

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 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

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Ext. 4--Parish Secretary

Ext. 5--Mass Schedule

Ext. 6--Holy Day Mass Schedule

Ext. 7--Confession/Adoration Schedule

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Parish web site: 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

Marian Catholic High School

166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Telephone: (570) 467-3335,

www.mariancatholics.org

St. Jerome Regional School

50 Meadow Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252-4313

Telephone: (570) 668-2757

www.sjrschool.com

Nativity B.V.M. High School

One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901

Telephone: (570) 622-8110,

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

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

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 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 & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner of the page. 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 or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

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--MASS INTENTIONS--

Saturday, August 8, 2026

4:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland

5:30 PM SJWP Rev. Msgr. Edward Domin requested by Friend

Sunday, August 9

9:00 AM at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland

11:00 AM SJWP Charles Thomas requested Nanny, Wife and Families

Monday, August 10

5:30 PM SJWP Muclada, Zeminsky & Chernetsky Families requested by Mary Ann & Family

—SJWP Adoration 1:00 to Mass Time—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, August 11

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM Mass at SCB-Ashland

—SCB Adoration 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.—

Wednesday, August 12

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, August 13

8:30 AM SJWP Marie Vinski requested by Family & Friends

-- SJWP Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.—

No Mass at SCB-Ashland

Friday, August 14

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM Mass at SCB-Ashland

Saturday, August 15

4:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland

5:30 PM SJWP William and Florence Kaledas requested by Rob Kaledas

Sunday, August 16

9:00 AM at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

11:00 AM SJWP For all those remembered in our Memorial Fund

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. Anthony** burns in memory of Muclada, Zeminsky & Chernetsky Families by Mary Ann and Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Eleanor Achenbach by Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of John & Arlene Davis by Darlene and Dennis.

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

July 19, 2026—\$2,659.82

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



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE of ALLENTOWN
CELEBRATING 65 YEARS

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—August 15-16, 2026 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, August 15

5:30 p.m. Jacob and Janelle Ziegmont

Sunday, August 16

11:00 a.m. Mark and Matt Monahan

LECTOR:

Saturday, August 15

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia

Sunday, August 16

11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, August 15

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Ron Whalen

Sunday, August 16

8:30 a.m. **Nursing Home:** Mike Boychak

11:00 a.m. Deacon John Sutter **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.



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

The raffle winner this year are as follows:

Prize #1--\$500.00 Josette Plenk #00402

Prize #2--\$200.00 Elijah Fetterolf #00469

Prize #3--\$100.00 M/M Joseph Powlick #00910

The first prize winner is donating \$100 of her winnings back to the church.

All prizes will be mailed to those who won.

Thank you to all that purchased and sold their tickets.

May God bless you and your families.

More info on the results of the Festival as they become available.

GRATITUDE

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

August 10 —Adoration 1 to Mass time, Confession 5:10 to 5:25 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m.

August 13—Mass at 8:30 a.m. and Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.

August 15-16—Backpack blessings at all weekend Masses

Those that ordered First Communion pictures, kindly pick them up in vestibule of church. (on bookshelf)

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.

FESTIVAL THANK YOU!!!

A very sincere thank you to all who helped before, during and after the 2026 Parish Festival. Although we had many curve balls thrown at us those that pulled together made it happen. The new kielbasa sandwiches were a huge success. Bleenies many said were the best they had ever had. Bean soup was delicious, as were all the other foods prepared and sold. I believe we sold out of haluski early on as well. Given more time for next year, we will be back bigger and stronger than ever.

God also blessed us with two beautiful days; we thank Him for shining down on us.

Thank you also for Fr. Zelonis and his posts on Facebook advertising that the Festival was in full swing.

May God bless everyone that participated.

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning Is Hiring!

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning is seeking compassionate and dedicated individuals to join our team. We are currently hiring for full-time Direct Support Professional positions, along with part-time opportunities for a Behavioral Support Specialist and Administrative Assistant. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about these opportunities, please call SJC at 570-622-4638 and ask to speak with Bob Giba.

Join us in making a difference in the lives of children and adults with special needs.

Join St. Joseph Center for Special Learning on **Sunday, August 16**, for a fun-filled Cash & Gift Card Bingo at the **SJC Parish Center!** Doors open at **11:30 AM**, with Bingo beginning at **1:00 PM**. Enjoy cash and gift card games, delicious food, raffles, and a chance to win our **\$1,000 Jackpot Game**. Proceeds benefit SJC's School and Adult Programs, helping us continue our mission of serving children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Purchase your tickets at tinyurl.com/sjcbingo or call 570-622-4638 for more information. We hope to see you there!

ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL, POTTSVILLE

This is the Catholic school serving not just the students of Schuylkill County, but your parish. Our students receive a values-based education rooted in the Gospel, allowing them to build a strong moral compass, self-discipline and a foundation for ethical decision making. Our curriculum is excellent and provided with the strong support of our faculty and administration. Our students learn and practice the Catholic faith.

We are different. You have a choice for your children. You can choose Catholic education. It is more affordable than you think! Now accepting application for most grades for the 2026-2027 school year.

Call us at 570-622-0106.

Holy Cross Church Annual Basket Raffle & Bake Sale

99 Lombard St., New Philadelphia

Shop & Drop Hours

Friday, August 21 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Saturday, August 22 from 4:30 – 7:30 PM

Sunday, August 23 from Noon – 2:00 PM

Tickets will be drawn on Sunday, August 23 at 2:00 PM (All winners will be notified by phone.)



Holy Family Parish of Minersville

is holding their Annual Basket Auction on Sunday, August 16th at the Parish Center at Hillcrest! Shop and Drop will be held on Friday, August 14th from 5 to 8pm, Saturday, August 15th from 4 to 8pm, and Sunday, August 16th from 11am to 2pm.

Tickets will be pulled at 2pm.

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

- **Thursday, September 3 – 8:00 a.m.**
Holy Trinity, Whitehall
- **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

RED, WHITE & BLUE MASS W/DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

Join the Diocese of Allentown for a special Red, White & Blue Mass honoring those who serve our communities and our nation. On Friday, September 11, Bishop Alfred Schlert will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at *8:46 AM at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena in Allentown. Police, firefighters, first responders, health care workers, members of the military, legal professionals, elected officials, and their families are warmly invited to attend. Those who serve are encouraged to wear their uniforms. Following Mass, join us for a light reception and remarks from Sr. Deirdre (Dede) Byrne, M.D., U.S. Army Colonel, renowned surgeon, and consecrated religious. Friday, September 11, 2026 Mass at *8:46 AM | Reception at 10:00 AM
Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, 1825 Turner Street in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

RSVP: stewardship@allentowndioocese.org *Mass begins at 8:46 AM in remembrance of the moment the World Trade Center's North Tower was struck on September 11, 2001.

2026 FESTIVAL SPONSORS
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

In memory of Ann Berencsi by Ron Whalen	\$300.00
Deceased Biscoe & Boehm Family Members by Tom & Marianne Biscoe	\$50.00
In memory of Bob Gownley by Margaret Mary and Family	\$25.00
Greg Parulis and Loretta Parulis	\$25.00
In memory of Frank & Peg Chaklos from the Chaklos Family and	
In memory of Father Luke Anderson & Father Dominik Kalata	
from the Chaklos Family	\$400.00
Joe and Janice Huth	\$25.00
Stanakis Family	\$25.00
In memory of Joseph Meade by wife, Dorothy and Family	\$25.00
Kergick and Davis Families	\$25.00
Mary Lou and Jim Barry	\$25.00
In memory of Raymond D. O'Donnell love, Wife and Children	\$25.00
Len and Ann Pascavage	\$25.00
Sharon and John Chrin	\$25.00
In memory of Joe and Irene Chaya by Family	\$25.00
Tom and Mary Ellen Lowe	\$50.00
Diane O'Connor	\$25.00
Mary Goncalves	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vebrosky	\$25.00
Don and Linda Lindenmuth	\$50.00
In memory of Walter P. Fronczak by wife, paula Fronczak	\$100.00
Mom and Brian	\$30.00
Lightstone Family	\$30.00
William Cickavage	\$100.00
Mary Ann Hauser	\$25.00
In memory of Joseph L. Recla	\$25.00
Linda and Adam Sedar	\$25.00
Bernard and Donna Karpovich	\$25.00
Falls Family	\$25.00
Mary Anne Little	\$25.00
In memory of Kyle and Winifred Leap from Lauren Leap	\$25.00
John and Lisa Tarson	\$50.00
John and Tina Smolock	\$100.00
Joseph and Gloria Petritsch	\$25.00
John and Valerie Bukowski	\$25.00
Mike and Janice Boychak	\$25.00
Den and Betty Puls	\$25.00
Lou and Liz Welikonich	\$25.00
In memory of Michael Kastroba from Dolores	\$25.00
In memory of Melissa Chiao by parents-Sharon & Charles Chiao	\$50.00
Jkrolick Electrical Services, Ashland, PA	\$75.00
In memory of Wislosky & Sajone Families	\$30.00

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ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powlick	\$25.00
Terri & Charlie Flannery-Reilly & Flannery Families	\$25.00
Joseph and Judith Kovach	\$50.00
David and Cindy Leibig	\$25.00
Luciani Family	\$100.00
Frank and Mary Mekailek	\$25.00
Barbara and John Petrus	\$25.00
Richard and Michele Borzok	\$25.00
Joe and Mary Kostingo	\$25.00
In memory of Carol Reilly by Tony Reilly	\$25.00
In memory of Clarence and Mary Bretz from The Fetterolf Family	\$25.00
Tony and Carolyn Tenaglia	\$25.00
Joe and Mary Ellen Bane and Family	\$50.00
In memory of Steiff and Bader Families from Bob and Christine Steiff	\$100.00
In memory of Henry Wayne	\$80.00
Blozusky Family	\$100.00
Thad Coleman	\$25.00
Dave and Cindy Leibig	\$25.00
Dianne Decker	\$50.00
Brendalee Whery	\$25.00
Gerard and Peggy Campbell	\$25.00
In memory of Hede & Collins Families from Tom and Karen	\$25.00
In loving memory of Teresa Karavage by Vytus Karavage	\$50.00
In memory of Rev. Dr. Joseph and Marie Costa by Joe, John & Andy Costa & Families	\$100.00
In memory of Helen and Walter Andrews by Kardisco and Petrini Families	\$25.00
Jim and Janet Buchman	\$25.00
In loving memory of Charles Yonalunas, Charles Thomas, Sr. & Bob Reilly by Carol and Family	\$50.00
Angie and Joe Babatsky	\$50.00
In memory of Edward L. and grandson, Edward M. Wascavage by Family	\$25.00
The Thomas Family	\$25.00
In memory of Leonard R. Vinskie by wife, Helen and Family	\$25.00
In memory of James Digris by the Digris Family	\$50.00
In memory of Raymond D. O'Donnell by Wife and Family	\$25.00
Walter J. and Marlene Borzok	\$25.00
Irene Roman	\$25.00
Gerri, Joe, Patrick and Matthew Griffin	\$25.00
Kathy and Ed Stetts	\$25.00
In memory of Jerome Pyzowski	\$25.00
Maryann K. Smith	\$25.00
Mary Lou and Ed Michaels	\$40.00
In honor of Helen and Joseph Swingle by son, Richard	\$100.00
Smarkanic Family	\$100.00

2026 FESTIVAL SPONSORS
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

The Wascavage Family
Class of 1964

\$50.00
\$100.00



SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH PREP REGISTRATION

FOLLOWING 11:00AM SJWP MASS (12:00-12:30PM)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH BACKPACK BLESSING

5:30PM MASS SJWP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH BACKPACK BLESSING

11:00AM MASS SJWP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH PREP REGISTRATION

FOLLOWING 11:00AM SJWP MASS (12:00-12:30PM)



PREP REGISTRATION
NEW STUDENTS WELCOMED & RETURNING
STUDENTS CAN HAND IN THEIR FORMS
FOLLOWING EACH MASS



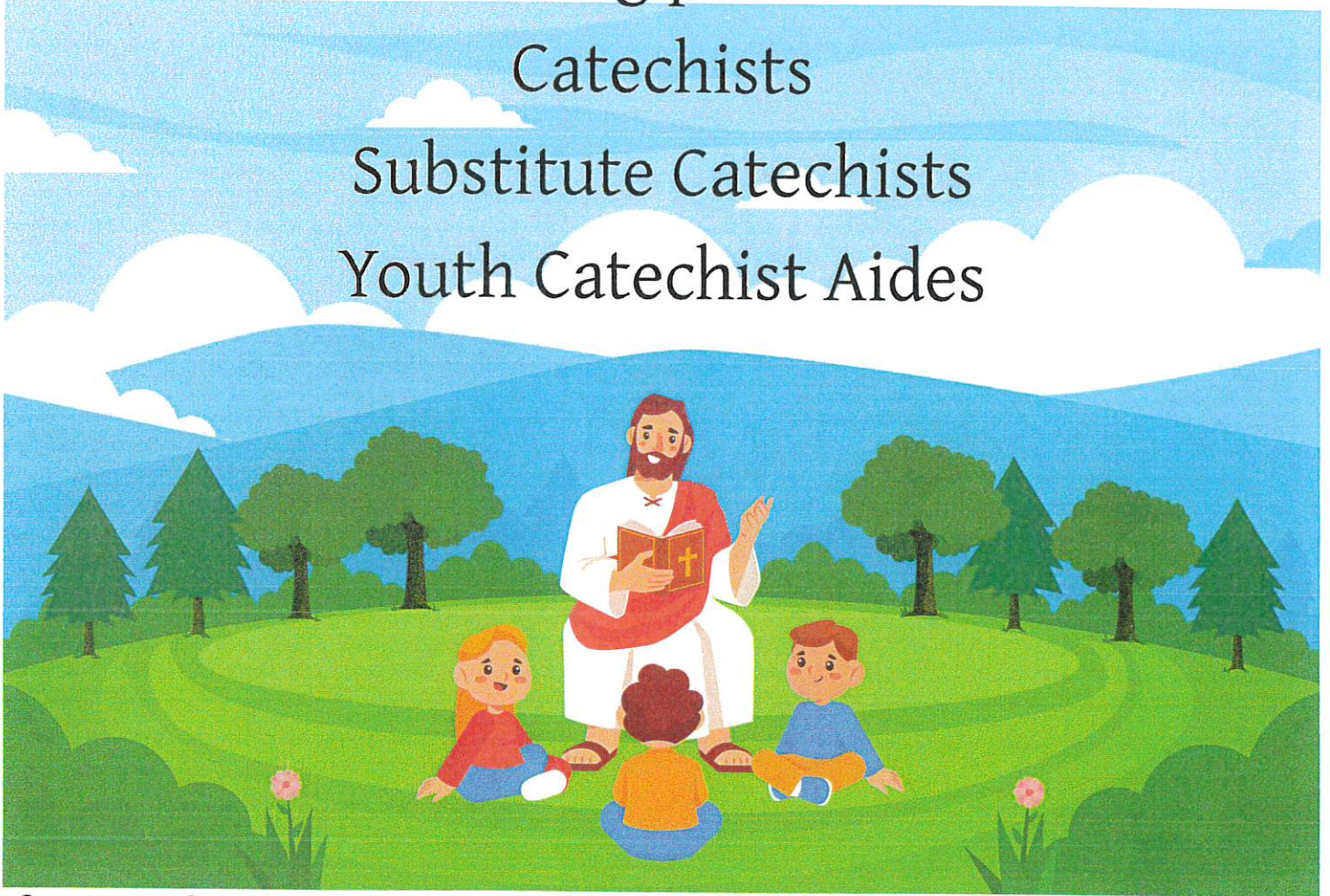
Share your love of God

Our Parish Religious Education Program is searching for devoted Catholics to serve in the following positions:

Catechists

Substitute Catechists

Youth Catechist Aides



If you feel a calling to serve or know someone who might be a good fit

please contact Joe & Ashley Yurkonis

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570-573-9613