

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GUENCY ISAAC
PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR
Deacon John M. Sutter

SAINT

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.

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.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.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025



Saturday, September 13, 2025

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

5:30 PM SJWP Thomas Elliott requested by Gary & Donna Klemovage

Sunday, September 14

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

11:00 AM SJWP Connie & Frank Blozusky requested by Dr. & Mrs. Frank Blozusky & Family

Monday, September 15

5:30 PM SJWP Deceased of the Meade Family requested by Dorothy Meade

—**SJWP Adoration 1 p.m. to Mass time**—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, September 16

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM *Mass at SCB-Ashland*

—**SCB Adoration 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**—

Wednesday, September 17

8:30 AM SJWP Donovan and Goncalves Families requested by Mary Goncalves

—**SJWP Adoration 9 a.m. to Noon**—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, September 18

8:30 AM No Mass at either parish

Friday, September 19

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP, Frackville

8:30 AM *Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

Saturday, September 20

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

5:30 PM SJWP Francis Goncalves requested by Wife and Family

Sunday, September 21

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

11:00 AM SJWP Ron McCloskey requested by Dave & Lou

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 the Blessed Mother burns for a Special Intention.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph burns in memory of Gaughan and Kneib Families by Family.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony burns in memory of Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary requested by Darlene & 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. Ann burns in memory of Francis, Peg and Cody Chaklos by the Chaklos Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for all our Diocesan priests and deacons.

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)

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 COLLECTION

August 24, 2025—\$3,194.00

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

Parish website: www.stjoesfrackville.com

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—September 20-21, 2025 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, September 20

5:30 p.m. Kyra and Alexander Krapf

Sunday, September 21

11:00 a.m. Michael Fantanarosa

LECTORS:

Saturday, September 20

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland

Sunday, September 21

11:00 a.m. Janelle Ziegmont

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, September 20

5:30 p.m. Deacon John Sutter **Choir:** Ron Whalen

Sunday, September 21

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

11:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes **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.

NOTE:

There are special Kids Bulletins in the vestibule of the church that introduces the children to our new Pope, Pope Leo XIV. They are on the card table and you are welcome to take them.

You're Invited to the Catholic Diocese of Allentown Cursillo Weekend!

Cursillo is a 4-day weekend held (separately for men and women) to provide a life-changing experience that enables people to follow Jesus more faithfully. From a Thursday evening to a Sunday evening, lay people and clergy live and work together to gain a deep awareness of the treasure and responsibility of their faith. Candidates come with questions and some apprehensions, but they leave with joyful enthusiasm as brothers and sisters in Christ, determined to extend His kingdom.

The weekend is a personal, lively, event which consists of talks and meditations, daily Mass, Confession, discussions, prayer, and fellowship. The basic teachings of Christ are discussed in an atmosphere of joy with joke telling and singing. You may make a Cursillo only once in your life, but you are encouraged to build upon it for the rest of your life.

The weekend is for baptized Catholics who are able to receive the Sacraments and are interested in examining what it means to be a Christian in today's world. A Cursillo is also of value to Catholics who are not presently involved in the Church or who have slipped away from Mass attendance and are beginning to come back.

The next weekends are scheduled for Men: Sept. 18-21, and Women: Sept. 25-28. For more information, please talk to Fr. Guency or contact allentowncursillo@gmail.com.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

September 15—Mass at 8:30 a.m. with Adoration 9 a.m. to Mass Time

September 15—Friends of St. Joseph the Worker Meeting in Social Room on Line Street at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

September 17—Mass at 8:30 a.m. —Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

September 21—PREP 6 to 7:30 p.m.

October 6—Those who take up the collections and those that would like to become ushers from **either** parish, kindly attend this meeting with Fr. Guency at 6 p.m. in the Rectory at 99 N Line Street, Frackville. **Both SCB and SJWP**

FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Do you want to help our parish while growing with Christ? Do you like to socialize with a group of wonderful people? If so, come and join Friends. **Our next meeting will be on September 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Room.** If you are interested, contact Kathy Stetts at 570-449-4108. We will be thrilled to have you with us.

OPENING MASS FOR SJWP PREP STUDENTS

On **Sunday, September 14, 2025** at 6:15PM PREP students from St. Joseph the Worker Parish will attend the Opening Mass of the year at Annunciation BVM Church on S. Broad Mountain Ave., Frackville. Eighth grade Confirmandi will sign the Book of Inscription at this Mass. Parents and other family members are welcome to attend as well.

Sacrament Dates:

Confirmation is Wednesday, October 15 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland.

March 7, 2026— 11:00 a.m. First Penance at SJWP, Frackville

May 2, 2026—10:00 a.m. First Holy Communion at St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland. The change is due to a conflict with Father's schedule. Both St. Charles and St. Joseph will received First Holy Communion on May 2 at St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland. We are sorry for any confusion.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT FOR OUR PARISHIONER

Alexander Krapf, parishioner of SJWP is doing an Eagle Scout project on the corner of Oak and Lehigh Avenue.

You will find a way to help him raise money to complete his project by picking up the flyer in the vestibule of the church.

The money raised goes towards the cost of materials such as a fence, retaining wall, walkways, benches and plants.

Donations can be sent to the address on the flyer and/or purchase a paver by filling out the form.

There are flyers for purchasing pavers in the vestibule of the church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES' AUXILIARY-

Fr. Sheridan Council #748 (previously #2580)

Attention: The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary,

Council #748, meeting for September will be

Wednesday, September 17 at 6 p.m.. I appreciate your

cooperation in this matter. For more info, contact

Carole Syzdek, President 570-467-3744.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL BASILICA SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON D.C.-
ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO IS SPONSORING A BUS

Join Fr. Guency and our fellow and neighbor parishioners on the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary in this, the Jubilee Year of Hope. The Basilica is the only nationally designated "Jubilee site" in the U.S. The offerings of this pilgrimage will meet the requirements to gain an indulgence for the Year of Hope. The schedule for the day's activities will begin at 10:00 am with the closing Mass at 3:00 pm. The estimated departure time would be 4:30 pm. However, the Basilica is open to the public until 6:00 pm.

If more people do not sign up, the bus trip will need to be cancelled.

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 Cost of bus: \$55.00

Lunch on your own. You can bring your lunch or eat in the Basilica cafeteria upon arrival.

Dinner on your own at Inner Harbor. Please call Jan at the St. Charles Borromeo parish office in Ashland to reserve your spot. (570-875-1521)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASSES WITH B
BISHOP SCHLERT

St. Joseph, Summit Hill, November 23, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

This great gift of grace offers holistic healing by praying for a cure, but, more importantly for the gift of hope and peace that the sufferer would be united to Christ on the Cross.

**NOTE: Anyone wanting to make a monetary donation to the Frackville Food Bank/Ministerium, please make check payable to Frackville Ministerium and send to:
Don Dillman, 37 South Nice Street, Frackville.**



Cooks with Collars

COOKS WITH COLLARS
starting September 1!

Fr. Isaac needs your help!

Fr. Isaac will represent
St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville, in
COOKS WITH COLLARS,
an online cooking competition to raise
funds for parishes and Catholic Charities
in the Diocese of Allentown.
Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see
Fr. Isaac and your other favorite priests from
around the Diocese creating delicious
kitchen concoctions.
Vote early and vote often!
(deadline September 30) for our Diocesan top chef!
All voting proceeds will benefit our Prep Program,
the future of our Parish.
Thanks for making Fr. Isaac and St. Joseph the
Worker a winner!



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Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue,
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570-874-0610

PRE-SALE

\$15

Fall Fest Dance

Saturday, November 15, 2025
from 7:00 p.m. to 12 a.m.

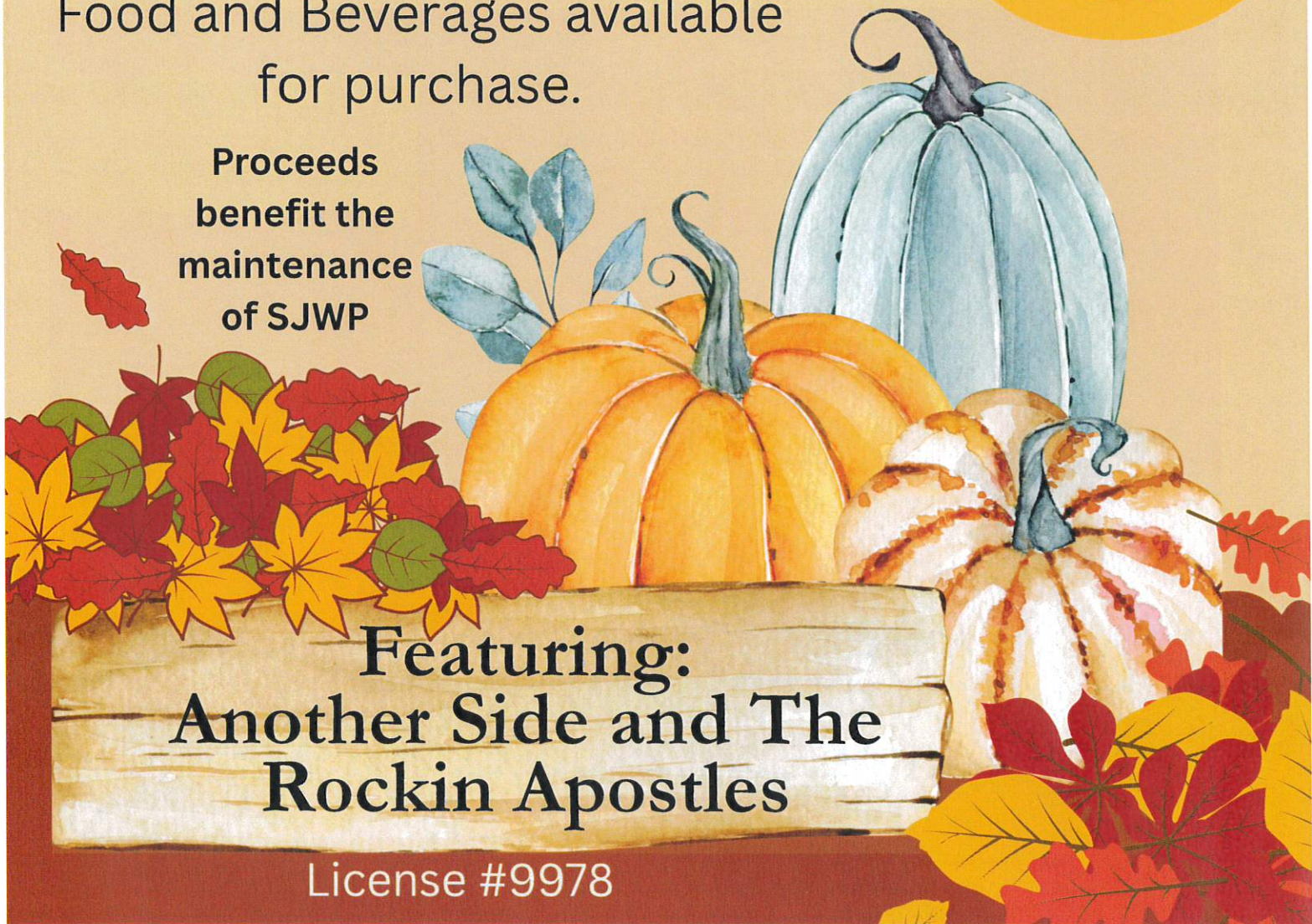
Must be 21 years or older

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Food and Beverages available
for purchase.

AT THE DOOR
\$20

Proceeds
benefit the
maintenance
of SJWP



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Fall Fest Dance November 15, 2025

Donations Needed:

Canned Soda:

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, 7Up, Ginger Ale

Also accepting monetary donations (no gift is too small).

Please make check payable to St. Joseph the Worker.

Any donations we receive will help offset the cost and help us achieve a bigger profit for our parish.

An illustration of several pumpkins and autumn leaves. The pumpkins are in various colors, including orange, white, and striped. The leaves are in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The background is a textured brown color.

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