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SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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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,

This week we continue to hear from St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians. On a little side note, one would think that the Pauline Epistles would be listed in the New Testament by their date of composition. However, that is not true. The Pauline Epistles are listed by their length, with the longest being the first listed.

The Church in Philippi was very near and dear to St. Paul. It was in Philippi that St. Paul had established the first Christian community in Continental Europe. He did so on what is called his "Second Missionary Journey" which occurred around the years 49-50 AD. The Church in Philippi, in turn, showed St. Paul constant love and appreciation for bringing them to Jesus Christ. St. Paul's first visit to Philippi is recorded here in the Acts of the Apostles:

We set sail from Troas, making a straight run for Samothrace, and on the next day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, a leading city in that district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We spent some time in that city.

On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate along the river where we thought there would be a place of prayer. We sat and spoke with the women who had gathered there. One of them, a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth, from the city of Thyatira, a worshiper of God (a Jew), listened, and the Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what Paul was saying. After she and her household had been baptized, she offered us an invitation, "If you consider me a believer in the Lord, come and stay at my home," and she prevailed on us.

As we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl with an oracular spirit, who used to bring a large profit to her owners through her fortune-telling. She began to follow Paul and us, shouting, "These people are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She did this for many days. Paul became annoyed, turned, and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." Then it came out at that moment.

When her owners saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them to the public square before the local authorities. They brought them before the magistrates and said, "These people are Jews and are disturbing our city and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us Romans to adopt or practice." The crowd joined in the attack on them, and the magistrates had them stripped and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After inflicting many blows on them, they threw them into prison and instructed the jailer to guard them securely. When he received these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and secured their feet to a stake.

About midnight, while Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God as the prisoners listened, there was suddenly such a severe earthquake that the foundations of the jail shook; all the doors flew open, and the chains of all were pulled loose. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew [his] sword and was about to kill himself, thinking that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted out in a loud voice, "Do no harm to yourself; we are all here." He asked for a light and rushed in and, trembling with fear, he fell down before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you and your household will be saved." So they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to everyone in his house. He took them in at that hour of the night and bathed their wounds; then he and all his family were baptized at once. He brought them up into his house and provided a meal and with his household rejoiced at having come to faith in God.

But when it was day, the magistrates sent the lictors (court officers) with the order, "Release those men." The jailer reported these words to Paul, "The magistrates have sent orders that you be released. Now, then, come out and go in peace." But Paul said to them, "They have beaten us publicly, even though we are Roman citizens and have not been tried and have thrown us into prison. And now, are they going to release us secretly? By no means. Let them come themselves and lead us out." The lictors reported these words to the magistrates, and they became alarmed when they heard that they were Roman citizens. So they came and placated them, and led them out and asked that they leave the city. When they had come out of the prison, they went to Lydia's house where they saw and encouraged the brothers, and then they left. (Acts 16: 11-40)

There was never a dull moment in the life and ministry of St. Paul. We are blessed to be beneficiaries of his work. With him, we continue to *profess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

This Thursday, October 1st, is the Feast of the Little Flower. She is so dear to many of us. I have included a Litany to the Little Flower in this newsletter. May she continue to rain down roses from Heaven on us, our families, and our parish family.

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

Fr. Michael J. Pawelko, Pastor



Litany to St. Theresia of the Child Jesus

<https://www.ewtn.com>

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.*

Holy Mary,

pray for us.

Our Lady of Victory,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, servant of God,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, victim of the

merciful love of God,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, spouse of Jesus,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, gift of Heaven,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, remarkable in childhood,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, an example of obedience,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, lover of the will of God,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, lover of peace,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, lover of patience,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, lover of gentleness,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, heroic in sacrifice,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, generous in forgiving,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, benefactress of the needy,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, lover of Jesus,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, devoted to the Holy Face,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, consumed with divine

Love of God,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, advocate of extreme cases,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, persevering in prayer,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, a powerful advocate

with God,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, showering roses,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, doing good upon earth,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, answering all prayers,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, lover of holy chastity,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, lover of voluntary poverty,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, lover of obedience,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, burning with zeal for

God's glory,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, inflamed with the Spirit

of Love,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, child of benediction

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, perfect in simplicity

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, so remarkable for trust

in God

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, gifted with usual

intelligence,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, never invoked without some

answer

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, teaching us the sure way,

pray for us.

Saint Theresia, victim of Divine Love,

pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of

the world,

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of

the world,

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of

the world,

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

LET US PRAY:

O God, Who inflamed with Thy Spirit of Love the soul of Thy servant Theresia of the Child Jesus, grant that we may also love Thee and may make Thee much loved. Amen.



Mass Intentions

Saturday

Sept 26

4:00 pm

Charles J. DiCarne

Sunday

Sept 27

7:30 am

People of the Parish

9:30 am

Maria & Ernesto Puntel

11:30 am

Margaret Rieck

Monday

8:00 am

Joe Wade

Tuesday

8:00 am

Maxim Suria ~ 15th Anniv

Wednesday

8:00 am

Susan Schultz

Thursday

8:00 am

Anna M. Anastasia

Friday

8:00 am

Dale Cain

Saturday

8:00 am

Jack McErlean

Saturday

Oct 03

4:00 pm

James Cunningham

Sunday

Oct 04

7:30 am

Raymond Generale

9:30 am

People of the Parish

11:30 am

Jack McErlean

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

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

Irene Lennon

Joseph Ranweiler

Dominic Lightcap

Michael Tashjian





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St. Joseph / St. Robert School Update

Mrs. Jennifer Durkin ~ Principal
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I had the pleasure last week of attending a combined meeting of the Warminster and Warrington Rotary Clubs. The clubs came together to hear a presentation from Tim Cooper and John Allison from BLOCS – Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools – about the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program.

EITC is a wonderful opportunity for eligible individuals and businesses to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children while receiving a significant Pennsylvania tax benefit. Through the program, donors can redirect a portion of their PA state tax dollars to an approved organization, such as BLOCS or the Foundation for Catholic Education, which provides tuition scholarships to families who otherwise might not be able to afford a Catholic education.

Donors can designate St. Joseph/St. Robert School as the recipient of their generosity. In addition to helping make a Catholic education possible for a child in our community, eligible donors can receive up to a 90% credit on their Pennsylvania state taxes and may also claim a deduction on their federal taxes.

We are incredibly grateful that, because of EITC donors, SJR is currently able to provide tuition assistance to approximately 30% of our families. Behind that number are children whose families might not otherwise be able to choose a Catholic education.

We hope you will consider participating in EITC or sharing this opportunity with a business or individual who might be interested. Your generosity can help ensure that a Catholic education remains within reach for more of our families and that more children have the opportunity to grow in faith as well as knowledge at St. Joseph/St. Robert School.

Representatives from our school will be available during Oktoberfest to answer any questions you have about our school program or to give you more information about EITC.

God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Durkin



St. Joseph/St. Robert School
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, OCTOBER 18th
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Pre-K 3 to 8th Grade (Half & Full-Day Kindergarten)

**Register for a
Tour Today**

www.stjstr.org 850 Euclid Ave. Warrington, PA. 18976

PREP

Mrs. Danielle Staffieri, Coordinator
stjosephprep.warrington@gmail.com
Tuesdays ~ 6:00 – 7:15 PM

Reminder: If public schools are closed due to inclement weather, CCD will also be cancelled. If you have provided us with your Email address, we will notify you via Email.

TUESDAY, September 29 -- All grades in session.

TUESDAY, October 06 -- All grades in session.

TUESDAY, October 13 -- All grades in session.

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.



*Let us Remember and
Pray for Our Dead*

*Robert Scavello
William Ashman*

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*

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at **St. Joseph RCC**

WEDNESDAYS
@ 7:00 p.m.



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Blessing of the Animals



**Sun. | October 4
1:00 PM**

**St. Joseph Parish
Parking Lot**

**In remembrance of
St. Francis of Assisi's
love for all God's
creatures.**

**All are invited to
bring their pets/
animals.**

**Please bring your pet
on a leash or carrier.**

**In the event of
inclement weather,
this event will be
cancel.**



Hospitality Sunday

October 04, 2026

Church Hall Room 18

Please stop by for fellowship, treats, and free blood pressure

Monthly Food Drive

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 **850 pounds** collected in September!

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OCTOBER 3 & 4

NO EXPIRED FOOD PLEASE

Be the change.
Help change a life. Give blood.



St. Joseph Church

Blood Drive

Father Grant Hall (Church)

Tuesday | October 13
2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

For more information OR to Sign-Up
Call Mary (215) 806-5693



Monday, September 28:

- Adoration ~ 8:30 AM
- Mass @ Luther Woods ~ 2:00 pm
- Communion Service @ Christ Home ~ 2:30 pm
- Men's Group ~ 7:30 PM

Tuesday, September 29:

- PREP Classes ~ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, September 30:

- Children Choir Practice ~ 5:30 pm
- Catholic in Recovery ~ 7:00 pm
- Adult Choir Practice ~ 7:15 pm

Thursday, October 01:

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

Saturday, October 03:

- Catholic in Recovery Retreat ~ 8:00 am

Sunday, October 04:

- Hospitality Sunday ~ Room 18



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Weekly Offerings

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
	<u>Sept. 06</u>	<u>Sept 07</u>
Envelopes	\$ 7,306.00	\$ 7,512.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 3,838.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,915.44</u>
Total	\$ 11,144.00	\$11,427.44

	<u>Sept. 13</u>	<u>Sept 14</u>
Envelopes	\$ 6,613.00	\$ 7,306.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 2,198.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,404.90</u>
Total	\$ 8,811.00	\$ 9,710.90

	<u>Sept. 20</u>	<u>Sept 21</u>
Envelopes	\$ 5,440.00	\$ 5,650.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,443.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,511.72</u>
Total	\$ 6,883.00	\$ 8,161.72

Parish Giving

St. Joseph Church is offering Parish Giving. Parish Giving offers a simple and secure way to support St. Joseph Church through online donations.

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