

St. Joseph

the Worker
Roman Catholic Church Community

**May 10
2026**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day**

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



St. Damien of Molokai, pray for us!
-Memorial, May 10

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, 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
and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

MASS INTENTIONS

May 10– May 17, 2026
The Sixth Week of Easter

Vigil Mass of Sunday

4:00 pm All Mothers of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Sunday, May 10, Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

7:00 am All Mothers of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

9:00 am All Mothers of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

11:00 am All Mothers of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Monday, May 11, Easter Weekday

6:30 am Special Intentions of Father Brelinsky

8:30 am Millie Ruth

Tuesday, May 12, Easter Weekday

6:30 am Special Intentions of John Joseph Angelella

8:30 am Howard Gneiding

Wednesday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 am Special Intentions of Carolyn Raab

8:30 am Kathleen Risley

7:00 pm Anna Shukauskus

Thursday, May 14, The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day)

6:30 am Michael Rebarchak

8:30 pm Jack Vitale

12:05 pm Richard Lyons

Friday, May 15, St. Isadore

6:30 am Special Intentions of Irene Clee

8:30 pm William Shoemaker

Saturday, May 16, Easter Weekday

8:30 am Peter and Millie Colgan

Vigil Mass for Sunday

4:00 pm Robert Nester

Sunday, May 17, Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:00 am Ruth Cunningham Miller

9:00 am Leo Manzer

11:00 am Mike Montone

Upcoming Collections

May 16/17 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.

We hope to see you again!

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs. Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.



Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.

Gospel: John 14:15-21

In his words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them always.

"Whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do." (John 14:12)

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." (John 14:15)

Christ's command to love shapes the priesthood, where priests pour out their lives for God's people. Could this be your path to love others as Christ does? 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



Who is my neighbor?

Lessons from the Blessed Mother

This question matters. In the Two Greatest Commandments, Jesus calls us to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. But that raises a real, practical question: who is our neighbor? **Our Lady offers a clear answer.** Through her example, we begin to see that our neighbors include:

Family: Mary's first thought after the Annunciation was for her cousin Elizabeth. Despite the immense honor Mary had just received, she went in haste to serve Elizabeth. That sets the pattern. The first neighbors we're called to love are the ones closest to us: those in our own home and family.

Friends: Tradition holds that Mary and Jesus were close to the couple at the wedding in Cana. When the wine ran out, Mary didn't draw attention to herself. She noticed the need and acted, gently guiding things toward a solution. Loving our friends often looks the same—paying attention, stepping in quietly, and serving without needing recognition.

Those who suffer: At the Cross, Jesus entrusted His mother to St. John. In that moment of deep loss, Mary and John were given to each other, able to share a bond shaped by suffering. When someone in your life is hurting, that person is your neighbor. Who is carrying something heavy right now? How can you stand with them?

Each person we meet: As Queen of Heaven and Mother of the Church, Mary cares for all of us, especially through her prayers. To love God is to love those He loves—which means everyone. Sometimes the most meaningful act of love we can offer is also the simplest: to pray for them, asking that they come to know her Son more deeply.



Recently Baptized

We welcome to our parish family **Evan Reid Lang**, son of Gregory and Katie, who was baptized on May 3, 2026. We pray he grows in relationship with Our Lord and that St. Joseph remains an intercessor throughout his life.



GOLF TOURNAMENT & AUCTION

🕒 **FRIDAY, MAY 29TH, 2026**

📍 **THE CLUB AT TWIN LAKES**
3625 SHANKWEILER RD, ALLENTOWN
12 PM GOLF CHECK-IN BEGINS
5:30 PM AUCTION CHECK-IN BEGINS

Join the Fun!

Open to all parishioners, families, and friends! Golfers can enjoy a friendly tournament during the day, and join us in the evening for our festive fiesta dinner, auction, and raffle—**no golfing required!**

• • • All proceeds directly support our students and help further our mission of providing a strong foundation in education and faith.

• • • **Can't attend? You can still support with our Golf Balls from Heaven—3 chances to win prizes totaling \$3,000!**



REGISTER TO GOLF OR JOIN US FOR DINNER!

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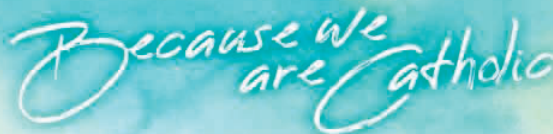


GR Card Program



Questions? Contact 610-395-7221

St. Joseph the Worker School



Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be set up with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. Your generosity supports children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. You can scan the QR code and make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.



Thank you!

May is the Month of Mary
Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

-Feast Day, May 13



St. Joseph the Worker Church • Sixth Sunday of Easter



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



The **Middle Adults** will be attending an **Iron Pigs** game together in the lawn seats on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:05 PM. It's Dollar Dog Night and a free umbrella to the first 3,000 people. If interested, purchase your \$12 ticket online using the black QR code and then RSVP using the blue QR Code so we can save enough space for you on the lawn.

Adult Confirmation at St. Joseph's



Bishop Schlert will celebrate the 11 AM Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026 at Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, Orefield, wherein he will confirm adults of our Diocese. *Those to be confirmed are those adults who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their First Holy Communion, are catechized, but never confirmed.* Please contact Monsignor Finelli to discuss registration details.

Attention STJW parishioners! The 11 AM Mass on May 24th will be VERY crowded as a result of this event. The two middle sections will likely be reserved for the candidates and their sponsors, and the Mass will run extra-long. You may want to consider attending a different Mass.



Pray the Rosary Before Mass

Please sign up to lead the Rosary during the month of May using the QR code.

Leading the Rosary before Mass is a beautiful gift to our Blessed Mother. Thank you for signing up to lead our parish in this beautiful devotion.

Begin praying 25 minutes before Mass is to start and end by 5 minutes before Mass to leave time for the prelude. If you pray the rosary a little bit slower and more deliberately, please start earlier. We will lead the rosary from the choir lectern. Sometimes it is nice to have a friend to help lead the rosary with you. There will be a folder with the prayers of the rosary on the shelf of the lectern. Only pray the prayers that are in the folder.



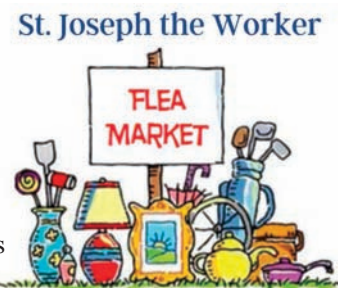
FLEA MARKET NEWS • SUPPLIES NEEDED

Numerous supplies are still needed for our Flea Market to run smoothly. There is a bin located in the vestibule to collect donations of the following:

Post-It Notes
Black and Red Sharpie Markers
Baby Wipes
Disinfectant Wipes
Brillo Pads
Pens, blue or black
White #10 Envelopes
Rubber Bands
Safety Pins
Tape- Masking, Packing, Duct
Dawn Dish Soap
Tissues

Staples
Sponges/Scrub Daddy
Ziplock baggies, all sizes
Tissue paper, Moving paper, Bubble wrap, NO Peanuts
Paper and Plastic Grocery Bags
Shout
Silver Polish
Stainless Steel Cleaner
String
Toothbrushes (New!)
Adult Scissors
Windex

Q-Tips
Vinegar
Rubbing Alcohol
Lint Rollers



COLLECTIONS ACCEPTED FROM 9 AM—5 PM IN THE TWO-CAR GARAGE, 7 DAYS A WEEK

We cannot accept certain items. Please use the QR code for the complete list, including some books.

Clothing of any kind, Shoes (Purses and Wallets will be accepted), **Bedding of any type including comforters**, Baby Car Seats, Cribs, Mattresses, Strollers, Car Seats, Booster Seats, Swings, Bouncers, Breast Pumps, High Chairs, Bowling Balls, Computers, Keyboards, Printers, Skis, Encyclopedias, Exercise Equipment, Magazines, Televisions or Monitors older than 5 years, Porcelain Dolls, Typewriters, Furniture, VHS Tapes, Open personal items (shampoos, lotions, etc.)

If you have questions, contact Jessica by leaving a message at 610-841-2502.



Vocations Crucifix, Blessed Mother Statue, and Family Vocation Bag

Members of the Vocations Committee will be under the canopy after all Masses next weekend, **May 16-17**. Please sign up to bring home one of these traveling items for a week to pray for vocations. This is also a great way to begin to teach your children and grandchildren about the need to pray for more priests and religious.



Children's Holy Hour
Hosted by Fr. Brelinsky

Our Children's Holy Hour with Fr. Brelinsky continues to be a beautiful, low-pressure opportunity for families to spend quiet, meaningful time with the Lord.

MAY 13
3:30PM-4:30PM
at St. Joseph the Worker Church

All children and families are welcome!

Contact Leader, Cristina Atiyeh
cristina.atiyeh@gmail.com

7TH - 12TH GRADE

TACO TUESDAY & CAMPFIRE ROSARY NIGHT

TUESDAY, MAY 19
7-8:30 PM
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH

RSVP TO YOUTHMINISTER@STJWCHURCH.ORG

SPONSORED BY THE NFP TASKFORCE
IN COLLABORATION WITH UNITED HEARTS LIFE MISSION

mother - daughter

TEA

TALKS FROM LILLIAN FALLON & KATHLEEN CHOVANES

MAY 30
1-4PM

GIRLS AGES 9-13
\$5 PER PERSON

GRANDMOTHERS, AUNTS, & GODMOTHERS WELCOME

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH
1040 FLEXER AVE
ALLENTOWN, PA 18103
CONTACT: RTULLOCH@ALLENTOWNDIOCESE.ORG

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MAY 22 @ 9PM | GOOGLE MEET

Our next meeting in the **Courageous Women: Virtual Bible Study** is Friday, May 22 @ 9PM.

Don't forget—attendees will be entered to win a beautiful, hand-made devotional gift!

Led by Faith & Resource
Coordinator, Jennifer Keim

Contact Leader, Cristina Atiyeh
cristina.atiyeh@gmail.com

ON SITE

THRIFT BOUTIQUE

FUNDRAISER FOR UNITED HEARTS LIFE MISSION

Seven Sisters for Fr. Brelinsky

Our parish is blessed to have a Seven Sisters Apostolate praying for Monsignor Finelli. Every day a Holy Hour is offered in front of the Blessed Sacrament for him and for his prayer intentions. We would like to see an Apostolate form to support Father Brelinsky in prayer, as well. If you are willing to commit to at least one year of praying for him, one day per week for one hour, in front of the Blessed Sacrament when possible (may be done at home or on vacation if necessary), please contact Gina Medvedz at media@stjwchurch.org. Ideally, the new Sisters will make their commitments on the Feast of the Sacred Heart on June 15th. Choose a day of the week (you can pray at any time during your day) and contact Gina today!

Without the Blessed Sacrament a position like mine would be intolerable.

-St. Damien of Molokai



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

The Crafters will begin meeting again in **August. Stay tuned for future dates!** If you like to knit, crochet, loom or sew (or would like to learn), join us! Our homemade donations are distributed to many organizations.



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

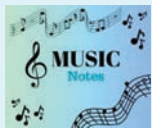


The **Middle Adult Service and Social** group is made up of those people who are no longer young adults, but aren't quite seniors yet either (approx. 35-55). We pull together socially for fun and support and make time to serve our parish and community. Contact Scott Appnel to join the email list at scott.appnel@jefferson.edu



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



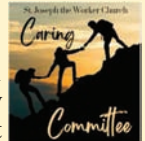
If you are interested in getting involved in the Pro-Life movement, please join the **Defenders of Life**. We meet via Zoom call on the second **Thursday** of the month at 7:30 pm. Email Jo Garcia at: Garcia1047@ptd.net.

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



Students in grades 8-12 are welcome!
Contact our Youth Minister, **Annaleigh Gidosh**, to join!
youthminister@stjwchurch.org

CYO Message of Gratitude

The CYO Board would like to express their gratitude to Parish Center Director, Jessica Mueller, and the entire Parish Center volunteer team who dedicated their time and talents to serve us at the CYO banquet on Friday, May 1st. The CYO Board would also like to thank parishioner, former St. Joseph the Worker CYO student athlete, and current Villanova Football team member, Luke Myers, for returning home for the weekend to speak to our student athletes on how faith, parish community, and athletics are influencing his Villanova experience. May 1st was St. Joseph the Worker's Feast Day, and he undoubtedly interceded for us and was with us that night!

Helping Hands
HAPPY
Mother's Day

Treat that special lady in your life to something special while still earning rebates!
Treat her to an unforgettable dinner at Randall's, Grille 3501, HOPS, PJ's, Outback, CrackerBarrel/Bj's Restaurant/CheesecakeFactory - we stock them ALL!
Or some delectable Chocolates from JoshEarly Candies

Or use the RaiseRight App to purchase that special gift

\$10 Bath & Body Works in stock Send her on a shopping spree to her favorite store
Or update her beauty lines from ULTA, Sephora, Bath & Body
Get her something that sparkles from Pandora or Kay Jewelers
Or let her show her crafty side from Etsy, Michaels and more
Treat her to a salon treatment

Contact Jonelle with any Q's (610) 395-2876 x14 helping_hands@stjwojg

Q & A **How can the Church be holy if her members aren't?**

First, Jesus was aware of the failures within religious life. In the Gospel of Matthew, He strongly rebuked the Pharisees—the religious leaders of His time—for not practicing what they taught (Matthew 23:3). Among His own disciples, there were moments of division, betrayal, and abandonment (John 6:66). Yet the redemption He offers is not reserved for the perfect, but for all who place their faith in Him.

Second, the Church's holiness does not depend on the virtue of each individual member, but on the holiness of her Founder, Jesus Christ. A church building remains sacred even when its physical condition is imperfect because it is dedicated to God. In the same way, the Church, as the Mystical Body of Christ, remains holy even as her members continue to struggle and grow.

Third, history shows that God raises up saints precisely in times of difficulty. St. Athanasius, St. Catherine of Siena, and St. Thomas More each responded to periods of division and crisis with prayer, sacrifice, witness, and fidelity to the truth. Their example reminds us that holiness is always possible—and that we are called to live it, even now.

Altar Rail for Communion

The first pew of the section in front of the Baptismal Font is used for receiving Communion on your knees. Please **DO NOT SIT** in this row.

If you wish to receive on your knees, proceed down the aisle as usual, enter the row, kneel and wait for the Priest.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

RAIN FOREST FALLS
Exploring the Nature of God

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? FAMILY.FAITHFORMATION@STJW.ORG

Altar Server Schedule May 16/17

Names in italics have requested swaps

4 PM	Samuel Shive-Sanchez	Blaise Schairer	Harry Schairer
7 AM	Augustine Satin	<i>Quinn Stewart</i>	
9 AM	Alice Yakamavage	Laura Yakamavage	Luke Hodrick
11 AM	Greyson Borcoman	Joseph Owles	Maria Bus

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.

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