

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GUENCY ISAAC
PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

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.

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 10, 2025



Saturday, August 9, 2025

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

5:30 PM SJWP Fr. Dominik Kalata requested by Judy Howard and Family

Sunday, August 10

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

11:00 AM SJWP Bob Reilly requested by Kathy & Ed Stetts and Family

Monday, August 11

5:30 PM SJWP For all those remembered in our Memorial Fund
—Adoration 1 p.m. to Mass time —

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, August 12

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM *Mass at SCB-Ashland*
—SCB Adoration 9:00 to 11 a.m. in Chapel—

Wednesday, August 13

8:30 AM SJWP Joe & Irene Chaya & Bill & Mary Poreca requested by Family
—SJWP Adoration 9 a.m. to Noon—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, August 14- Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 PM Michael Gaverick requested by Ed Halaburda

Friday, August 15- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP, Frackville

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

Saturday, August 16

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

5:30 PM SJWP In Thanksgiving

Sunday, August 17

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

11:00 AM SJWP Peter Klem requested by George M. Horas & 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 their difficulties.



CANDLE OFFERINGS



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 the Blessed Mother** burns for Special Intentions.

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 **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns In Thanksgiving.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for a successful new school year for students, teachers and parents.

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

July 20, 2025—\$5,578.50

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—August 16-17 2025 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, August 16

5:30 p.m. Lucia and Rocco Sanfilippo

Sunday, August 17

11:00 a.m. Janelle and Jacob Ziegmont

LECTORS:

Saturday, August 16

5:30 p.m. Alexander Krapf

Sunday, August 17

11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, August 16

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok **Choir: Any EM available**

Sunday, August 17

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

11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski **Choir:** Bridget Quick

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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil — 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville

8:30 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

Servers: Thursday, August 14—Vigil

6:00 p.m. Helena Jacobs & Johnny Walsh

Lector: Paul Luke Domalakes

Extraordinary Ministers: Larry Domalakes

Choir: Paul Luke Domalakes

ST. JOHN'S CURIOSITY SHOP/YARD SALE

10th & Mahantongo Sts., Pottsville will host it Curiosity Shop/Yard Sale on **Friday, August 22** from 4 to 7 p.m. and **Saturday, August 23** from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Russell Building on 9th St. & Schuylkill Avenue, Pottsville. Food items available to purchase. Various items including...dishes, knick-knacks, toys, games, kitchen items, candles, jewelry, DVD's, religious items seasonal décor, and our Special Vintage/Collectibles Section...plus much, much more.

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI/ST. AMBROSE sponsoring a bus for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.—**Trip is on October 7, 2025. The bus will depart from St. Clare of Assisi (Carroll St. lot in St. Clair) at 7 a.m. and St. Ambrose (church parking lot in Schuylkill Haven) 7:30 a.m. Box lunches included and dinner will be on your own at Cracker Barrel on the way home. Cost \$120.00 which includes transportation, driver tip, box lunch, donation to the Shrine. \$20 deposit is due at time of registration with full payment due by Friday, September 19. To register visit stambrosehaven.com/nationalshrine or call St. Ambrose office at 570-385-1031.**

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

August 14—Vigil for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 6:00 p.m. at SJWP, Frackville

August 15—Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:30 a.m. at SCB, Ashland.

August 16/17—Backpack Blessing weekend for all students. (see below for more info)

August 18—Adoration 1 to Mass Time, 5:00 p.m. Confessions 5:30 p.m. Mass

August 20—Mass at 8:30 a.m. —Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Hold the date—Forty Hours September 7, 8 and 9.

Beginning at 7:00 p.m. each night.

Forty Hours will be preached by Fr. Robert T. Finlan.

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.

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PREP REGISTRATIONS

Please note that the 2025-2026 PREP registrations have been mailed out to those who were on the rosters last year. If you are new to the program, kindly call the parish office 570-874-0610 ext. 4 or pick up a registration packet in the vestibule of the church or parish office beginning August 9.

FORTY HOURS SCHEDULE FOR PREP

September 7 at 7:00 p.m. all PREP (both parishes) students invited to St. Charles Borromeo for Forty Hours

September 8 at 7:00 p.m. all PREP (both parishes) students and especially the First Communion Class from 2025 (both parishes) at St. Joseph the Worker.

September 9 at 7:00 p.m. all PREP (both parishes) students invited—**8th grade students (both parishes) must attend as this will count as their retreat. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers from both parishes** also asked to attend the closing of Forty Hours at St. Charles Borromeo.

BACKPACK BLESSING WEEKEND

ALL students are reminded to bring their backpacks to Mass on **Saturday, August 16 or Sunday, August 17** for Fr. Isaac to bless them for the upcoming school/PREP year.

PREP TEACHERS NEEDED

We are looking for additional substitute teachers and/or classroom aids for our PREP program. It is a great opportunity for you to share your faith with the youth of our parish. Please contact the parish office or Deacon John Sutter, Director of Religious Education, for more information if you feel God calling you to help with this important parish ministry. **PREP classes begin Sunday, September 14. All teachers/aids need to be vetted according to the rules of the Diocese of Allentown.**

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is seeking a dedicated and organized part time secretary to join our staff.

Hours will be approximately 15 hours per week.

Qualified candidate will be responsible for maintaining and keeping the Safe Environment records for all staff and volunteers up to date, answering the phones, filing, working with parishioners and others in a professional and polite manner, as well as providing general clerical support to the pastor and other church staff.

Candidate must possess:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Proven administrative and clerical experience, some computer skills are a must.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and handle sensitive information.

The ideal candidate will be a friendly, detail-oriented individual with strong communication and organizational skills.

Must be willing to complete all Diocesan background checks and clearances.

If interested, kindly send a resume to St. Joseph the Worker, Seven South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville, PA 17931.

Deadline is August 25, 2025.

2025 ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

A sincere and earnest thank you to all those that participated in the making our Annual Parish Festival run smoothly and provide delicious food, great entertainment, while supporting our parish.

We will be posting winners of baskets and raffle ticket winners in the very near future.

May God bless you and the Blessed Virgin Mary protect you and your families.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASSES
WITH BISHOP SCHLERT**

St. Thomas More -Allentown, August 24, 2025 at 12 p.m.

St. Catharine of Siena - Reading, September 7, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.

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.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY MASS

Daily Mass with Bishop Schlert

Wednesday, September 3 — St. Joseph Coopersburg (5050 St. Joseph Road) 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 4 — Holy Family, Nazareth (401 W. Center Street) 8:30 a.m.

Monday, September 8 — St. John the Baptist, Pottsville (S. Tenth and Mahantongo Sts.) 6:30 p.m.

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL BASILICA SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON D.C.-SCB 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.

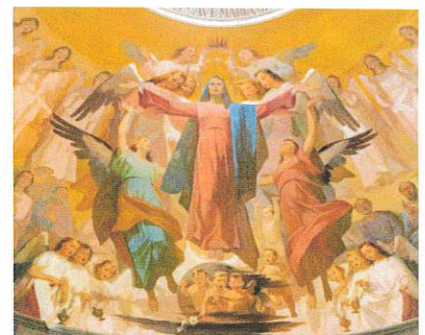
The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary offers a uniquely special day for the faithful to join Bishop Alfred A. Schlert for a day-long event of adoration, devotion, and worship. The National Shrine, also known as Mary's Shrine, receives nearly one million visitors annually and has been visited by Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, Pope Saint John Paul II, and Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, among others. 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.

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)

Feast of the Assumption – August 15, 2025. On August 15, the Feast of the Assumption (or simply, "**The Assumption**") is widely celebrated all over Christendom. This holy day marks the occasion of the Virgin Mary's bodily ascent to heaven at the end of her life. **This is a holy day of obligation.**





St. Charles Borromeo
and St. Joseph the Worker Parishes

40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025 at St. Charles Borromeo
(Main Church)

Monday, Sept. 8, 2025 at St. Joseph the Worker,
Frackville

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025 at St. Charles Borromeo
(Main Church)

Preached by: Rev. Robert T. Finlan

Pastor of St. Richard Parish, Barnesville and
St. John XXIII Parish, Tamaqua



BLUE MASS

**REMEMBER
HONOR**

**Please join Sheriff Groody
and other First Responders
to Remember and Honor all Heroes**

**Sunday September 7, 2025, 9:00am
St. Charles Borromeo Church
1115 Walnut St. Ashland, PA**

