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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.

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 that 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, OCIA, Catholic in Recovery, Women's Group, Charismatic Prayer Group, Hospitality, Hope Committee, Health & Help Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Legion of Mary.

From the Desk of Father Pawelko



My Dear Parishioners,

Whoever has ears ought to hear. The word “ought” indicates a moral obligation, a moral duty. The word “ought” is usually used in relation to things that are good for us: you ought to pray more, you ought to lose weight, you ought to limit your time on the computer, you ought to eat better, you ought to follow the doctor’s advice, you ought to pay off your credit cards, you ought to drive slower, you ought to practice more if you want to get better....

When Jesus Christ uses the word “ought,” He of course wants us to have the best and avoid the worst. The best that He desires for us is an ever-deeper relationship with Himself. What He wants us to avoid is the loss of that relationship and the loss of Eternal Life.

In order to hear what we “ought” to do and what we “ought” to avoid, we need to have our hearts in tune with our ears: *But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold (Matthew 13: 23).* We also need a teaching that moves past the ears and touches the soul. What we hear from Our Blessed Savior is not just good advice but the words of Eternal Life: *Simon Peter answered Him, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that You are the Holy One of God.” (John 6: 68-69)*

Moreover, the word that Our Blessed Savior spoke almost 2,000 years ago is still being spoken, because the Word is a real and living Person: *And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us, and we saw His glory, the glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth. John testified to Him and cried out, saying, “This was He of whom I said, ‘The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because He existed before me.’” From His fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ (John 1: 14-17)*

To the Praise and Glory of God, the Word remains with us and still speaks to us through His Catholic Church, which is the Body of Christ: *And He (God the Father) put all things beneath His feet (Jesus Christ) and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way (Ephesians 1: 22-23).*

We are so blessed that Jesus continues to speak to us through the Church, the Sacraments, the Sacred Scriptures, His good priests and nuns, the lives of the Saints, and the Devotional life of the Church. He is so good and gives us every opportunity to hear. Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!

Thursday, we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. In observance of the Feast, I am including a Litany of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in this newsletter.

Through the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother, especially under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Joseph, may we always have the Word of God, present, and audible, to us. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!

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

Fr. Michael J. Pawelko, Pastor





Litany of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of Heaven, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Spirit, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Queen of Heaven, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, vanquisher of Satan, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, most dutiful Daughter, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, most pure Virgin, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, most devoted Spouse, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, most tender Mother, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, perfect model of virtue, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, sure anchor of hope, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, refuge in affliction, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, dispenser of God's gifts, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, tower of strength against our foes, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our aid in danger, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, road leading to Jesus, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our light in darkness, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our consolation at the hour of death, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, advocate of the most abandoned sinners, *pray for us.*

For those hardened in vice, *With confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.*

For those who grieve thy Son, *With confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.*

For those who neglect to pray, *With confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.*

For those who are in their agony, *With confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.*

For those who delay their conversion, *With confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.*

For those suffering in Purgatory, *With confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.*

For those who know thee not, *With confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

V. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Hope of the Despairing,

R. Intercede for us with thy Divine Son.

Let Us Pray: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, glorious Queen of Angels, channel of God's tenderest mercy to man, refuge and advocate of sinners, with confidence we prostrate ourselves before thee, beseeching thee to obtain for us our intentions in this Litany. In return we solemnly promise to have recourse to thee in all our trials, sufferings and temptations, and we shall do all in our power to induce others to love and reverence thee and to invoke thee in all their needs. We thank thee for the numberless blessings which we have received from thy mercy and powerful intercession. Continue to be our shield in danger, our guide in life, and our consolation at the hour of death. Amen



JULY

Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus



Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 11	
	4:00 pm	The People of the Parish
Sunday	July 12	
	7:30 am	Raymond Generale
	9:30 am	Doris Pellegrino
	11:30 am	Paul & Dorothy Babcock
Monday	8:00 am	John F. Hayes and Family
Tuesday	8:00 am	Philip A. DeHennis
Wednesday	8:00 am	Anthony Thanickal
Thursday	8:00 am	Deceased Members of the Dziedzic & Dundas Families
Friday	8:00 am	For the Intentions of Phillip Lang
Saturday	8:00 am	Dolores Hvorecky
Saturday	July 18	
	4:00 pm	Marie Grossman & George Snyder
Sunday	July 19	
	7:30 am	Rosemarie Generale
	9:30 am	The People of the Parish
	11:30 am	Felix Maieron – 6 th Anniv.

Prayer for our Troops

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior.
AMEN*

Please pray for those who are ill, especially:

Paula Bielecki	Irene Lennon	Joseph Ranweiler
Lillian Cannon	Dominic Lightcap	Michael Tashjian
Deborah Ciavola	Paul Malachowski	William Sparke
Josh Craft	Patricia McCloskey	Stanley Travis, III
Baby Duval Dougherty	Dave McKay	Patricia True
Joseph Farina	Joseph McNamara	Jack Wilhelm
Maria Figueroa	Moirra Merritt	Joan Winterborne
Robert Fisher	Suzi Molz	Edward White
Anne Gabbamonte	Laura Nardone	
Catherine Gaida	Charles Neary	
Paul Han	Gertrude Nelson	
Ellen Hart	Mariann Perez	
Dee Hottinger	Michael K. Pham	
Emery Kutney	Sarah Rank	



*Let us Remember and
Pray for Our Dead
Fr. James Callahan
Joseph Wade*

Please Pray for Our Troops

Capt. Daniel Carroll - U.S. Army
Ch./Maj. Stephen McDermott - U.S. Army
1st Lt. Irene S. Poli - U.S. Army
Sgt. Maj. Tim Snyder - U.S. Army
Ensign. Conor J. Poli - U.S. Navy
Sr. Chief Gregory Thompson - U.S. Navy

If you would like to add the name of someone currently on active duty, please notify the parish office at sjc18976@verizon.net:

**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.

Thank you for helping us support our brothers and sisters in uniform with the power of prayer.



We wish to extend a sincere welcome to the people who have recently joined our St. Joseph Parish Community:

✠ Daniel & Hanh Gomez ✠ Ruth Graves
✠ James & Teresa Guischard ✠ Francis Hazlett
✠ Bruce & Mary Siegman



2026-2027 Registration

PREP Registration for the 2026-2027 Program year is Open. Returning families received a Welcome email from Parish Giving with login information to access their family data.

All children entering 1st grade in the fall of 2026 and any new parishioners should also register at this time. New family Registration Forms are available on the PREP webpage of the Church's website OR scan the QR code below to fill-out the inquiry form. You must be registered in the Parish before registering your child for PREP, and provide a Copy of your child's(ren) Baptismal Certificate(s) to the PREP Office.

Please contact us with any questions
at (215) 672-3020 or
stjosephprep.warrington@gmail.com



NEW
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FORM

Archbishop Wood High School Honors

Archbishop Wood High School is pleased to announce that the following St. Joseph Parish students have achieved Academic Honors for the 4th Quarter of the 2025-26 school year:

Jacob Bargerhuff	Class of 2026	Second Honors
Nathan Bargerhuff	Class of 2029	First Honors
Jaiden Jaskowiak	Class of 2029	First Honors
Madeline Mooney	Class of 2029	First Honors



Monday, July 13:

- Communion Service @ Pathways ~ 2:00 pm
- Communion Service @ Christ Home ~ 2:30 pm
- Men's Group ~ 7:30 pm

Wednesday, July 15:

- Catholic in Recovery ~ 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 16:

- Rosary @ Pathways ~ 1:30 pm
- ACMP Vocal Workshop ~ 6:30 pm (Room 18)
- Charismatic Prayer Group ~ 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 18:

- Monthly Diaper & Wipes Collection

Sunday, July 19:

- Monthly Diaper & Wipes Collection



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OCIA is a welcoming community for those who are seeking to become disciples of Jesus Christ within the Catholic Church. Whether you're unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or simply seeking a deeper connection with the Catholic faith, we invite you to take this step with us.

If you or someone you know desires full communion with the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation, we are here to walk with you on this meaningful journey of faith.

If you or someone you know is interested in more information about becoming a Catholic, please call the Parish Office at (215) 672-3020 or Email sjc18976@verizon.net

Weekly Offerings

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
	<u>June 28</u>	<u>June 29</u>
Envelopes	\$ 7,235.00	\$ 6,796.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,183.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,054.98</u>
Total	\$ 8,418.00	\$ 8,850.98
	July 05	July 06
Envelopes	\$ 6,543.00	\$ 8,376.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 3,414.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,422.37</u>
Total	\$ 9,957.00	\$11,798.37

Parish Giving

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