

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GIUSEPPE C. ESPOSITO, M.Div., M.A.
PASTOR

SAINT

JOSEPH
THE WORKER

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.nativitybvmschool.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
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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, April 20

5:30 PM Jack Blickley requested by Family
St. Ann

Sunday, April 21

8:00 AM Paul Klevis requested by Mike Kost and
St. Ann Rhonda Frantz

11:00 AM Elaine Booble requested by Peggy
St. Ann Kowalick and Family

Monday, April 22

8:30 AM Nahas Family requested by Diane Hayek
St. Ann

Tuesday, April 23

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
St. Ann

Wednesday, April 24

8:30 AM Rose Mazloom requested by John &
St. Ann Tina Smolock
Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

Thursday, April 25

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
Adoration from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 26

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
St. Ann

Saturday, April 27

5:30 PM Joseph Gober requested by Dan & Judy
St. Ann Canavan

Sunday, April 28

8:00 AM William Hendricks requested by Janice,
St. Ann Mike, Michael & Mark Boychak

11:00 AM Bob Gownley requested by Wife and
St. Ann 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 knowing that they are not alone and all they need comes from You.



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 Sacred Heart** 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.

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:10 to 5:25 p.m. (St. Ann Church)

Sunday: 7:45 to 7:55 a.m. (St. Ann Church)

The St. Ann Church location will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. except Thursdays it is open until 4:00 p.m. for those that want to visit and spend time with our Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please remember that we have Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday after Mass until 12 noon and Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Church location. Please schedule some time with our Lord. Holidays and various other dates..... times may differ. The Church is open daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

March 31—\$4,270.10

Easter Collection — \$6,827.00

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CEMETERY WEBSITE

Our newly refurbished cemetery website is
back up and running.

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 parish website to find the link.

Parish website: www.stjoesfrackville.com

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—April 27—28 St. Ann Church Location

SERVERS:

Saturday, April 27

5:30 p.m. Emily & Johnny Walsh

Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Kowaloneks

11:00 a.m. Monahans

LECTORS:

Saturday, April 27

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell

Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes

11:00 a.m. Janelle Ziegmont

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, April 27

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell **Choir:** Mike Boychak

Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes **Choir:** Angela Babatsky

Nursing Home: Angela Pyzowski

11:00 a.m. Joe Bane **Choir:** Bridget Quick

NURSING HOME EM—**after** the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is the time in which to leave to go to the Nursing Home. This gives them time to be ready for you when you arrive. Thank you for your understanding.

APRIL SHOWERS MEAT RAFFLE!

Father Esposito drew the following winners for the Friends April Shower Meat Raffle. The winners are: Pam Bane, Carol Witkowski, Helen Miernicki, Pysowskis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Chrin. The Marlin Meat gift cards will be mailed to the winners. A profit of \$3600.00 was realized. Thank you to all who participated.

Daily Masses With Bishop Schlert

Because We Are Catholic

Thursday, April 25 - Sacred Heart, Palmerton - 8:30 am

Wednesday, May 22 - St. Joseph the Worker, Orefield - 8:30 am

Monday, September 9 - Our Lady of Mercy, Easton - 8:00 am

Thursday, September 12 - Holy Guardian Angels, Reading 8 am

Monday, September 16 - St. Teresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City - 6:00 pm

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.

✠ **BELIEVE** ✠

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

April 24— Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

April 25—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Ann Church location

April 28—Children's Choir

April 28—PREP at 6:00 p.m.

May 1—Installation Mass for Fr. Esposito as Pastor & our Parish Feast Day—St. Joseph the Worker for St. Joseph the Worker the Parish—Mass begins at 5:30 p.m. (St. Ann Church Location) and Spaghetti dinner to follow in Parish Hall.
(see below)

May 8-9—**Mass for the Ascension of our Lord**—Mass times have changed. **May 8 at SJWP, Frackville— Mass will be 7:00 p.m. and on May 9 at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland at 7:00 a.m.**



INSTALLATION MASS AND RECEPTION DINNER & ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER FEAST DAY

Installation Mass for Fr. Giuseppe C. Esposito as Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville will take place on **Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the SJWP (St. Ann) Church.** The Mass will be followed by a Spaghetti Dinner in our parish hall at Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. All are welcome!

If you plan on attending the dinner, please contact the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4 to let us know you name and the number attending, on or before Friday, April 26. This will assist us in planning the dinner. Thank you!



HALUPKI MAKING FOR OUR ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

Halupki making will take place on **Saturday, May 4** beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the BVM Social Room on Line Street. You do not need any experience and every one is welcome. We would like to complete in one session, so please mark your calendars and come help.

PREP STUDENTS RICE BOWL/ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PROJECT

Our PREP students have participated in the Lenten Rice Bowl/St. Vincent de Paul collections. We want to congratulate them for all of their hard work and dedication to this project. Our PREP students have said collectively 2,147 prayers this Lent for others and have raised \$210.41 for others across the world and also for those in need within our community here in Frackville. Thank you all for making this project such a huge success!

ST. JOHN'S CURIOSITY SHOP/YARD SALE— will host its sale on Friday, April 26th from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Russell Building on 9th & Schuylkill Avenue, Pottsville. Food items available for purchase.

NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES



Congratulations to the following who entered into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter :

**Maximo Robert Benedict Betancourt, Eric Allen Joseph McCabe,
Tad Michael Ney, Mary Catherine Theresa O'Donnell and
Timothy Michael Raphael Wirtz.**

May God continue to bestow many blessings and joy to them and their families!



Mass of Thanksgiving for Homeschooling Community

All homeschooling families are invited to an end of the year Mass of Thanksgiving for the Homeschooling Community with Bishop Schlert on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 6:30pm. The Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown. Mass will feature a special blessing for those graduating High School. A reception with light refreshments will follow in the lower level. Registration required by May 5. Register here: allentowndioocese.flocknote.com/signup/152553
Questions? Contact Kristin Osenbach, kosenbach@allentowndioocese.org

Eucharistic Preacher, Fr. Patrick Baikauskas

Join us for a special Diocesan event, featuring Fr. Patrick Baikauskas, who is a Eucharistic Preacher. He is a Dominican Friar and Director of the Center for Community Engagement and Evangelization at the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, MO.

He will be speaking on the Eucharist as "A Mystery to be Believed, Celebrated, & Lived". During his visit to the Lehigh Valley, Fr. Baikauskas will be at Holy Guardian Angels on **April 28th from 6:30-8pm**. This event is for teens. Register for teen event here: [allentowndio-
cese.flocknote.com/signup/157772](https://allentowndioocese.flocknote.com/signup/157772)

The **second event** will take place on **April 29th from 6-8pm**, also at Holy Guardian Angels. This event is for the general public. Each event will have adoration before Fr. Baikauskas' presentation.

Register for event here: allentowndioocese.flocknote.com/signup/157078
Address: Holy Guardian Angels Parish, 3121 Kutztown Rd, Reading, PA 19605.



EUCCHARISTIC PREACHER

**"A Mystery to be
Believed, Celebrated, & Lived"**

APRIL | 28 & 29 | 2024

Holy Guardian Angels Parish

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is inviting families to host our Vocations Crucifix in their homes for two weeks at a time. While hosting the Crucifix, the family prays for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. When the two weeks conclude, the crucifix is returned to church to go to the next family.

A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC

The 2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. Make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank you

K OF C AUXILIARY, COUNCIL #748 ROLLING MAC-A-RONI TRUCK FUNDRAISER

WE, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES' AUXILIARY, COUNCIL #748, GIRARDVILLE, ARE NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR OUR ROLLING MAC-A-RONI TRUCK FUNDRAISER. ITEMS ARE CHICKEN POT PIE, \$10.00 PER QUART, AND MACARONI AND CHEESE WITH STEWED TOMATOES, \$9.00 PER QUART. PICKUP ONLY AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SOCIAL ROOM (ANNUNCIATION LOCATION), 34 SOUTH LINE STREET, FRACKVILLE, BETWEEN 4 P.M. AND 6 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024. **ORDER DATE DEADLINE WITH PAYMENT IS SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024.**

IF YOU WISH TO ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT:

**CAROLE SYZDEK, 570-467-3744, MARY GONCALVES, 570-874-4307 OR
MARY ANN HAUSER, 570-874-2757 OR SEE ANY K of C AUXILIARY MEMBER.**

Because we are Catholic



Funds raised through the **Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal** are directed to Community Services, Education, Vocations, and Parish Life programs and activities throughout the Diocese. The distribution of dollars, which are held in a Trust that is restricted for these purposes, is monitored by a group of volunteer Trust Advisors who represent parish communities in Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, and Schuylkill Counties

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Counseling services and pregnancy support for expectant mothers.
- Food assistance programs in Allentown, Reading, and Pottsville.
- Affordable Housing Services throughout the Diocese of Allentown.
- Senior living programs and support including care for our retired priests.



50.8%
OF APPEAL

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Because we are Catholic



Why does the Diocese need to conduct the Annual Appeal?

Through the Annual Appeal, the Diocese provides funding for a wide range of services and ministries which are larger than any one parish could support. By coordinating efforts and pooling resources, the Diocese enables parishes and parishioners to serve thousands of children, adults, and families throughout Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, and Schuylkill counties.

Are Annual Appeal Funds used to pay legal fees or settlements from the sexual abuse crisis?

No. The Annual Appeal does not fund legal fees or the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program for victims and survivors of abuse.

Why should I support the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal?

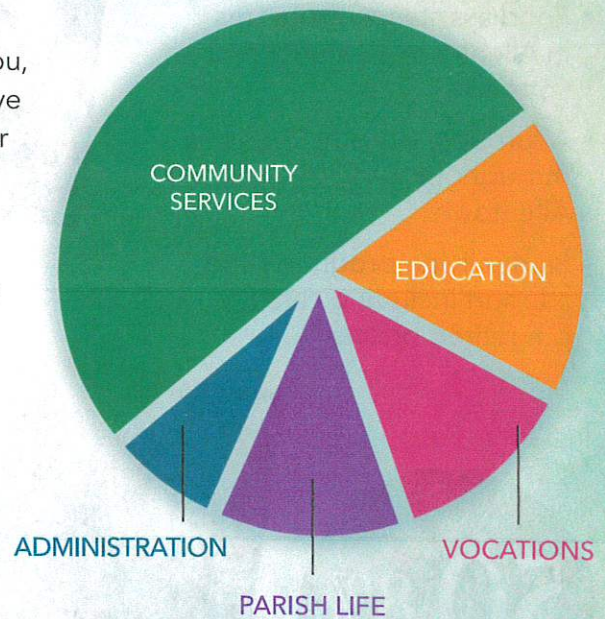
Our Catholic family of faith in the Diocese of Allentown is committed to helping those in our community who are most in need. Your support of the Annual Appeal helps to ensure that you, your loved ones, your neighbors, and your co-workers have help when it is needed. Your gift is an outward sign of your faith in God and the work of His Church.

How does the Appeal support my parish?

The Annual Appeal provides financial support for parish life programs including adult formation, marriage preparation, natural family planning, youth ministry, and outreach to our Hispanic community. Additionally, the Appeal generates incentive rebates for parishes.

How can I make a gift?

For your convenience, pledge forms are available at every parish. You can also make a gift by phone (1.800.831.4443) or online at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org



The administrative cost of running the Appeal is approximately \$265,000/year, which is about 7.4%. In other words, every one dollar spent on the Appeal makes an additional \$15 available for direct service, ministries, and pastoral care.

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