St. Joseph the Worker
Roman Catholic Church

November 24
2019
Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe

1879 Applewood Drive, Orefield, PA 18069-9507 • (610)-395-2876 • www.stjw.org

Our Mission Statement

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is a Christ-centered community that fosters personal renewal, conversion, and active participation in our Catholic faith. Our faith community strives to educate, serve, evangelize and welcome as Jesus did. Each member is encouraged to develop a personal relationship with Jesus, modeling His love and compassion. This love of Jesus will permeate and transform all facets of our lives, influencing family, friends, community, and our world.

PARISH INFORMATION

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Wargo
Parochial Vicar: Rev. David Anthony
In residence: Rev. Msgr. Joseph Smith
In residence: Rev. Adam Sedar

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening: 4:30 & 6:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, & 11:30 AM

Daily Mass Schedule
Monday-Friday 6:30 & 8:30 AM
Tuesday 7:00 PM
Saturday 8:30 AM

Reconciliation
Friday and Saturday 7:45-8:15 AM
Saturday 5:30-6:00 PM
and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
First Friday 9:00AM-8:00AM Saturday

Parish Registration
Call the rectory to schedule a meeting

Rectory Hours
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
rectory@stjw.org
(Closed November 27, 28, and 29)

No matter your present status in the Catholic Church, your family or marital status, your personal history, age, or background, YOU are welcome and loved at St. Joseph the Worker Church.

Welcome Home!

Additional Parish Information

PARISH STAFF

Permanent Deacon: Mr. Anthony T. Campanell
Permanent Deacon: Dr. Charles A. Coyle
Permanent Deacon: Dr. Bruno Schettini
Permanent Deacon: Mr. Carl (Butch) Readinger
Permanent Deacon: Mr. Anthony Brasten
Parish Secretary: Miss Morgan Medvedz
Finance Manager: Mr. Paul Charlton
Finance Office: Mrs. Doris Toth
Parish Center Administrator: Mrs. Jessica Mueller
Communications: Mrs. Gina Medvedz

TOTAL CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education Classes for 3 yr. olds & Pre-K classes for 4 & 5 yr. old Jr. Kindergarten
Mrs. Theresa Heintzelman, Director 395-7400

St. Joseph the Worker School
Mr. Joseph Disidore, Principal 395-7221

Parish Religious Education Program
Mrs. Rose Hayward, DRE 395-4920

RCIA Deacon Bruno and Deacon Butch 395-2876

BULLETIN NOTICES

If you would like to submit an announcement for the bulletin, email your message to Morgan at rectory@stjw.org. It is most convenient for images/designs to be attached in a Word document (No PDFs please!). Please observe the deadline of 12 days for most editions. Rectory staff will determine the length and repetition of your announcement. Thank you!

SCHEDULING USE OF FACILITIES

To schedule a meeting or event in the **church, parish center, or parish offices**, contact Jessica Mueller, 610-395-2876 Ext 176. A Use of Facilities Request form (available on the church website on the Forms page under the Contact tab) will need to be completed and returned to the rectory office ATTN: Jessica. To schedule a meeting or event in the **educational center/school**, please contact Alicia Hagenbuch, 610-395-7221. Any organization, with Msgr. Wargo's approval, interested in having a fundraiser at our Parish or School MUST complete a "FUNDRAISING DESCRIPTION" form and contact Morgan Medvedz in the Rectory at 610-395-2876.

Diocesan Victim Assistance
Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, MA, NCC,LPC
Direct telephone 800-791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment
Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J.
610-332-0442 ext 2019

IN MEMORIAM FUND

After the death of a family member you are invited to have that person's name commemorated on the Church Plaque by suggesting that memorial offerings be donated to the Church in memory of the deceased person.

SACRAMENT INFO

BAPTISM: Held the first and third Sunday of each month at 12:45PM in the church. First time parents must attend a baptism workshop that is held the first Saturday of each month at 9:30AM in the Parish Center. Please call the rectory at 610-395-2876 about your interest in this sacrament and Deacon Readinger will get back to you with all the details. Families must be active registered parishioners at our church. Godparents must be practicing their faith and able to get a sponsor form of eligibility from their home parish. This form must be submitted to our parish two weeks prior to the baptism.

MARRIAGE: Couples must contact one of the Parish Priests at the Rectory, at least 6 months in advance of their intended wedding date. Note: Bride or Groom must be a Registered and practicing member for at least 6 months. In addition to the three sessions with the Priest, the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Dialogues must also be attended. Weddings are on Saturdays at 10AM,12PM, or 2PM.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Notify the rectory as soon as someone becomes seriously ill or weak due to old age, so that they might receive this Sacrament of the Living.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: The Eucharistic Ministers do this monthly, visiting those who wish to receive more often. Always notify us about the homebound who are not being visited.

HOSPITALIZED: If possible, alert the rectory whenever someone has to be hospitalized, especially if this admission is an emergency. Remember that each hospital knows which Catholic Parish is responsible for its emergency situations. A family member should notify the rectory of any admission if they want their name on the prayer list for the sick.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

Adoration, Ed & Mary Johnstone……610-434-2594
Altar Servers, Fr. David……..610-395-2876
Baptismal Workshop, Rectory Office……..610-395-2876
Bereavement Committee, Sue Mueller…… ..610-392-2957
Boy Scout Troop 150, Rick Bishop … ……484-201-4041
College Scholarship Fund, Rectory Office… ……610-395-2876
Cub Scout Pack 150, Theresa Kowal ……610-351-4291
Cursillo, Nancy & Jim Clee……610-530-0174
CYO Sports Tom McDonald……..610-715-8617
Defenders of Life/NFP, Jo Garcia……610-395-8247
Divine Mercy Cenacle, Nancy Clee… ……610-530-0174
Extraordinary Ministers, Butch Readinger……610-899-2048
Family Promise, Ruth Joyce……484-809-2044
Finance Committee, John Chaya……610-390-1591
Fundraising Scheduling ……610-395-2876
Growing in Faith, Betty Belnoski……610-298-2730
Helping Hands, Sara Miller……484-553-1863
I Thirst, Sr. Bernadette……610-395-2876
Knights of Columbus, Daniel Zeroka……610-395-4292
Knit/Crochet Crafters, Yvonne Schweighardt…….610-395-9134
Light Weigh, Linda Trusdell……215-859-6178
Men of Malvern, Blaise A. Di Miceli……484-547-4713
Music Director, Dave Knerr……610-965-3835
Parish Center Administrator, Jessica Mueller…...610-739-0463
Pastoral Council, Betty Belnoski……610-298-2730
Protecting God's Children Coord., Liz Castro…….610-395-4431
Senior Friendship Connection, Susanne Preisler..610-841-2178
St. Vincent de Paul, Tony Campanell……484-788-2243
Summer Festival, Dave Abert……484-788-5656
Vocation Committee, Anita Yurko……610-756-6053
Women's Guild, Lynne Walters……610-393-2696
Youth & Young Adult Ministries, Brian Quinlan…..484-290-0043

MASS INTENTIONS

November 24 - 30, 2019

Saturday, November 23, Vigil Mass of Sunday

4:30 pm	Michael Solon	Msgr. Wargo
6:00 pm	Carmela "Millie" Sena	Msgr. Smith

Sunday, November 24, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:00 am	Helen Fixler	Fr. Adam
8:30 am	Margaret Reichart	Msgr. Wargo
10:00 am	Joseph and Janyl Yourgal	Msgr. Smith
11:30 am	George and Hedwig Kuren	Msgr. Wargo

Monday, November 25, Weekday

6:30 am	Thomas Keer
8:30 am	Tess Valliyil

Tuesday, November 26, Weekday

6:30 am	Henrica Kiernan
8:30 am	Gary Olivi and Karen Corley
7:00 pm	Cecelia Hamil

Wednesday, November 27, Weekday

6:30 am	Stephen Mercatili
8:30 am	Nancy Eckert

Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am	Donald Rhine

Friday, November 29, Weekday

6:30 am	William Tait
8:30 am	Jim and Carol Smith 60th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle

8:30 am	Suzie Metzker

Vigil Mass of Sunday

4:30 pm	Adele Strelchun	Msgr. Smith
6:00 pm	Rosemarie Reilly	Fr. David

Sunday, December 1, First Sunday of Advent

7:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:30 am	Bill Tyrka
10:00 am	Charles McIntosh
11:30 am	Theodore Burger

Sanctuary Candles Burning in Memory of Joseph Niezgoda

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Saturday/Sunday Nov 23/24 Two Collections
Sunday Offering and Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund

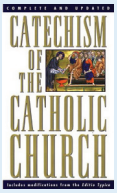
Saturday/Sunday Nov 30/Dec 1 One Collection
Sunday Offering

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20
Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43
Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."



The "Catty" Corner

Learning more about our faith through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC 598: "We must regard as guilty all those who continue to relapse into their sins. Since our sins made the Lord Christ suffer the torment of the cross, those who plunge themselves into disorders and crimes crucify the Son of God anew in their hearts (for he is in them) and hold him up to contempt. And it can be seen that our crime in this case is greater in us than in the Jews. As for them, according to the witness of the Apostle, 'None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.' We, however, profess to know him. And when we deny him by our deeds, we in some way seem to lay violent hands on him. Nor did demons crucify him; it is you who have crucified him and crucify him still, when you delight in your vices and sins."

Resurrection Cemetery: Contact 610-395-3819 Ext 1 to arrange a Christian Burial

Ministry of the Month: Finance Committee

The Finance Committee represents the parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish as advisors to our pastor for all the financial matters of the parish. Our Mission is to provide the Pastor the most robust and timely financial advice in order to ensure that the best financial decisions are made for the benefit of the parish.

Advisory meetings are scheduled four times per year to prepare budgets, review financial performance, consult on tactical and strategic matters and to coordinate major project decisions and implementation.
Finance Committee members are invited to serve by the Pastor.

For more information, contact John Chaya at resourc7@rcn.com/610-390-1591.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday through Friday – 9AM to 9PM
First Friday of each month – 9AM (10AM during the school year) until 8AM Saturday

Regular Weekly Adorers are needed for the following hours each week:
Mondays - 10AM; Tuesdays - 1PM; 4PM
Wednesdays - 10AM, 8PM;
Thursdays - 6PM; Fridays - 9AM, 12noon

On First Fridays, the following hours are in need of adorers each month:
Friday - 12noon

Everyone is invited to spend some time with Jesus in Adoration. We would like to have 2 or more committed adorers each hour; if you are available weekly or on First Fridays, but can't do the open hours above, consider being the second person on an hour of your choice. OR, If you can't do the same hour each week, consider being on the "Call List." When there are openings for Adoration, we email those on the Call List, and if you are available, you can volunteer for an hour.
For information or to sign up, call Ed & Mary Johnstone at 610-434-2594
or email us at adoration @stjw.org
No Adoration on Thanksgiving, 11/28, and Friday, 11/29

RCIA

A journey in faith

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
There will be no Wednesday meeting this week
Next week's topic: Goods of Marriage/NFP
Presenter: Deacon Bruno and Denise Gallagher

The RCIA program is a series of meetings, classes, and rituals to prepare non Catholic men and women to enter the Church and receive their Sacraments at Easter. This is also ideal for anyone who was baptized in the Catholic Church, but did not complete their religious education or receive Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Anyone who would like to attend or learn more about RCIA, please email Deacon Carl (Butch) Readinger at sreadinger@allentowndiocese.org or Deacon Bruno Schettini at bschettini@allentowndiocese.org

Electronic Giving

If you are interested in starting electronic giving, you can find the form on the Forms page of the website. If you would prefer to have it emailed to you, please feel free to call the rectory at 610-395-2876 or email Morgan at rectory@stjw.org. You can also stop by the rectory office to pick up a form.

From Scripture: Luke 23:45-43, The True King

This Gospel passage seems at first to contradict the feast on which it is read—the Solemnity of Christ the King. When we think of a king, we think of a man robed in splendor, seated on a throne of power and crowned in majesty.
Yet, Jesus, in this reading, has been abandoned by his friends, condemned by powerful politicians, subjected to terrible tortures, and left for dead. This is not our traditional view of a king.
Yet this is when Jesus is at his most powerful. It's in this moment, when he is shouldering the sins of the whole human race and restoring God's grace to us, that he is the most glorious. He is the only king with that kind of power. Christ isn't an earthly king: he is the King of Heaven, King of the Universe. On Calvary, he opened the gates of Heaven for us. The crowds jeered at him and told him to prove his divinity by saving himself. Instead, he revealed his divine love by saving us. He is the King of our hearts.

© Copyright 2019 Success Publishing & Media, LLC

Upcoming Events and Pertinent Information

Advent Program

The Divine Mercy Cenacle will be watching the Formed Advent Series followed by small group discussion. We meet Wednesdays at 9:15 in Parish Center room 3/4.
December 4th: "Trust in God" with Brigid DeMoor
December 11th: "Watch and Pray" with Dr. Edward Sri
December 18th: "The Gift" with Dr. Tim Gray
Please come and join us as we prepare our hearts for Christ's birth.
Any questions please call Nancy at 610-530-0174

St. Joseph the Worker Council 10921 is hosting

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

December 9th | Doors open @ 7:30pm
Ladies welcome!
St. Joseph the Worker Parish Center Hall
We will provide pizza, drinks, and snacks

Photo Reminder

Pictures or items placed on the tables at the back of the church in honor of All Soul's Day should be removed by Sunday, December 1. Any pictures or items remaining after that date will be placed in a box which will be left in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you!

Rectory Office Closed for Thanksgiving

The Rectory Office will be **closed** Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday this week (November 27, 28, and 29). Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

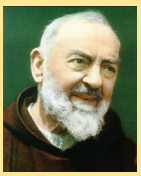
Kiffle Baking

Bakers Wanted!! On **Tuesday December 3rd** and **Wednesday December 4th** at 9AM in the Parish Center, we will be making kiffles to be sold for the Christmas Bake Sale on December 14th – 15th. Please bring your rolling pin. A light lunch and a sampling of the kiffles will be served afterwards. Please join us! If you have any questions call Barbara Vargo at 740-296-9561 or Ronnie Rother at 610-657-6267.

Sign up for the Parish Email List

Have you been receiving our e-newsletter? If not, make sure you are on the parish email list. Visit the homepage of the church website to sign up.

Additionally, be sure to like St. Joseph the Worker Parish on Facebook to keep up with the latest news and events!



"Temptations, discouragement and unrest are the wares offered by the enemy. Remember this: if the devil makes noise it is a sign that he is still outside and not yet within. That which must terrify us is his peace and concord with the human soul." - *St. Padre Pio*

Craftfest Gratitude!

The Women's Guild would like to thank the Knights of Columbus and other volunteers who helped set up the Parish Center for Craftfest in the busy days leading up to the weekend. The room looked festive and fantastic.
We are grateful for our Parish Family who helped the Guild prepare for Craftfest 2019 in so many ways. Thank you for your kindness and generously giving of your time.
Thank you to Rose Hayward, Liz Castro and the Prep volunteers for hosting Coffee & Donuts at Craftfest on Sunday, 11/10.
We'd also like to recognize the members of the Circle of Love Knitting/Crocheting Circle and the Clover Dell Schoolhouse Quilters for sharing their creative talents with Craftfest … we truly appreciate your support for this Women's Guild fundraiser!

Family Christmas Party

December 14, 2019 6:30 - 9 PM
St Joseph the Worker Parish Center Hall
Appetizers @ 6:30 PM; Dinner @ 7 PM.

St Joseph the Worker K of C Council 10921 cordially invites you to our Family Christmas Party. This event is open to all. New to the parish and looking to connect – come on out! Not in the spirit yet – we'll help you get there!

The council will provide the main course. Please bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert. Please make your selection at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0549AEAD2BA4F94-stjoseph15. If your children are attending, please bring a small wrapped gift (optional). A special guest will be there to hand out. Please R.S.V.P by December 7th to John Fitzpatrick @ 610-530-7728 or jlfitzpatrick83@gmail.com.

Men, Join us!

Wednesdays at 7PM
or Thursdays at 6AM
STJW Parish Center

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Helping Hands News

There will be no Helping Hands sales on 11/27 – 11/29.
We WILL have extended sales hours on **Tuesday, 11/26 from 9AM until 3PM in the Rectory Office!**
The Christmas Preorder is in today's bulletin. Orders are due by Sunday, December 8th.

Please contact Sara Miller if you have any questions at helpinghands@stjw.org or 484-553-1863.

Let us pray for all sick parishioners and friends of St. Joseph the Worker, especially:
Debbie F., Harriet L., Diane B., Edward J., Dorothy S., Jonah L., Makala A., Vincent S., Michelle B.F., Joan R., Robert H., Laura F., Leonard S., and Ryan O., Rachel S., Catherine R., James A., Ashley Hope S., Roxanne M., Bradley S., Wayne N., J. Smith, Bill G., Theresa S., Christiane Selvini, Brian M., Susan C., Sylvia K., Diane S., Dennis K., George A., Elizabeth B., Jean H., Roxann M, Patricia M., and Maria D.

Christmas Bake Sale

Sponsored by the Women's Guild

ROLLS.. from Country Cottage Bake Shop..$16 per roll ($15.50 preorder received by December 8 @ noon)
KIFFLES…BAKED by SJTW……. ……..$9 per dozen ($8.50 preorder received by December 8 @ noon)

ITEM(s)	QUANTITY	ITEM(s)	QUANTITY
POPPYSEED ROLL…...per roll	_____	APRICOT KIFFLES…….per dozen	_____
NUT ROLL……per roll	_____	RASPBERRY KIFFLES…..per dozen	_____
APRICOT ROLL……..per roll	_____		

To place an order, complete this order form and return it to the collection basket or the rectory (9-5PM) along with your check (Women's Guild Bake Sale). OR, call 740 296 9561.

Full Name: _____

Phone Number :_____

Grab your treats and/or pickup your order before/after all Masses on December 14th and 15th at the church

Chic Boutique

January 31 – February 11

From 9:00am to 8:00 pm in Parish Center

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is a storage container by the church Via shed. Donations can be dropped off at the container from 8:00am to 6:00pm.

Accepting donations of New, Name Brands, and gently used clothing:

- Women's and men's clothing
- Shirts, blouses, pants, capris, shorts, skirts, suits, swimwear
- NO CHILDREN'S
- Accessories: Hats, scarfs, belts, sunglasses, perfume, brand new make-up
- Jewelry: fine or costume
- Shoes, sandals, boots, sneakers
- Active wear: leggings, sports bra, sweatshirts, etc.
- Undergarments (must be new)
- Outerwear: winter coats, skiwear, raincoats, hats, mittens, gloves
- Evening gowns and prom dresses

We are accepting donations of supplies for the Chic Boutique, including: hangers (all types), rubber bands, black Sharpies, irons, ironing boards, steamers, mirrors (full length and hand mirrors), long curtains, shoe racks, clothes racks, safety pins, and string/yarn. Supply donations can be dropped off in the lobby of the parish center. Any questions, contact Jessica Mueller at 610-395-2876 x176, cell phone at 610-739-0463, or email at jmueller@stjw.org

Adult Faith Formation News

Let everything that breathes, praise the Lord. (Ps. 150)

A Message from Betty Belnoski:

Thanks to everyone who has participated in the Adult Faith Formation programs, retreats and missions which I have happily coordinated over the past many years. As I retire, I want to tell you that this opportunity to serve has been a great personal blessing and I will miss seeing all of you on a regular basis.

I am most pleased to tell you that Scott Trautmann will take over the job of Adult Faith Formation Coordinator with help from his wife Jenifer. I know they will do a wonderful job and I encourage you to attend their upcoming programs!

May God bless you, one and all! With love,

Betty

Upcoming Bus Trips

Bird-in-Hand Dinner Theater in Lancaster. Cost is $90. We will leave St. Joseph's parking lot at 9:30AM on Wednesday, December 4. Lunch is at 11:15 with show at 1PM.

March for Life: Bus to Washington on Friday, January 24, 2020. Bus leaves St. Joseph's parking lot after 6:30AM Mass and returns approximately 8PM. Cost is $10. Donations appreciated.

Sight & Sound "ESTHER" & Shady Maple (deadline Feb. 20) April 1, 2020. Cost is $115. Departs St. Joseph's parking lot at 8AM and home about 6PM.

April 30-May 3 is trip to VA for **Parade of Nations and Virginia International Tattoo Military** show. Cost is $559 per person double occupancy. Flyers will be sent upon request. Deposit of $25 hold your seat.

Call Sue Mueller (610) 392-2957 for reservations. All checks payable to Sue Mueller, 5211 Wagon Wheel Dr., Schnecksville, PA 18078. For more information email suemueller45@gmail.com.

Donations for Senior Gifts

The Senior Friendship/Prime Time Organization is collecting toiletries, paper products and monetary donations to provide 25 gift bags for seniors assisted by Catholic Charities. It seems they cannot use food vouchers to buy toilet paper, cleaning supplies, soaps for laundry/dishes and personal care items. Our goal is to also provide a new blanket or afghan for all 25 residents. (It seems this is a desperate need.) Thus far, we have 15 blankets/afghans. We will be collecting until December 1.

Thank you to all who have thus far helped to provide a better Christmas to the seniors at Mosser Nursing Home and those seniors, at risk due to financial constraints, assisted by Catholic Charities. Susanne Preisler, President of Senior Friendship. I can be reached at 610-841-2178.

Altar Server Schedule Nov 30/Dec 1

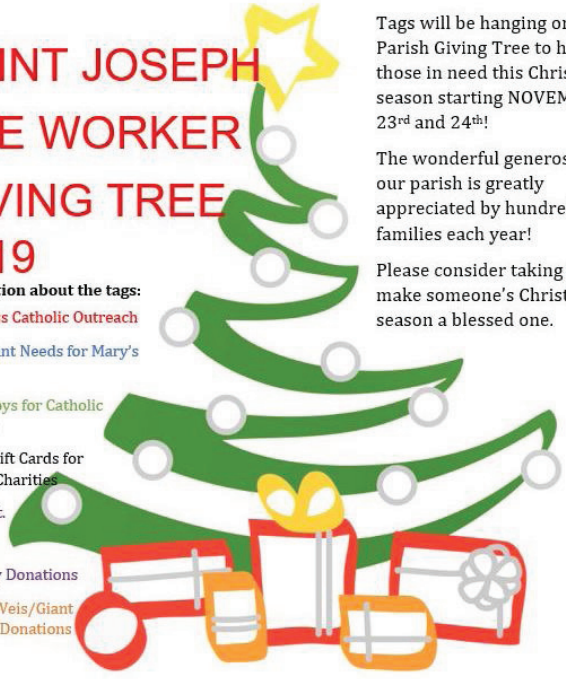
Names in italics have requested swaps

4:30 PM	Cash Winn	Kenzi Schultz	Ethan Willard
6:00 PM	Cole Steffie	Gabriella Cilmi	Meg Freeman
7:00 AM	Michael Groller	Hannah Groller	Karla Elias
8:30 AM	Julia Janis	Nicholas Janis	Emeline Janis
10:00 AM	Joseph Svetz	Claire Svetz	Lily Snook
11:30 AM	Abigail Smith	Jaslene Ortiz	Reagan Laudenslager

CYO Winter Sports Sign-ups

Basketball K-HS
Cheerleading 2-8
Please register by visiting
www.sjwcyo.org

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER GIVING TREE 2019



Tags will be hanging on the Parish Giving Tree to help those in need this Christmas season starting NOVEMBER 23rd and 24th!

The wonderful generosity of our parish is greatly appreciated by hundreds of families each year!

Please consider taking a tag to make someone's Christmas season a blessed one.

Information about the tags:

Red: Cross Catholic Outreach

Blue: Infant Needs for Mary's Shelter

Green: Toys for Catholic Charities

Yellow: Gift Cards for Catholic Charities

Purple: St. Vincent DePaul Monetary Donations

Orange: Weis/Giant Gift Card Donations

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

Go to smile.amazon.com and select St. Joseph the Worker

St. Joseph the Worker "In His Spirit" Youth Ministry

Upcoming Events:

Thursday December 5th: Advent Minute to Win It Night (Grades 6-12)

Sunday December 8th: Steubenville Fuel Talk Part 1 (Grades 8-12)

Sunday December 15th: Steubenville Fuel Talk Part 2 (Grades 8-12)

Jr. High Meetings are held at St. Joseph the Worker School from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Sr. High Meetings are held at St. Joseph the Worker School from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

For more information or to receive weekly updates and reminders, send an email to Mr. Brian Quinlan at youthminister@stjw.org

Youth Choir

St. Joe's Youth Choir will begin practicing for Christmas Eve Mass starting **Sunday, November 3, from 6-8PM** in the church. Practices will continue **every Sunday evening** through Dec 22. There will be no practice on Sunday, December 1 over the Thanksgiving holiday.

The choir will be singing for the 4PM Mass in the parish center. Both musicians and singers are needed. All children of the parish are welcome to join us in offering a beautiful gift of music to the Christ Child. We are looking forward to seeing old and new faces.

If you have any questions, email Fran Shoemaker at franshoemake@yahoo.com.

Commission for Women Advent Day of Reflection

The Commission for Women hosts an Advent Day of Reflection, **Saturday, December 14, 2019**, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.at the McGlinn Conference and Spirituality Center, 460 Bernardine St Reading PA 19607.Reading, PA (Adjacent to Alvernia University). Be Encouraged as we listen to talks by: Rev. Bernard J. Ezaki, Parochial Vicar, St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish, Easton and Mr. Matthew J. Kuna, Parish Son of St. Thomas More, Allentown and diocesan seminarian. Pray the Rosary together, participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and enjoy great food & fruitful conversation. Register at www.allentowndiocese.org/cfw-spirituality by December 1. Cost $20.

Annual Cathedral Christmas Concert

Please join us for our annual Cathedral Christmas Concert:
God is With Us
Features the four adult choirs of the Cathedral, plus instrumentalists
Where: Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena
When: December 1, 2019 at 3:00pm
Carolers will sing in the vestibule beginning at 2:30pm
Guest soloist: Sister Josephine Wagner
There will be a free will offering to a family in need
Begin this Advent season focusing on the true reason for the season: God is with us, Emmanuel!

MARRIED COUPLES

Thanksgiving! When you give thanks for your blessings this week – remember to thank God for the gift of your spouse. A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekend will bless your marriage! For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.wwme.org

Annual Stand Up for Life Essay Contest

Theme: Christ our Hope: In Every Season of Life!
Deadline for Essay Submission: December 2, 2019
The **Stand Up For Life Essay Contest** is a voluntary contest open to all students in grades seven through twelve in public and private schools in the Allentown Diocese, as well as home-schooled students at those grade levels. Four winners will be chosen in each deanery – a first and second place winner in each division. From these deanery winners, the top four essays will be chosen, and the winners awarded the following prizes at an awards banquet in January:
Grades 7 & 8: $100 First Prize Second Prize $50
Grades 9 - 12: $200 First Prize Second Prize $100
For more information, visit: allentowndiocese.org/essaycontest

Homeschool Mass

Homeschool Families of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a First Friday gathering on **Thursday, December 5** at St. Anne Church, 450 E. Washington Avenue, Bethlehem. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. by Father Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the Homeschool Community. Mass will be followed by a period of Adoration and Confessions until 7:00 and then an informal social. Please join us for this opportunity to meet each other as we come together for prayer and fellowship. (Questions: Fr. Bobbin: 610-866-0791x332 or kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org)

Dan Schantz Greenhouse

Purchases benefit the Knights of Columbus vocations fund. Either show the following coupon or download their App from Google Play Store or Apple App Store. Shopping at Dan Schantz Greenhouse and donating to the Knights of Columbus vocations has never been easier.

DAN SCHANTZ GREENHOUSE & CUT FLOWER OUTLET
www.danschantzgreenhouse.com
610.797.2774
Lehigh ST @ I78 * BEHIND TURKEY HILL
Knights of Columbus
Council 10921
will receive a $2.00 donation, when this coupon is presented via the APP or paper. Minimum purchase is $10.00
TICKETS MAY NOT BE DISTRIBUTED ON THE PROPERTY OF DAN SCHANTZ GREENHOUSE

2019
1 80922 00040 8
exp 12/25/19

Braim Balanced Bookkeeping, LLC
Tracey Braim
Owner / Parishioner
C: 484.357.3768
E: tracey.braim@gmail.com

CatholicMatch
Pennsylvania
CatholicMatch.com/PAsingles

YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO ME
American Red Cross

APGAR
OIL & ENERGY
PA #002987
"Serving the Lehigh Valley Since 1947"
639 EAST CONGRESS STREET · ALLENTOWN, PA 18109
610-434-5195 · 1-800-244-1095 www.apgaroil.com
Call For Parishioner Discount

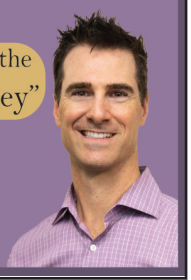
Northampton Memorial Co.
MEMORIALIZE A LIFE
Ben Porobenski, *Proprietor*
610-262-5568
342 Main Street · Northampton, PA
www.northamptonmemorial.com

TREXLER FUNERAL HOME, INC.
Carl F. Schmoyer, President
Walter M. Lovitto, Jr., Supervisor
1625 Highland Street 434-9616 Allentown, PA

J.S. Burkholder
FUNERAL HOME, INC.
16th & Hamilton Streets · Allentown, PA 18102
Phone:610-433-5161
Sonya R. Siegfried, L.F.D., Supervisor
Michael A. Weber, L.F.D., Chairman Emeritus
Exceptional Funeral Service... Affordable Prices"

Truly CUSTOM-i-ZABLE *Homes*
Elegant Singles | Twin Villas | Townhomes | Active Adult

www.kaybuilders.com • 484.353.6100
KAY BUILDERS
6 DECADES OF EXCELLENCE

PA Foot & Ankle associates
610.330.9740
PaFootDoctors.com
Schedule an appointment with the "Best Podiatrist in the Valley"

best of the valley 2018
lehigh valley magazine

Strohl
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES
Servicing All Makes & Models
Quality Pre-Owned Cars & Trucks
610-395-3345
www.StrohlAutoS.net
"Downtown" Fogelsville · 7831 Main Street · Fogelsville

TRIVET Diner
OPEN 24 HOURS
Rt. 309 & Tilghman St.
Allentown • 610-398-3886
4102 Chestnut St.
Emmaus 610-965-2838

ERICH SCHLOSSER MEMORIALS
Andrea Schlosser-Fidishun • George D. Fidishun
Full Service Memorial Dealer. Family Owned and Independently Operated
T: 610-433-7012
F: 610-433-6888
301-303 Fullerton Ave., Whitehall, PA
Offering Monuments & Markers
andrea@esmemorials.com
~ Parishioner ~
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm
Sat. 9am-1pm
Other Hours by Appointment

ROBERT C.
WEIR
FUNERAL HOME
18th & Turner Streets ~ Allentown PA
610-433-7936
Julie A. Weir-Morton, F.D.

State Farm™
Vincent Gerbasio, Agent
See Me For All Your Insurance Needs
610-398-7233
vincent.gerbasio.j3k4@statefarm.com
1649 Hausman Rd., Allentown, PA 18104
www.gerbasioagency.com

Simple Repairs...
Total Renovations
Kitchens, Baths, Basements, Decks, Attics, Drywall Paint, Tile, Windows, Doors
Handyman Repairs of all sizes and types
T Gilmore Bldr. & Sons
(610) 709-4309
Proud Diocese Parishioner (STM)

Where are you spending Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve?
RANDALL'S
You're going to like it here!
Tuesday-Saturday
Open at 4pm
2016 Applewood Drive, Orefield
610-395-8000
www.Randalls.Restaurant
*Proud supporter of Helping Hands

SCHUMAKER'S GARAGE
Automotive Service & Repair
State Inspection & Emissions
2810 Route 309, Orefield, PA 18069
610-841-7101

JOSEPH HABIG II, M.D.
is pleased to announce the addition of
JACLYN SPERRAZZA, D.O.
is Board Certified in Family Medicine
DRS. HABIG & SPERRAZZA
798 HAUSMAN ROAD, SUITE 250 • 610-973-3868
The practice is currently accepting new patients.

INTERSTATE
Window & Door Company
Quality Windows and Doors, Affordably Installed
T Gilmore Bldr. & Sons
(610) 709-4309
Locally Manufactured, Installed And Guaranteed By Family Owned Companies

ALLENTOWN
Ear, Nose & Throat
A Service Line of Specialty Physician Associates

THOMAS J. KOCH, MD
LINDA DALLAS
MEd. FAAA Audiologist
SPECIALTY PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES
610-628-1225 • Fax 610-628-1132
1728 West Jonathan Street · Suite 100 · Allentown, PA 18104
6 MONTHS FREE BATTERIES *With This Ad & Hearing Aid Purchase*

S & D RENOVATIONS INC.
Professional Remodelers
610-366-8828
www.sdrenovations.com
Kitchens, Bathrooms, Additions, Basements, Sunrooms, Aging In Place, Custom Carpentry
Full Service Remodeling Company
Steven Dormann
President, Parishioner

nest in place
Call us to find out how you can... Live Right. At Home.
610-968-1687
nestinplace.org

Become a Member of our Growing Family!
LOWEST RATES With A Personal Touch
www.ChooseCressman.com
D.E. Cressman
INSURANCE AGENCY INC.
2310 Walbert Ave. Allentown, PA | 610-433-1568
AUTO · HOME · LIFE · COMMERCIAL INSURANCE

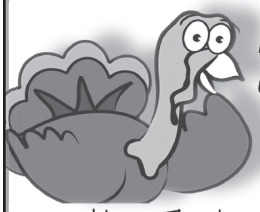
Donna J. Gasper
REALTOR/BROKER
Office: 610-766-7200
Cell: 484-241-1011
GIVING
THANKS
TODAY
TOMORROW
Always

Iron Valley
REAL ESTATE
OF LEHIGH VALLEY
PARISHIONER
WOMEN'S GUILD MEMBER
1146 S. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Ste 302, Allentown, PA 18103
HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY
DonnaGasper@IVREofLehighValley.com • IronValleyRealEstateofLehighValley.com

The Genuine. The Original.
OVERHEAD DOOR
SINCE the original 1921
Garage Doors & Openers
Raised Panel Steel
Insulated Steel
610-262-3530
4498 COMMERCE DRIVE
WHITEHALL

We Care About Your Health
Full Service Retail Pharmacy • Locally Owned
FREE Local Delivery • Drive-Thru Window
Medication Compounding • Durable Medical Equipment
Located at
Kuhnsville Station 22
5924 Tilghman Street
Allentown, PA
(610) 336-9033

Pauline Vargo, R.Ph.
Parishioner
MEDICAP PHARMACY


I said, make my day... not "ME"!
a very Happy Thanksgiving,
Matt, Nikki, Madelyn, AliGrace & Sean
ROBINSON PLUMBING
Feel good about your plumber
610-351-9889
Master LIC#208 Reg #PA024396

Bell ACE Hardware
1051 Trexlertown Road • Trexlertown PA 18087 • (610) 395-1132
Sun 9am-5pm • Mon-Fri 7:30am-7pm • Sat 8am-6pm • Ace Rewards - Craftsman Tools
Shop 24/7 • www.BellAceHardware.com

Just what you need.
CORINGRATO INSURANCE
Auto | Home | Business | Life
235 Pershing Boulevard, Whitehall, PA 18052
610-266-1878

JOHN HAYWARD, PARISHIONER 484-619-4412
APSCO Contracting
Advanced Property Services Company, LLC
Contracting-Maintenance-Repairs
PA License #120815

SILVER MAPLE VETERINARY CLINIC
WELCOMES
Mary K. Coughlin VMD
610-683-7988
14993 Kutztown Rd.,
Kutztown, PA

MARY ANN SNELL
Attorney At Law
Wills, Trusts, Estates, Elder Law
Life Care Planning
4510 Bath Pike · Suite 201
Bethlehem, PA 18017
610-867-4855

WELCOME BACK TO COMMUNITY BANKING
The Neffs National Bank
A Subsidiary of Neffs Bancorp, Inc.
STRENGTH. TRUST. COMMUNITY.
COME SEE US FOR ALL YOUR BANKING NEEDS
Member FDIC
(610) 767- 3875
www.neffsnatl.com

SHOP & SAVE LOCALLY!
Please support our local businesses.
Get coupons and special deals for businesses near you.
Just scan this code with your mobile phone:
or visit:
www.TheCommunityCoupon.com

Kelley electric
Be Happy. Keep Grounded.
Residential Electrician
CALL 610-395-2144
#EM00701

HEATHER GLEN
SENIOR LIVING
Cutting Edge Memory & Personal Care

Tami326@ptd.net
Country cuts
Appts: Tue, Wed, Thur 9-6; Fri 9-4; Sat 9-12
Walk in available: Mon 8-12; Wed 8-4; Fri 8-4
610-799-3122
4308 Route 309 • Schnecksville, PA
countrycutsschnecksville.com

Family Owned & Operated Since 1941
STEPHENS FUNERAL HOME, INC
GIVE THANKS
MATTHEW S. STEPHENS, SUPERVISOR
610.434.6304
www.stephensfuneral.com
274 North Krocks Road · Allentown

Biaggio PIZZERIA & RESTAURANT
1526 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
610-395-7006
fax 610-395-5001
www.BiaggioPizza.com
BiaggioPizzeria@gmail.com
Monday-Thursday: 10am-10pm
Friday & Saturday: 10am-11pm
Closed Sunday: Family Day

Heather Glen Senior Living Features:
• functional apartment layouts
• neighborhood living
• huge atrium and common areas with ample natural light
• onsite activities and exercise
Call to schedule a tour!
610-841-4478
HGSeniorLiving.com

Mallory's Army Foundation
BLUE OUT BULLYING
United Together In The Fight Against Bullying ...
Don't Just Teach Kindness ... BE KINDNESS!
www.MallorysArmy.org
(973) 440-8657 • info@mallorysarmy.org
It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message: Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started. *
*Message and data rates may apply.

JACCO INC
Construction Services For Commercial & Quality Residential Including Architectural Engineering
Jim Gdowik, Parishioner
610-683-6815
178 Gun Club Road · Kutztown, PA

TILGHMAN ACCOUNTING + TAX SOLUTIONS
• Small Business Accounting & Bookkeeping
• Enrolled Agent Client Representation
• Individual & Business Tax Returns
• Sales & Use Tax Returns

Cynthia Graberitz
Enrolled Agent
484-274-6979
4577 Tilghman Street • Allentown
www.TilghTax.com

By Kay Builders
Serving the Lehigh Valley Since 1961

CUSTOM PAINTING
POWER WASHING
Call "Hugh" He Knows What To Do!
Hugh Corrigan
Gutter Cleaning & Repair · Roofs
Metal Buildings · Aluminum & Vinyl Siding
610-533-4472

LEHIGH VALLEY JEWELRY EXCHANGE
Richard Mayer
N. Cedar Crest Blvd
(Target Shopping Center)
484.860.3600
1640 N. Cedar Crest Blvd • Allentown, PA
lvexchange@aol.com

DORNEYVILLE DENTAL
Joseph A. Rossowski, D.D.S.
Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
PARISHIONER
3411 Hamilton Blvd. 610.432.6907

Garrett R. Benner
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Benner & Piperato
Family Law • Estate Planning
Divorce • DUI • Real Estate
610-867-3900
$100.00 OFF WILL PREPARATION
2005 City Line Road · Suite 106 · Bethlehem

HOME IMPROVEMENTS
Carpentry • Dry Wall • Painting
Ceilings Repaired & Replaced
Attics & Basements Finished
Over 4000 Satisfied Customers Since 1984
Peter Fleming
484.664.0545

Independent Living, Personal Care, Memory Support & Restorative Care
COUNTRY MEADOWS
RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES
410 N. Krocks Rd., Allentown
CountryMeadows.com
610.395.7160

A.B.E. Doors & Windows
TEL: (610) 398-2430
FAX: (610) 398-7334
6776 Hamilton Boulevard
Allentown, PA 18106-8905
Jim Lett
President

LEHIGH VALLEY HONDA

Lehigh Street Auto Mile
(610) 967-6500
LehighValleyHonda.com
Simply the Best

WAGNER'S AUTO BODY
Complete Auto Body Collision Repair
Paint Work & Towing • Foreign & Domestic
Insurance Claims • Glenn Wagner
(610) 398-3166
3029 ROUTE 309 · OREFIELD

WERT'S Cafe
OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE WERT FAMILY SINCE 1968
515 N. 18th St.
Allentown, PA
610-439-0951

Grille 3501
3501 BROADWAY · ALLENTOWN
610-706-0100
Monday-Friday 11:30am-11:00pm
Saturday 4:00-11:00pm
Private Parties Available
We Proudly Participate In The Helping Hands Program

ARS
ADVANCED REALTY SERVICES, INC.
Residential • Commercial • Investment
A Full Service Real Estate Company Serving the Lehigh Valley
CALL FOR A FREE MARKET ANALYSIS!
Service • Simplicity • Professionalism
729 N 19th St., Allentown, PA 18104
www.ARSRealEstate.com
(610) 439-8002

HAWTHORN
SUITES BY WYNDHAM
610-366-9422
HAWTHORN.COM
7720 Main Street · Fogelsville, PA 18051

Parishioner
FERRIZZI CONSTRUCTION, INC.
Additions • Renovations • Kitchens • Baths • Decks • Finished Basements
PA#002690 INSURED
610-704-4948

ST. JOE PARISHIONERS SAVE $36
Parishioner
CHOOSE SCHULER!
SCHULER SERVICE INC. PLUMBING • HEATING • REMODELING SINCE 1923
$36 OFF ANY PLUMBING SERVICE
COUPON COU112
Schuler KITCHENS & BATHS
A DIVISION OF SCHULER SERVICE, INC.
484-838-1818
SchulerService.com / SchulerKitchensAndBaths.com
PA6582
CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH OTHER OFFERS.
VALID TOWARD STANDARD PRICING ONLY. MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF SERVICE.

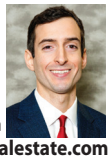
"Serving the Lehigh Valley Since 1937"
Keller Funeral Homes, Inc.
Here for You in Your Time of Need
Gilbert F. Keller, President and Supervisor
Amy L. Keller Thomas, F.D.
Grace S. Keller, F.D.
~ Please Visit Our Website ~
1018 Church St., Fogelsville
610-395-1652
www.KellerFuneralHomes.com
LOCATED ONLY 3 MILES FROM ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH

Proudly participates in Helping Hands
TIGHE ORTHODONTICS
ready. set. smile.
610.432.2242
Philip L. Tighe, D.M.D.
3434 Hamilton Boulevard
Allentown, PA 18103
www.tigheortho.com

BEIDLER TREE SERVICE
Pruning • Topping • Removing
Fully Insured - Free Estimates
610-439-4866

Heintzelman FUNERAL HOME INC.
Robert B. Heintzelman, Supervisor
Erin K. Heintzelman, Funeral Director
Matthew B. Heintzelman, Funeral Director
4906 Route 309 – Schnecksville - 610-799-3125
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.heintzelmancares.com
best of the valley 2019®
lehigh valley magazine
Experience what other families have come to appreciate and expect.

Parkland Dental Center, P.C.
Walter W. Johnson, Jr., D.D.S.
John M. Staivecki, D.M.D.
David D. Snyder, D.M.D.
4525 Spring Hill Drive
Schnecksville, PA 18078
610-799-3200
Office Hours By Appointment

D. E. HUBER REAL ESTATE
Your Local Real Estate Brokerage
2057 PA Route 309
Allentown, PA 18104
The Local Real Estate Broker for the Local Real Estate Owner
DAN HUBER
Realtor®
Office: 610-351-5161
Cell: 610-248-9791
danhuberrealtor
dehuberrealestate.com
dhuber@dehuberrealestate.com


POSOCCO CONSTRUCTION
Custom Built Homes, Additions & Renovations
~ FREE ESTIMATES ~
610-821-1007
Family Owned 30 Years

TEST PREP FOR SUCCESS
Classes • Tutoring
610-760-3424
www.TP4S.com

Sue Shortell
Hall of Fame Parishioner
RE/MAX Real Estate
3120 Hamilton Blvd • Allentown, PA 18103
Office: (484) 664-7420 • Cell: (610) 509-4766
SueShortell@REMAX.net

NORTH WHITEHALL FAMILY PRACTICE
Kevin F. Rodowicz, DO
Michael Gabriel, DO
Specializing in health care for the entire family
610-398-2600
3560 Rte. 309 • Orefield
Affiliated with St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network

Wednesdays
Wing Night
Thursdays
Prime Rib Night
LIVE MUSIC w/the best local bands!
Fri., Sat. & Sundays
Chef Creations
FOGELSVILLE HOTEL HOPS THE PADDOCK
LIVE MUSIC EVERY SUNDAY OF SUMMER at both locations
We Support Helping Hands
Fun, Friendly Family Atmosphere
Seasonal Patios at Both Locations!
Hops Paddock 610-437-3911
Hops Fogelsville 610-395-3999
www.hopslehighvalley.com • Find us on Facebook
Owned & Operated by the Hoppy Family/Parishioners

For Advertising Information, Call: 1-800-364-0684 • BON VENTURE SERVICES, LLC • P.O. Box 850, Flanders, N.J. 07836