Gordon | Gertrude Nelson | |
| Paul Han | Lilla Palfy | |
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| Irene Lennon | Joseph Ranweiler | |



Let us Remember and Pray for Our Dead
Barbara Sacchetta



Mass Intentions

Saturday	Apr. 11	
	4:00 pm	Jack Ford
Sunday	Apr. 12	
	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	9:30 am	Jack McErlean
	11:30 am	Paul McDermott
Monday	8:00 am	John Hayes and Family
Tuesday	8:00 am	David Dziedzic
Wednesday	8:00 am	Christopher Evans
Thursday	8:00 am	Elizabeth Pileggi.
Friday	8:00 am	Richard Joseph Jones
Saturday	8:00 am	For the Intentions of Megan Racz
Saturday	Apr. 18	
	4:00 pm	Dale Cain
Sunday	Apr. 19	
	7:30 am	Raymond Generale
	9:30 am	People of the Parish
	11:30 am	Eileen Nelson



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AFTERNOON AT THE Cathedral



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RSVP




With Deacon Chike Egbufoama, who will be with us all day

Schedule:

12:00 PM	Mass
1:00 PM	Intro & Refreshments
2:00 PM	Talk: "Echoing Christ & Making Christ Visible"
3:00 PM	Group Conversation & Break
4:00 PM	Adoration & Lectio Divina
4:30 PM	Confession
5:15 PM	Mass



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The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to "help our neighbor in their spiritual needs."

The seven Spiritual Works of Mercy are listed below. After each work of mercy there are also suggestions and words of advice for living them out in our daily lives.

Counseling the doubtful

Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. Nevertheless, we should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and turn to him along our way.

- Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may eventually become wise" ([Prov 19:20](#))
- The Cross of Christ "the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength" ([1 Cor 1:25](#))
- Has someone asked you for advice? Orient your response to Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life
- Follow Christ with the witness of your life so that others may see God's love revealed in your actions
- Accompany a friend who is struggling with believing to join a parish group for service or faith formation, share a book you found useful in dealing with your friend's faith concern, and worship at Sunday Mass

Instructing the ignorant

Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith.

- Go on a service trip or short term mission trip. No time? Donate to support someone on their service trip
- Volunteer to help with religious education programs at your parish
- Invite someone to go to mass with you this weekend
- Know your faith! Seek opportunities to discover more about your faith and how to live it more fully as a good example to others
- Ask for courage from Heaven to help you share your faith with others.

Admonishing the sinner

Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Christ.

- In humility we must strive to create a culture that does not accept sin, while realizing that we all fall at times
- Don't judge, but guide others towards the path of salvation (see [Mt 7:1-2](#))
- When you correct someone, don't be arrogant, but do so in love. We are all in need of God's loving correction.
- We should journey together to a deeper understanding of our shared faith
- "Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye" ([Mt 7:5](#))

Comforting the sorrowful

There are many sorrows in this life. Be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with hurt, pain, and grief. Even if we aren't sure of the right words to say or the right thing to do, our presence can make a big difference.

- Lend a listening ear to those going through a tough time
- Make a home cooked meal for a friend who is facing a difficult time
- Write a letter or send a card to someone who is suffering
- A few moments of your day may make a lifetime of difference to someone who is going through a difficult time
- Pray, not just for the person, but with the person. An Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be offered with the person and for their needs and intentions can be a powerful and consoling moment

Forgiving injuries

Forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. But Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives, relying on him to help us show others the mercy of God

- Let go of grudges
- Saying sorry is something we learn as kids, but how often do we really mean it? Forgiveness transforms hearts and lives
- Participate in the [Sacrament of Penance](#)
- Pray the [Divine Mercy Chaplet](#)

Bearing wrongs patiently

Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit.

- Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience

Praying for the living and the dead

Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care.

- Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who is going through a tough time
- Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who has passed away
- Make an Act of Reparation on behalf of someone who has passed, such as a Holy Hour or a charitable donation in their memory
- Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those who you are keeping in your prayers
- Remember the Poor Souls in Purgatory in your daily prayers
- Ask a friend or family member if there is anything you can pray for them about
- Through prayer, entrust your cares and concerns for those around you to God



**St. Joseph Church
Parish Religious Education
Program News/Updates**

Mrs. Danielle Staffieri, Coordinator
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Tuesdays ~ 6:00 – 7:15 PM



St. Joseph / St. Robert School Update

Mrs. Jennifer Durkin ~ Principal
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TUESDAY, April 14 All grades in session.

TUESDAY, April 21 All grades in session. Grade 3 First Communion Retreat in Father Grant Hall (Church). Grade 3 report directly to the Church Hall at 6:00 PM.

THURSDAY, April 23 First Communion Practice from 6:30 – 7:15 PM in the Church.



2026-2027 Registration

PREP Registration for the 2026-2027 Program year is now Open.

Returning families will receive a Welcome email from Parish Giving with login information to access their family data.

New family Registration Form is available on the PREP webpage of the Church’s website. You must be registered in the Parish before registering your child for PREP, and to hand-in a Copy of your child(ren) Baptismal Certificate(s) to the PREP Office.

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April 18 & 19

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Monday, April 13:

- Adoration ~ 8:30 am -7:30 pm
- Communion Svc @ Pathways ~ 2:00 pm
- Communion Svc @ Christ Home ~ 2:30 pm
- Rosary ~ 7:30 pm
- Men's Group ~ 7:30 pm

Tuesday, April 14:

- PREP ~ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, April 15:

- Blood Drive ~ 1:00 pm
- Children Choir Practice ~ 5:30 pm
- Friends & Family CPR ~ 7:00 pm (Room 18)
- Catholic in Recovery ~ 7:30 pm
- Adult Choir Practice ~ 7:30 pm

Thursday, April 16:

- OCIA ~ 7:00 pm (Room 18)
- Charismatic Prayer Group ~ 7:00 pm

Friday, April 17:

- Family Bingo ~ 6:00 pm



Weekly Offerings

	2026	2025
	March 29	March 30
Envelopes	\$ 7,675.00	\$ 6,426.00
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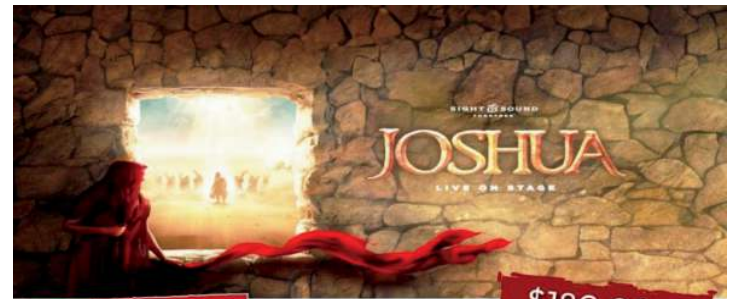
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