

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GUENCY ISAAC
PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR
Deacon John M. Sutter

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed on federal holidays/
holydays of obligation.
Monday through Friday—8:30 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;
Ext. 5--Mass Schedule;
Ext. 6--Holy Day Mass Schedule;
Ext. 7--Confession/Adoration Schedule;

Email: frackvillerc3@verizon.net
Parish web site: www.stjoesfrackville.com

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

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.

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.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025



Saturday, September 20, 2025

4:00 PM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*

5:30 PM SJWP Frances Goncalves requested by wife, Mary

Sunday, September 21

9:00 AM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*

11:00 AM SJWP Ron McCloskey requested by Dave & Lou

Monday, September 22

5:30 PM SJWP No Mass
—SJWP Adoration 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, September 23

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM *NO Mass at SCB-Ashland*
—SCB Adoration 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.—

Wednesday, September 24

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass
—SJWP Adoration 9 a.m. to Noon—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, September 25

8:30 AM No Mass at either parish

Friday, September 26

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP, Frackville

8:30 AM *NO Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

Saturday, September 27

4:00 PM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*

5:30 PM SJWP Alice Osman requested by Jack Oshman and Family

Sunday, September 28

9:00 AM at *St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland*

11:00 AM SJWP Ann O'Connell requested by Don and Linda Lindenmuth

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.



CANDLE OFFERINGS



The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick by Darlene and Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of Gaughan and Kneib Families by Family.

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. Ann** burns in memory of Francis, Peg and Cody Chaklos by the Chaklos Family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for all our families, both large and small that God will protect them each day.

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)

Monday: 5:10 to 5:25 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

Wednesday: 9:00 to 12 noon (SJWP)

St. Joseph the Worker Church will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. except as noted above.

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 31, 2025—\$4,756.25

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

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CEMETERY WEBSITE

Visit the newly refurbished cemetery website. It includes Annunciation BVM and St. Joseph Cemeteries. It has been expanded to include more information about our deceased loved ones.

The web address is

www.sjwcemeteries.org or you can go to our website to find the link.

Parish website: www.stjoesfrackville.com

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—September 27-28, 2025 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, September 27

5:30 p.m. Emily and Johnny Walsh

Sunday, September 28

11:00 a.m. Olivia Yurkonis

LECTORS:

Saturday, September 27

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia

Sunday, September 28

11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, September 27

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Mike Boychak

Sunday, September 28

8:30 a.m. **Nursing Home:** Eileen Barlow

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. This gives them time to be ready for you when you arrive. Thank you for your understanding.

NOTE:

There are special Kids Bulletins in the vestibule of the church that introduces the children to our new Pope, Pope Leo XIV. They are on the card table and you are welcome to take them.

CARDINAL BRENNAN CLASS OF 1975

50th REUNION

Cardinal Brennan High School, Class of 1975's 50th Reunion on

Saturday, October 18,

2025 at Fountain Springs

Country Inn in Ashland.

5:00 p.m. cocktails followed

by a program and music.

Contact Sue Ann Bann at

sueannbann@gmail.com

or

Amy Fanelli at afanelli@schuyl.com.



MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Fall Open House, Explore, Discover, Belong.

Saturday, October 25th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Come tour the school with our Marian Mentors, meet faculty and staff, and learn how to make a Marian education possible. Please RSVP with Mary Milosh at mmilosh@mariancatholicshs.org or 570-467-3335 ext. 116.

PERSEVERANCE

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

September 15—Mass at 8:30 a.m. with Adoration 9 a.m. to Mass Time

September 15—Friends of St. Joseph the Worker Meeting in Social Room on Line Street at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

September 17—Mass at 8:30 a.m. —Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

September 21—PREP 6 to 7:30 p.m.

October 5—Pet Blessing in SJWP Grove at 1:00 p.m. (Both SCB and SJWP welcome!!!)

October 6—Those who take up the collections and those that would like to become ushers from **either** parish, kindly attend this meeting with Fr. Guency at 6 p.m. in the Rectory at 99 N Line Street, Frackville. Both SCB and SJWP

Total trust in God and His perfect love drives out fear and, in effect, hands Him the keys to your car.

—Mark Hart

Blessed are the Bored in Spirit

FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Do you want to help our parish while growing with Christ? Do you like to socialize with a group of wonderful people? If so, come and join Friends. **Our next meeting will be on September 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Room.** If you are interested, contact Kathy Stetts at 570-449-4108. We will be thrilled to have you with us.

PREP Sacrament Dates:

Confirmation is Wednesday, October 15 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland.

March 7, 2026— 11:00 a.m. First Penance at SJWP, Frackville

May 2, 2026—10:00 a.m. First Holy Communion at St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland The change is due to a conflict with Father's schedule. Both St. Charles and St. Joseph will receive First Holy Communion on May 2 at St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland. We are sorry for any confusion.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT FOR OUR PARISHIONER

Alexander Krapf, parishioner of SJWP is doing an Eagle Scout project on the corner of Oak and Lehigh Avenue.

You will find a way to help him raise money to complete his project by picking up the flyer in the vestibule of the church.

The money raised goes towards the cost of materials such as a fence, retaining wall, walkways, benches and plants.

Donations can be sent to the address on the flyer and/or purchase a paver by filling out the form.

There are flyers for purchasing pavers in the vestibule of

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES' AUXILIARY-

Fr. Sheridan Council #748 (previously #2580)

Attention: The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary,

Council #748, meeting for September will be

Wednesday, September 17 at 6 p.m.. I appreciate your

cooperation in this matter. For more info, contact

Carole Syzdek, President 570-467-3744.

FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER HEATING OIL RAFFLE

Friends of St. Joseph the Worker is sponsoring a holiday heating oil raffle to help support our parish. You will be mailed two \$10 tickets in October. Please help by selling or purchasing. The ticket returns are to be returned by way of Collection basket or dropping off at the office by December 10, 2025. Winners will be drawn on December 13, 2025 after 5:30 p.m. Mass by Fr. Guency. Thank you in advance for your support and help with the event.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASSES WITH BISHOP SCHLERT

St. Joseph, Summit Hill, November 23, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
This great gift of grace offers holistic healing by praying for a cure, but, more importantly for the gift of hope and peace that the sufferer would be united to Christ on the Cross.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY MASS—Daily Mass with Bishop Schlert

Monday, October 20 (NEW DATE) – St. John the Baptist, Pottsville (S. Tenth and Mahantongo Sts.) 6:30 p.m.


READY, WILLING, AND ABLE PODCAST

The Allentown Diocese Office of Education has started the “Ready, Willing, & Able” podcast for Catholic parents. The podcast offers content which will support and empower parents as primary educators of the faith for their children. Host Genevieve O’Connor has an MTS in Moral Theology from the University of Notre Dame, and she invites a series of guests to explore a wide range of topics, including: family prayer, the relationship between politics, faith, and parenting, and bringing advent alive for kids. Listen to Ready, Willing, and Able on its website: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/2410685>, or look it up on your favorite podcast streaming platform.



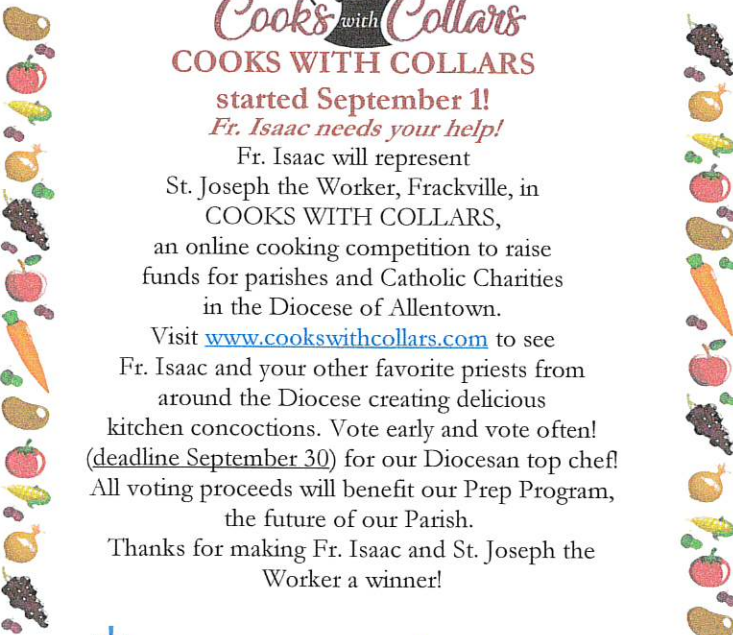
Men Alive in Christ Full Day Annual Conference - “Pilgrims Anchored in the Hope of Christ”

Saturday, October 11, 2025 8AM - 5PM

Renew and strengthen your pilgrim journey of hope and trust in Christ at our annual full day Men’s Conference at the Delta Marriott, 7736 Adrienne Dr., Breinigsville, PA 18031. Embrace your mission to live virtuous masculinity and deepen your relationship with God through a powerful day of men’s fellowship, sacraments, and talks by Bishop Alfred Schlert, Fr. Chris Alar MIC, Fr. Bill Casey, and Jeff Schiefelbein. Registration & breakfast at 8am, Conference talks begin at 9am, Mass with Bishop Schlert at 4pm (fulfills Sunday obligation). Event includes lunch and confession. Contact: Mark McDevitt markmcd@outlook.com 610-334-0330



Cook's with Collars
COOKS WITH COLLARS
started September 1!
Fr. Isaac needs your help!
Fr. Isaac will represent
St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville, in
COOKS WITH COLLARS,
an online cooking competition to raise
funds for parishes and Catholic Charities
in the Diocese of Allentown.
Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see
Fr. Isaac and your other favorite priests from
around the Diocese creating delicious
kitchen concoctions. Vote early and vote often!
(deadline September 30) for our Diocesan top chef!
All voting proceeds will benefit our Prep Program,
the future of our Parish.
Thanks for making Fr. Isaac and St. Joseph the
Worker a winner!



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Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue,

Frackville, PA 17931

570-874-0610

Fall Fest Dance November 15, 2025

Donations Needed:

Canned Soda:

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, 7Up, Ginger Ale

Also accepting monetary donations (no gift is too small).

Please make check payable to St. Joseph the Worker.

Any donations we receive will help offset the cost and help us achieve a bigger profit for our parish.

An illustration of several pumpkins and autumn leaves. The pumpkins are in shades of orange and yellow, with green stems. The leaves are in various colors including red, orange, yellow, and green. The background is a textured brown color.

**Featuring:
Another Side and The
Rockin Apostles**

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SEVEN SOUTH BROAD MOUNTAIN AVENUE, FRACKVILLE, PA 17931

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