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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,

Time is flying by, and it's hard to believe that this is that last weekend of October and that next Sunday is November 1st. Here at our wonderful parish, the Christmas Bazaar is now only a little more than a month away. Also, we will again be having our giving tree, as well as our important food and diaper drives leading up to Christmas. These will be followed by our many preparations to get our beautiful church ready for our celebration of Christmas.

November will also bring us to a close of our Liturgical Year. As we near the end of the Liturgical Year, the Church asks us to take a moment to reflect about the "end," and the Last Four Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell.

The Church does not want to scare us. Yet, as we know, a little fear can sometimes help, such as the fear of failing a class or losing a job that then makes us get our acts together and work harder. So, if we do feel a little scared as we reflect on the end, we should see that fear as a grace and an opportunity. That fear is really the voice of Jesus calling us to a deeper conversion. That fear is an opportunity to get our acts together in the sight of God.

Next Sunday, we will be celebrating All Saints Day. We will rejoice that Jesus counts us among *those who have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb*.

This washing began at our Baptism. At the moment of our Baptism, we were already counted among the Communion of Saints. For that alone, we can *rejoice and be glad, for our reward will be great in Heaven.*

To help prepare us for our celebration of All Saints Day, I have included the Litany of the Saints in this bulletin. Please pray the Litany and continue to invoke the intercession of the Saints. They are our family and friends in Heaven. They long for the day when we will join them.

Next Monday, November 2, is that Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed. Masses for All Souls Day will be at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

May St. Joseph, and all of God's Holy Angels and Saints pray for us!

Fr. Michael J. Pawelko, Pastor

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Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on us.*
Christ, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*
Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on 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, (repeat each versicle)
Holy Mother of God, Holy Virgin of virgins, St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, All you Holy Angels & Archangels,

St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph, All you Holy Patriarchs & Prophets, St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Andrew, St. James, St. John, St. Thomas, St. James, St. Philip, St. Bartholomew, St. Matthew,

St. Simon, St. Jude, St. Matthias, St. Barnabas, St. Luke, St. Mark, All you holy Apostles & Evangelists, All you holy Disciples of the Lord, All you holy Innocents,

St. Stephen, St. Lawrence, St. Vincent, Sts. Fabian and Sebastian, Sts. John and Paul, Sts. Cosmos and Damian, All you holy Martyrs,

St. Sylvester, St. Gregory, St. Ambrose, St. Augustine, St. Jerome, St. Martin, St. Nicholas, All you holy Bishops & Confessors, All you holy Doctors,

St. Anthony, St. Benedict, St. Bernard, St. Dominic, St. Francis, St. Pio, All you holy Priests & Levites, All you holy Monks & Hermits,

St. Mary Magdalene, St. Agatha, St. Lucy, St. Agnes, St. Cecilia, St. Anastasia, St. Catherine, St. Clare, St. Elizabeth, St. Faustina, All you holy Virgins & Widows, All you holy Saints of God,

Lord, be merciful.
Lord, save your people, (repeat each versicle)
From all evil, From all sin, From your wrath, From a sudden & unprovided death, From the snares of the devil,From anger, hatred, & all ill-will, From the spirit of uncleanness, From lightning & tempest, From the scourge of earthquake, From plague, famine, & war, From everlasting death,

By the mystery of your holy Incarnation, By your Coming, By your Birth, By your Baptism and holy fasting, By your Cross & Passion, By your Death & Burial, By your holy Resurrection, By your wonderful Ascension, By the coming of the Holy Spirit, On the day of judgment,

That it may please you to bring us to true penance, Guide & protect your holy Church, Preserve in holy religion the Pope, and all those in holy Orders, Humble the enemies of holy Church, Give peace and unity to the whole Christian people, Bring back to the unity of the Church all those who are straying, and bring all unbelievers to the light of the Gospel,

Strengthen and preserve us in your holy service, Raise our minds to desire the things of heaven, Reward all our benefactors with eternal blessings, Deliver our souls from eternal damnation, and the souls of our brethren, relatives, and benefactors, Give and preserve the fruits of the earth, Grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed, That it may please You to hear and heed us, Jesus, Son of the Living God,

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.*

Christ, hear us, *Christ, graciously hear us.*
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. *Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.*
Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on us.*
Christ, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*
Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on us.*



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**.

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NOVEMBER 7 & 8

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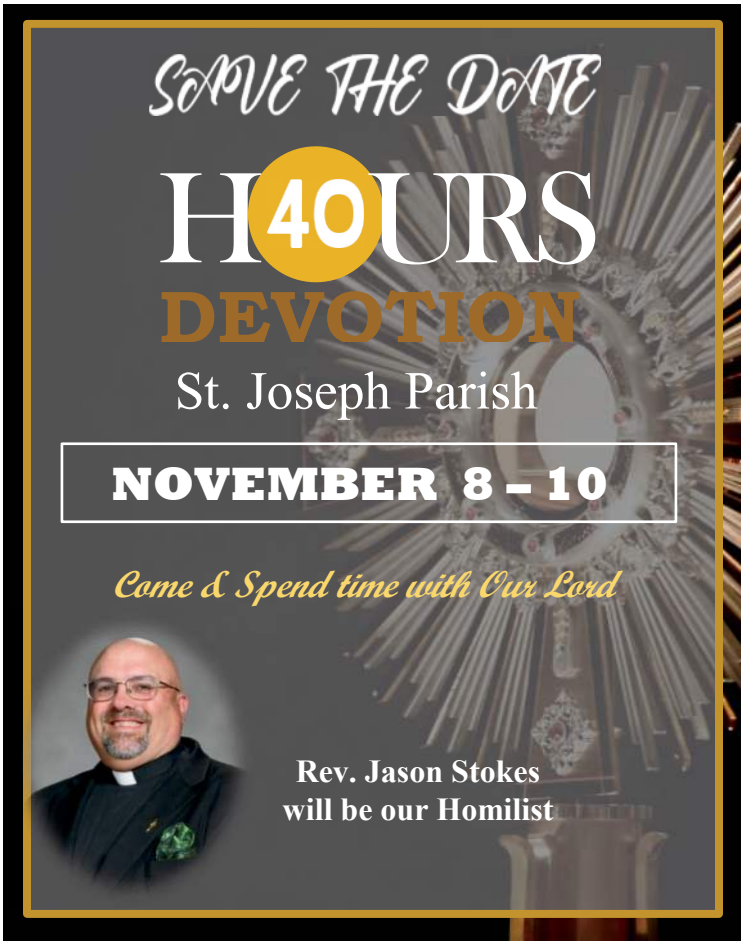



ATTENTION PROJECT MANAGERS

St. Joseph's is looking for a Volunteer Project Manager, with experience in construction and renovations, to help coordinate numerous upcoming renovations and improvements. If you are able to help, please contact Father Pawelko (215) 672-3020 or frmichaelpawelko@gmail.com

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday	**Oct 24**	
	4:00 pm	*Alice Spencer*
Sunday	**Oct 25**	
	7:30 am	*People of the Parish*
	9:30 am	*Adeline McNulty*
	11:30 am	*Art McLaughlin*
Monday	*8:00 am*	*Maxim Soria*
Tuesday	*8:00 am*	*Dr. Jamison Jaffe*
Wednesday	*8:00 am*	*David Richardson*
Thursday	*8:00 am*	*John H. Kane*
Friday	*8:00 am*	*Yolanda Padula*
Saturday	*8:00 am*	*Deceased Members of Fernandez, Machado, & Misquitta Families*
Saturday	**Oct 31**	
	4:00 pm	*People of the Parish*
Sunday	**Nov 01**	
	7:30 am	*Alice Spencer*
	9:30 am	*Deceased Members of the Gomes, Cruz, & Marian Families*
	11:30 am	*Deceased Members of the McErlean & Higgins Families*



Let us Remember and Pray for Our Dead

Fr. John Oulds

Please pray for those who are ill, especially:

Paula Bielecki
Lillian Cannon
Deborah Ciavola
Josh Craft
Maria Figueroa
Robert Fisher
Anne Gabbamonte
Catherine Gaida
Paul Han
Ellen Hart
Dee Hottinger
Emery Kutney
Irene Lennon
Dominic Lightcap
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Dennis Matlack
Patricia McCloskey
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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, October 27 -- All grades in session.
TUESDAY, November 03 -- All grades in session.

PREP Service Corner News...

This month, the Service that our students are doing is for the Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Shoebox. If you do not have anyone in our PREP Program, but would like to be part of this wonderful project as a family or individually, please see this page for more detail.

Archbishop Wood High School

Presents



For tickets

The musical *13* is a coming-of-age story about 12-year-old Evan Goldman navigating adolescence, a family divorce, and a move to a new town while preparing for his Bar Mitzvah.

Thursday, November 12, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 13, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 14, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 15, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m.

Pre-Sale: $15.00/Adults $10.00/ Students/Child under 12
$20.00 at the door

Archbishop Wood Auditorium
655 York Road
Warminster, PA 18974

For Tickets and Information go to www.archwood.org

Operation Christmas Child

Send a Christmas Gift to a Child in Need

The project is overseen by Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts.

To learn more about what to put in your shoebox:

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Please Drop Off your Christmas Shoebox
In the Pew of the back Church Hallway (Sacristy Side)
NO LATER than November 11th

Weekly Offerings

	2026 Oct. 11	2025 Oct 12
Envelopes	**$ 7,378.00**	$ 5,737.00
Online Giving	**$ 4,303.00**	$ 2,759.24
Total	**$ 11,681.00**	$ 8,496.24

	Oct. 18	**Oct 19**
Envelopes	**$ 6,893.00**	$ 9,283.00
Online Giving	**$ 1,473.00**	$ 2,211.85
Total	**$ 8,366.00**	$11,494.85

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish (Doylestown) is seeking an outstanding ***Office Assistant*** to join our Parish Office Team. This position offers the opportunity to use your administrative talents in a faith-filled environment where hospitality, teamwork, and excellence are valued. As one of the first people parishioners and visitors encounter, you will play an important role in creating a welcoming environment while supporting our parish community.

Interested candidates should access on the Archdiocesan website:
https://careers.catholicchurchofphila.org/jobs/638036033

what's happening

Sunday, October 25:
- *Baptism ~ 12:30 PM*

Monday, October 26:
- *Adoration ~ 8:30 AM*
- *Mass @ Luther Woods ~ 2:00 PM*
- *Communion Service @ Christ Home ~ 2:30 PM*
- *Rosary ~ 7:30 PM*
- *Men's Group ~ 7:30 PM (Room 18)*

Tuesday, October 27:
- *PREP Classes ~ 6:00 PM*

Wednesday, October 28:
- *Children Choir Practice ~ 5:30 PM*
- *Catholic in Recovery ~ 7:00 PM*
- *Adult Choir Practice ~ 7:15 PM*

Thursday, October 29:
- *Rosary @ Pathways ~ 1:30 PM*
- *Charismatic Prayer Group ~ 7:00 PM*
- *OCIA ~ 7:00 PM (Room 18)*

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