

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 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

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.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. 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 1, 2026

4:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland

5:30 PM SJWP Frank "Fritz" Sienkiewicz requested by Family

Sunday, August 2

9:00 AM at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland

11:00 AM SJWP William & Florence Kaledas requested by Rob Kaledas and Family

Monday, August 3

5:30 PM SJWP Helen & John Gergal & Philip & Mary Petrus requested by John & Barb Petrus
—SJWP Adoration 1:00 to Mass Time—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, August 4

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 5

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, August 6

8:30 AM SJWP Callista Rubright requested by Family
-- SJWP Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.—

No Mass at SCB-Ashland

Friday, August 7

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM Mass at SCB-Ashland

Saturday, August 8

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 by Nanny, Wife and Families

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 in memory of Francis Goncalves requested by wife, Mary.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns for the success of the 2026 Parish Festival.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns for all our deceased loved ones.

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

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for all those discerning a religious life.

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 5:25 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

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 12, 2026—\$4,943.55

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 8-9, 2026 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, August 8

5:30 p.m. Alexander and Kyra Krapf

Sunday, August 9

11:00 a.m. Eleanor Rall

LECTOR:

Saturday, August 8

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok

Sunday, August 9

11:00 a.m. Paul Luke Domalakes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, August 8

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

Sunday, August 9

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

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

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.



WELCOME TO OUR COUNTRY, DIOCESE AND COUNTY

We welcome Reverend Richard Kwaku Boateng, from service in the Diocese of Sunyani, Republic of Ghana, to Prison and Nursing Home Ministry in Schuylkill Deanery and Resident, Saint Patrick Parish, Pottsville. Fr. Richard will also be assisting our priests by celebrating Masses when needed.

We are truly blessed to have him here in the Diocese of Allentown. As he begins his ministry with us, please keep him in your daily prayers. We look forward to getting to know him, growing together in faith, and working side-by-side to serve God and our community. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen Fr. Richard in all he does.

BLESSINGS

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

August 3 —Adoration 1 to Mass time, Confession 5:10 to 5:25 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m.

August 6—Mass at 8:30 a.m. and Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.

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.

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

TRUST, HOPE AND BELIEF

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.

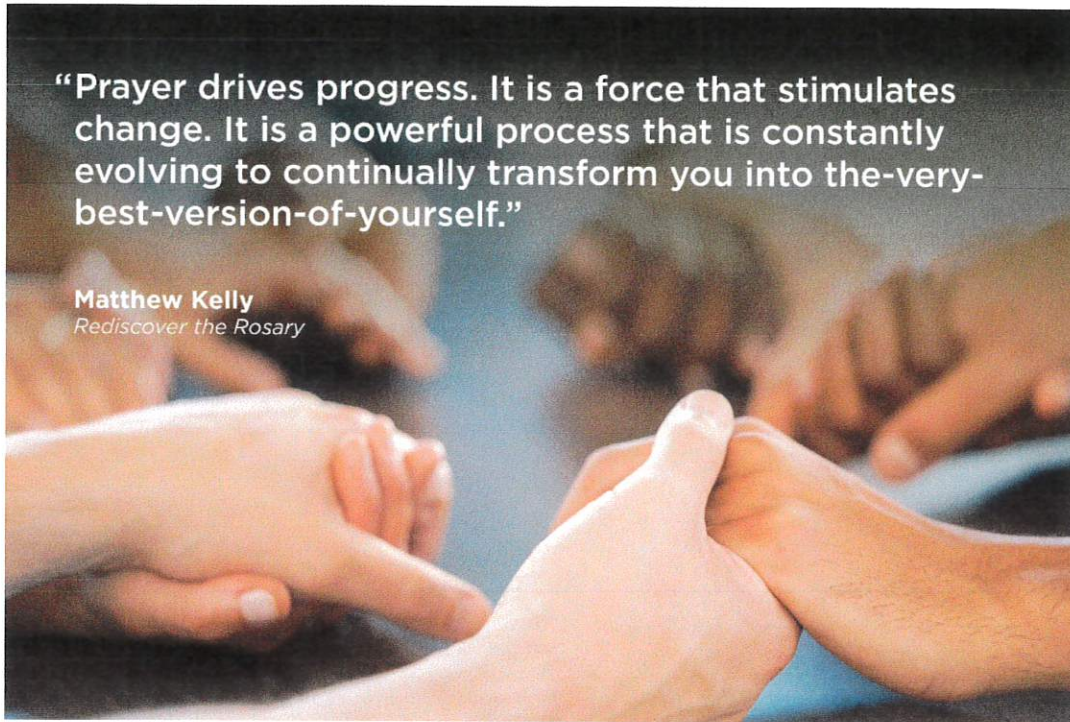
DAILY PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Glorious St. Joseph, patron of all who are devoted to toil, **obtain for me the grace to toil** in the spirit of penance in order to thereby atone for my many sins; **to toil conscientiously**, putting devotion to duty before my own inclinations; **to labor in thankfulness and joy**, deeming it an honor to employ and to develop, by my labors, the gifts I have received from **Almighty God**; **to work with order**, peace, moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from weariness and difficulties; **to work above all** with a pure intention and with detachment from self; having always before my eyes the hour of death and the accounting which I must then render of time ill-spent, of talents unemployed, of good undone, and of my empty pride in success, which is so fatal to the work of God. **All for Jesus, all through Mary,** all in imitation of thee O Patriarch Joseph. **This shall be my motto in life and in death. Amen. St. Joseph most faithful, pray for us.**

St. Joseph, Patron of all who labor pray for us.

"Prayer drives progress. It is a force that stimulates change. It is a powerful process that is constantly evolving to continually transform you into the-very-best-version-of-yourself."

Matthew Kelly
Rediscover the Rosary



MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION

Thank you for everyone's generosity. Our parish has collected \$925.00 for the work that is being done by the Mission Co-Op.

We thank Sr. Lisa and Sr. Raymond for speaking at our weekend Masses.
May God continue to bless you and your families.

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 to stewardship@allentowndiocese.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.

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POLICE



FIRE
FIGHTERS



FIRST
RESPONDERS



HEALTH
CARE WORKERS



MILITARY



LEGAL
PROFESSIONALS



ELECTED
OFFICIALS

PLEASE WEAR YOUR UNIFORM



The Cathedral of
St. Catharine of Siena

1825 West Turner Street,
Allentown, Pennsylvania



*8:46 AM MASS

10:00 AM
RECEPTION

THE MOST REVEREND ALFRED A. SCHLERT

Bishop of Allentown

Invites all Police, Firefighters, First Responders, Health Care Workers,
Military, Legal Professionals, Elected Officials,
and their Families to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving.

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WITH REMARKS

from Sr. Deirdre (Dede) Byrne, M.D.
U.S. Army Colonel,
Renowned Surgeon, and Consecrated Religious



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ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
2026 ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

July 31st from
3 - 10 pm

August 1st
from
12 - 11 pm

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

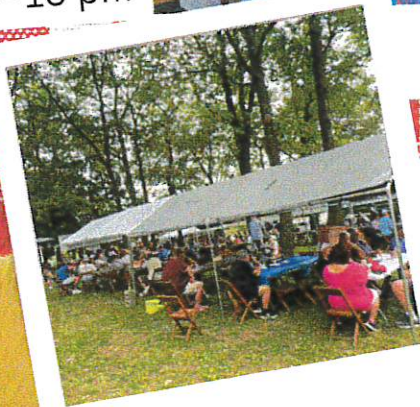
Food, Music and Fun



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, bleenies, halushki, hot dogs,
pierogies, hamburgers

Baked Goods, soda, water, iced tea.

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