

# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

**Father Christopher M. Zelonis**

Pastor

**Deacon John M. Sutter**

Permanent Deacon

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed on federal holidays and holydays of obligation.

Monday through Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Office closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

## PARISH OFFICE

Seven South Broad Mountain Avenue  
Frackville, PA 17931-1800

Telephone: (570) 874-0610—Fax: (570) 874-0969

Ext. 4--Parish Secretary

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Ext. 6--Holy Day Mass Schedule

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Parish web site: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://www.stjoesfrackville.com)

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## PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please call the Parish Office and we will assist you in this process.

## ST. JOSEPH COMPLEX LOCATIONS

49 North Line Street &

33 South Broad Mountain Avenue

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## REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Assumption B.V.M. School

112 South Seventh Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

Telephone: (570) 622-0106

[www.assumptionbvmschool.net](http://www.assumptionbvmschool.net)

Marian Catholic High School

166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Telephone: (570) 467-3335,

[www.mariancatholics.org](http://www.mariancatholics.org)

St. Jerome Regional School

50 Meadow Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252-4313

Telephone: (570) 668-2757

[www.sjrschool.com](http://www.sjrschool.com)

Nativity B.V.M. High School

One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901

Telephone: (570) 622-8110,

[www.nativitybvm.net](http://www.nativitybvm.net)

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc.

302 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

570-622-4638 Fax: 570-622-3420

[www.stjosephctr.com](http://www.stjosephctr.com)

## SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism- The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on Sundays after 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please call the Parish Office at least two months in advance in order to make arrangements. Parents must be registered in the parish and active for at least three months prior to the Baptism.

Sponsors must be canonically eligible.

Certificates of Eligibility- sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation requires that a person be an active, registered member of the parish three months prior to receiving the certificate of eligibility. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage- Please call the Parish Office at least 6 months before the proposed marriage dates in order to arrange for the necessary preparation. An appointment is necessary before a wedding date may be scheduled. Parish and Diocesan pre-marital classes are required. Only parish guidelines will be followed in planning the marriage ceremony.

Order of Christian Funerals- At the time of death, contact the funeral home of your choice.

The funeral home will then contact the Parish Office.

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## DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

DIRECT Phone line: (800) 791-9209

[wkrisak@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:wkrisak@allentowndiocese.org)

[www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](http://www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR:

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS, Secretary for Youth Protection, Diocese of Allentown, 1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, PO Box F, Allentown PA 18105-1538  
Phone: (610) 871-5200 ext. 2204 FAX: (610) 871-5211

[prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org) The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited & encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more info about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, & Code of Conduct, please visit [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner of the page. [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) go to "Youth Protection" to learn more about Diocese's Youth Protection programs.

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 1-800-276-1562.

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

## --MASS INTENTIONS--

### Saturday, September 5, 2026

4:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland

5:30 PM SJWP Dorothy Teijaro requested by Ed and Lynda Halaburda

### Sunday, September 6

9:00 AM at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland

11:00 AM SJWP Charles Budwash requested by Nancy & Ed Kardisco

### Monday, September 7—LABOR DAY

8:30 AM SJWP Diane Hayek requested by Atty. & Mrs. Paul Domalakes

—SJWP NO Adoration or Confession—

*No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

### Tuesday, September 8

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM Mass at SCB-Ashland

—SCB Adoration 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.—

### Wednesday, September 9

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

*No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

### Thursday, September 10

8:30 AM SJWP For all those remembered in our Memorial Fund

-- SJWP Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.—

*No Mass at SCB-Ashland*

### Friday, September 11

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM Mass at SCB-Ashland

### Saturday, September 12

4:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland

5:30 PM SJWP Gudleski Family requested by Family

### Sunday, September 13

9:00 AM at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

11:00 AM SJWP Charlie Hauser requested by Joe and Angie Babatsky

**PRAY FOR:** All those in need. Especially those who are sick, are feeling weak or lonely & all our deceased. Increase their faith and assist them in their difficulties.



## CANDLES



The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns for health, guidance and God's blessings for the Kluss Family requested by El and Dol.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph the Worker** burns in memory of Joseph. Albert & Margaret Geary by Darlene and Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burn in memory of Francis Goncalves by wife, Mary.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for all deceased members of St. Joseph the Worker parish.

## WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:30 to 3:55 p.m. (SCB)

5:10 to 5:25 p.m. (SJWP)

Sunday: 8:30 to 8:55 a.m. (SCB)

10:30 to 10:45 a.m. (SJWP)

Monday: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (SJWP)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday: 1:00 to Mass time (5:30 p.m.) (SJWP)

Tuesday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. (SCB) in chapel

Thursday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. (SJWP) (change)

## CHURCH HOURS

Mondays 9:30 a.m. until after Mass

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30 a.m.--12 noon

Thursdays 7:45 a.m.--12 noon

Vigil Lights \$9.00/week and Sanctuary Lamp \$12.00/week

If you would like to reserve a candle, just please call the office or place request and money in the collection basket.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 16, 2026—\$

*Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and other collections.*



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 DIOCESE of ALLENTOWN  
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# PARISH NEWS

## Ministry Schedule—September 12-13, 2026 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### **SERVERS:**

**Saturday, September 12**

5:30 p.m. Olivia Yurkonis

**Sunday, September 13**

11:00 a.m. Matt and Mark Monahan

### **LECTOR:**

**Saturday, September 12**

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland

**Sunday, September 13**

11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**

**Saturday, September 12**

5:30 p.m. Deacon John Sutter **Choir:** Bill Rowan

**Sunday, September 13**

8:30 a.m. **Nursing Home:** Angela Pyzowski

11:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes **Choir:** Maggie Scherer

**NURSING HOME EM** — at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday is the time to go to the Nursing Home. There may or may not be someone from the Nursing Home to show you around to the rooms. Please just do your best and what you are comfortable doing.

### **ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

Any child that has received their First Holy Communion qualifies to become an altar server. If you are interested, kindly call the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4 and let us know. Training will begin soon.

### **FESTIVAL INFO**

Due to the hard work and perseverance of a group of parishioners we held our annual parish festival with beautiful weather. Our expenses were higher this year for many different reasons but we still had a **profit of \$15,619.43**. Thank you to everyone who played a part in the festival and may God bless you and your families—your faithfulness and support of your parish.

### **TREASURY OF PRAYER BOOKLETS**

We are grateful that people have been making use of the "Treasury of Prayer" booklets, which contain dozens of prayers new and old, outlines of the Catholic faith, a guide to Confession, and more. Please consider donating to make more copies available to take home and to keep these racks full. Each copy costs \$1.60 at the print shop we use.

*Thank you to those that have made very generous donations for printing more of the Treasury of Prayer Booklets.*

## **ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH**

**September 7—Office Closed due to Labor Day**

**September 7—Labor Day--Mass time 8:30 a.m.  
NO Adoration NO Confession**

**September 10**—Mass at 8:30 a.m. and Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.

**Sept. 12**—Men's Spirituality Program begins.

**September 13, 14 & 15**—Forty Hours beginning at 7:00 p.m. at SJWP Frackville (see more info in bulletin) **8<sup>th</sup> Grade must attend on September 15.**

**September 20**—Kid's Choir Practice at 4 p.m. in church.

**September 20**—Opening Mass for 8<sup>th</sup> gr. PREP in St. Joseph the Worker Church.

### **NEW TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE**

To receive emergency notification of Mass cancellations and other important information:

Text 27423

To phone number (646) 681-7694

Do not respond to messages received through this service. They are one-way messages.

Depending on your cell phone plan, text messaging rates may apply.

Please contact Parish Office if you wish to be removed from this service.

### **OFFERTORY GIFTS**

We ask that if family members (or whoever requested the Mass Intention) for weekend Masses would like to take up the Offertory gifts, kindly let the ushers know. Please sit near where the gifts are located and bring them up during the Offertory.

### **ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CEMETERY LOTS**

Please note cemetery lots are available for purchase. A single grave is currently \$550.00 plus the Endowment Care (Perpetual Care) \$350 per grave. **Effective September 30, 2026, the price will increase to \$650 per grave and \$450 per grave for Endowment Care.** If you are thinking of purchasing a cemetery plot, we are giving you the opportunity to do it prior to the rate increase. Should you have any questions, kindly contact the parish office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

**REFLECT**

# PARISH NEWS

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

Kids choir is preparing to sing at the opening Mass for PREP on Sunday, 9/20 here in our church.

Any child interested in singing is asked to be at practice the same day at 4:00 p.m. in the church. After practice we will have some pizza and the. Stay and sing for Mass at 6:00 p.m. Kaitlyn Fetterolf will also be assisting Carolyn Tengalia with the Children's Choir. Thank you to both.



## FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEETING

There will be a meeting for the Friends group on **Monday, September 21** immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Approx. 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the hall behind the church. All members and new members are encouraged to attend.

## ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Married couples across the Diocese are invited to renew their vows and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament of Matrimony during the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass, Sunday, Sept. 20 at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown. Doors will open at 2 p.m. so couples may receive their certificates.

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alfred Schlert. During the Mass, the couples will receive a special blessing and will have the opportunity to renew their vows publicly. Couples will be presented with a Wedding Anniversary Certificate as a token of appreciation. Family members are invited to take part in the celebration to show their support and celebrate the unwavering commitment

of the couples on this significant occasion. **The registration deadline is Monday, Sept. 7.** Register online at [allentowndiocese.org/events/anniversarymass](http://allentowndiocese.org/events/anniversarymass).

"Your path to peace will be uniquely yours. Our journey closer to God never ends, but his peace is rich and bottomless."

John Kuypers  
The Peace Promise



 [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com)

## FORTY HOURS SCHEDULE

Forty Hours will take place this year on September 13, 14 & 15, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

### Following is the schedule:

**Sunday, September 13, 2026** at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 11:00 a.m. Mass and Adoration will continue until 7:00 p.m.

**Monday, September 14, 2026** at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

Morning Mass 8:30 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo with Adoration immediately following until 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 15, 2026** at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville

Morning Mass 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph the Worker with Adoration immediately following until 7:00 p.m.

**Forty Hours will be preached by Fr. Hy Gia Ngô (Fr. James)**

**Parochial Vicar at Saint Ambrose Parish in Schuylkill Haven.**

**He is one our newly ordained priests in the Allentown Diocese**

**NOTE:** Please sign up now for an hour of Adoration. The sheet is located in the back of the church and will rotate between St. Joseph the Worker and St. Charles Borromeo.

**We need to fill each hour for the three days of Forty Hours.**

## ATTENTION MEN:

A Men's Spirituality Program entitled "That Man is You" for men of St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker parishes will begin Saturday, September 12 and continue through December 5 from 8:30-9:30am at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. We will take a break and then meet again from January 9 through April 3 at St. Charles Borromeo Parish. All men age 18 and older are invited to come participate in a powerful experience of spiritual growth led by Fr. Zelonis, Deacon John Sutter, and a team of men from the two parishes. Please pray about joining us!

## FAITH

# PARISH NEWS

## BUS FOR MARCH FOR LIFE – HARRISBURG

A bus is scheduled for the Pennsylvania March for Life taking place at Harrisburg State Capitol Building on Monday, September 21. Before departure, there will be an optional Mass at 7:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church located 1817 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Bethlehem PA 18020. Bus Departure is at 8:00 a.m. from Sacred Heart Church. Please park at 1814 Second Street in Bethlehem, PA across from church parking lot (in school chain linked fence). Time permitting, we might enter the PA Capitol to visit politicians or grab a bite to eat at cafeteria. Bus will return around 4:00 p.m. to Sacred Heart Church; we will make a gas station stop to grab a bite to eat and use restrooms. You may also bag a lunch. Email [andrewazan3rd@gmail.com](mailto:andrewazan3rd@gmail.com) to reserve a seat. Include rider's names and mobile number. Payment is \$20.00 per rider. Pay in advance with checks made out to Sacred Heart. Mail checks to Andrew Azan: PO Box 3278, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Please bring \$5.00 for bus driver tip, which we will collect on the way home.

## Open Registration for the 2026-2027 Divine Mercy Pre-school Program



under the Direction of Mrs. Sharon Tobin, B.A. Exceptional Child Study. Pre-school will be held at the Fr. Walter Ciszek Education Center (Trinity Academy), 233 W. Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976  
Phone: 570-462-3927

**\*Registration Fee for 2026 - 2027 is \$75.00.**

Children age 3, 4 and 5 welcome for half and/or full day Pre-school classes Monday through Friday. Our Pre-school Program follows a modified Montessori method to prepare your child for the world of learning and his/her admission to Kindergarten. Attendance five days per week allows your child to benefit by participating in more of the learning opportunities provided.

Please call Sr. Patricia Mount at 570-462-3927 for more information or to request a registration packet.

**PRAY**

## ST. CHARLES PARISH BASKET AUCTION AUCTION DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

1115 Walnut Street, Ashland, PA 17921

The members of Saint Charles Borromeo parish in Ashland invite everyone to come to our annual basket auction on

**Sunday, September 20th.** Tons of great prizes! Something for everyone in the family including lots of children's prizes!

**Food trucks for each shop n drop.**

| <u>Shop n Drop Hours</u> | <u>FOOD TRUCK</u> |
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| Sept. 10 12 – 6 p.m. | Pizza Buds |
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| Sept. 12 2–6 p.m. | ATeam Wingz & Things |
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| Sept. 13 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | The Brees Knees<br>Coffee |
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| Sept. 17 12 – 6 p.m. | Vince's Cheesesteaks |
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| Sept. 18 3 – 7 p.m. | REBZ Pizza |
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| Sept. 19 2 – 6 p.m. | Big Backs Remix |
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| Sept. 20 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | SCB Kitchen |
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(Prize drawing will begin at 2pm) We appreciate your support!

Winners pulled Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:00 p.m.

## GRAND PRIZES

\$1500 Cash

\$500 in Gift Cards

\$300 in Lottery Tickets plus \$200 cash

\$300 Walmart Gift Card

Kids prizes, Gift cards and so much more!!!!

(Small Games of Chance License \$10498)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, FRACKVILLE COUNCIL #748 AUXILIARY MEETING

Attention Knights of Columbus, Frackville Council #748 Auxiliary, it is imperative that you attend our meeting on **Wednesday, September 16, 2026**, at 6 p.m., if you wish to participate in the voting process. Thank you, Carole Syzdek, President.

## BOYER'S CARING AND SHARING

Our Caring and Sharing for SJWP is \$141.06. This is from January 1 through May 30, 2026. We thank everyone that uses the Boyer's Caring and Sharing app and allows us to receive the 1% of purchases. Please keep up the good work.

**PEACE**

# PARISH NEWS

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of †**DIANE HAYEK:**

\$25.00 from Angie & Joe Babatsky

\$50.00 from Atty. & Paul Domalakes

\$20.00 from Ann Marie O'Boyle

\$10.00 from Jim and Susan Bankes

In memory of †**JANICE KUTCHINSKY:**

\$25.00 from Jean and Thomas Miller

In memory of †**JOE SALUKAS:**

\$10.00 from Eileen Barlow

In memory of †**M/M ROBERT ACKELL:**

\$25.00 from Jean & Thomas Miller

In memory of †**TRP. MICHAEL PAHIRA, JR.**

\$25.00 from Jean and Thomas Miller

In memory of †**ANGELA COSTIC:**

\$90.00 from Family

In memory of †**SCOTT FORTNRBAUGH:**

\$10.00 from Eileen Barlow

In memory of †**BETSY LEON:**

\$10.00 from Eileen Barlow

In memory of †**BARBARA PHILLIPS:**

\$50.00 from Mildred C. Helt

\$75.00 from The Moyer Instruments Team

Bob Hassler, Anthony Frask, Trent Schlecht,  
Samantha Warner, Steve Dobak and Paul Mamzic

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH—MINERSVILLE CASH BINGO

Holy Family Parish of Minersville is holding a Cash Bingo on **Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** at their Parish Center at Hillcrest. Admission is \$25 for 20 games with prizes of \$100 each! Food, specials, and tickets for a 50/50 drawing will also be available for purchase. Doors open at 11am and bingo begins at 1pm. Tickets are available at the door or in advance at the Parish Office. Call 570.544.4741 ext. 1 for more information.

## PREP AND FORTY HOURS

Tuesday, September 15 beginning at 7:00 p.m. all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PREP students need to attend the Forty Hours Devotion closing at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Please sit together as a group in the first pews on the left and right sides of the church. **This is a requirement for all those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in October.**

**COMFORT**

## ABBEY FEST 2026

Join thousands of Catholics for AbbeyFest 2026 on Saturday, September 19, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. This celebration of faith, family and music brings youth, young adults and families together for a day of Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Holy Mass and live Christian music. This year's lineup includes Danny Gokey, Seph Schlueter, Lost & Found, Sarah Kroger, Brother Isaiah, Hannah Schaefer, Joe Melendrez, Gio Morales, the Jesus Youth Philly Band and more. Come experience the joy of a vibrant Catholic community gathered together in faith. See bulletin board for more info or go to

**THEABBEYFEST.COM**

## JOIN BISHOP SCHLERT FOR DAILY MASS AT PARISHES THROUGHTOUT THE DIOCESE AS WE COME TOGETHER IN FAITH AND UNITY:

- **Wednesday, September 9 – 6:00 p.m.**  
St. Peter the Fisherman, Lake Harmony
- **Wednesday, September 16 – 8:00 a.m.**  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem
- **Thursday, September 17 – 8:00 a.m. – Holy**  
Family Parish, St. Michael the Archangel  
Church, 539 Sunbury St., Minersville

## BLUE MASS FOR ALL FIRST RESPONDERS

Join us as we give thanks and pray for the men and women who protect and serve our community. Please know you are appreciated!

Thank you for your courage, sacrifice and service.

**Sunday, September 6 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Charles  
Borromeo, Ashland. 1115 Walnut Street.**

All first responders, their families and the community are invited to attend.



**SERVICE**



# Halupki Dinner



**Saturday, October 3 - 12 noon to 3 pm**

**Advance Orders Only**

**Menu includes:**

**2 halupki, potato, vegetable, cole slaw, roll/butter, and dessert**

**Cost: \$15.00**

**Pick up in St. Joseph the Worker Kitchen**

**Orders must be placed no later than September 18**



*To Order*

*Call Parish Office (570-874-0610, ext. 4)*

*or*

*Place Order in Collection Basket*



## WHAT IS FORTY HOURS AND WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

In the Catholic Church, the "40 Hours Devotion" is a period of continuous, solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (the consecrated Eucharist) for 40 hours of prayer and adoration. **This practice is a way for Catholics to deepen their devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist, reflecting on Christ's time in the tomb and drawing closer to Him.**

### Key aspects of the 40 Hours Devotion:

- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

The Eucharist is placed in a monstrance (a vessel for displaying the consecrated host) on the altar for public adoration.

- **Continuous Prayer:**

The devotion is a continuous period of prayer, often involving parishioners taking turns to ensure someone is always present in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

- **Special Masses and Benediction:**

The devotion typically begins at the end of the first day's Mass, and includes Benediction (a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament) each evening, and on the final evening, a solemn procession.

- **Spiritual Reflection:**

The devotion can include other elements like the Liturgy of the Hours, homilies, and opportunities for confession.

- **Significance of 40 Hours:**

The 40 hours symbolize the time Christ's body lay in the tomb after his death.

- **Observance during Lent and Advent:**

It's often observed during Lent and Advent, though it can be held at other times as well.

- **Emphasis on Eucharistic Adoration:**

The devotion emphasizes the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and encourages deeper appreciation of this sacrament.

