

# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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

PASTOR

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.

SAINT

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](mailto:frackvillerc3@verizon.net)

Parish web site: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://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](http://www.assumptionbvmschool.net)

Marian Catholic High School

166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Telephone: (570) 467-3335,

[www.mariancatholics.org](http://www.mariancatholics.org)

St. Jerome Regional School

50 Meadow Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252-4313

Telephone: (570) 668-2757

[www.sjrschool.com](http://www.sjrschool.com)

Nativity B.V.M. High School

One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901

Telephone: (570) 622-8110,

[www.nativitybvm.net](http://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](http://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](mailto:wkrisak@allentowndiocese.org)

[www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand corner of the page. [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FEBRUARY 16, 2025

### MASS SCHEDULE



#### Saturday, February 15, 2025

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

#### Sunday, February 16

9:30 AM *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*  
11:00 AM SJWP Cody Hummel requested by Mom

#### Monday, February 17

5:30 PM SJWP Ann Marie O'Connell requested by John &  
Tina Smolock and Family  
—SJWP Adoration 1:00 to Mass Time—

*No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

#### Tuesday, February 18

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

#### Wednesday, February 19

8:30 AM SJWP Raymond Karpovich requested by Bernard  
& Donna Karpovich  
—SJWP Adoration 9 a.m. to Noon—

*No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

#### Thursday, February 20

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at either parish

#### Friday, February 21

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

#### Saturday, February 22

4:00 PM *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*  
5:30 PM SJWP Jack Blickley requested by Family

#### Sunday, February 23

9:00 AM *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*  
11:00 AM SJWP Living & deceased members of Kastroba  
Family requested by Dolores

#### 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 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 Hummel & Paskey Families by Monica and 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. Anthony** burns for a Special Intention by TMS.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for the Jubilee Year of Hope.

### 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 26, 2025—\$5,056.00

Catholic Relief—\$651.25

*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](http://www.sjwcemeteries.org) or you can go to our website to find the link.

Parish website: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://www.stjoesfrackville.com)

# PARISH NEWS

## Ministry Schedule—February 22-23, 2025 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### SERVERS:

**Saturday, February 22**

5:30 p.m. Lucia & Rocco Sanfilippo

**Sunday, February 23**

11:00 a.m. Janelle and Jacob Ziegmont

### LECTORS:

**Saturday, February 22**

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok

**Sunday, February 23**

11:00 a.m. Paul Luke Domalakes

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

**Saturday, February 22**

5:30 p.m. Mike Boychak **Choir: Any EM available**

**Sunday, February 23**

8:30 a.m. **Nursing Home:** Gerald Campomizzi

11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels **Choir:** Larry 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.

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. A study guide will be provided to those attending.

### 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.

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> **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

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

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

**February 23**—Kid’s Choir 5:00 to 5:45 in BVM Church

**February 23**—PREP 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**February 24**—Adoration 1 to Mass time (5:30 p.m.)

**February 26**—Adoration 9 to 12 noon

**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.

### JANUARY LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Rob & Nilo Bernadyn—1/12/25 #452—\$50.00

Larry Domalakes—1/19/25 #111—\$50.00

*Congratulations to the winners and good luck to everyone in the month of February.*

### SPRING MEAT RAFFLE

The Friends of St. Joseph the Worker will be sending (2) \$10.00 tickets to our parishioners. We kindly ask that you either buy them or sell them and make returns by way of the collection basket or dropping them off at the Parish Office. The drawing will take place on **Saturday, April 26** after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. You need not be present to win. There will be (5) five \$100 prizes to Marlin Markets. Thank you in advance for your participation in this event.

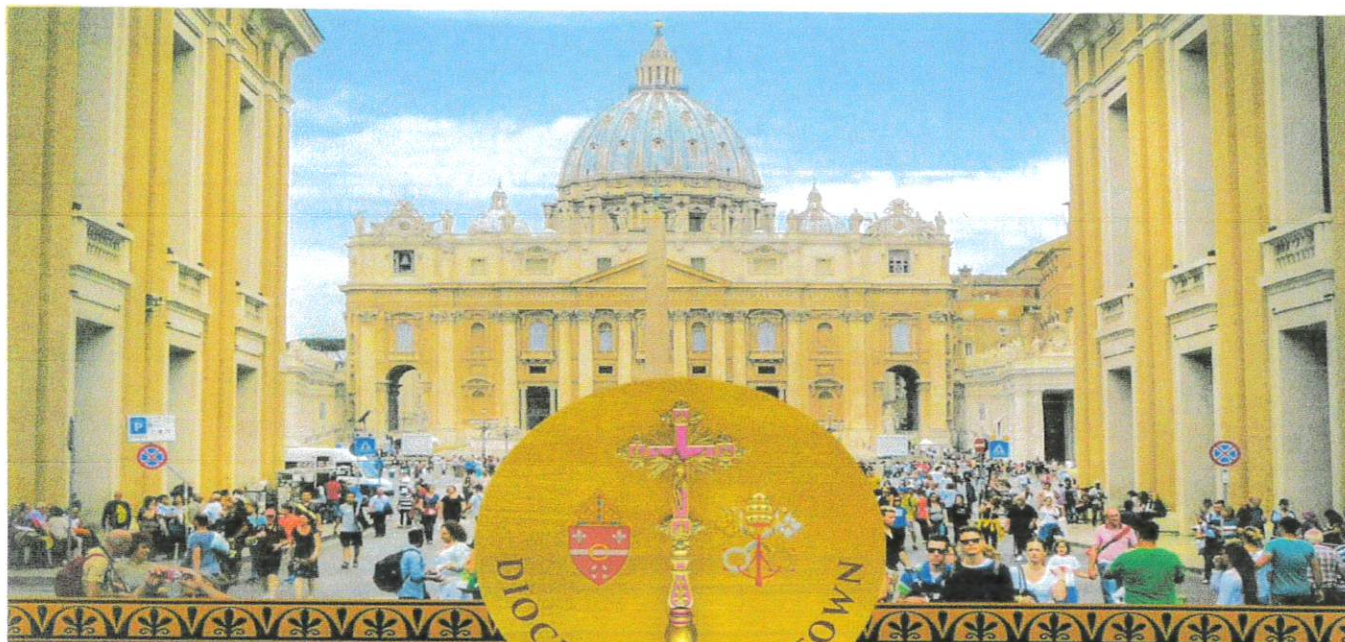
**Holy Family Parish of Minersville** is holding their annual **Ham Bingo** on Sunday, April 6th. Doors open at 11am and bingo begins at 1pm at the Parish Center at Hillcrest. This is a great family event as tickets are \$5 for 20 games! There will also be specials, a 50/50 drawing, drawings for other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

### WHIPPOORWILL DAM COMMUNITY SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Members of the Whippoorwill Dam will host their yearly spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, February 22, 2025** from 11:00 a.m. until the spaghetti is gone. Please feel free to come to the Whippoorwill and join in a delicious dinner. This is a **FREE** dinner open to everyone.

### A PRAYER FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.**



## JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME *with Bishop Schlert & Father Hoffa*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

*Submit Your Prayer Requests for the Jubilee Pilgrimage 2025!*

On March 25, 2025, Bishop Schlert and Rev. Allen J. Hoffa will lead the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy with 88 pilgrims from our Diocese. Bishop Schlert requested that the faithful be able to submit prayer requests prior to the pilgrimage.



An online form has been made available on the Pilgrimage Committee webpage to submit prayer requests which will be taken by the Pilgrims and prayed for over the ten-day pilgrimage. You may submit your request anonymously if you wish. Online prayer requests will be accepted until Friday, March 21.

If you do not want to submit a request via the online form, you may mail prayer requests to Rev. Allen J. Hoffa, Director of Diocesan Pilgrimages, 3121 Kurtztown Road, Reading, PA 19605. If using the USPS, requests would need to be submitted by Friday, March 14, 2025.

### RITE OF WELCOMING OUR OCIA CANDIDATE

The Rite of Welcoming Candidates is a Catholic Church ceremony that welcomes people who want to become more involved in the church or be fully received into it. The rite is part of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)\*.

This takes place today, Sunday, February 16, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Mass in St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville  
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*OCIA stands for Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a process for adults who want to join the Catholic Church or learn more about it. OCIA was previously known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*



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## *Spring Meat Raffle*

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

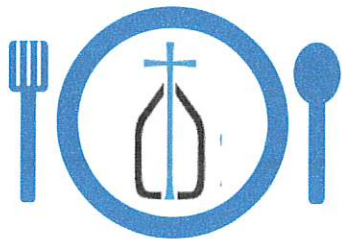
**TICKETS \$10 EACH**

### **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.**



**Thursday, February 20, 2025**

**8 AM to 9:30 AM**

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