

St. Joseph

the Worker
Roman Catholic Church Community

**November 2
2025**

**National Vocations
Awareness Week**

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All Souls' Day

NOVEMBER 2

The Commemoration of
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



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 *live-stream*

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

November 2-November 9, 2025
National Vocations Awareness Week

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in Memory of
Leona and Dan Spatz, Sr.

Vigil Mass of Sunday

4:00 pm Deceased Members of St. Joseph the Worker

Sunday, November 2, All Souls' Day

7:00 am Deceased Members of St. Joseph the Worker

9:00 am Deceased Members of St. Joseph the Worker

11:00 am Deceased Members of St. Joseph the Worker

Monday, November 3, Weekday

6:30 am Hugh J. Kelly

8:30 am Edward Johnstone

Tuesday, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

6:30 am Kelly and Wayne Svetz on Wedding
Anniversary

8:30 am Carlos Berra

Wednesday, November 5, Weekday

6:30 am Leonard Shukauskas

8:30 am Francis X. Kelly

Thursday, November 6, Weekday

6:30 am Ludmila Tomaszewicz

8:30 am Peter Kahora

Friday, November 7, Weekday

6:30 am Memorial Fund Members

8:30 am Carolyn Best

Saturday, November 8, Weekday (Bereavement Mass)

10:00 am Veronica Maria Tressler

Vigil Mass for Sunday

4:00 pm Tara Serino

Sunday, November 9, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Deceased Members of St. Joseph the Worker

9:00 am Deceased Members of St. Joseph the Worker

11:00 am Deceased Members of St. Joseph the Worker

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

November 1/2– Sunday Collection

PARISH OFFICE AND HELPING HANDS HOURS

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

Anne Angelella, Secretary– 610-395-2876

Helping Hands sales are
Tuesday through Friday in the Office 11AM—1PM.



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

Those who left this earth before us
are at peace, in the hands of God.
The Lord is their King forever, and
His grace, mercy and love are with His elect.



Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11

Rejoice in our Lord Jesus Christ! For through His
death and resurrection we have been reconciled and
shall have eternal life. By the power of the Holy
Spirit God has given us hope, and hope does not
disappoint.

Gospel: John 6:37-40

Jesus calls Himself the Bread of God, the giver of
life to the world. True bread from heaven, not the
manna Moses fed his people in the desert. Through
the Eucharist we remember, celebrate and believe.
All who believe in Him will have eternal life, and the
Father will raise them up on the last day.



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.

New Parishioners This Week



We welcome to our parish **Mark Crossley**, and **George Haney**, who joined our parish this past week. Please pray for them and welcome them as they begin their journey at St. Joseph the Worker Church!

Sunday Missels



Missels for Lectors will be available for pick-up in the Sacristy the weekend of November 9th.

Missels will also be available for anyone to purchase in the Parish Office for \$5 each.

November is the Month of the Holy Souls

St. Gertrude Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners every where, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family.

Amen



National Vocations Awareness Week from the desk of Father Brelinsky



Our Bishops have declared that this week is “National Vocations Awareness Week” (Nov. 2-8). Although that might not sound as exciting as “National Donut day” (Nov. 5), Vocations are worth our attention! God calls every person to a relationship with Himself: we call this the “universal call to holiness.” But there are many people who are called to holiness by means of consecrated life (such as nuns and friars) and the holy priesthood. These sorts of religious vocations are integral to the life of the Church.

Saint Paul often tells us that the Body of Christ is made up of many members; for example, 1 Corinthians 12. These members fulfill a wide variety of roles in the life of the Church. Many will enter the married state and live family life and share the faith with their children. Many will serve in the single or unmarried state. Still others will make religious vows, professions, or receive the sacrament of Holy Orders. Thus, the various members are united in faith, even while answering different callings.

This week, we are asked to pray for religious vocations. In every age, God calls women to become religious sisters or nuns and men to become brothers, deacons, and priests. It would be a foolish understatement merely to say, “The Church needs more priests.” Rather, it is better to say, “How is God calling me?” Further, our mission then becomes encouraging and supporting those who seek to answer God’s call.

And so, I have three missions for every parishioner during this Vocations Awareness Week: 1) Pray that you might know your own vocation clearly. 2) Pray for an increase in vocations in our diocese, our parish, even from your family! And 3) directly encourage someone in the pursuit of their vocation. If you are a parent or grandparent, ask your children if they have considered the possibility of the priesthood or religious life.

If you are interested in diving into the topic of Vocations, you are in luck! I wrote my seminary Master’s Thesis on the topic. You can read it all on my substack blog by using the QR code or go to this website here: <https://fnrb.substack.com/t/thesis>

Prayer for Vocations: God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen





Family Promise

Family Promise will be hosting our homeless families in need, along with Jordan Lutheran Church, at Jordan, during the weeks of November 9 and November 16. There are three opportunities to help 1) make and deliver a meal - 2) host during dinner - 3) sleep overnight. Volunteer van drivers are also needed (no special license required.) We invite you to take a look at the sign up link to see where you may be able to help.



SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Meeting and Complimentary Lunch RETURNS NOVEMBER 18

Join us for lunch and a great time
beginning at noon in the Parish Center

Please **RSVP** using this QR code
Or by calling the Parish Office
610-395-2876



COME & SEE ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY



NOVEMBER 16, 2025
8:30AM - 5:45PM



Young Men in Grades 9-12

If you're open to discovering the Lord's call to the holy priesthood, join us for a Day of Discernment – a unique opportunity to see where future priests study, pray, and live!

The day includes:

- Sunday Mass, Morning and Evening Prayer
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- A tour of the seminary facilities
- Fellowship and fun with seminarians and other men discerning the priesthood.

For registration and details, visit:
allentowndiocese.org/come-and-see-day

Registrations must be received by November 13.



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY
1400 EVANS ROAD
AMBLER, PA 19002



TO REGISTER, CONTACT THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN VOCATIONS OFFICE
610-437-0755, CLOPEZ@ALLENTOWNDIOCESE.ORG

St. Joseph's Women's Guild Presents

CRAFTFEST

at St. Joseph the Worker

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
9 AM - 3 PM • FREE ENTRY

VENDOR CRAFTS
TRICKY TRAY
BAKED GOODS • CANDY • FOOD
50/50 AND MORE!

Bring this ad and be entered
to win the door prize!

1879 Applewood Drive, Orefield

Come to Adoration

Spend time with Jesus to Praise and Thank
Him

Monday through Friday 9 AM-8 PM
Adorers and Subs needed
T-4pm; W-1pm; TH-3pm; & F-2pm

We must keep ourselves in the
presence of God as much as
possible and have no other
view or end in all our actions
but the Divine Honor.



-St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Memorial, November 4

moms & minis
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL HALLOWTIDE FAMILY PARTY

Join us for our annual Hallowtide Party as we celebrate the Triduum of All Hallows' Eve, All Saints, and All Souls! Sign up to bring a favorite dish for our potluck lunch, and let the kids shine as their favorite saints—halos, habits, and holy heroes welcome! Enjoy games, crafts, and faithful fun for all ages!



Sunday, November 2



12:15PM



Contact Leader, Cristina Atiyeh
484-895-8720



St. Joseph the Worker Parish Center, Room 5/6



Email
cristina.atiyeh@gmail.com



Women's Guild Craftfest Raffle Ticket Sales

November 8-9, after all Masses

Giant 50/50

\$1 per ticket • 6

6 tickets for \$5

13 tickets for \$10

Quilt Raffle

Made by our own Clover Dell Schoolhouse Quilters

\$5 per ticket

5 tickets for \$20

You have to be in it to win it!

Winners need not be present to win.



ALTAR SPRAY- \$175. 1 large arrangement in front of the Altar to remain throughout Advent.

TABERNACLE ARRANGEMENTS- \$175. 2 arrangements for each side of the Tabernacle to remain throughout Advent.

THE ADVENT WREATH- \$200.

GUADETE SUNDAY ARRANGEMENTS \$150. 2 pink arrangements for in front of St. Joseph and St. Mary on the Third Sunday of Advent.

WREATHS FOR CHAPEL AND CHURCH SIDE DOORS- \$55 each. (5)

URN PLANTERS FOR MAIN ENTRANCE- \$125 each. (3) Large arrangements with fresh greens and branches to remain throughout Advent.

Thank you for your generosity during this holy liturgical season. To donate any of the above in memory of your loved ones, please contact Anne in the Parish Office at 610-395-2876.



Women's Guild Craftfest News

Share your baking talents with us! Now is the time to start planning your donations of baked goods to present a tempting array for the Bake Sale and Dessert Table. Cookies, pies, cakes, brownies, etc. are needed. Please bring labeled baked goods to the Parish Center Friday, November 14 or early Saturday morning, November 15. Contact Barb Dietrick 610-530-0153 with questions.

Tuesday, November 11– Craftfest Setup

You are invited to join in Craftfest preparations beginning at 6 pm. We will be skirting display tables, assembling Christmas trees and doing prep work in the kitchen. Wear comfortable clothing and bring along an apron if you like working in the kitchen and your favorite paring knife as we'll be cutting up turkey for barbeque.

Many hands are needed to prepare for our Craftfest on Saturday, November 15th. Thank you for all you do to help make this an exciting and successful event!



"Getting Your Affairs in Order" Estate Planning Workshop

Join us for a practical and informative session on estate planning

Receive FREE Personal & Legal Information Organizer. Bring a friend!

Sunday, November 9, 2025: 12:15pm

Purchase your breakfast in the parish hall after the 11 AM Mass and bring it to enjoy during the workshop. Light refreshments will be provided.

STJW Parish Center Conference Room – 1897 Applewood Dr., Orefield, PA 18069



QR CODE INSTRUCTIONS:
Open your smart phone camera app and point it at the QR code for a few moments. Tap the icon that pops up

THREE WAYS TO RSVP:

1. To Ann Marie Surovy by **PHONE:** 610-360-0174
2. To Leslie Pellosie by **EMAIL:** LesliePellosie@catholicfoundationEP.org
3. Online via **QR CODE** or **URL:** bit.ly/CFEP-RSVP

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.



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. Questions? Call Yvonne at 610-395-9134.



The Women's Guild is a group of vibrant women of the Parish. To join us, contact our current President, Melissa Balmer at stjwguild@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you! Please find our scheduled meetings listed on our website, www.stjwchurch.org/womens-guild.



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@jefferson.edu

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.



St. Joseph's Parish Choir

High school-age and adults who rehearse Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm and sing at the 11:00 Mass weekly, October-May.

St. Joseph's Junior Choir

Youth Grades 3-8, Rehearse as needed, most often on Sundays after the 11:00 mass or Thursdays, 6:00-6:45 p.m. Contact Mark at mohearn@stjwchurch.org for schedule details and to join.

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 5/6. 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!



Men's Group

Men of St. Joseph the Worker
You are invited to join us!
Saturdays at 9 AM in room 3/4
in the Parish Center
We hope you can attend!

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

Fun playdates and activities for you and your young children. Contact Cristina Atiyeh for more information. 484-895-8720

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DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN YOUTH RALLY

GRADES 9TH-12TH

Join us for a day of inspiring presentations, heartfelt prayer, uplifting music, and much more. Together with your peers you will celebrate the one true Light—Jesus Christ—and let His love "Reignite" you.

Mass at 4pm will be celebrated by Bishop Schlert. Families are invited to join.

11.22.2025

CHRIST THE KING WEEKEND

10AM - 5PM



BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
2133 MADISON AVE, BETHLEHEM, PA



\$10/PERSON
LUNCH INCLUDED

ZHDGSKIN@ALLENTOWNDIOCESE.ORG

Featuring:
Paul J. Kim
& Franki Moscato



Youth Group Friendsgiving

Adoration & Encounter (& Friendsgiving!)
at STJW Church/School

November 9th • 3-6 PM

We'll adore the Blessed Sacrament, enjoy a talk on the meaning of the Eucharist, & eat a Thanksgiving meal together! Invite a friend! Please bring food to share. We'll provide the turkey!

Contact Mrs. Gidosh with questions: youthminister@stjwchurch.org

Helping Hands

PreOrder your physical gift cards for

\$25
increments



8%
rebates

Preorders are placed the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month

Now Open!
Schoenersville Rd.
Bethlehem, Pa



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, K-8

Knights of Columbus Council 10921 is sponsoring a poster contest for all student parishioners. Each poster must reflect the Keep Christ in Christmas theme with a visual image. Cash prizes awarded and first place winners will advance to the District level. **Applications available November 1st** in the vestibule. Deadline is November 31st. Drop box also located in the vestibule.

Helping Hands Gift Card Program

Purchasing gift cards through Helping Hands raises money for our Parish or our School. You decide where the proceeds go, and they can also be directed toward tuition at our school, ACCHS, or your child's college. **We encourage you to use them** for groceries, etc. Cards are available in the Parish Office Tues-Fri from 11 AM-1 PM and after all Masses. Volunteers are always welcome. For more information, contact Jonelle at 610-395-2876 ext 14 or helpinghands@stjw.org

Altar Server Schedule November 8/9

Names in italics have requested swaps

4 PM	John Tizio	P.J. Charnick	Blaise Schairer
7 AM	Matt Kriner	Emma Hartzell	Maria Bus
9 AM	Alice Yakamavage	Joshua Collins	Clara Collins
11 AM	Mathew Cervantes	<i>Jake Strobl</i>	Declan Flannery

Parish Information

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.



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 or tabernacle for \$150, one arrangement in front of the altar for \$150, or one arrangement may be purchased to place in front of Mary or Joseph (or both) for \$75 each in memory or honor of your loved ones.



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



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.

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.

Catholic Funeral and Burial

As Catholics, we are blessed with the promise of life everlasting. Death is not the end, but rather the next step. At death, we present our bodies for a sacred Catholic funeral and burial to be prepared for the Resurrection. Choosing a final resting place on consecrated grounds is your choice, your privilege, and the right of every Catholic, as well as a confirmation of faith in our everlasting union with our Lord. For information, visit: allentowndiocesecemeteries.org or call Resurrection Cemetery 610-395-3819 or Holy Saviour Cemetery 610-866-2372.

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. Mass is 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
Director of Maintenance: Mr. John Keglovics
Director of Communications: Mrs. Gina Medvedz
Director of the Parish Center: Mrs. Jessica Mueller
Director of Music: Mr. Mark O'Hearn
Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Rose Hayward

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

OCIA 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.

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 at 610-395-2876. In the case of an emergency anointing when the office is closed, please use the office number above and extension 16.

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.

ANOIDTING 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, 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, Dan Spieker.....	484-597-0013
Catholic Grandparents Assoc., Art & Jo Garcia.....	484-951-4845
Caring Committee, Parish Office.....	610-395-2876
Clover Dell Schoolhouse Quilters, Vicki Kern.....	610-730-8233
College Scholarship Fund, Parish Office.....	610-395-2876
Cub Scout Pack 150, Theresa Kowal	401-339-0799
Cursillo, Nancy & Jim Clee.....	610-530-0174
CYO Sports, John Kriner.....	717-598-0349
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 Schairer	610-349-1850
Helping Hands, Jonelle Yonak.....	610-395-2876
Knights of Columbus, David Klembara.....	484-274-1665
Knit/Crochet Crafters, Yvonne Schweighardt.....	610-395-9134
Middle Age Social & Service 35-55, Scott Appnel.....	484-230-3106
Men's Group, Deacon Tony Campanell.....	484-788-2243
Moms & Minis, Cristina Atiyeh.....	484-895-8720
Protecting God's Children	610-395-4431
Senior Fellowship 55+.....	
Vocations Committee, Jon Wiseman.....	717-857-4069
Women's Guild, Melissa Balmer.....	570-730-0005
Works of Mercy, Parish Office.....	610-395-2876
Young Adults 21-35, Michael Jenkins.....	484-553-2638
Youth Group, Annaleigh Gidosh.....	youthminister@stjwchurch.org



WELCOMES
Mary K. Coughlin VMD

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Kutztown, PA



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