

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2026

--MASS INTENTIONS--

Saturday, May 2, 2026

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

5:30 PM SJWP For all SJWP parishioners

Sunday, May 3

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

11:00 AM SJWP For all living & deceased members of the Kluss Family requested by Dolores

Monday, May 4

5:30 PM SJWP Terry Geist requested by NS Class of '73
 --SJWP Adoration 1:00 p.m. to Mass Time--

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, May 5

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM *Mass at SCB-Ashland*

--SCB Adoration 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.--

Wednesday, May 6

8:30 AM SJWP M/M Joseph Powlick requested by Family

--SJWP Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.--

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, May 7

8:30 AM *NO Mass at either Parish*

Friday, May 8

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM *Mass at SCB-Ashland*

Saturday, May 9

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

5:30 PM SJWP Ann & Francis Leaswitch requested by Kim & Frank Leaswitch

Sunday, May 10—Mother's Day

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

11:00 AM SJWP For all living and deceased Mothers of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville



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 Blessed Mother burns for all priests within the Allentown Diocese.

The **Vigil Light** at the Statue of the Sacred Heart burns for the end of all war and violence in our world.

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

April 12, 2026—\$4,532.50

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and other collections.



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
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CELEBRATING 65 YEARS

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—May 9-10, 2026
St. Joseph the Worker Parish

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SERVERS:

Saturday, May 9

5:30 p.m. Kyra and Alexander Krapf

Sunday, May 10

11:00 a.m. Eleanor Rall and Rosalyn Jacobs

LECTOR:

Saturday, May 9

5:30 p.m. Ron Whalen

Sunday, May 10

11:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, May 9

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Mary Lou Michaels

Sunday, May 10

8:30 a.m. **Nursing Home:** Bill Rowan

11:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes **Choir:** Maggie Scherer

Holy Day of Obligation – Ascension of the Lord

Wednesday, May 13 at SJWP, Frackville 6:00 p.m.

Lector: Joe Babatsky

Extraordinary Ministers: Joe Babatsky

Choir: Mike Boychak

Thursday, May 14 at SCB, Ashland 8:30 a.m.

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 **SJCGOLFCCLASSIC** to receive the discount. For more info or to register, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call 570-622-4638.

CEMETERY GRASS CUTTINGS

Cemetery grass cuttings will begin shortly. Please remove old flowers, wreaths and pots from graves and dispose of them at home not in the area surrounding the cemeteries. No glass should be used on graves. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

If you would like to remember that special woman in your life, whether it is your mother, aunt, sister, friend, wife, etc. there are envelopes in the vestibule to list those you would like to remember and then make a donation. Those women listed will be remembered at every Mass during the month of May. All envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of May. Just fill out envelope and place in the collection basket.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

May 11— Adoration 1 to Mass time, Confessions 5:10 to 5:25 p.m. & Mass at 5:30 p.m.

May 13—No morning Mass or Adoration

May 13—Ascension of the Lord, Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 6:00 p.m. at SJWP

May 14—Ascension of the Lord, Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 8:30 a.m. at SCB, Ashland

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.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2026 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!

SJWP KIDS' CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

Our children have been invited to participate in "FRACKVILLE'S GOT TALENT" talent showcase on the evening of June 30. We are trying to reconnect our kids' choir for the event. We will have one or two practices sometime closer to the show.

If your child would like to participate, please contact Carolyn Tenaglia (570-617-3208) or use the sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Former choir members and any child who wants to join are **WELCOME!**

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!

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEAT RAFFLE WINNERS

Osilka #433 \$100.00 gift card to Marlin Markets

Cassie Borzok #058 \$100.00 gift card to Marlin Markets

John Pulaski #356 \$100.00 gift card to Marlin Markets

Congratulations to all winners. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Meat Raffle. We appreciate the support to St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Thank you to Friends of SJWP for sponsoring the raffle.

Profit realized was \$2,517.00



Holy Family Senior Living is hosting its Annual Golf Tournament on **Friday, June 12, 2026, at Southmoore Golf Club!** We are calling on all golfers to join this special event so that our tournament can continue to support the full range of high-quality services that meet the diverse needs of over 1,000 seniors annually. From physical and emotional support to social and spiritual enrichment, your generosity ensures our residents live with the dignity they deserve. With your support, this event can continue as an annual tradition for Holy Family Senior Living as well as a wonderful day on a beautiful golf course.

If you are interested in a sponsorship or golfing, please register online at <https://www.holyfamilysl.org/golf>.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

WHERE: Southmoore Golf Club, 235 Moorestown Road, Bath, PA

TIME: Registration – 7:00am **Shotgun Start** – 8:00am **TYPE:** Scramble

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Over the past few weeks, we've shared the 2026 "*Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal*", and I want to sincerely thank you for your attention and interest. I recognize the many obligations your families face, but as your Pastor, I fully support this mission. Each year, this Appeal allows us to serve, educate, and care for the marginalized—living out our call to be a Roman Catholic Family of Faith. Your contributions directly support our seminarians, retired priests, and vital ministries that bring the Light of Christ to our community.

I am confident that with everyone's participation, we will continue Christ's work on earth. Please take a moment to prayerfully consider making a commitment today using a pledge envelope. If you have already given, thank you for your generosity.

With gratitude,
Fr. Guency Isaac
Parochial Administrator

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES' AUXILIARY, COUNCIL #748

The monthly meeting, with refreshments, is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2026, in the hall located Behind St. Joseph the Worker Parish, at 7:00 p.m., after the Vigil Mass. It is imperative members attend this meeting to discuss the future direction of our Auxiliary. Carol Syzdek, President 570-467-3744.

FREE CONCERTS

Memorial Park

Sunday, June 28, 2026

2-4 pm Cressona Band

6-9 pm Maggie & the Mutts

Monday, June 29, 2026

7-10 pm JFK

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

7-10 pm Strange Agents

Thursday, July 2, 2026

6-7 pm JB Sound

7-10 pm SakesAlive



Frackville
Borough Hall
Gym

Frackville's Art Show



Tuesday, June 30, 2026

A Room full of Art by Talented Frackville Citizens.

Do you Create Art???

Painting, Drawing, Needlework, Sculpting, Carving,

Sewing, or Photography.

If you can make it

We Want You to Display It!

To Register email boych@verizon.net



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

SAVE THE DATE—2026 SJWP FESTIVAL

Friday, July 31 – Saturday, August 1, 2026

Sign-up sheets to work are now in the vestibule of the church.

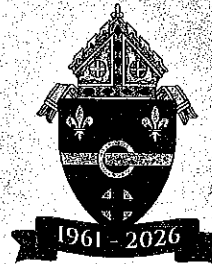
Please sign up now so we can have a clear vision of
how many workers we will have.

We need all parishioners/friends to help.

There are places for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Because we are Catholic



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Contributions to the **Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal** directly fund vital Community Services, Catholic Education, Vocations, and Parish Life programs across our Diocese. To ensure your gifts are used as intended, these funds are held in a restricted Trust overseen by dedicated volunteer advisors from Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, and Schuylkill counties.

As we celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the Diocese of Allentown, please enjoy this collection of new and "throwback" photos highlighting our shared journey!

VOCATIONS

- Seminarian education and ongoing priestly formation.
- Training and support for the Permanent Diaconate.
- Discernment and outreach for young men and women considering the Priesthood or Religious Life.

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