St. Joseph the Worker
Roman Catholic Church

March 1
2020
First Sunday of Lent

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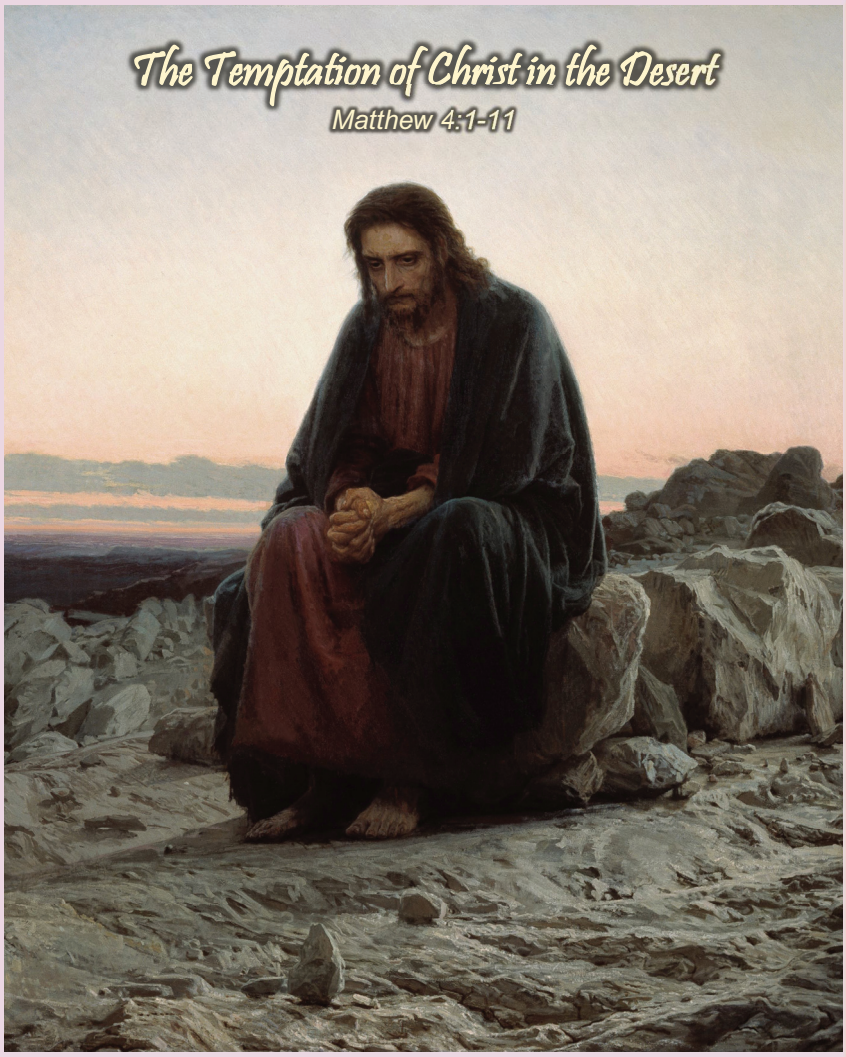


Our Mission Statement

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
Email media@stjw.org to schedule a meeting

Rectory Hours
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
rectory@stjw.org

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, Scott Trautmann..……..…..610-513-3191
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

February 29 - March 7, 2019

Saturday, February 29, Vigil Mass of Sunday
4:30 pm Joseph Spence
6:00 pm Jan Christian Wahlstrom

Sunday, March 1, First Sunday of Lent
7:00 am Joseph Mascavage
8:30 am Special Intentions of Sean Hartigan
10:00 am David Farrell
11:30 am Samuel Gillio

Monday, March 2, Lenten Weekday
6:30 am Special Intentions of Buddy Gorman
8:30 am Ryan Carl

Tuesday, March 3, Lenten Weekday
6:30 am Special Intentions of Mike and Liz Rafferty
8:30 am William Tait
7:00 pm Women's Guild Living and Deceased

Wednesday, March 4, Lenten Weekday
6:30 am George Kern, Jr.
8:30 am Charles Berish

Thursday, March 5, Lenten Weekday
6:30 am Connie Druckenmiller
8:30 am Kathleen Johnson

Friday, March 6, Lenten Weekday
6:30 am Memorial Fund Members
8:30 am Bill Fisher
9:15 am School Mass - Lotti Fedorko

Saturday, March 7, Lenten Weekday
8:30 am Helen Gates
Vigil Mass of Sunday
4:30 pm Joshua Booth
6:00 pm Olga Skrip

Sunday, March 8, Second Sunday of Lent
7:00 am Michael J. Corrado
8:30 am Deceased Knights of Columbus Members
10:00 am Vincent Uhnak
11:30 am Robert Cressman

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Saturday/Sunday Feb 29/Mar 1 Two Collections
Sunday Offering and Catholic Home Missions Appeal

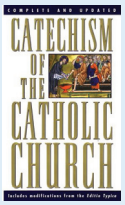
Saturday/Sunday Mar7/Mar 8 One Collection
Sunday Offering

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19
Paul tells the Romans that Adam's disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ's dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11
In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, "Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore."



The "Catty" Corner

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

CCC 2607-8: "When Jesus prays he is already teaching us how to pray. His prayer to his Father is the theological path (the path of faith, hope, and charity) of our prayer to God. But the Gospel also gives us Jesus' explicit teaching on prayer. Like a wise teacher he takes hold of us where we are and leads us progressively toward the Father. Addressing the crowds following him, Jesus builds on what they already know of prayer from the Old Covenant and opens to them the newness of the coming Kingdom. Then he reveals this newness to them in parables. Finally, he will speak openly of the Father and the Holy Spirit to his disciples who will be the teachers of prayer in his Church. From the Sermon on the Mount onwards, Jesus insists on conversion of heart: reconciliation with one's brother before presenting an offering on the altar, love of enemies, and prayer for persecutors, prayer to the Father in secret, not heaping up empty phrases, prayerful forgiveness from the depths of the heart, purity of heart, and seeking the Kingdom before all else. This filial conversion is entirely directed to the Father."

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

Ministry of the Month: Brothers in Christ Men's Group

This faith outreach to men seeks to serve the church in the mission of evangelization, providing opportunities for spiritual growth, renewal of faith and a relationship with Jesus and each other to become the men "God intended us to be." We seek to see more men respond to Jesus' call to "Discipleship" by living out their Baptismal call to mission and ongoing conversion and transformation. We seek to establish an environment which supports, encourages, and fosters men's spirituality, along with their wives, so they can model a vibrant Catholic Faith in their family and marriages; and to invite men to be strengthened through God's Word and Sacraments.
The Men meet weekly on Saturday Morning at 9 am in the Parish Center.

We welcome new men to join us. Email - mensgroup@stjw.org for more information.

Adoration for Lent

All are invited to spend an hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of your Lenten practices.
Adoration for Lent began on Thursday, February 27, at 9AM, and will conclude on Saturday, April 4, at 8AM. There is NO Adoration on Ash Wednesday and during Holy Week.
The weekly Lenten Adoration schedule will be as follows:

Monday through Thursday - 9AM to 9PM
Friday - 9AM, all day and night, until 8AM Saturday

Signup sheets will still be available the weekend of Feb. 29 & March 1 in the Main Church Vestibule or Chapel Vestibule for those who wish to commit to a weekly hour of Adoration.
OR There is a chart of available hours on the Church Website (stjw.org) under the Adoration tab. You may view available hours, then either call Ed & Mary Johnstone at 610-434-2594 or email us at adoration@stjw.org with your choice of hour(s).

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent
(February 28-April 3)
1:45pm | 7:00pm
Living Stations: Good Friday at 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays (except Good Friday): 7:45-8:15am
Saturdays (except Holy Saturday):
7:45-8:15am | 3:30-4:15pm | 5:25-5:55pm | After 6pm Mass
Sundays (except Palm Sunday):
After 7:00am Mass until 8:15am
After 8:30am Mass until 9:55am
After 10:00am Mass until 11:15am
Holy Week:
Monday and Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm
Tuesday 7:30-8:30pm

RCIA

A journey in faith

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
There will be no RCIA class this Wednesday.
Next class topic: 10 Commandments/Examination of Conscience (March 11)
Presenter: Kathy Knerr

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.

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., 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., Maria D., Eileen J., Justin M., Jack O., McCoy Rapa, and JoAnn P.

Women's Guild News

Please join us in the Parish Center following the 7 o'clock Mass on **Tuesday, March 3, 2020**. Our speaker will be Pennsylvania State Trooper Marc W. Allen who will present an educational evening concerning Public Awareness about Crime Prevention. We hope to see you there for fellowship and light refreshments.
Save the date: April 7, 2020 for our next meeting.

Nominations for Officers

The Women's Guild is pleased to present the following slate of candidates for the offices of the executive board for the 2020-2021 term:
President—Lynne Walters
Vice President—Jenifer Trautmann
Secretary—Leeann Csencsits
Treasurer—Donna Gasper
Additional nominations from the general membership will be accepted throughout March. Please contact Donna Spatz with your nomination by either phone (610-972-7346) or in writing by either dropping it off in an envelope during rectory office hours or placing it into the weekend collection basket. Please mark the envelope Women's Guild Attn: Donna Spatz.

Senior Friendship Meeting

Senior Friendship/Prime Time Organization invites all seniors to attend our March program on **Wed., March 4 at 1pm** in the Parish Center. Our speaker is a PA State Trooper who will discuss ways to survive threats of harm if you are in a situation with a gunman. In today's world there are shootings at malls, Walmarts, churches. What to do to be safe? Come and learn. Light refreshments will be served. Call S. Preisler at 610-841-2178 with any questions.

Men, Join us!

Wednesdays at 7PM
or Thursdays at 6:15AM
STJW Parish Center

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

"It is a lesson we all need - to let alone the things that do not concern us. He has other ways for others to follow Him; all do not go by the same path. It is for each of us to learn the path by which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path." - *St. Katharine Drexel*

Second Collection This Weekend

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories. Because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at *www.usccb.org/home-missions.*

Lenten Fish Dinner

Friday, March 6, 5-7 pm | Main Hall

- $10 for adults
- $5 for children 6-12 years old
- Children under 6 are free

Take-out meals available!

K of C Communion Breakfast

The annual Knights of Columbus Council 10921 Communion Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, March 8** after the 8:30 am Mass in the parish center hall. There is no charge for Knights. The guest price is $5; the price for families is $10. Knights and their families are invited to sit together at a Corporate Communion at the 8:30 AM Mass. We will be sitting in the left center section. This breakfast is open to all parishioners. We welcome your fellowship, but ask that you RSVP NLT March 1 to John Fitzpatrick @ 610-530-7728 or jlfitzpatrick83@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Consecration to the Holy Family

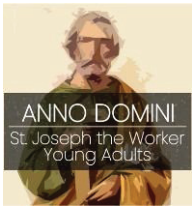
The Knights of Columbus are offering an opportunity for each parish family to participate in the Consecration of the family to the Holy Family. The Consecration Prayer will be recited at each Mass on the weekend of March 21/22. Look in next week's bulletin for additional information.

Blood Drive Thank You

Thank you for a very successful parish blood drive to help McCoy Rapa. Your response was overwhelming and heartwarming. You donated a record 105 pints of blood!
If you were unable to donate at the drive, you can still help McCoy by going to a Miller Keystone Blood Donation Center to donate. Go to www.giveapint.org to find a location and time that works with your schedule.
Just make sure Miller Keystone Blood Center knows you are donating for McCoy Rapa and that your group is St Joseph the Worker Church or Sponsor Code is 0861 whenever you donate.
See you at the next drive on August 2, 2020!

Bereavement Mass

A Special Bereavement Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph the Worker Parish on **Thursday, April 2 at 6:30PM** in the Chapel for those who have died this past year. All are invited to come and celebrate the memory of a loved one, whether it be a recent death or not. To register, please call the Rectory (610) 395-2876 with deceased name, your name, phone number and approximate number of People attending. You are welcome to bring a picture or memento to place on the Remembrance Table during Mass. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Center.



Anno Domini: Young Adult Group

All young adults ages 21-35 are welcome to join us!

† Friday, March 6: Stations of the Cross
Find us at Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm. Following Stations we'll meet for food and fellowship at PJ's!

☘ Tuesday, March 17: St. Patrick's Day Shamrock Shakes Join us in the Parish Center rooms 3&4 after the 7:00pm Mass for DIY Shamrock Shakes!
If you would like to be added to our email list, please email Morgan at rectory@stjw.org. Visit the Young Adult Ministry page on the church website to check out more of our upcoming events. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Helping Hands News

Our fiscal year ends on February 29th.
As of Sunday, March 1st, you are now earning credit toward the 2021-2022 school year.

Please complete a new enrollment form in order to have your rebates credited properly for 2021-2022.

Applebee's ($25) and Sunset Grille ($25) are now available on ShopWithSCrip.com or the Weekly Preorder.

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

Friends of St. Vincent de Paul

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."
Friends of St. Vincent de Paul: A St. Joseph the Worker ministry focused on helping individuals and families in need to reestablish their independence.
Ways to help those in need:

- Drop off gift cards (Helping Hands) in the rectory (Weis, Giant, Wegmans, Uber)
- Provide monetary contributions, note for "Friends of St. Vincent de Paul"
- Refer others to these services at the rectory

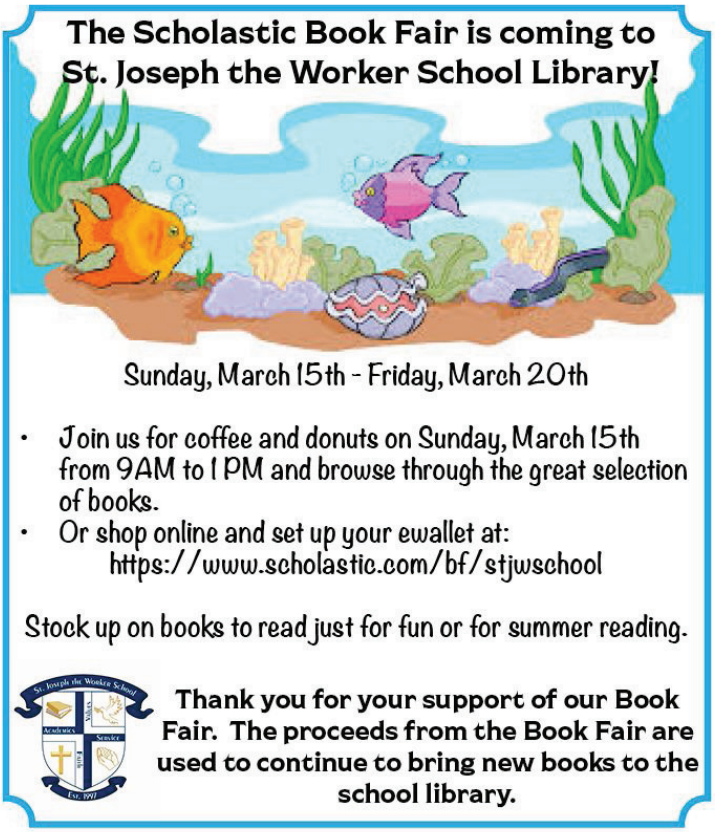
Some services provided (in collaboration with Divine Mercy, the Knights of Columbus, and other St. Joseph the Worker ministries)

⇒ Grocery gift cards
⇒ Food bank access (box of non-perishable items)
⇒ Financial budget coaching
⇒ Uber cards for temporary transportation
⇒ Emergency meals at local diners/ restaurants
⇒ Emergency hotel - One-night stay
⇒ If available - appliances, furniture, cars
⇒ Coordinate parishioners' skills to help others (small repairs)
⇒ And of course, spirit-based services

Protecting God's Children Workshop

St. Joseph the Worker will be hosting a **Protecting God's Children Workshop**

Date: March 24, 2020—Tuesday
Time: 6:30pm (The session is approximately 3 hours)
Location: Parish Center Room 5&6
Any adult in our parish/school who may come in regular contact with any child, for any purpose (sports, education, scouts, etc.) are **required** to attend a Protecting God's Children workshop.
Registration: Liz Castro Safe Environment Assistant (610) 395-4431 EXT. 308
Just leave your name and phone number to be automatically registered.



Summer Help Wanted

Looking for a summer job? St. Joe's maintenance department needs part-time help from April through August. Must be 18 years or older. Projects include general landscape maintenance of Church and School campus, painting, and assisting others with general maintenance. If interested, please call Matt McTish at 484-239-8813.

Upcoming Bus Trips

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.
Right to Life March in HARRISBURG – Monday, May 18 Bus leaves St. Joseph's parking lot after 8:30AM Mass and returns approximately 4:30PM. Cost is $10. We keep the cost low so it is affordable for people but it does not cover the cost so we appreciate donations.
May 13 is **overnight trip to Dover Downs**. Cost is $165 with $50 slot, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast buffet & $20 slot play at Wind Creek on day 2. Depart St. Joe's at 9:30AM.
July 8, 2020 - Atlantic City Resorts Casino bus trip on Wednesday. BOARDWALK, BEACH, CASINO, or DO IT ALL. Cost is $55. Bus leaves St. Joseph the Worker at 9:00AM and home about 7:30PM. Receive $25 in slots.
July 16 – Silver Birches Dinner Theater $82 Shake Rattle & Roll. Bus departs St. Joe's 9AM.
Sept. 16 is trip to **Mt. Airy** for casino with $15 slot play and show "Divas 3, four decades of iconic diva hits" which also includes Buffet. Cost is $80. We will depart St. Joseph's parking lot at 9:15AM and get home about 6:30PM.

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.

St. Patrick's Day Dance

Saturday March 14, 7-10 PM
Parish Center Main Hall
Traditional St Patrick's Day Fare
Beer, Wine & Set ups
Live Band –"Altar Ego"
O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dancers
Silent Auction
Dancing

$20 per person, pay at door
To reserve a group table,
please contact John Fitzpatrick @
610-530-7728 or jlfitzpatrick83@gmail.com

Altar Server Schedule Mar 7/Mar 8

Names in italics have requested swaps

4:30 PM	Isabel Narde	Brady Willard	Ethan Willard
6:00 PM	Thomas Kowal	Jack Kowal	Gabriella Cilmi
7:00 AM	Kenzi Schultz	Luke Hodrick	Emeline Janis
8:30 AM	Jordan McElwain	Makenna McElwain	Emma Hartzell
10:00 AM	Molly Church	Charles Kelton	Christopher Lessel
11:30 AM	Meg Freeman	Angelina Freeman	Nathaniel Rock

Dealing with difficult people Jesus' way

People who argue, fight, or refuse to cooperate can make our lives downright miserable. Yet, Jesus was masterful at dealing with difficult people. Following his example can save our sanity and our relationships.

Know when to ignore. When Jesus made his Nazareth friends and neighbors so mad that they wanted to throw him off a cliff, he knew there was no reasoning with them. *"Passing through the midst of them he went away"* (Luke 4:30). When people speak harshly or offensively, the best response can be to disengage and walk away.

Know when to say "no." Sometimes others demand more from us than we are able or willing to give, yet we give in out of guilt or fear of displeasure. Two of his best friends, James and John, said to Jesus, *"we want you to do whatever we ask of you"* (Mark 10:30). In response to this stunning breach of boundaries, Jesus was calm and firm. He said "no" and didn't second-guess himself when he didn't make his loved ones happy.

Know when to stay calm. When Jesus took a Sabbath stroll with his friends (Matthew 12), Pharisees barged in and accused him of breaking the Sabbath. He remained calm and answered them peacefully. He wasn't afraid of being tripped up or trapped because he was unconcerned about others' opinions.

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

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, March 5th: Jr. High Train Wreck Night (Grades 6-8)

Sunday, March 8th: Sr. High Café Night (Grades 8-12)

Thursday, March 19th: Basketball Madness Special Event (Grades 6-8; 6pm to 8pm)

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

Sr. High Meetings are held 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

Attention All Scouters!

The Allentown Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting will have it's annual Scout Activity Weekend on **April 17 - 19, 2020** at Camp Trexler. Join us for a **FUN-Filled camping weekend** that includes all meals and a Saturday Vigil Mass. You don't have to be working on a religious emblem to join us – all Catholic Scouts are welcome. For more information and registration, please visit us at www.adccos.org/bsr.htm.

Storytime

St. Joseph the Worker Early Childhood Program
For children 2, 3, and 4 years old!
Thursday, March 12 at 11:45 AM
Stories + Crafts + Snack

Women's Day of Reflection for Lent

His Wounds, Our Healing

A Lenten Reflection on our identity as beloved

March 14 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM
Shrine of St. Therese of Lisieux,
Nesquehoning, PA
With Fr. John Frink, Pastor, St. John XXIII Parish, Tamaqua, PA

You're invited to receive healing and refreshment with other women from the Diocese of Allentown. Fr. John Frink will share with us his rich and practical insights on the topic of healing and 5 Keys to Freedom: a message of hope and healing found in the Heart of the Father and revealed in the Five Wounds of Jesus Christ.

Registration: $15 (includes breakfast)
allentowndiocese.org/cfw-spirituality
or call Michele: 484-515-5281
Deadline: March 7.
Sponsored by the Commission for Women of the Diocese of Allentown.

Stabat Mater Concert

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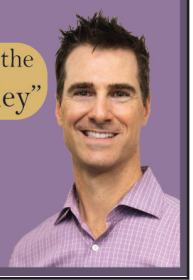

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