

August 23, 2026

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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,

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is truly powerful. That is why we have the entire month of August dedicated to Her Immaculate Heart.

This devotion enables us to join with St. Peter in exclaiming that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. This devotion then helps us to see Christ's presence in this world and in our lives.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary helps us to see Jesus's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. The Immaculate Heart of Mary helps us to see Jesus's presence in the priest who celebrates the Eucharist. The Immaculate Heart of Mary helps us to see Jesus's presence in the Sacred Scriptures and the teachings of the Saints.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary helps us to acknowledge the presence of Jesus in those sitting next to us in church. The Immaculate Heart of Mary helps us to acknowledge the presence of Jesus in our neighbor. The Immaculate Heart of Mary helps us to acknowledge the presence of Jesus in those who are most in need.

This is because the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a burning furnace of love. The fuel and the ignition in Mary's Heart, of course, come from Jesus. Jesus then gives her heart the power to inflame our hearts with His love.

With the Immaculate Heart, we see Jesus more clearly and accept His presence more readily. With the Immaculate Heart, the purifying flames of burning love, pouring from His Most Sacred Heart through the Heart of Mary, burn away all that displeases Him. With devotion to the Immaculate Heart, we can see Jesus's presence in even the most unlikely of places, such as a tiny piece of bread or in our neighbor or in a homeless person on the street.

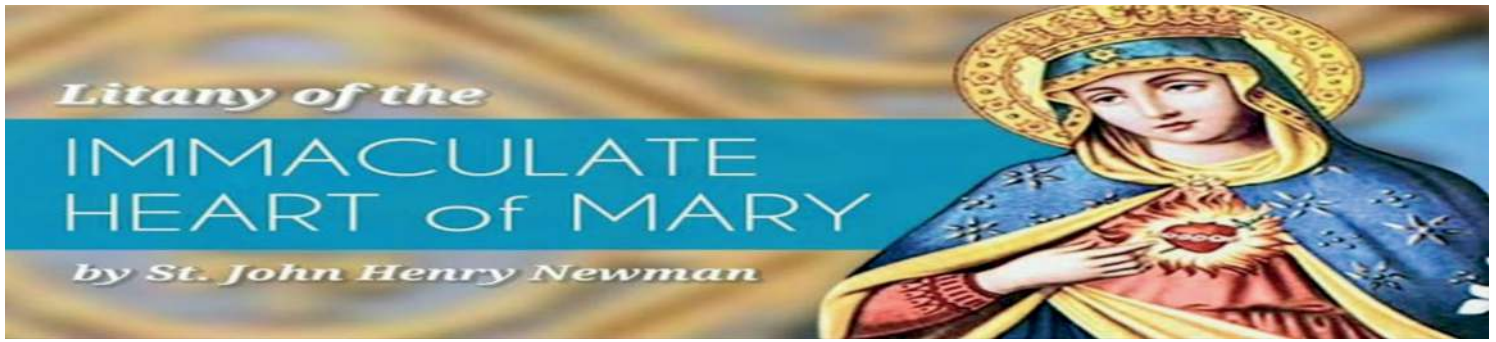
Devotion to the Immaculate Heart truly opens our eyes and allows us to join with St. Peter and the whole multitude of Saints in acknowledging Jesus as the Christ. Then, devotion to the Immaculate Heart goes further, and allows us to see Jesus, the Son of the Living God, as really and truly present with us, right now.

As we near the end of the month of the Immaculate Heart, I am providing everyone with the Litany of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in this bulletin. Pray the Litany in church, before or after Mass, or at home with family and friends or in the quiet of your own room. May Mary's Immaculate Heart allow the Heart of Jesus to burn ever more brightly in our own Hearts.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

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

Fr. Michael J. Pawelko, Pastor



Lord, have mercy,
 Christ, have mercy,
 Lord, have mercy,
 Christ, hear us,
 God the Father of Heaven,
 God the Son, redeemer of the world,
 God the Holy Spirit,
 Holy Trinity, one God,

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

Response to the following: Pray for us.

Heart of Mary
 Heart of Mary, after God's own Heart
 Heart of Mary, in union with the Heart of Jesus
 Heart of Mary, the vessel of the Holy Spirit
 Heart of Mary, shrine of the Trinity
 Heart of Mary, home of the Word
 Heart of Mary, immaculate in your creation
 Heart of Mary, flooded with grace
 Heart of Mary, blessed of all hearts
 Heart of Mary, Throne of glory
 Heart of Mary, Abyss of humbleness,
 Heart of Mary, Victim of love
 Heart of Mary, nailed to the cross
 Heart of Mary, comfort of the sad
 Heart of Mary, refuge of the sinner
 Heart of Mary, hope of the dying
 Heart of Mary, seat of mercy,

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
 Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
 Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
 Christ, hear us.
 Lord, have mercy.

Spare us, O Lord.
Graciously hear us, O Lord.
Have mercy on us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
Christ, have mercy.

Immaculate Mary, meek and humble of heart, *Conform our hearts to the heart of Jesus.*

Let us pray:

O most merciful God, who for the salvation of sinners and the refuge of the wretched, has made the Immaculate Heart of Mary most like in tenderness and pity to the Heart of Jesus, grant that we, who now commemorate her most sweet and loving heart, may by her merits and intercession, ever live in the fellowship of the hearts of both Mother and Son, through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



St. Joseph / St. Robert School Update

Mrs. Jennifer Durkin ~ Principal
850 Euclid Avenue, Warrington, PA
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We are so grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their continued generosity and support of SJR! Throughout the year, they sponsor our 8th grade retreat and provide scholarships to help some of our graduating students with the cost of their Catholic high school education.

This summer, their generosity has taken on a very practical form in our building as well. The Knights have been instrumental in painting and making much-needed repairs throughout our building, helping our maintenance staff to make our school an even better place for our students and teachers.

We are incredibly blessed by their commitment to our school and their willingness to share their time, talents, and resources. Thank you, Knights of Columbus, for all you do for our school community!

Gratefully,

Mrs. Durkin



2026 SJR CYO
FALL REGISTRATION
IS OPEN

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Cross Country
Boys / Girls
Grades 1-8



Soccer
Boys / Girls
Grades 3-8



Volleyball
Girls
Grades 5-8



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2026-2027 Registration

Parents, if you haven't registered your child(ren) for PREP yet, now is the time! We are in the home stretch as we prepare for another wonderful year of faith formation, learning, prayer, and growing together in our faith. Please take a moment to complete your child's registration and help us get ready for the new school year. **Don't wait—register today!** We look forward to welcoming our returning families and those who will be joining us for the first time.

All children entering first 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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 WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO
 HELP CREATE A WELCOMING
 START TO THE SCHOOL DAY!



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St. Joseph Music Ministry

Join our music ministry and make a joyful noise to the Lord! The music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our liturgies thanks to the generous sharing of time and talent of our members. There is something for everyone – all ages, all abilities – so please consider joining! Come to rehearsal or contact Mrs. Maria Lennon (215) 896-9484 or mariaalennon@gmail.com for more information.

Adult Choir

Vocalist and instrumentalists - Rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7:15-9:15 PM. New members welcome anytime! HELP!! We need male voices!! Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 9th.

Children's Choir

Open to all parish children in grades 2-12. Rehearsals on Wednesdays from 5:30 – 6:30 PM beginning Wednesday, September 9th. New members are welcome anytime throughout the year!

Cantors & Musicians

If you have a special gift for singing and who will lead the assembly in song from the altar, individual rehearsals will be based on convenience of you and the Music Director. Guitarist, pianists, organists, etc. We can find a spot for you!



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**.

The Warminster Food Bank thanks you for your generous donation of **1,010 pounds** collected in August!

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SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

NO EXPIRED FOOD PLEASE



"Behold, I am making everything new."

— Revelation 21:5

*I can't — He can —
I think I'll let Him.*

REGISTRATION OPEN

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Retreat

A DAY OF HOPE, HEALING & RENEWAL



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3, 2026



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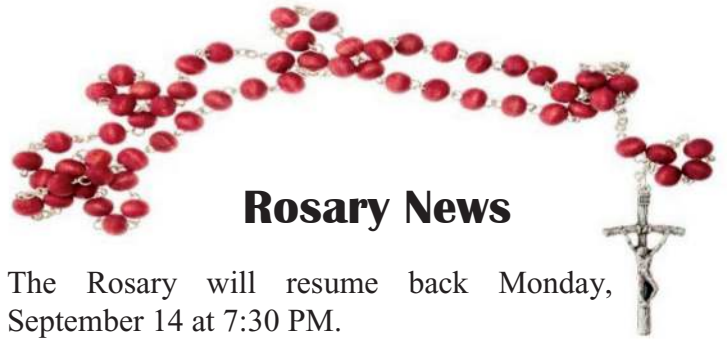
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RSVP / QUESTIONS

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ADORATION OF OUR LORD

Monday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on September 14.



Rosary News

The Rosary will resume back Monday, September 14 at 7:30 PM.

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
LCpl Hunter Madison - U.S. Marines

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	Paul Malachowski	William Sparke
Lillian Cannon	Dennis Matlack	Stanley Travis, III
Deborah Ciavola	Patricia McCloskey	Patricia True
Josh Craft	Joseph McNamara	Jack Wilhelm
Maria Figueroa	Maira 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	
Irene Lennon	Joseph Ranweiler	
Dominic Lightcap	Michael Tashjian	



Mass Intentions

Saturday	Aug 22	
	4:00 pm	The People of the Parish
Sunday	Aug 23	
	7:30 am	Linda Generale
	9:30 am	Dolores Hvorecky
	11:30 am	Daniel Racz, Lito Soria, & Seamus Donnolly
Monday	8:00 am	John Jamison
Tuesday	8:00 am	Anthony Thanickal.
Wednesday	8:00 am	John Jamison
Thursday	8:00 am	Maria Caporizzo
Friday	8:00 am	Robert Olazewshi
Saturday	8:00 am	Rev. Raymond Manning-56 th Anniv.
Saturday	Aug 29	
	4:00 pm	William McGowan
Sunday	Aug 30	
	7:30 am	Rosemarie Generale
	9:30 am	The People of the Parish
	11:30 am	Patricia Picciocchi



Let us Remember and Pray for Our Dead





Monday, August 24:

- Mass @ Luther Woods ~ 2:00 pm
- Communion Service @ Christ Home ~ 2:30 pm
- Men's Group ~ 7:30 PM

Tuesday, August 25:

- Wedding Rehearsal ~ 3:00 pm
- Ministries Meeting ~ 7:00 PM (Room 18)

Wednesday, August 26:

- Catholic in Recovery ~ 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 27:

- Rosary @ Pathways ~ 1:30 pm
- Wedding ~ 3:00 pm
- Charismatic Prayer Group ~ 7:00 pm

Friday, August 28:

- Wedding Rehearsal ~ 5:30 pm

Saturday, August 29:

- Wedding ~ 2:00 pm



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- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish's zip code 18976, then click on St. Joseph
- Enter your name and your email address

That's it! You're in. Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching *FORMED Catholic* in your App Store.

Reminder:

Please remember to make all checks for the Special and Second Collections payable to **St. Joseph Church**, not the individual charity. All donations are then forwarded to the appropriate organizations.

Weekly Offerings

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
	<u>August 09</u>	<u>August 10</u>
Envelopes	\$ 7,182.00	\$ 5,895.00
Online Giving	\$ <u>4,239.00</u>	\$ <u>3,578.89</u>
Total	\$ 11,421.00	\$ 9,473.89

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