

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GIUSEPPE C. ESPOSITO, M.DIV., M.A.

PASTOR

Deacon John M. Sutter

SAINT

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed on federal holidays/
holidays of obligation.

Monday through Friday—8:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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

JOSEPH
THE WORKER

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.victimsassistance@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.

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, February 8, 2025

4:00 PM *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
5:30 PM SJWP Stanley F. & Ann Rakowsky requested by
Michelle and Andy Smarkanic

Sunday, February 9

9:30 AM *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
11:00 AM SJWP Joseph Meade requested by wife, Dorothy

Monday, February 10

5:30 PM SJWP Mildred Klem requested by husband, Peter
Klem
—SJWP Adoration 1:00 to Mass Time—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, February 11

SJWP No Mass
8:30 AM *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
—SCB Adoration 9:00 to 11 a.m. in Chapel—

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 AM SJWP For all those remembered in our Memorial
Fund
—SJWP Adoration 9 a.m. to Noon—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, February 13

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at either parish

Friday, February 14

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at SJWP
12 Noon *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*

Saturday, February 15

4:00 PM *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
5:30 PM SJWP John & Gloria Chiaretti requested by
Kim & Jonathan Osilka & Family

Sunday, February 16

9:00 AM *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
11:00 AM SJWP Cody Hummel requested by Mom

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 Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Andrew and 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 Peggy Gaughan.
The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of John and Arlene Davis by Darlene and Dennis.
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 for a Special Intention by TMS.
The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for all those remembered in our Memorial Fund.

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

(effective January 1, 2025)

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 SUNDAY COLLECTION

January 19, 2025—\$3,927.50

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

Parish website: www.stjoesfrackville.com

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—February 15-16, 2025 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, February 15

5:30 p.m. Alexander and Kyra Krapf

Sunday, February 16

11:00 a.m. Maria, Matt and Mark Monahan

LECTORS:

Saturday, February 15

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland

Sunday, February 16

11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, February 15

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok **Choir: Any EM available**

Sunday, February 16

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

11:00 a.m. **Choir:** Paul Luke Domalakes

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.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES BY

Bishop Robert Barron

Presented by Rev. Giuseppe Esposito & Deacon John Sutter

Eight (8) consecutive sessions in all.

Tuesday evenings all beginning at 6:00 p.m.

SJWP (Parish Hall) February 25, March 4, 11 & 18.

SCB Hall March 25, April 1, 8 & 15

To register for this Bible Study, kindly contact the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4. We are looking to see if a study guide will be offered for purchase.

Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract these seven sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition, known as the “seven lively virtues.” These offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness.

PIEROGIE MAKING FOR THE SUMMER FESTIVAL

Friday mornings beginning at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday mornings beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Social Room off of Line Street. We plan on making them every weekend until we reach the quota of 800—1000 dozen. No experience is necessary. Please mark your calendar and come lend a helping hand for your parish.

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP TO SEE NOAH

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Cost: \$160.00—this includes ticket to Sight and Sound production of Noah, after show buffet lunch at Shady Maple, & round trip Coach bus transportation. A non-refundable deposit of \$80 is due at your time of reservation. Final payment is due on April 30, 2025. **All reservations can be made at the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Office-570-875-1521.** Father Esposito will have a class about Noah on Tuesday, May 6. Surely this class will enrich our understanding of the journey and life of Noah! **Departure times/location and class time/location will be forthcoming. Waiting list only at this time!**

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

February 8 & 9—Children from the Parish will be collecting for “Souper Bowl” for the Frackville Food Pantry after all weekend Masses.

February 16—Kid’s Choir 5:00 to 5:45 in BVM Church

February 16—PREP 6 to 7:30 p.m.

February 17—Adoration 1 to Mass time (5:30 p.m.)

February 19—Adoration 9 to 12 noon

February 20—Catholic Charities Food Truck and Food Pantry
8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

TEXT ALERTS—Anyone that would like to be notified of a change in Mass or cancellations due to weather and other unforeseen events, kindly text @stjosephfr to 81010. This is for anyone who has not yet signed up for *Remind*. When Father needs to change anything you will be notified on your cell phone by a text message.

WOMEN’S LENTEN RETREAT

A TIME OF FORGIVENESS AND HEALING

This full day retreat will be held at St. Mary’s Parish in Kutztown on Saturday, March 8, 2025. The Keynote speaker will be Auxiliary Bishop Keith Chylinski of Philadelphia. Denise Yarrison from Hope’s Garden and <https://youaremadenew.com/> will be the afternoon speaker. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Schlert and Bishop Chylinski. There will be time for Adoration and Confession. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Space is limited, please register early.

Please use the following link for details and to register:

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/resources-women/let-time-forgiveness-and-healing>

DIVINE MERCY PARISH-SHENANDOAH

KRISPY KREME DONUT SALE

Deadline for orders is Monday, March 3. Please enclose money with order:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to order the following:

_____ Glazed Donuts—these come in dozen size only. **Price \$12**

Following come in half dozen size only (cannot mix flavors).

Price \$9

_____ Chocolate Iced Glazed

_____ Glazed Lemon Filled

_____ Glazed Raspberry Filled

_____ Glazed White Crème Filled

Date of pickup: Wednesday, March 12th.

Time: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Where: Trinity School, 233 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah

Drop off at Divine Mercy Parish Office.

Call for info 570-462-1968

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for **revealing Christ’s love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give!

Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations for this collection.

ALTAR LINENS/VESTMENTS

We are offering you the chance to sponsor one or more. Take this opportunity to dedicate a vestment or linen for the memory Of a loved one, honor their family, or join with other family/friends to celebrate a milestone anniversary/birthday.

If you are interested, please contact the SJWP Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4

Price range: Altar linens—\$96 to \$409; Vestments—\$210 to \$464; Copes—\$231 to \$283; Humeral Veil \$131.93; Lectern Hangings—\$120 to \$139; Funeral Pall \$409.00; Funeral Pall for Urns—\$132.

**Thank you to all who have sponsored items already. Your investment & support is greatly appreciated
Limited items left to sponsor/memorialize.**

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

The Vocations Crucifix continues to travel from parish home to parish home. We are nearing the end of our list of families wanting to host the crucifix. If you want, you keep the crucifix in your home for two weeks and, while it's there, you and your family make an effort to increase prayers for vocations. Families are welcome to take a second turn but we also encourage new families to volunteer. Please contact Carolyn Tenaglia (570-617-3208) if you would like to add your family to the list of host families.

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., will be on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Diocesan Pilgrimage tradition to Mary's House is typically held every four years. More information will be forthcoming for individuals, parishes, and schools. Email pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org or call 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.



M & J Big Band

The M & J Band is an 18-piece big band to provide musical listeners with the great big band and jazz hits. Join the parishes of **Holy Cross & St. Clare of Assisi** for a wonderful night out.

When: Saturday, February 22nd

Where: Holy Cross Parish Center – 99 Lombard St., New Philadelphia

Time: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Tickets: \$15 per person, \$25 per couple, OR reserve an entire table at a reduced cost of \$10 per person

Tables of 6, 8 or 10 are available

Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase

Call now to St. Clare of Assisi rectory to reserve your seat @ 570-429-0370

Don't miss out on a fun evening!

Holy Family Parish of Minersville is holding their annual **Ham Bingo** on Sunday, April 6th. Doors open at 11am and bingo begins at 1pm at the Parish Center at Hillcrest. This is a great family event as tickets are \$5 for 20 games! There will also be specials, a 50/50 drawing, drawings for other prizes, and the kitchen will be open!

BLESSING OF THROATS—ST. BLAISE

St. Blaise enjoyed widespread veneration in the Eastern and Western Churches due to many cures attributed to him.

According to tradition, he was Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and was martyred under Licinius.

On this day the Church gives a "Blessing of the Throats" in honor of St. Blaise. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

St. Blaise was a physician and he lived in a cave on Mount Argeus and was a healer of men and animals. According to legend, sick animals would come to him on their own for help, but would never disturb him at prayer.

"You can change. You can remake yourself. You can rebuild your life. How? One choice at a time. You remake yourself and rebuild your life one choice at a time."

MATTHEW KELLY
Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy





ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

7 South Broad Mountain Avenue,
Frackville, PA 17931

Spring Meat Raffle

**Drawing in the Church: April 26, 2025
following the 5:30 p.m. Mass**

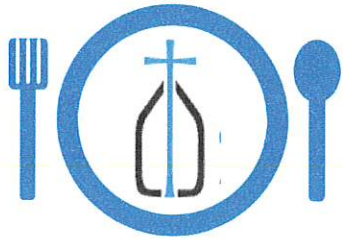
TICKETS \$10 EACH

PRIZE

FIRST PRIZE - \$100 MARLIN MARKET GIFT CARD
SECOND PRIZE - \$100 MARLIN MARKET GIFT CARD
THIRD PRIZE - \$100 MARLIN MARKET GIFT CARD
FOURTH PRIZE - \$100 MARLIN MARKET GIFT CARD
FIFTH PRIZE - \$100 MARLIN MARKET GIFT CARD

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Catholic Charities
Diocese of Allentown



Community Cafe



Come hungry and ready
to enjoy a meal on us
from the food truck.

**JOIN
US**

Thursday, February 20, 2025

8 AM to 9:30 AM

**In Partnership with St. Joseph the Worker
Rear 49 North Line Street
Frackville**