

St. Joseph

the Worker
Roman Catholic Church Community

December 1
2024

First Sunday of Advent

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

Hope

THE PEOPLE WALKING IN DARKNESS
HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT;
ON THOSE LIVING IN THE LAND
OF DEEP DARKNESS A LIGHT HAS DAWNED.
ISAIAH 9:2 (NIV)



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 others as Jesus did. Each member is encouraged to develop a personal relationship with Jesus, and transform by modeling His love and compassion. This love of Jesus will permeate and enrich all facets of our lives, influencing family, friends, community, and our world.

PARISH INFORMATION

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Victor Finelli, V.J., J.C.L.
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Robert Wargo
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Nikolai Brelinsky
In residence: Rev. Msgr. Joseph P.T. Smith
In residence: Very Rev. Eugene Ritz, J.C.L.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM
9:00 AM also live streamed

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 6:30 & 8:30 AM
Saturday 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Friday 7:45-8:15 AM
Saturday 9:00-9:30 AM, 3:00-3:45 PM
and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
First Friday 9:00AM-8:00AM Saturday

Parish Registration

Email media@stjwchurch.org
to schedule an appointment

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
parishoffice@stjwchurch.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.

MASS INTENTIONS

December 1– December 8, 2024
The First Week of Advent

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
in prayer for Xavier Francis Shive-Sanchez

All Greens Donations are in Memory and Honor
of those listed to the right

Vigil Mass of Sunday

4:00 pm Robert Nester

Sunday, December 1, First Sunday of Advent

7:00 am Janet Shukauskys
9:00 am Benedetta Mirabito
11:00 am Leonard Campanell

Monday, December 2, Advent Weekday

6:30 am Daryl Santella
8:30 am John and Mary Gabek

Tuesday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, Priest

6:30 am Jack Hogan
8:30 am Khanh Tran

Wednesday, December 4, St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:30 am Andy Kistler
8:30 am Dennis Tobash

Thursday, December 5, Weekday (Thanksgiving)

6:30 am Mary Vitak
8:30 am Leonard Oncheck

Friday, December 6, St. Nicholas, Bishop

6:30 am Memorial Fund Members
8:30 am Marjorie Ann Sutton

Saturday, December 7, St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am Leatrice Klager

Vigil Mass for Sunday

4:00 pm Joseph and Hedwig Freck

Sunday, December 8, Second Sunday of Advent

7:00 am William and Elenita Ashley
9:00 am Raymond Kutz
11:00 am Deceased Members of the Campanell
Family

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Dec 7/8 Sunday Collection
Second Collection– Retirement Fund for Religious

For job postings, visit stjwchurch.org/job-opportunities

Advent Greens

Altar Arrangements

IN MEMORY OF:
JOSEPH AND FRANCES ALBAN
JOSEPH ALBAN III AND ANETTE E. VELEKEI

Tabernacle Sprays

IN MEMORY OF:
JOSEPH AND STELLA EBERHARDT
PASQUALE AND PATRICIA CERIMELE

Advent Wreath

IN MEMORY OF
ROBERT BECK

Door Wreaths

IN HONOR OF:
GRACE, MATTHEW, ANTHONY AND LUCAS
MONSIGNOR JOSEPH SMITH
FRANCES STOUT

IN MEMORY OF:
MARGARET BADELLINO
JOHN AND ANGELA PELLOISIE
MICHAEL AND TERESA PISTORIO
MICHAEL ELY
EDWARD AND ELIZABETH CHLADNY
DONALD STOUT

Gaudete Sunday Roses

IN HONOR OF
THE INFANT JESUS



Choir at Christmas



High school, college students or any adults interested in singing choral music are invited to join the parish choir at the 10 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. We will have 1/2 hour of instrumental and choral music before the Mass. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7. If interested, contact Mark O'Hearn at mohearn@stjwchurch.org so he can prepare a folder for you prior to rehearsal.

OFFICE AND HELPING HANDS HOURS

The Parish Office is open M-F, 9AM—4:30 PM

Helping Hands sales before and after Masses and Tuesday through Friday in the Office 11AM—1PM.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The Lord tells of fulfilling the promise he had made to Israel. He will send a replacement for David, someone who "shall do what is right and just in the land," believed by most to mean Jesus.



Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be ready for the coming of the Lord. He explains that although they are conducting themselves in a way that would please God, they should always strive to do even better.

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus warns his followers to be prepared for the end of the world. He reminds them not to be preoccupied with unimportant events, or they will be caught unaware rather than being on watch as they should.

Family CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 14, 2024 • 5-7:30 PM

School Multi-Purpose Room

Appetizers at 5 PM • Dinner at 5:45

We cordially invite you to our Parish 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 by scanning the QR code. 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 8th to John Fitzpatrick @ 610-530-7728 or jlfitzpatrick83@gmail.com.



BISHOP'S COMMISSION FOR WOMEN INVITE YOU:

Advent Retreat

"Finding Hope Through Prayer"

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024
9am-1pm

St. Francis of Assisi -1046 West Cedar Street, Allentown, PA

KEYNOTE FROM FR. JOHN FRINK & MASS WITH BISHOP SCHLERT

Fee: \$15

CONTACT: RTULLOCH@ALLENTOWNDIOCESE.ORG





Oplatky



Oplatky are available for \$3 per pack of four, in the vestibule before and after Mass and in the Parish Office on weekdays.



Deepen your roots in Christ this Advent.

Embark on a powerful journey with *Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree*. In just 7 minutes a day, explore Scripture, uncover the stories of Christ's ancestors, and experience meaningful Advent reflections that connect faith to your daily life.

Plus! Bring this rich Catholic tradition into your home with FREE Jesse Tree ornament coloring sheets.

Available only on **FORMED.org**

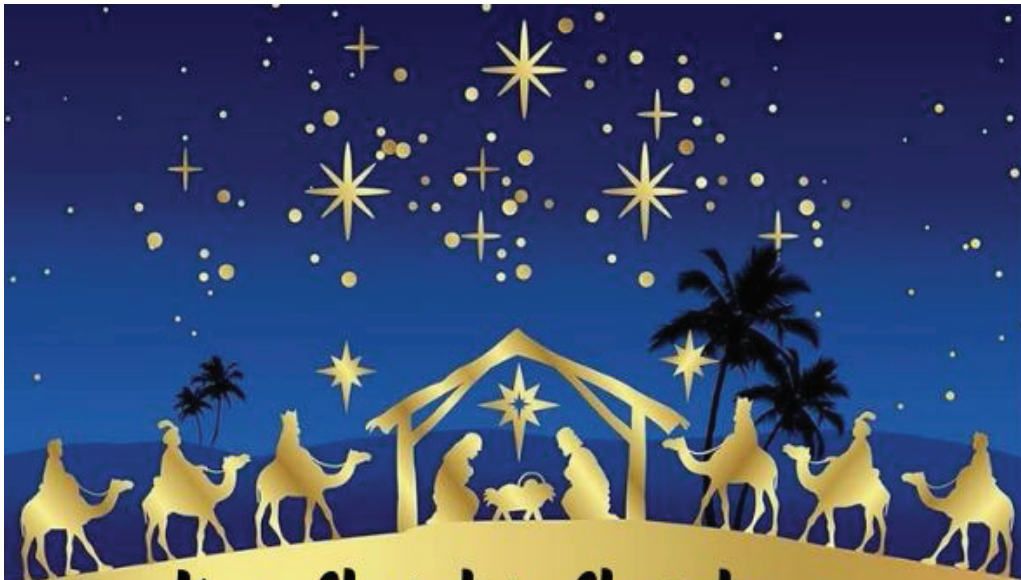
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Keep Christ in Christmas POSTER CONTEST

- Open to all parishioners in grades K-8
- Each poster must reflect the Keep Christ in Christmas theme with a visual image
- Winners in each category will be awarded cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- First Place winners in each category will advance to the District Level Competition
- Deadline is December 17th
- Application & Drop-Off in the Vestibule

Collection for Retired Priests

Thank you to those who have given so generously to the “Chosen, Blessed, Shared” annual fund. If you haven’t given, it isn’t too late to support the retired priests of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This special fund is used to directly support retired priests in good standing including the future costs of their healthcare, insurance, and housing and sustenance. Please return your gift using the envelope you received in the mail. These envelopes may be returned in the mail or in the collection basket at Mass. For more information visit the website www.weloveourpriests.org. Your generosity supports retired priests from all 5 counties of our Diocese!

Seven Sisters Apostolate

This apostolate exists for the sole purpose of strengthening our Pastor through prayer. We will begin this work officially in January at St. Joseph the Worker. All women who are interested in committing to a Holy Hour one day per week to pray specifically for Monsignor Finelli, either before the Blessed Sacrament or in front of any tabernacle, please contact Gina at media@stjwchurch.org. You can find out more about Seven Sisters Apostolate at sevensistersapostolate.org

“When you strengthen the priest, you strengthen the whole church.” - Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P.



All school age children are invited to join us for rehearsals on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 PM now through December 22nd in the Church. The Choir will offer a special choral prelude to the 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass in the Parish Center.

Advent Confessions

Confessions will be held across three local parishes with multiple priests on the following dates:

- St. Ann** on December 15 at 4 PM
- St. Joseph the Worker** on December 16 at 7 PM
- St. Thomas More** on December 18 at 7 PM

Missals for Lectors or Purchase



Missals are available for all lectors to pick up in the back sacristy. If you would like a 2025 Missal, they are available in the office for a donation of five dollars.

Divorced Ministry at St. Elizabeth: December 7 at 9AM on the second floor of the Parish Office.



Better Together Widow and Widower Social Group at Assumption Church in Bethlehem. December 11 at 1 PM in the Jubilee Center. Mary at 610-867-7424 ext 16.

THE GIVING TREE



In the Vestibule until Dec. 15th

Purchasing from Helping Hands Helps Twice!

Please take a tag to purchase gift cards for the following organizations:

- Family Promise
- Catholic Charities
- Divine Mercy Food Pantry
- Works of Mercy

Return cards at the Helping Hands table or in the Parish Office during the week.

The Giving Tree—Gift Cards Only

The Giving Tree is in the vestibule. There are envelopes on the tree for Works of Mercy, our Divine Mercy Food Pantry, Family Promise, and Catholic Charities.

These gift cards are used to serve our parishioners and members of the community in need. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

Eucharistic Adoration



- Adoration Hours in the Chapel are
- Monday-Friday: 9AM-8PM.
- First Friday of each month: 9AM, all day and night, until 8AM Saturday.

Adorers are welcome at any hour, but are needed at the following times: **Tues. 1 PM, and 5 PM; Wed. 10 AM; Thurs. at 1 PM and 3 PM; and Fri. at 1 PM and 4 PM.** Those who cannot commit to a weekly hour may join our sub list. Contact adoration@stjwchurch.org for information or to volunteer for a weekly hour of Adoration or as a sub.

Holy Hour for Vocations— Vocation Committee hosts on Tuesdays from 7-8 PM. All are welcome.

Holy Hour for Peace— Thursday from 7-8 PM in the Chapel. Please join us.



Thank you!

On behalf of Wreaths Across America and the Knights of Columbus, thank you to everyone who purchased wreaths to honor our heroes buried at Resurrection Cemetery! We will contact the many winners from the raffles drawn during the promotion. Please come out on December 14th @ 12 noon and join Bishop Schlert, COL Crocker, and hundreds of volunteers for this moving tribute!



Food Pantry Needs

Thank you for supporting our Divine Mercy Food Pantry. Demand is high at this time. We need the following items:

Pasta, Sauce, Peanut Butter, Soup, Crackers, Cereal, Canned Fruit

Holiday Box Collection:

**Stuffing, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauces, Canned Sweet Potatoes**



Poverty Relief Fund

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

November 23 & 24, 2024

Eucharistic Procession

Family Faith Formation

The Family Faith Formation program has been focusing on the Mass and the celebration of the Eucharist this semester.

The whole parish is invited to join us this Advent for a Eucharistic Procession

December 11 at 6 PM

Meet in the Church and we will process over to the school to conclude with Benediction and Fellowship.

Please dress for the weather.

Get Involved at St. Joseph the Worker!



Learn the Art of Quilting

The **Clover Dell Schoolhouse Quilters** are meeting **every Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Rectory Basement** (Stairs located off the courtyard). New quilters are always welcome. No experience is necessary. We will teach the art of quilting. For more information or questions, call Vicky Kern at 610-730-8233.



Are you in need of assistance? If so, the Works of Mercy team at St. Joseph the Worker is here to help. We operate as neighbors helping neighbors. Please call the parish office at 610-395-2876, and a member of the team will contact you. All inquiries are kept totally confidential.



The Parish Health Team is not a substitute for medical care, but can provide the gifts of knowledge and comfort when sound advice is needed. If you would like to meet with someone from our team, or if you are a health professional interested in joining the team, please contact Kathleen Kerstetter, RN at 610-609-6577 or kathleenkerstetterRN@gmail.com.

Men's Group

As men, we are responsible for many things, including the spiritual leadership of our family. When we meet with other men and grow in faith, we recognize that in the body of Christ, we are not alone. **All men are invited to join the Men's Group**, no matter where you are in your spiritual or life journey. We **all** have something to offer to the greater good of our St. Joseph the Worker community of men. Join us on **Saturday mornings at 9 AM in Parish Center room 3/4**.

M.A.S.S. Group

The **Middle Adult Service and Social** group is made up of those people who are no longer young adults, but aren't quite seniors yet either (approx. 35-55). We pull together socially for fun and support and make time to serve our parish and community. Contact Scott Appnel to join the email list at scott.appnel@lvhn.org



The **Young Adult Group** is just what it says it is! Open to anyone between the ages of 21-35 we would love to have you join us. Contact Michael Jenkins at michaelpatrickjenkins35@gmail.com.



Defenders of Life

If you are interested in getting involved in the Pro-Life movement, please join the **Defenders of Life**. We meet via Zoom call on the second **Thursday** of the month at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in joining the Zoom calls or participating in any other way, please email Jo Garcia at: Garcia1047@ptd.net.



Divine Mercy Cenacle

The Divine Mercy Cenacle invites all those interested in Jesus, Divine Mercy, and St. Faustina to join us on **Wednesday mornings at 9:15 AM** in Parish Center room 3/4. Our Cenacle studies a portion of the Diary of St. Faustina, Scripture and the Catechism weekly, using Cenacle guide books published by the Marians of the Immaculate Conception. We hope to see you there!



Caring Committee

If you are in need of a visit, a meal, a food box from our pantry, emergency babysitting, grocery shopping, or some other task that someone might be willing to do, please contact the office at 610-395-2876 or email media@stjwchurch.org.

Are you interested in helping members of our parish in times of need? Sign up with the QR code to join our list and receive notifications when parishioners are looking for help. God bless you!



Labor of Love Crafters



Crafters meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the Parish Center from 1:00-3:30 PM in room 3/4. If you like to knit, crochet, loom or sew (or would like to learn), join us! Our homemade donations are distributed to many organizations including: Cay Galgon House, St. Luke's Maternity, Sacred Heart E.R., LVHN Memory Care, and other needy requests. Questions? Call Yvonne at 610-395-9134.

Catholic Grandparents Assoc.



The Catholic Grandparents Association is where we gather in unity to pray for our children and grandchildren and share with others our traditions and learn about theirs. Our meetings are always full of great stories and ideas on how to share the wealth of Our Faith. All are welcome! Contact Jo or Art Garcia for more information at garcia1047@ptd.net and watch the bulletin and E-News for meeting announcements.

Moms & Minis



All are welcome to join this group for moms and their young children. Christmas Community Service Craft on December 4th. Contact Cristina for more information. 484-895-8720

FIRST SATURDAY REMINDER

Next Saturday is the First Saturday of the Month. For those of you who have been participating in this devotion or if you would like to begin, here is what you need to do:

1. Go to Confession
2. Receive Holy Communion
3. Pray the Rosary
4. Meditate for 15 Minutes on the Mysteries of the Rosary



First Friday Adoration

9 AM Friday through 8 AM Saturday
Won't you spend 1 hour with the Lord?

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Walmart - \$25, \$50
helpinghands@stjw.org

moms & minis
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

SAINTLY SANTA'S WORKSHOP

December 4th · 10:30 · room 5/6 · Parish Center

Kick off the holiday season with creativity and cheer!
Join us for a fun morning making heartfelt holiday crafts with your little ones. Enjoy tasty treats and warm beverages as we create special gifts for our parish community and some to take home.

RSVP TO CRISTINA
cristina.atiyeh@gmail.com

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION'S

LITTLE KNIGHTS STORY TIME

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
9 AM - 10 AM
STJW SCHOOL LIBRARY

JOIN US FOR A CHRISTMAS/RELIGIOUS THEMED STORY, CRAFT AND SNACK!
ALL CHILDREN AGES 2-5 ARE WELCOME

Please RSVP to theintzelman@stjw.org
Include your child's name and food allergies

Altar Server Schedule Dec. 7/8

Names in italics have requested swaps

4 PM	John Tizio	Maria Bus	Blaise Schairer
7 AM	John Zawistowski		
9 AM	Alice Yakamavage	Luke Hodrick	Adam Spieker
11 AM	Eduardo lous	Julia Janis	Roger Shaughnessy

Enroll Your Child at St. Joseph the Worker School



Contact the School Office
at 610-395-7221 or
sjohnson@stjw.org

Parish Information



Like St. Joseph's on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/stjwparish



Flowers in Memoriam

Contact Anne in the Parish Office to remember your loved ones with flowers in the sanctuary. (610)395-2876



Two arrangements can be purchased to place on both sides of the altar of sacrifice for \$150, or one arrangement may be purchased to place in front of Mary or Joseph (or both) for \$50 each in memory or honor of your loved ones.

Parish Prayer

Dear God,

I believe that you have the ability to convert everyone at St. Joseph the Worker Church and I beg you to perform miracles in our lives that we will come to love you and never want to offend you.

I beg you to let us see our sins and run to the confessional, that the lines will be out the door.

Set the hearts of our priests on fire so that they burn with the desire for the conversion of every soul in the parish.

I implore you to make St. Joseph's a beacon in our diocese, that souls will be drawn by the holiness they find here.

I ask that you blind Satan to every parishioner, that they might have the space to know and love you without temptation.

I offer myself to you completely, whatever the cost.

Amen.



Would you prefer Online Giving?

**Control your online giving in the
comfort of your own home.**

For directions and a link to create your account, visit

stjwchurch.org/online-giving

Be Sure To Register

If you have moved out of your parent's home after high school or college graduation, or if you are 23 years or older and are still living at home, please contact Gina at media@stjwchurch.org to register with the church.

Potential Godparents and Sponsors

You must be registered in the parish for at least three months and be a practicing Catholic, having received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. If you are married, you must be in a valid Catholic marriage. If these guidelines are met, contact the parish office and we will be happy to issue a letter of eligibility.

Sign up to receive our E-News

Sign up for our weekly E-News by visiting 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! www.stjwchurch.org

Hospital Note

If you or a loved one are in the hospital, need to be anointed, or would like to be added to the sick list for prayer for two weeks, please be sure to call the parish office. 610-395-2876



Pre-Plan Your Funeral Mass

You can schedule an appointment with one of our team to help relieve your family of the stress of planning your funeral and wondering what music and readings you would like. Pick the readings and hymns that are meaningful to you. See our Funeral Guide at stjwchurch.org. Call Sue (610) 392-2957 to schedule an appointment.

Funeral Procedures

The loss of a loved one is difficult. The first step in making funeral arrangements is to contact the funeral home of your choice. The funeral director will then contact the church to make arrangements for a time, date, and priest. Someone from our Bereavement Committee will reach out to meet with you at the Parish Office to plan the Mass. Funeral Masses are held on weekdays.

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

MEMORIAL FUND

After the death of a family member you are invited to have that person's name commemorated on the Church Plaque in the grotto by suggesting that memorial offerings be donated to the Church in memory of your loved one. Contact Anne in the Parish Office.

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: Mrs. Anne Angelella
Business Manager: Mr. Timothy Hood
Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Jennifer Keim
Parish Center Administrator: Mrs. Jessica Mueller
Director of Communications: Mrs. Gina Medvedz
Director of Music: Mr. Mark O'Hearn
Director of Maintenance: Mr. John Keglovics

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 (610) 395-7400
St. Joseph the Worker School (610) 395-7221
Dr. Sarah Johnson, Principal
Central Catholic High School (610) 437-4601
Mrs. Cara Meskill, Director of Admissions
Family Faith Formation Program
Mrs. Rose Hayward, DRE (610) 395-4920
RCIA Deacon Readinger and Keith Davis (610) 395-2876
Youth Group (8th-12th Grade)
Mrs. Annaleigh Gidosh youthminister@stjwchurch.org

BULLETIN NOTICES

If you would like to submit an announcement for the bulletin, email your message to Gina at media@stjwchurch.org. It is most convenient for images/designs to be attached in a Word document (No PDFs please). Please observe the deadline of Monday at 9AM for most editions. Parish office staff will determine the length and repetition of your announcement.

SCHEDULING USE OF FACILITIES

To schedule a meeting or event in the **Parish Center**, fill out a Use of Facilities Request form (available on the church website on the Forms page under the Contact tab) and return to the parish office ATTN: Jessica Mueller. With Parish Center questions, contact Jessica at 610-395-2876 x29. To schedule a meeting or event in the **School**, please contact Lisa Milano, 610-395-7221. Any organization must have Msgr. Finelli's approval for hosting a fundraiser at our Parish or School. Contact Anne in the Parish Office at 610-395-2876.



Diocesan Victim Assistance

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

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

Diocesan Safe Environment

Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W, M.S.
610-871-5200 ext. 2204 | prusso@allentowndiocese.org

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM: Held on Sundays at 12:00PM 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 for 3 months. Godparents must be practicing their faith and able to get a sponsor form of eligibility from their home parish.

MARRIAGE: Couples must contact one of the Parish Priests 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 office as soon as someone becomes seriously ill or weak due to old age, so that they might receive the Sacrament of Extreme Unction.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: The Extraordinary Ministers visit the homebound weekly and visitation can be scheduled through the Parish Office. This includes those who are Catholic and in nursing homes covered by St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Contact the Parish Office.

HOSPITALIZED: If possible, alert the parish office 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 office 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, Parish Office.....610-395-2876
Baptismal Workshop, Parish Office.....610-395-2876
Bereavement, Parish Office.....610-395-2876
Boy Scout Troop 150, Shawn Furman.....717-421-9248
Catholic Grandparents Assoc., Art & Jo Garcia.....484-951-4845
Caring Committee, Parish Office.....610-395-2876
Clover Dell Schoolhouse Quilters, Vicky Kern.....610-730-8233
College Scholarship Fund, Parish Office.....610-395-2876
Cub Scout Pack 150, Theresa Kowal401-339-0799
Cursillo, Nancy & Jim Clee.....610-530-0174
CYO Sports, Tom McDonald.....610-715-8617
Defenders of Life/NFP, Jo Garcia.....484-951-4845
Divine Mercy Cenacle, Nancy Clee.....610-530-0174
Extraordinary Ministers, Deacon Butch Readinger....610-899-2048
Family Promise, Ruth Joyce.....484-809-2044
Hospitality Committee, Gail Schairer610-349-1850
Helping Hands, Jonelle Yonak.....610-395-2876
Knights of Columbus, David Klembara.....484-274-1665
Knit/Crochet Crafters, Yvonne Schweighardt.....610-395-9134
Middle Agers 35-55, Scott Appnel.....484-230-3106
Men's Group, Deacon Tony Campanell.....484-788-2243
Moms & Minis, Cristina Atiyeh.....484-895-8720
Parish Health Team, Kathleen Kerstetter, RN.....610-609-6577
Protecting God's Children610-395-4431
Senior Fellowship.....
Vocations Committee, Anita Yurko.....610-762-6002
Women's Guild, Melissa Balmer.....570-730-0005
Works of Mercy, Deacon Tony Campanell.....484-788-2243
Young Adults 21-35, Michael Jenkins.....484-553-2638
Youth Group, Annaleigh Gidosh.....youthminister@stjwchurch.org



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