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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,

It is hard to believe that July is already half over. I do hope that everyone is enjoying the summer. I do hope that these weeks have been weeks of blessing.

Speaking of that, this week we rejoice in the overabundance of love that has been poured down upon us. St. Paul writes in our Second Reading from Romans: *Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.*

The Blessed Apostle, Saint Paul, composed this Epistle as a “letter of introduction” to the Church in Rome. He did so with the hope of making a missionary journey to Rome. As part of his letter of introduction, he laid out his theology of salvation. He did so in order to demonstrate his orthodoxy, and his credentials as an Apostle.

Central to his theology of salvation is this truth: that we are saved through, with, and in Jesus Christ. The process of our salvation begins in this life with our Baptism into Christ Jesus, continues as we practice our Catholic Christian religion, and then reaches the fullness of perfection in the life to come.

In this week’s section of the Epistle, St. Paul reminds us that any sufferings that we experience while remaining faithful to Jesus Christ and His Church are tiny compared to the reward to come.

So, as faithful Catholic Christians, we are to rejoice even in the face of great difficulties, because we already share in the victory won for us by Jesus Christ.

The commentary of the New American Bible reminds us of this joyful reality: *The glory that believers are destined to share with Christ far exceeds the sufferings of the present life. Paul considers the destiny of the created world to be linked with the future that belongs to the believers. As it shares in the penalty of corruption brought about by sin, so also will it share in the benefits of redemption and future glory that comprise the ultimate liberation of God’s people. After patient endurance in steadfast expectation, the full harvest of the Spirit’s presence will be realized. On earth, believers enjoy the firstfruits, i.e., the Spirit, as a guarantee of the total liberation of their bodies from the influence of the rebellious old self.....These verses outline the Christian vocation as it was designed by God: to be conformed to the image of his Son, who is to be the firstborn among many brothers. God’s redemptive action on behalf of the believers has been in process before the beginning of the world. Those whom God chooses are those he foreknew or elected. Those who are called are predestined or predetermined. These expressions do not mean that God is arbitrary. Rather, Paul uses them to emphasize the thought and care that God has taken for the Christian’s salvation. (uscab.org/Romans)*

So, let us as a parish family continue to rejoice as we help each other with prayer, kind support, and works of charity, to confidently journey through this world to the world to come.

July is the month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. In this newsletter, I am including the Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is a reminder of just how much He loves us and just how much He desires us to be with Him for all eternity.

Let us continue to lay siege to Heaven for ourselves, our families, for life, for souls, for the dying, for the dead, and for a holier world, for traditional family values, and for the triumph of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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
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.

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



Mass Intentions

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.
Monday	8:00 am	John Cicala
Tuesday	8:00 am	Julius Olita, STM54, VU58
Wednesday	8:00 am	Robert Bolton
Thursday	8:00 am	John Kostic
Friday	8:00 am	James Cunningham
Saturday	8:00 am	Richard Pritchard
Saturday	July 25	
	4:00 pm	Christopher Evans
Sunday	July 26	
	7:30 am	Linda Generale
	9:30 am	The People of the Parish
	11:30 am	Iside & Felix Maieron

Let us Remember and Pray for Our Dead

**Robert Borka
Francis Hazlett
Dave McKay
Brendan McLaughlin**



JULY

Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus



Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

<https://mycatholiclife.com>



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

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the eternal Father,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in Agony,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, price of our salvation,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, stream of mercy,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, victor over demons,
save us.

Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, help of those in peril,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory,
save us.
 Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor,
save us.

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, O Lord.

V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood.
 R. *And made us a kingdom for our God.*

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by his blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in Heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Life can be overwhelming.
Too many worries.
Too many places to be.
Too many items on the to-do list.**

Do you ever wish for some way — anyway — to slow down and really find balance?

CHRIST LIFE SERIES DISCOVERING CHRIST

Join us as St. Joseph Parish is partnering with St. Jude Church & Shrine (Chalfont) for this exciting new 7-session series where we gather to share a delicious dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching, and explore answers to some of the most important questions worth asking about God and finding ultimate purpose in life.

Starting Wednesday evenings, September 30 from 6:15 - 8:30 PM

St. Jude School Cafeteria
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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



St. Joseph / St. Robert School Update

Mrs. Jennifer Durkin ~ Principal
850 Euclid Avenue, Warrington, PA
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We are collecting the following items:

Non-perishables only:

Foods currently requested at this time include: Cereal, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Condiments (Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard), Egg Noodles, Saltines, Crackers, Family Size Juice, and Canned Fruit other than Apple Sauce.

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.**

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what's happening

Wednesday, July 22:

- *Catholic in Recovery ~ 7:00 pm*

Thursday, July 23:

- *Rosary @ Pathways ~ 1:30 pm*
- *Charismatic Prayer Group ~ 7:00 pm*



Take Jesus with you on your Summer Vacation!

Wherever you travel in the United States, there is always a Catholic church nearby! No reason to ever miss Mass while you are on vacation. You can always find Mass nearby, by going on <https://masstimes.org/>



At SJR, we're already looking forward to welcoming both new and returning families this fall. In the meantime, here are a few things happening this summer to help keep everyone connected.

We've been hosting playground meet-ups for our youngest students—those entering Pre-K through 1st grade. These gatherings are a wonderful opportunity for children to meet or re-connect with a few friendly faces before the first day of school, while parents have a chance to connect with one another as well. If you have a child entering one of those grades at SJR in September, we'd love to have you join us!

We're also still accepting enrollments for the upcoming school year. We have a limited number of Pre-K openings, as well as availability in select elementary grade levels. If you're looking for an exceptional Catholic education in a wonderful community, we'd be happy to share more information. Please reach out to our school office to learn more or schedule a visit.

Looking for a fun summer activity? Join Coach Mac in Monsignor Marley Hall at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish for a three-day, half-day camp designed for children ages 6–12! Campers will build fundamental sports skills through fun games and activities, but the experience goes far beyond athletics. Coach intentionally incorporates Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) into each session, helping children develop teamwork, confidence, communication, and other important life skills. The camp is open to all children—not just students at SJR. To register, please visit our school website at www.stjstr.org.

Thank you, as always, for keeping St. Joseph/St. Robert School in your prayers.

God bless you, and have a wonderful week!

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.





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
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NEW
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FORM



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

During the month of June, 2026, SVDP had 33 incoming calls, asking for assistance. We helped a total of 19 neighbors and conducted 16 home visits (required before help is provided). The major issues that we are seeing are rent, utilities, moving assistance issues, and homelessness individuals - 10 of the 19 neighbors helped were dealing with homelessness, eviction, or rent issues. We also helped with food insecurity issues (referring many to the Warminster Food Bank). During the month, \$509.60 of Poor Box contributions were deposited. If you would like to help with this ministry, which is all about helping those in need in our community, please call Tom Molz (215) 801-9158. Many thanks for the support of the SVDP organization.



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