

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Father Guency Issac

Parochial Administrator

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

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

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026

--MASS INTENTIONS--

Saturday, April 18, 2026

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

5:30 PM SJWP James Digris requested by Dr. & Mrs. Blozusky and Family

Sunday, April 19

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

11:00 AM SJWP Charles F. Gownley requested by Dr. & Mrs. Frank Blozusky & Family

Monday, April 20

5:30 PM SJWP No Mass at SJWP

—SJWP Adoration 1 to 3 p.m., NO Confessions—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, April 21

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM *NO Mass at SCB-Ashland*

—SCB Adoration 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.—

Wednesday, April 22

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at SJWP

—SJWP Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, April 23

8:30 AM *NO Mass at either Parish*

Friday, April 24

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM *NO Mass at SCB-Ashland*

Saturday, April 25

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

5:30 PM SJWP Jack Blickley requested by Family

Sunday, April 26

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

11:00 AM SJWP Raymond Tomko requested by Tomko Family



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 the Blessed Mother burns for all priests within the Allentown Diocese.

The **Vigil Light** at the Statue of St. Joseph burns for Jane and Jen by Aunt Sharon.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for the living & deceased of Wayne, Croake, Kenney & Waeglein Families by Eileen Wayne.

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: 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 11:00 a.m. (SJWP) (change)

NEW CHURCH HOURS

Mondays 9:30 a.m. until after Mass

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

Wednesdays 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

March 29, 2026--\$4,306.00

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—April 25-26, 2026
St. Joseph the Worker Parish

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SERVERS:

Saturday, April 25

5:30 p.m. Kyra Krapf

Sunday, April 26

11:00 a.m. Mike Fantanarosa

LECTORS:

Saturday, April 25

5:30 p.m. Alexander Krapf

Sunday, April 26

11:00 a.m. Paul Luke Domalakes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, April 25

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

Sunday, April 26

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

11:00 a.m. **Maggie Scherer Choir:** Joe Bane

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.

ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning will host its **35th Annual Golf Classic on Friday, May 15** at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Join us for a day of food, fellowship, and golf in support of the students and adults we serve. Those who register **by April 6** will receive **10% off their registration**. When registering online, use code **SJCGOLFCLASSIC** to receive the discount. For more info or to register, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call 570-622-4638.

SJWP EASTER EGG HUNT

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Parish Easter Egg Hunt held on March 28 in our grove. The turnout was terrific and we even had a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny.

All the donations to purchase chocolate, candy and prizes were greatly appreciated.

We wish you all a peaceful and blessed Easter Season.

16TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT **ST. PATRICK CHURCH, POTTSVILLE**

16th Annual Golf Tournament

Sponsored by St. Patrick Church

Saturday, May 16, 2026 -- Registration - 7 am;

Shotgun Start - 8 am

Early Bird Special Price by April 30 - \$85 -

Hidden Valley Golf Course, Pine Grove

Please call Debbie at 570-1802, ext. 0 for more info.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

April 19—NO PREP – at-home activity

April 20— 1 to 3 p.m. Adoration, No Confessions or Mass

April 22— NO Mass, Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.

April 20—Annual Festival Meeting 6:00 p.m. in hall located behind the church. All are needed and encouraged to attend.

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.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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.

SJWP MONTHLY LOTTERY CALENDARS **Winners for March 2026**

Tuesday, March 10 - #108 \$25.00 Sylvia Yonalunas

Sunday, March 15 - #214 \$50.00 Karen Smith

Thursday, March 19 - #529 \$200.00 Peg Landis

Congratulations to all of our winners.

Thank you to those who purchased tickets and help to make the Lottery calendar sale a success.

Profit \$1,620.00.

HE IS ALIVE!

SIGN UP FOR FORMED

Do you want to grow in your faith? Are you looking for quality, family-friendly movies to watch together?

Our parish now has access to **Formed!** Formed is an online platform that gives you access to hundreds of varying Catholic media programs, children's programming, e-books, movies, talks, studies and more. All resources on Formed will provide you with content that is in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Formed features content from many of the top Catholic publishing companies such as Ignatius Press, Lighthouse Catholic Media, and The Augustine Institute.

Sign-up is easy and the cost is FREE to you!

1. Open a browser on your computer or tablet.
2. Type in <https://formed.org/signup>
3. Create an account
4. For parish, type in "Diocese of Allentown"
5. Complete the registration and begin enjoying the resources right away!



Family Painting Fire Hydrant 2026



This is a Family Event. Registration is required.

One Hydrants will be assigned to a family.

Judging and Prizes will be awarded during Frackville
150th Celebration Week. Must register at

Frackville150th@gmail.com or call Kim 570 205 5625

Painting Time frame is 3/30/26 to 5/31/26 Judging in June

Hydrants must be visible at night .

FRACKVILLE PENNSYLVANIA CELEBRATING 150 YEARS 1876-2026 SOME OF THE MONTHLY EVENTS TAKING PLACE

May 1-3, 2026 **150+ Basket Auction** – Shop & Drop on Friday, May 1 5 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 2 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, May 3 12-2 p.m.
Drawing begins at 2 p.m. on May 3

May 1-31, 2026 **Frackville Museum Scavenger Hunt**
Frackville Borough Hall by Appointment only
570-874-0195

June 1 to June 30, 2026 **Frackville House Decorating Contest**
Judging on July 1 & July 2, 2026
Prizes awarded July 3, 2026 – Sesquicentennial Postmark

Historic Walk with Gary Klem – to be announced
Third Annual Motorcycle Run with Frackville Elk's Riders – to be announced
Mug Nights – to be announced.
More events/fundraisers on our Facebook page Frackville PA Sesquicentennial
or email Frackville150th@gmail.com

ALLELUIA!!! OUR LORD LIVES!

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, 233 W. Cherry St., Shenandoah, PA. Phone: 570-462-3927.

*Registration Fee for 2026-2027 is \$75.00. Children ages 3, 4 and 5 welcome for half and/or full day pre-school classes Monday through Friday. Our pre-school 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. Pataricia Mount at 570-462-3927 for more information or to request a registration packet.

Marian Catholic High School
Blue & Gold Club
2026 Basket Auction

Friday, April 24: 5-8 PM SATURDAY, APRIL 25: 10AM-4PM

Hometown Fire Company - 45 Mahanoy Ave. Tamaqua, PA 18252

Many Great Prizes!

*Baskets, Gift Cards, Designer Purses, ToolTime Table, Lottery Board, Table of Cheer!
Delicious food and baked goods available for purchase!*

MEGA PRIZES VALUED AT \$300+

TICKETS: \$5/sheet and each sheet includes THREE chances to win!

Advance tickets for the Mega Prizes may be purchased through the school at 570-467-3335 or by contacting Maria McGinley at 484-629-4997.



Kentucky Derby
Saturday, May 2, 2026
6:30 PM to 10:30 PM
Fountain Springs Country Inn
52 Country Club Rd., Ashland
\$10 cover charge
Come early for dinner
Food available for purchase
Live viewing of the 152nd Derby
*Live music with JFK
*Food *Drink specials *Prizes for best hat and best dressed *Kentucky Derby scratch offs
Sponsored by St. Charles Borromeo Church
Ashland, PA



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 2026

For the Third Sunday of Easter, April 19, 2026, the church prays for renewed spiritual youthfulness, gratitude for the restored glory of adoption, and confident hope in the resurrection. Prayers often focus on recognizing Jesus in the Scriptures and the breaking of the bread, inspired by the Emmaus journey (Luke 24).

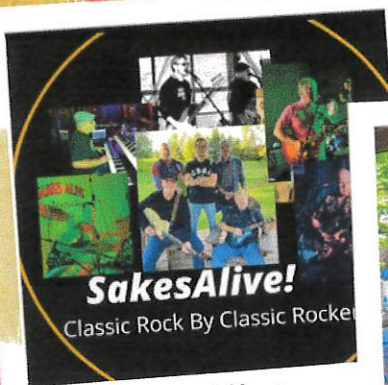
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
2026 ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

St. Ann's Picnic Grove
Rear 49 N Line Street, Frackville

July 31st from
3 - 10 pm

August 1st
from
12 - 11 pm

Food, Music and Fun



Sakes Alive
July 31st - 7 - 10 pm



Another Side
August 1st - 7 - 11 pm



Gift Card Auction
(in hall)

Raffle tickets
License #10330

Homemade Food -- Bean Soup, bleepies, halushki, hot dogs,
pierogies, hamburgers

Baked Goods, soda, water, iced tea.

Bar with adult beverages (must be 21 years or older)