

St. Joseph

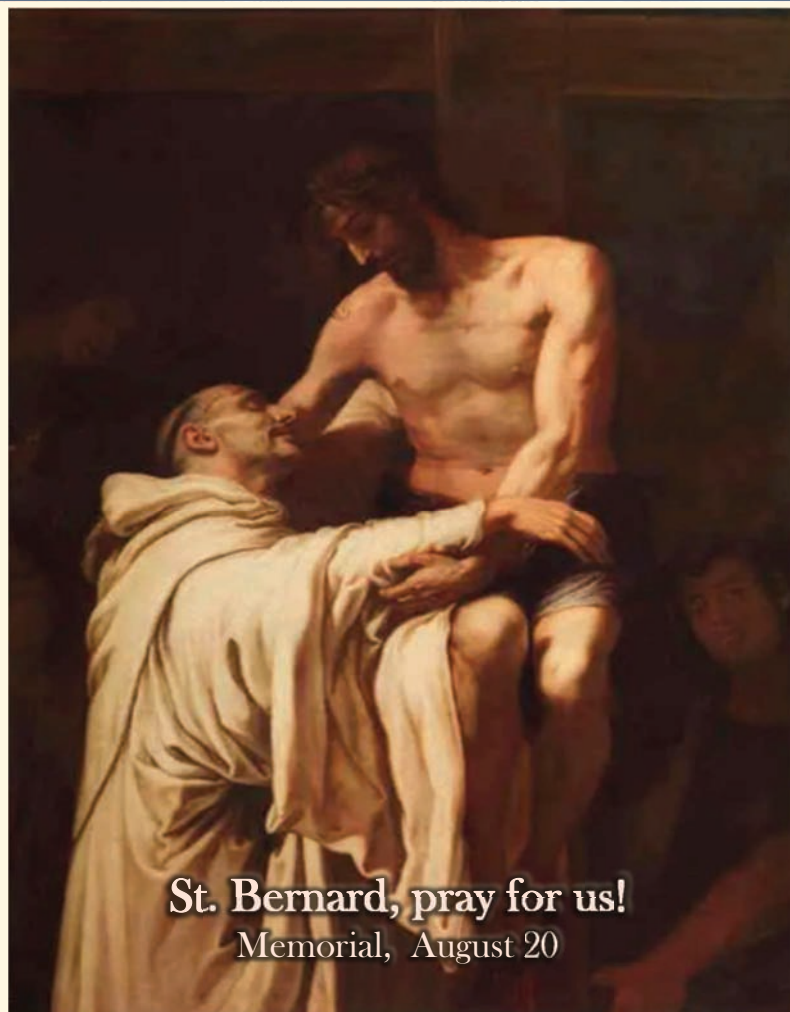
the Worker

Roman Catholic Church Community

**August 16
2026**

The Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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



St. Bernard, pray for us!
Memorial, August 20

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-8:00 AM 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

August 16– August 23, 2026
The Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass of Sunday

5:00 pm Edward and Elizabeth Chladny

Sunday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Ruth Cunningham Miller

9:00 am Robert E. Sotak

11:00 am Christopher Gneiding

Monday, August 17, Weekday

6:30 am Donna Weimer

8:30 am Don Sullivan

Tuesday, August 18, Weekday

6:30 am Daniel Schedler

8:30 am Special Intentions of Mai Tran

Wednesday, August 19, St. John Eudes, Priest

6:30 am Deceased Members of the Csencsits Family

8:30 am Domenic Calzaretto

Thursday, August 20, St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

6:30 am Theresa Mulvey

8:30 am Special Intentions of Scott and Jenifer
Trautmann on their Anniversary

Friday, August 21, St. Pius X, Pope

6:30 am Phyllis Perron

8:30 am John Fitzgerald

Saturday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Rosa Reyes

Vigil Mass for Sunday

5:00 pm Kent Shortell

Sunday, August 23, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Bernard Dugan

9:00 am Matthew Besz

11:00 am James Ewell

Upcoming Collections

22/23- 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 5 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 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be “made joyful in my house of prayer.”

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that “My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

"Woman, great is your faith!" (Matthew 15:28)

In discerning a vocation, we are called to courage and perseverance, trusting God's plan for our lives. Whether called to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, answering His call requires faith that He will guide and sustain us every step of the way. If you would like to speak to a priest about your vocation, contact Fr. Scheidel at 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 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

New Parishioners This Week



We welcome to our parish the **Nick and Holly Billera Family**, and the **Tim and Sara Westervelt 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!

PRAY, HOPE, and DON'T WORRY... SAILING THROUGH THE STORMS OF LIFE.

UNITED HEARTS LIFE MISSION WELCOMES

FATHER JIM BLOUNT, SOLT

International Speaker & Healing Minister

FRIDAY AUGUST 28, 2026
NOTRE DAME OF BETHLEHEM
1861 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018



6:30 PM: HOLY MASS FOLLOWED BY
MISSION TALK & HEALING SERVICE

no registration; Free will offering collection

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND!

For more information: 610 703 9728 | uhlmanager@gmail.com
attendees will be blessed individually, time constraints do not permit for deliverance.



Silver Rose Returns

Our Lady brings prayers and petitions as she stands before the Throne of God. Pray for the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe in regards to respecting life, as the Knights of Columbus escort the Silver Rose from Canada to Mexico.

All are welcome as the Silver Rose stops in the Lehigh Valley for one day only at **St. Joseph the Worker Church** on **September 5th** at **9 AM**.



Visit the Diocesan News Site

www.ad-today.com



We hope all the volunteers can join us for this light reception and social. Thank you to Lance and Jessica Mueller for chairing Festival and Flea Market and to all of the volunteers who make these events happen!

Sisters of the Immaculate Conception Mission Co-Op This Weekend

The Congregation of Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception was founded in Glasgow, Scotland in 1847. The Congregation has spread to five other countries: Kenya, Ireland, Nigeria and the USA. Their active mission and ministries are in Kenya and Nigeria, where the sisters work with people living in extreme poverty. The poor living in the sub-regions, where the Franciscan Sisters work, rely solely on the help of the sisters. While their numbers are small, their impact in the lives of the people they help is large. Please join the Franciscan sisters, through your generous donations in their important work to extend to the poor the same life we share in common mission in Christ Jesus.



“Rest is in Him alone. Man knows no peace in the world: but he has no disturbance when he is with God.”

-St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Catholic Grandparents Association



As a reminder, we will be meeting on **Monday, August 17th** at **9:15 AM** in room 5/6 in the Parish Center. We welcome new members and curious guests!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Wondering about Catholicism?
Thinking about becoming Catholic?
Needing to complete your Sacraments?**

**Begins Sept. 8th, Tuesday nights at 7 PM
Register Now, it's Free!**



St. Joseph the Worker Church
OREFIELD

Annual Retreats at Malvern

St. Joseph the Worker and the Lehigh Valley men's and women's retreat groups, dedicated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Peace, would like to invite men and women of all ages to participate in the fellowship and faith-filled peace we experience on our annual weekends at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA. This is an opportunity to set aside "normal life" for the weekend and to spend some time focusing on what's even more important, your "spiritual life." Join the **men's weekend September 11, 12, and 13**; or the **women's weekend September 25, 26, and 27**. The retreats run from Friday night to Sunday morning. Please contact me with any questions, for additional information, or to register.

Tom Schlickbernd, 607-738-0808
tschlickbernd@gmail.com
www.malvernretreat.com



The Divine Mercy Cenacle invites all to join **"The Heart of Prayer"** with Bishop Cozzens who leads viewers through eight sessions of teaching and reflection on prayer and its place in our spiritual life. Join us beginning **September 2 on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM in Parish Center room 3/4.**

Plant a Row Lehigh Valley

Helping those in need one pound at a time.

Plant a Row Lehigh Valley (PARLV) is a totally volunteer organization that helps supply fresh fruits, herbs and vegetables to the hungry in Berks, Lehigh and Northampton Counties.

How can you help?

- Dedicate a row (or more) in your garden and/or your surplus to donate to people in need.
- If you don't have a garden, you can purchase fruits and vegetables at a farmer's market or grocery store.
- Become a substitute driver for one or more of our donation sites.

Visit our website to learn more about Plant a Row Lehigh Valley, to find a donation location near you, register your garden, or join our mailing list. To volunteer, send an email to info@plantarowlv.org.

<https://plantarowlv.org/>

The poster for the Mass for the Memorial of St. Monica features a central image of a chalice and host. The text is arranged around this image. At the top, it says 'Mass for the Memorial of St. Monica'. Below that, it says 'The Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert Celebrant'. Then, 'Thursday, August 27, 6:00pm'. Next, 'Queenship of Mary Church 1324 Newport Avenue Northampton, PA 18067'. Then, 'Please join us in prayer for our loved ones who have left the Church.' Below that, 'Mass will be followed by a buffet dinner. Cost is \$15 per person.' Then, 'To register for the dinner, please email dre@carloacutisprep.org'. At the bottom, it says 'This evening of prayer and fellowship is sponsored by the St. Monica Ministry of the Diocese of Allentown.' The entire poster is framed by a decorative border of flowers and leaves.

**Mass for the Memorial
of St. Monica**

**The Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert
Celebrant**

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**Queenship of Mary Church
1324 Newport Avenue
Northampton, PA 18067**

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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 Parish Pastoral Council
Congratulations! May God bless their work in our parish!



Delphy DeFalcis
President



Dave Abert



Teresa DeBiase



Matt Engler



Joe Galassi



Mike Milot



Gail Schairer



Kathy Schettini



Kathy Shiffert



Mike Tully

Vocations Corner



In this week's gospel, we read about a persistent Canaanite woman who says to Jesus, "Lord, help me." Is Jesus the first person we seek, when we need help? Are we asking Him to help us to discern our Vocation in life? Jesus wants us to be happy! He is always present, and wants us to have a relationship with Him. Go to Him with all your concerns and wonder.

Every Tuesday evening from 7-8PM there is a Holy Hour in the chapel devoted to prayers for vocations. Come!

The Vocations Committee has assembled literature for men and women to borrow to help with discernment. Please contact the Committee or the Youth Minister at youthminister@stjwchurch.org

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Although born into wealth, St. Bernard desired a life of simplicity, holiness, and austerity. Born in 1090 in Fontaines, France, he entered the monastery at Cîteaux in his twenties, followed by most of his family. Recognizing his holiness and noting the overcrowding of the monastery, the abbot sent St. Bernard to establish a new monastery in Clairvaux. St. Bernard went on to found monasteries for nuns, worked for the Holy See, and preached the Second Crusade.



Our next hosting week is August 23. You can sign up to help by using the QR code. All Family Promise volunteers need clearances. Learn more about Family Promise and how it works by contacting: Fran, roposhfc@gmail.com or Ruth, rmj520@gmail.com. Also check out the Family Promise website: www.fplehighvalley.org.



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 on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month beginning in August**. 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, Ahalia Mangar-Buggs at stjwguild@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you! Please find our scheduled meetings listed on our website, www.stjwchurch.org/womens-guild.

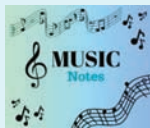


M.A.S.S. Group

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 6:15 PM. Snacks 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 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

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



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

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St. Joseph the Worker Church
Orefield, PA



Register Now!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
Bring your children to and through the Sacraments.




Learn more here!

Enroll Your Child at St. Joseph the Worker School



Contact the School Office
at 610-395-7221 or
sjohnson@stjw.org

STJW - Helping Hands Gift Card Program

Volunteers Needed

Any hours volunteered
can be used towards
school volunteer hours,
if they are needed!



**We Need
Help With**

- ✓ Thursday Seller 11-1
(Parish Office) Biweekly
- ✓ Saturday Mass Seller
Rotating Schedule 1x/month
- ✓ Sunday 11am Mass Seller
Rotating Schedule 1x/month

CONTACT JONELLE

(610) 395-2876 x14 or helpinghands@stjw.org

Helping Hands Gift Card Program

Purchasing gift cards through Helping Hands raises money for our Parish or our School. Proceeds can be directed toward tuition at our school, ACCHS, or your child's college. Cards are available in the Parish Office Tues-Fri from 11 AM-1 PM and after all Masses. For more information, contact Jonelle at 610-395-2876 ext 14 or helpinghands@stjw.org

CYO Fall Sports

Registration Still Available:

Girls Volleyball— 3rd and 4th welcome!
Cross Country— K-8th grade, Middle
Schoolers encouraged to register!
Rec Soccer— u6 still open, Junior K
welcome to register!



Altar Server Schedule August 22/23

Names in italics have requested swaps

4 PM	Blaise Schairer	Patrick Tizio	John Tizio	Dominic Yonak
7 AM	Matt Kriner	Augustin Satin		
9 AM	Liam Borcoman	Jaiden Gerber-Mehta	Matthew Cervantes	Max Montone
11 AM	Nebechi Okafor	Nonachi Okafor	Noah Smith	Luke Hodrick

Little Saints Daily Mass

Moms & Minis are gathering throughout the summer, attending daily Mass at 8:30 AM on Fridays and meeting in the park behind the Church afterward as weather permits. We hope you will join us on Fridays! Contact Cristina at cristina.atiyeh@gmail.com.



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.

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.....	484-223-6239
Altar Servers, Parish Office.....	610-395-2876
Baptismal Workshop, Parish Office.....	610-395-2876
Bereavement, Parish Office.....	610-395-2876
Boy Scout Troop 150, Dan Spieker.....	484-597-0013
Catholic Grandparents Assoc., Art & Jo Garcia.....	484-951-4845
Caring Committee, Parish Office.....	610-395-2876
Clover Dell Schoolhouse Quilters, Vicki Kern.....	610-730-8233
College Scholarship Fund, Parish Office.....	610-395-2876
Cub Scout Pack 150, Theresa Kowal	401-339-0799
Cursillo, Nancy & Jim Clee.....	610-530-0174
CYO Sports, John Kriner.....	717-598-0349
Defenders of Life/NFP, Jo Garcia.....	484-951-4845
Divine Mercy Cenacle, Nancy Clee.....	610-530-0174
Extraordinary Ministers, Deacon Butch Readinger.....	610-899-2048
Family Promise, Ruth Joyce.....	484-809-2044
Good Samaritan, Parish Office.....	610-395-2876
Hospitality Committee, Gail Schairer	610-349-1850
Helping Hands, Jonelle Yonak.....	610-395-2876
Knights of Columbus, Anthony Fragassi.....	610-530-8119
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, Fran Galassi.....	610-704-9122
Women's Guild, Ahalia Mangar-Buggs.....	929-519-1254
Young Adults 21-35, Michael Jenkins.....	484-553-2638
Youth Group, Annaleigh Gidosh.....	youthminister@stjwchurch.org



WELCOMES
Mary K. Coughlin VMD

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Kutztown, PA

Richard D. Battista, MD

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



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Parishioner

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Carl F. Schmoyer, President

Tammy L. Breitfeller, Supervisor

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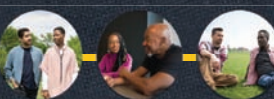


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