

# St. Joseph

the Worker  
*Roman Catholic Church Community*

**June 28**  
**2026**

The Thirteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
June 29 • Solemnity

### **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. Aaron Scheidel  
**In residence:** Rev. Nikolai Brelinsky  
**In residence:** Very Rev. Eugene Ritz, V.J., J.C.L.

#### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 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, 4:00-4:45 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](mailto:media@stjwchurch.org)  
to schedule an appointment

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:30 PM  
[parishoffice@stjwchurch.org](mailto: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.*

# St. Joseph the Worker Church • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

June 28– July 5, 2026  
The Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Flowers for St. Mary and St. Joseph are in Memory of  
Mike Milot

### Vigil Mass of Sunday

5:00 pm Matthew Besz

### Sunday, June 28, The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Special Intentions of Mary and Steve  
Aschendorf

9:00 am Edward Uricheck

11:00 am Kent Shortell

### Monday, June 29, Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

6:30 am Special Intentions of John and Arlene Daly

8:30 am Joseph Scalleat

### Tuesday, June 30, Weekday

6:30 am Special Intentions of Tom Kotula

8:30 am Antoinette Saraka

### Wednesday, July 1, St. Junipero Serra, Priest

6:30 am Special Intentions of Tim O'Neill

8:30 am William J. Sproule

### Thursday, July 2, Weekday

6:30 am Catalina Salvadore Obaldo

8:30 am Ann Sullivan

### Friday, July 3 Weekday St. Thomas, Apostle

**9:00 am** Mike Montone

### Saturday, July 4, Independence Day

8:30 am Sara, Suzanne and Pat Coleman

### Vigil Mass for Sunday

5:00 pm Martin Rovansek

### Sunday, July 5, The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Tom and Ceil Gaughan

9:00 am Ross Torres

11:00 am Mary Segan

## Upcoming Collections

July 4/5- Sunday Collection

**NO ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 3  
OFFICE CLOSED, NO HELPING HANDS**

## 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](http://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](mailto:media@stjwchurch.org).

**We hope to see you again!**

## SUNDAY READINGS

### **First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a**

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.



### **Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11**

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they “die” to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from “death and sin” to new life in Christ.

### **Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42**

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, “He who welcomes you, welcomes me.”

*"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."* (Matthew 10:38)

Following Christ means embracing sacrifice. Are you willing to carry your cross, offering your hopes and dreams in order to follow Him and discover true peace and purpose? Have you asked God what He is calling you to in your life? Reach out to Fr. Scheidel if you would like to talk about your vocation at [ascheidel@stjwchurch.org](mailto:ascheidel@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](http://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](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

## New Parishioners This Week



We welcome to our parish the **Eunice Wandum and Family**, 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!



## Recently Baptized

We welcome to our parish family **Vivian Marie Farole**, daughter of Anthony and Kara, who was baptized on June 21, 2026. We pray she grows in relationship with Our Lord and that St. Joseph remains an intercessor throughout her life.

## Parish Pastoral Council Nominees

You will be choosing 6 of the following people:

Dave Abert	Alex Atiyeh	Melissa Balmer
Kathy Cronin	Alicia Cunic	Teresa DeBiase
Alyssa Dreschler	John Dowdell	Matt Engler
Keith Fenstermaker	Joe Galassi	Mike Godorov
Meg Heintzelman	Jim Hoffman	Frisha Johnson
John Kriner	Cas Kukielka	Sean Lawler
Marie McDonald	John Milot	John Pellosie
Michael Policare	Angela Rimm	Gail Schairer
Kathy Schettini	Fred Serino	Kathy Shiffert
Joanel Torillo	Mike Tully	

We are asking all nominees to email a picture and a very short bio to [media@stjwchurch.org](mailto:media@stjwchurch.org) by 7/1/26

If you don't know how to email a picture, you can also come into the Parish Office and we will take a picture of you. Thank you!

from **Scripture**

**Matthew 10:37-42**  
**The priorities of discipleship**

In this Gospel passage, Jesus speaks clearly about the demands of discipleship. At its heart is the question of priorities. For the early Christians, following Christ often meant risking imprisonment, persecution, or even death. To belong to Jesus requires complete trust and surrender because only God is worthy of first place in our hearts and lives.

Faithful Catholic life still carries challenges today. Much of what Christ and His Church ask of us runs counter to the values of secular culture. Even apart from worldly pressures, each of us carries personal crosses — struggles, sacrifices, disappointments, and suffering. Yet Jesus never asks us to carry them alone. He invites us to follow Him and to walk beside Him through them.

The good news is that Jesus has already gone before us — from suffering to glory, from death to eternal life, and from sorrow to joy. Because of Him, our crosses are no longer meaningless. With His grace, we can choose each day to remain faithful, keep His commandments, and abide in His love. One day, in Heaven, we will see clearly that every sacrifice made for Christ was worth it.



## Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an eight-session study that reveals Mary's unique role

in God's kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study places you within the powerful story of Mary's earthly life, walking with her through her joys and her sorrows. Along the way, you will discover how Scripture unveils Mary's role in God's plan and how she continues to draw believers closer to her Son today. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and through her example you will grow more like Christ.

Program will run from July 1-August 19 at 9:30 AM in the Parish Center on Wednesday mornings and be lead by Kathy Schettini.

The workbook can be purchased directly from the Ascension Press website using the QR. Contact Nancy at [nclee1708@gmail.com](mailto:nclee1708@gmail.com) or 610-530-0174 with questions.



## Summer Modesty Reminder

With the warm weather here, it is important that our parishioners and visitors dress appropriately for Mass. We ask that you do not wear short shorts, tank tops, miniskirts, or strapless/spaghetti strap dresses with shoulders exposed. Remember, you are entering into the Real Presence of the Lord! It's not about fashion or rules, but about reverence for the One who loves us most and respect for our fellow parishioners in worship. Thank you for helping everyone to keep their focus on Jesus at Mass!



**Peter's Pence Collection This Week**

For centuries, Catholics have joined in these works by supporting the Peter's Pence Collection, which helps to fund the Holy Father's mission to proclaim Christ's message in the world. Our gifts to the collection are "concrete signs of hope" that fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence: "1) **To support the Holy Father's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and 2) **To support the numerous charitable works** in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development." For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website by using the QR code.



**ANNUAL FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**July 14th • 5-8 PM**

Dinner served at 6 PM  
 Lone Lane Park, Upper Macungie  
 Rain or Shine  
 Kids Games

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

Invite friends and neighbors!

Bring drinks, a side dish, or dessert



For more information, contact John Fitzpatrick  
 jlfitzpatrick83@gmail.com • 610-530-7728



THE COMMISSION FOR YOUNG ADULTS INVITE YOU TO...  
 OUR FIRST EVER

**SUMMER BASH  
 BLOCK PARTY!**

FRIDAY 10 JULY 2024 6PM - 11PM SURPRISE @ 7PM ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH 1879 APPLEWOOD RD, OREFIELD PA 18069



SIGN UP  
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- BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS
- BRING YOUR SNACKS
- BRING YOUR GAMES
- BRING YOUR CRAFTS

TAILGATE - BRING YOUR OWN EVERYTHING\* - MEET NEW FRIENDS  
 \*WITHIN REASON - DANGEROUS ITEMS MAY BE SCRUTINIZED



SUN'S OUT, SLEEVES UP!  
 SAVE A LIFE THIS SUMMER.



**UPCOMING COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

**St. Joseph the Worker Church**

1879 Applewood Drive, Orefield, PA 18069  
 Registering in Parish Center Room 5/6

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>  
 7:30 am – 1:30 pm**

To schedule an appointment:  
 Scan the QR Code or Call MKBC at  
 1-800-223-6667, ext. 2 and use  
 Sponsor Code #0861.



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



**moms & minis**  
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

# Summer Calendar



Faith ♥ Motherhood ♥ Friendship

## JUNE



Friday, June 19  
**Little Saints Daily Mass**  
8:30 AM | St. Joseph the Worker Church



Friday, June 26  
**Women's Bible Study**  
9:00 PM | Virtual



Wednesday, June 24  
**Children's Rosary**  
10:00 AM | STJW



Tuesday, June 30  
**Toddler Tuesday at Playa Bowls**  
10:00 AM | Promenade Saucon Valley

## JULY



Friday, July 3  
**Little Saints Daily Mass**  
9:00 AM | St. Joseph the Worker Church



Friday, July 17  
**Little Saints Daily Mass**  
8:30 AM | St. Joseph the Worker Church



Wednesday, July 8  
**Story Time Adventure**  
10:00 AM | Lower Macungie Library



Friday, July 24  
**Little Saints Daily Mass**  
8:30 AM | St. Joseph the Worker Church



Friday, July 10  
**Little Saints Daily Mass**  
8:30 AM | St. Joseph the Worker Church



Friday, July 24  
**Women's Bible Study**  
9:00 PM | Virtual



Children's Holy Hour  
TBD



Tuesday, July 28  
**Toddler Tuesday at Playa Bowls**  
10:00 AM | Promenade Saucon Valley



Monday, July 14  
**Knights of Columbus Family Picnic**  
5:00 PM | Lone Lane Park



Wednesday, July 29  
**Children's Rosary**  
10:00 AM | STJW

## AUGUST



Tuesday, August 18  
**Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom Meet-Up**  
10:30 AM



Wednesday, August 19  
**Children's Rosary**  
10:00 AM | STJW



Friday, August 28  
**Women's Bible Study**  
9:00 PM | Virtual



Sunday, August TBD  
**End of Summer Family Picnic**  
At the Atiyeh Family Farm



Children's Holy Hour  
TBD

Questions or interested in joining us?

**Cristina Atiyeh**

MINISTRY LEADER

✉ [cristina.atiyeh@gmail.com](mailto:cristina.atiyeh@gmail.com)



## 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](mailto:stjwguild@gmail.com). We look forward to meeting you! Please find our scheduled meetings listed on our website, [www.stjwchurch.org/womens-guild](http://www.stjwchurch.org/womens-guild).

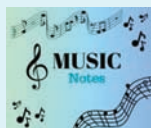


### M.A.S.S. Group

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](mailto: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!



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Watch for event announcements in the bulletin and E-News.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:youthminister@stjwchurch.org)



**Register Now for  
Family Faith Formation  
2026-2027**

Make sure that your family has a firm foundation in the Faith. Our family-based catechetical program brings families together to help them grow in the love of God by understanding and living the Catholic Faith. Lead your children to and through the Sacraments. Register today!

Each family will attend **nine Wednesday gatherings** for a year from **6:00 PM to 7:30 PM**.

**Family Meeting dates for 2026-2027 School Year**

**Family Last Name A-L**

September 9, October 7  
November 4, December 6  
January 6, February 3  
March 3, April 7  
May 5

**Family Last Name M-Z**

September 16, October 14  
November 11, December 6  
January 13, February 17  
March 10, April 14  
May 5



**REGISTER NOW!**

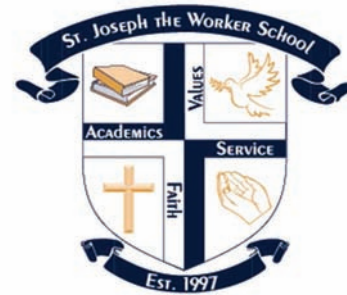
**Huszar Scholarship**

**Huszar Scholarship applications are due soon!** Intended for current undergraduate college students and those entering college this fall. The Huszar Scholarship helps defray minor school expenses. Applicants must be registered members of the parish and actively practicing the faith. Use the QR code to download the application at the bottom of the website page, [www.stjwchurch.org/forms](http://www.stjwchurch.org/forms)



Return to the Parish Office **no later than June 30th.**

**Enroll Your Child at  
St. Joseph the Worker School**



**Contact the School Office  
at 610-395-7221 or  
[sjohnson@stjw.org](mailto:sjohnson@stjw.org)**

**HELPING HANDS**

**ADVENTURE AWAITS UNDER THE SUN**

Use the RaiseRight App to book your vacation stays!

Earn up to 10% on your next booking  
Airbnb, Hotels.com, Marriott, Best Western, Hiltons, Choice Hotels, Sheraton, Wyndham, Radisson, Crowne Plaza, and more.

**ENDLESS  
SUMMER  
ADVENTURES**

**Altar Server Schedule July 4/5**

*Names in italics have requested swaps*

<b>4 PM</b>	Willow Troutman	Samuel Shive -Sanchez	John Tizio	Patrick Tizio
<b>7 AM</b>	<i>Gregory Sudol</i>	<i>Emma Hartzell</i>	Parker Serino	
<b>9 AM</b>	Chimamanda Okafor	Laura Yakamavage	Liam Borcoman	Ebube Ijemere
<b>11 AM</b>	Declan Flannery	Carson Flannery	Eduardo Lous	<i>Luke Hodrick</i>

## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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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