

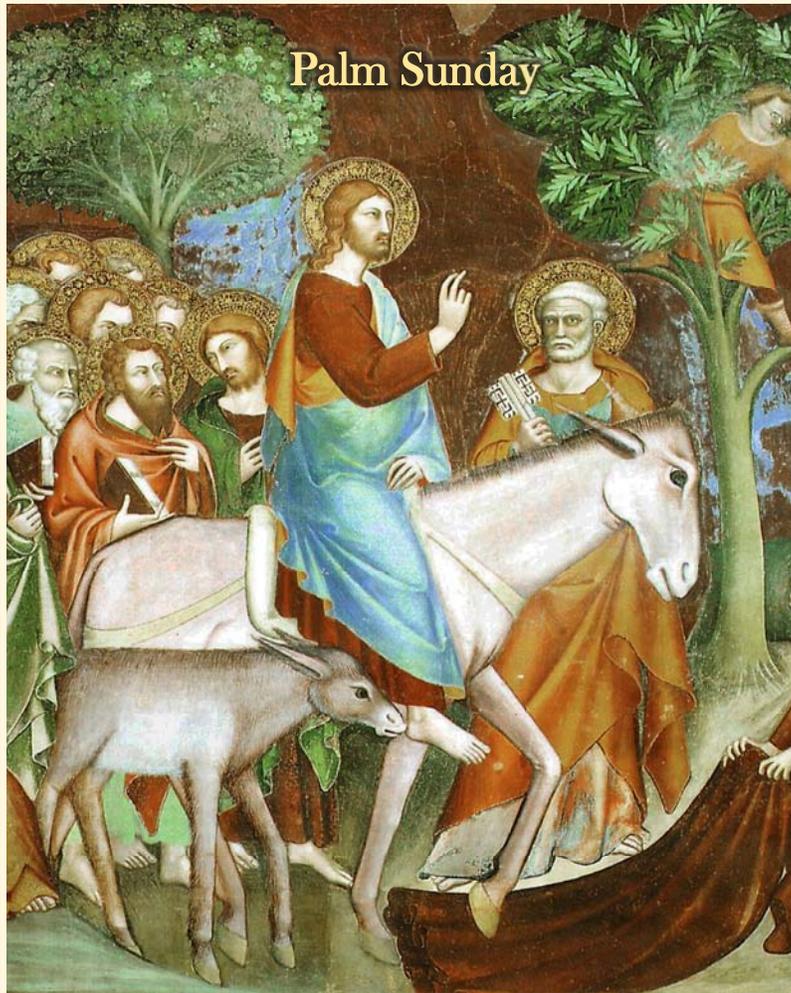
St. Joseph

the Worker
Roman Catholic Church Community

**March 29
2026**

**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord**

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



Palm Sunday

PARISH INFORMATION

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Victor Finelli, J.C.L.
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Robert Wargo
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Nikolai Brelinsky
In residence: Very Rev. Eugene Ritz, V.J., 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
Monday 7:00-7:45 PM
and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
First Friday and Fridays during Lent:
9:00 AM-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 at
St. Joseph the Worker Church.*

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.

Join us in the Parish Center this Sunday after all Masses for Coffee & Donuts!

MASS INTENTIONS

March 29– April 5, 2026
Holy Week

The Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory of
John and Wilma Stack

Vigil Mass of Sunday

4:00 pm Mildred Colgan

Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 am Victor and Loretta Gardy

9:00 am Diane Brandstetter

11:00 am Jack Vitale

Monday, March 30, Monday of Holy Week

6:30 am Rolando Galang

8:30 am Curt Keefer

Tuesday, March 31, Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30 am James Adams

8:30 am Jacqueline, Pierre, Stephanie L'Haridon

Wednesday, April 1, Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 am Jennifer Bean

8:30 am John William McGorry

Thursday, April 2, Holy Thursday

8:30 am Morning Prayer

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 pm Adoration until 12 midnight

Friday, April 3, Friday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 am Morning Prayer

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 4, Holy Saturday

8:30 am Morning Prayer

12:00 pm Basket Blessings

Vigil Mass for Sunday

8:00 pm Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Church

Sunday, April 5, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 am Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Church

9:00 am Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Church

9:00 am (PC) Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Church

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Church

11:00 am (PC) Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Church

Upcoming Collections: April 3– Holy Land
April 4/5– Sunday and Easter

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.

We hope to see you again!

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.



Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Matthew 21:9)

As we enter Holy Week, we honor Christ's sacrifice. Priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony mirror this self-giving love, offering one's life for others. Could He be calling you to serve? Contact Fr. Brelinsky at nbrelinsky@stjwchurch.org if you would like to talk about your vocation.



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

Office and Helping Hands Hours

**The Parish Office will be closed
Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday.**

There will not be Helping Hands sales on those days or over Easter weekend. Please plan accordingly.

Brothers and sisters,



Celebrating the 40 Hours devotion has become a cornerstone in my spiritual life. Each year in the Seminary, we would set aside three days to dedicate to prayer in adoring the Blessed Lord. I always looked forward to it. Last year, I was excited to bring that devotion to our parish; I believed then it was a success. This year, I was blown away to see nearly twice the turnout!

What a great honor and privilege to help lead our parish in adoring Our Lord in the Eucharist! I know that the Lord is alive and at work in St. Joseph the Worker parish. I can only return my thanks: To all those who gave of their time and talent to make everything happen, to all who helped make our Liturgies beautiful, and to everyone who came to spend time in the presence of Jesus. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart!

Father Nikolai Romero Brelinsky

Holy Week Schedule

Monday—Wednesday, March 30-April 1
Daily Mass at 6:30 and 8:30 AM

Chrism Mass— April 1
Wednesday 10:30 AM at Cathedral

Holy Thursday— April 2
Morning Prayer 8:30 AM
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 PM
Eucharistic Adoration 8:00-Midnight

Good Friday— April 3
Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM
Confessions: 12-12:30 PM
Church will be open for private prayer 12-3:30 PM
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3 PM
Stations of the Cross at 7 PM

Holy Saturday— April 4
Morning Prayer at 8:30
Blessing of the Baskets at 12 PM

Easter Vigil at 8 PM

Sunday Masses at 7, 9 & 11 AM in the Church
9 and 11 AM in the Parish Center

EASTER EGG HUNT



St. Joseph the Worker Women's Guild is proud to sponsor the Easter Egg Hunt, for children ages 2-8, which will be held this Sunday, March 24. Come and join in the fun at 12:30 p.m. SHARP! Don't forget your basket to gather the eggs!

WG Women's Guild
GAME NIGHT
Tuesday, April 7th
6:30 PM
in the Parish Center
Join us for some friendly competition! There will be prizes and refreshments, so come try your luck!

Women's Guild Nominating Committee



The Women's Guild would like to announce that we are currently accepting nominations from the ladies of the parish for board member and leadership positions for the 2026-2027 Guild term. If you have a desire to serve the Women's Guild in this capacity, or to nominate someone who you feel has the qualifications to accept a leadership role, please contact someone from the nominating committee by the 31st of March 2026.

The nominating committee for this year is: Donna Gasper, Ghada Elias, Donna Spatz and Chair, Jenifer Trautmann. You can contact Jenifer at 610-662-8839.

VOCATIONS CORNER: Priest Basket



As has become tradition at St Joseph the Worker, the Vocations Committee is providing a large basket for our priests where you may donate food, money, gifts, Mass cards, etc. This year we are asking for notes of thanksgiving to encourage our priests for their many sacrifices for us: Confession, Mass, prayers, sermons, advice and their hours of mental and physical stress for us. The basket will be located on the altar steps at the Basket Blessing on Holy Saturday at noon.



Choir Rehearsal is being held in room 1 at 6 PM this coming Thursday, April 2.



Don't forget to register your children for **Vacation Bible School 2026.**

See page 7 for details and a QR code to register.

We are also looking for **Middle and High School students who would like to volunteer** for the week. See page 7 to sign up!

"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, April 12, 2026: 12:15pm-1:45pm

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:

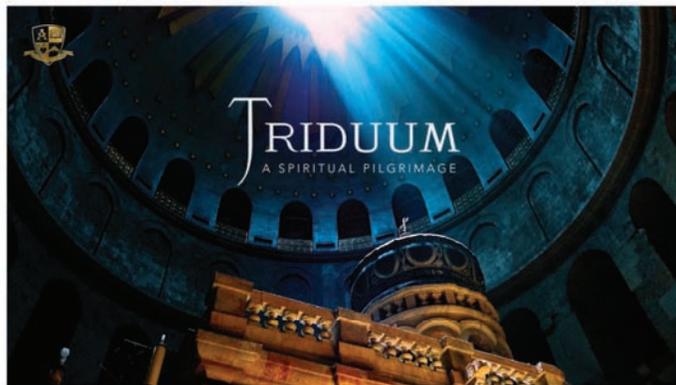
1. To Ann Marie Surovy by PHONE: 610-360-0174

2. To Ann Marie Surovy by EMAIL: AnnMarieSurovy@catholicfoundationEP.org

3. Online via QR CODE or URL: bit.ly/CFEP-RSVP



Christmas Show— American Music Theater on Wednesday, December 2, 2026 with lunch at Shady Maples. Bus leaves 8AM from St. Joseph's. Cost \$150. Call Sue 610-392-2957



Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the Holy Land, the pilgrim is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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- Food & Nutrition Hubs
 - Food Pantry
 - Community Café Kitchen

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH MISSION



St. Joseph the Worker
1879 Applewood Dr
Orefield, PA 18069

JOYFUL Renewal

APRIL 12-14, 2026

WITH FR. WILLIAM CASEY, CPM

Sunday- Mission commences with
Divine Mercy Service at 3 PM plus Conference

Monday and Tuesday at 7 PM
Conference • Adoration • Confessions • Fellowship

What is a Parish Mission and Why Should I Attend?

A Parish Mission is a multi-day event designed to renew the spiritual lives of parishioners and strengthen their faith. It acts like a spiritual booster, featuring preaching, prayer, and sacraments, encouraging Catholics to reconnect with God and live out our faith more deeply.

Do you ever contemplate the martyrs? These men and women were willing to die defending the faith and the Church. Many of them were being forced to renounce Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, often under the threat of horrible torture. How easy it could have been to give lip service to their torturers, paying homage to their pagan gods in order to save their lives and return to their families in safety. And yet, they couldn't deny Christ...they wouldn't. Would you?

Jesus loved us so much that He died for us, and while it is highly unlikely that we will be called to the same task to prove our love and devotion to Him, we are called to love Him that way. We are called to defend Him and the Catholic Faith in our daily lives. We are called to do whatever He says (John 2:5), and to tell everyone the Good News of the Gospel. Are you prepared? If you know you are not, or if you are just not sure, that's why you should attend the Parish Mission. This event is for you. The Parish Mission is for all of us. Get ready. Get excited! Save the dates.

We will kick off the Mission with our Divine Mercy Sunday service at 3 PM followed by our first presentation. Then, on Monday and Tuesday evenings we will meet in the Church at 7 PM, where we will hear a talk, have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and then connect for fellowship and discussion. There will be opportunities for confessions all three days, and all of the events will be presided over by Fr. Bill Casey, CPM. Father is a dynamic speaker and author, and we are looking forward to having him at St. Joseph the Worker. Invite your family & friends!

Something for everyone! 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** (ages 21-35) meets on the last Saturday of the month at 5:15 PM. Snacks provided, more are welcome. BYOB and bring a friend! Contact Fr. Brelinsky at nbrelinsky@stjwchurch.org.



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



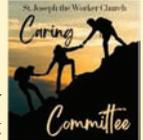
If you are interested in getting involved in the Pro-Life movement, please join the **Defenders of Life**. We meet via Zoom call on the second **Thursday** of the month at 7:30 pm. Email Jo Garcia at: Garcia1047@ptd.net.



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.

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.



Men's Group

Men of St. Joseph the Worker are invited to join us on Saturdays at 9 AM in room 3/4 in the Parish Center.

Senior Fellowship Luncheons

Free for all seniors on the third Tuesday of the month at noon. Call the Parish Office to RSVP at 610-395-2876



Catholic Grandparents Assoc.

Join us to pray for our children on the 3rd Mondays of the month at 9:15 AM. 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



moms & minis

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



Meeting this Sunday,

March 29

12-1:30 PM

Room 5/6 in the Parish Center

Meeting Holy Saturday, April 4

for Morning Prayer, Breakfast & Bible Study at 8:30 AM in the Church

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

**NEW FRIENDS * AMAZING EXPERIMENTS * CREATIVE GAMES *
SUPER SNACKS * SURPRISING ADVENTURES * INCREDIBLE MUSIC
AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL KIDS EXPLORE THE NATURE OF GOD!**

LOCATION:
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL

DATES: JUNE 15-19
TIME: 9:00AM- 12:00 PM
COST: \$65

**FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES K-5
QUESTIONS? FAMILYFAITHFORMATION@STJW.ORG**

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:
If you would like to volunteer to help with
Vacation Bible School, please use this link:

**CYO
Spring Registration
is closing!**

**JOIN SPRING CYO U-6 SOCCER
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR BOYS + GIRLS**

**deadline is Mar 27
Sign up now!**

“The palm branch is a symbol of victory over the devil. Every time we look at them, they should remind us to carry on the battle against the enemy.”
-Fr. Pius Parsch (+1954)

Altar Server Schedule April 2-5

Names in italics have requested swaps

7:00 PM Holy Thurs	Clara Collins	Joshua Collins	Luke Hodrick
	<i>Harry Schairer</i>	<i>John Zawistowski</i>	
3:00 PM Good Fri	Luke Hodrick	Hannah Groller	Michael Groller
	<i>John Zawistowski</i>		
8:00 PM Vigil	James Church	Molly Church	<i>Luke Hodrick</i>
	<i>John Zawistowski</i>		
7 AM Easter	John Tizio	Willow Troutman	Patrick Tizio
9 AM Easter	Joseph Owles	Emma Hartzell	<i>Declan Flannery</i>
9 AM (PC) Easter	Nonachi Okafor	Nebechi Okafor	
11 AM Easter	Greyson Borcoman	Liam Borcoman	Harry Schairer
11 AM (PC) Easter	Carson Flannery	Declan Flannery	

Helping Hands

**Looking for a Venue to
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Contact Jonelle with any Q's
helpinghands@stjw.org
(610)395-2876 x14

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. Cremation is permitted by the Church, but cremains must be buried in a timely manner.

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 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. A Mass is held on the First Friday of the month for Memorial Fund members. Contact Anne in the Parish Office at 610-395-2876.

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.

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, 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 Kowal401-339-0799
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
Good Samaritan, Parish Office.....610-395-2876
Hospitality Committee, Gail Schairer610-349-1850
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