

St. Joseph

the Worker

Roman Catholic Church Community

**February 1
2026**

**Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

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



The Presentation of the Lord
Feast, February 2

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

February 1–February 8, 2026
Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

The Altar Flowers are in memory of Kathleen Risley

The Flowers for the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph
are in memory of Mike Milot

Vigil Mass of Sunday

4:00 pm Leonard Shukauskas

Sunday, February 1, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Howard Gneiding

9:00 am Kay Schmidt

11:00 am Kathleen Risley

Monday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

6:30 am Gene Ford

8:30 am Msgr. Joseph Dooley

Tuesday, February 3, St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 am Special Intentions of Ed and Rose Burke

8:30 am Julia Kashutas

Wednesday, February 4, Weekday

6:30 am William Black

8:30 am Jack Vitale

Thursday, February 5, St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 am Ronald and Marie Lanze and Ronald Jr.

8:30 am Margaret Daltilio

Friday, February 6, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

6:30 am Memorial Fund Members

8:30 am Kelly Ann Chaya-Rooney

Saturday, February 7, Weekday

8:30 am Special Intentions of Sr. Bernadette Rosina

Vigil Mass for Sunday

4:00 pm Mary Davis

Sunday, February 8, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Harry and Vivian Trautmann

9:00 am Robert Frees

11:00 am Carmen Reyes

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Feb. 14/15– 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.



WELCOME VISITORS!

It's great to have you here at St. Joseph the Worker for Mass. Thank you for choosing to celebrate Mass with us! If you would like to **stay in touch or visit again**, our weekend Masses are at 4 PM on Saturdays and at 7, 9, and 11 AM on Sundays.

We send out a **weekly E-News** on Fridays containing events and news from St. Joseph the Worker for the coming week. **Sign up** on our website at stjwchurch.org. You can also **follow us on Facebook** at St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

If you would like to **join St. Joseph's**, send an email to Gina Medvedz at media@stjwchurch.org.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Zephaniah prophesies that the Lord will punish wicked nations along with Jerusalem, but he will shelter from his anger those who practice justice and humility and do no wrong.



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Paul tells the Corinthians that God prefers the humble, the weak, the lowly of station — people like themselves. In Christ Jesus they will find wisdom, honor and justice.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus teaches the Beatitudes in his Sermon on the Mount. He extols those who are merciful, peaceful, lowly, poor in spirit and promises them that “the reign of God is theirs.”

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3)

The Beatitudes guide us in living holy and generous lives no matter the vocation He has placed on our heart. We are all called to embody these virtues, serving God and His people with humble hearts. Pray for discernment and openness to where God might be inviting you to follow Him. Talk to any priest or contact Fr. Brelinsky directly at nbrelinsky@stjwchurch.org



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

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St. Joseph the Worker School

Open House

Sunday, February 1st 12-2 PM



Join us for our Catholic Schools Week Open House as we celebrate faith, learning, and community—and get a first look at what's new at St. Joseph the Worker School.

- ✓ **NEW: Preschool 2 Program (Opening Next Year)** - Be among the first to learn more during our Catholic Schools Week Open House.
- ✓ **Student Education Fair & Hospitality** - View student work across grade levels while enjoying light refreshments.
- ✓ **Meet Our Teachers & Explore Classrooms** - Visit classrooms and meet our amazing teachers to see learning in action across all grades.

New families: don't miss your chance to win a FREE application!

Contact Us

610-395-7221

www.stjwschool.org

New Student Applications
Open for 2026-2027 School Year!



CALLED BY NAME



Thank you so much for nominating a person whom you think Jesus might be calling to be a priest or religious sister or brother. Those you nominate will receive a letter from our bishop, congratulating them on living the Christian life in an exemplary way and gently inviting them to begin formally discerning their calling, as well as much helpful information and resources. There are no requirements or commitments on their part – only a loving invitation from the Lord.

Name ☐ Male ☐ Female

Parent Name (if under 18) Age

Email Address Phone Number

Home Parish

Your Name Relationship to this person

Tell us about this person

Required Safety Training

All Ushers and Greeters are required to attend a **Safety Training this Monday, February 2 at 6:30 pm** in the Church. If you are interested in becoming an usher or greeter, you are also invited. The snow date (if needed) will be February 5th. This will cover medical emergencies and uninvited guests, as well as controlling Church entrances.



Women's Guild Meeting

Tuesday, February 3rd, in the Parish Center. Please join us for Fr. Brelinsky's Lenten presentation so we can better prepare ourselves for a joyous celebration at the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. **Doors open at 6 PM and the meeting begins at 6:30 PM.** All women ages 18+ are welcome to attend!

It's Cookie Time!



The Girl Scouts will be selling cookies under the canopy again **next weekend after all Masses, February 7 & 8.** Please support our troop!

Parish Lenten Program



This Lent join the Divine Mercy Cenacle in their journey towards spiritual renewal through Mary's Mantle Consecration. This program consists of short daily readings from "Mary's Mantle Consecration- A Spiritual Retreat for Heaven's Help" and weekly videos. Meetings will be in the parish center Wednesday mornings at 9:15 and evenings at 7 pm starting on Ash Wednesday, February 18. For more specific information about this program see www.QueenofPeaceMedia.com/marys-mantle. There is a book and workbook for this program which cost \$23. To register use the QR code or contact Nancy Clee 484-547-6789. **Last day to register is February 12** so books can arrive in time for the February 18 start date.





VOCATIONS

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

Thank you priests, teachers, staff, catechists, mentors, coaches, and all those who support and love our students and school! Your faith and service are a beautiful model to our children!

Did you know that 25% of all newly ordained priests were influenced by a teacher or catechist in fostering their vocation? Simple words of encouragement and the life you model make a difference in someone's discernment! Help fertilize the seeds that may take root and bloom into a Vocation!

Another way to support our youth is by encouraging them to attend a Catholic emersion experience such as a retreat, camp, pilgrimage, or come and see event. It is in the quiet silence that they "hear" the call or feel the "nudge." Please encourage all youth to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference. Thank you!

Night at the Races

Knights of Columbus Council 10921 will once again host a Night at the Races on Saturday, **January 31st** in the St Joseph Worker Parish Center Hall. Gates open at 5 PM. Races will begin at 6 pm.



Admission fee is \$15, payable at door. Includes light dinner, hors d'oeuvres, snacks, refreshments & BYOB set ups. Fans may also bring their own wine or favorite race day drink, snacks and appetizers.

Tables may be reserved for group seating.

For more information or to reserve a table, please contact John Fitzpatrick @ jfitzpatrick83@gmail.com or 610-530-7728 or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0549AEAD2BA4F94-60545736-night>.

Krispy Kreme
Donut Fundraiser

Help teens offset the cost of the 2026 Steubenville Youth Conference

\$15 per dozen
Original Glazed Donuts

\$17 per dozen
Chocolate Iced Donuts, Glazed Kreme Filled, or Glazed Raspberry Filled

Use QR Code to Preorder by 2/9
Pick up after Masses 2/14-15

You may also email your preorder to youthminister@stjwchurch.org



February 5 – St. Agatha (c.251). Born to a noble Sicilian family, St. Agatha dedicated herself to God at the age of fifteen. The governor Quintianus was determined to marry her and threatened her if she refused him. She kept her vow despite torture, and imprisonment. God sent her a vision of St. Peter to comfort her, heal her, and fill her dungeon with heavenly light.

February 18 – Ash Wednesday. The first day of Lent. The ashes of old palms are placed on the forehead in the shape of a Cross, as a sign of penance. It's also a day of abstinence from meat and fasting – one regular meal and two small meals that together don't equal a full meal.

February 22 – St. Margaret of Cortona (1297). St. Margaret's conversion came after the sudden death of the man she was having an affair with. Shaken, she repented and became a Franciscan tertiary. She founded a hospital and an order of Tertiary sisters — le Poverelle — to operate it.

February 22 – The Chair of St. Peter. Today marks St. Peter's establishment of the Holy See, the "seat" of authority, in Rome. We thank God for His Church and pray for its holy preservation.

Defenders of Life

Since 1973, over 63,459,781 babies in the US have been killed in the womb. As Catholics, we are blessed with the grace and truth to end abortion. Visit Live Action on their website www.liveaction.org. Join us, the Defenders of Life of St. Joseph the Worker Church to educate, change hearts and minds, and help mothers in need.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER HSA
PRESENTS

SAT. FEBRUARY 7
6 PM TO 11 PM
STJW GYM

TRIVIA
NIGHT

TEST YOUR
KNOWLEDGE!

\$160 PER
TABLE
(MAX 8 PEOPLE
PER TEAM)

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

Get together a team of no more than 8 adults (sorry, no children!). Choose a team captain and send in your entry form along with your entry fee. Bring your own beverages, snacks and food. Although optional, you may choose to coordinate a "Themed Table" and wear costumes. We supply the questions, MC & judges...you supply the "spirited" fun. It's THAT simple!

PRIZES



The Coveted Trivia Trophy will be awarded to the First Place Team
Top three teams in Trivia Knowledge
Top Three Themed Tables

This event is bring your own food and beverages. If teams bring alcoholic beverages, we ask individuals to drink responsibly and to identify a designated driver and/or use a ride service like Uber, Lyft, etc. Accordingly, STJW reserves the right to ask you to stop drinking and/or call a safe ride for you.

TRIVIA NIGHT ENTRY FORM - PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TO:

St. Joseph the Worker School
1858 Applewood Drive
Orefield, PA 18069
ATTN: Trivia Night

TEAM CAPTAIN _____ PHONE # _____

EMAIL _____

*PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE. THE NUMBER OF CHAIRS IS LIMITED SO DON'T DELAY!

OUR TEAM WILL NEED: TABLE _____ CHAIRS _____

SPACE IS LIMITED. LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE LARGE PROPS. WE WILL TRY BUT DO NOT GUARANTEE TO FILL ALL REQUESTS!

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 Youth 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

DIOCESAN FAMILY EVENT

SHAPING Saints

- Help Unlock Your Children's God-Given Gifts!
- Live Music
- Talk For Parents & Children (grades 5 and up)
- Vigil Mass with Bishop Schlert @ 4:30

THE SCALLY BROTHERS

MARIE MILLER

BISHOP SCHLERT

28TH FEB 2026
1:30 - 5:30 PM
BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2133 MADISON AVE, BETHLEHEM
CONTACT: ZHODGSKIN@ALLENTOWNDIOCESE.ORG

REGISTER BY FEB 20



2026 NICHE BEST SCHOOLS

Allentown Central Catholic OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, FEB. 1, 2026, 2-4PM


PRE-REGISTER FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE AND ENTER A CHANCE TO WIN A \$500 TUITION CREDIT FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

Meet our Principal and Administrators, tour the campus with our Student Ambassadors, and learn about our clubs and activities.
Contact our Admissions Director Lisa Schultz at lschultz@acchs.info with questions.
Academic Success. Catholic Values.
301 N Fourth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 | (610) 437-4601 | www.acchs.info
ENROLL TODAY FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!



GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY

The Good Samaritan Society offers help in hard times. Contact the Parish Office if you need assistance at 610-395-2876.



HELPING HANDS

Valentine's Day

Let Helping Hands help you celebrate with that special someone!

Dinner & Movie

Pick up or Preorder your cards today:
Movie Tavern, AMC Theatre, Regal Cinema
Bonefish/Carrabba's/Outback
Randall's, Grille 3501

RANDALL'S GRILLE 3501 **BONEFISH GRILLE** **CARRABBA'S** **OUTBACK** **AMC THEATRE** **MOVIE TAVERN** **REGAL**

Jonelle at helpinghands@stjw.org • 610-395-2876 x 14

This Sunday!

Save these dates:
1st Sundays
1/4, 2/1, 3/1

MORE INFORMATION COMING!

Encounter

4-7PM
@ ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Youth Group Holy Hour with Guided Meditation

RSVP to:
youthminister@stjwchurch.org

Altar Server Schedule Feb.7/8			
<i>Names in italics have requested swaps</i>			
Saturday 4 PM	Augustine Satin	Matthew Cervantes	Luke Hodrick
Sunday 7 AM	Maria Bus	Emma Hartzell	
Sunday 9 AM	Max Montone	P.J. Charnick	Eduardo Lous
Sunday 11 AM	Emily Strobl	Joseph Owles	Jaiden Gerber -Mehta

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, Vicky 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+, Janet Kahora	610-392-7143
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

610-683-7988
14993 Kutztown Rd.,
Kutztown, PA



Orthopaedic Specialists
Hand & Upper Extremity Institute

250 Cetronia Road • Allentown, PA 18104
Phone: 610-973-6200 • www.oaaortho.com

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Fellowship Trained in
Hand & Upper Extremity
Certificate of Added Qualification
in Hand Surgery



Parishioner

TREXLER FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Carl F. Schmoyer, President
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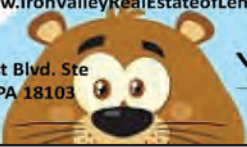
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