St. Joseph the Worker Parish

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Father Christopher M. Zelonis
Pastor

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

99 North Line Street, Frackville, PA 17931
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.victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org
DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINTOR:
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.

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NOVEMBER 15, 2026

--MASS INTENTIONS--

Saturday, November 14, 2026
4:00 PM ***at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland***

5:30 PM **SJWP** Frank Kenesky requested by Mick & Sharon Barna

Sunday, November 15
9:00 AM ***at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland***

11:00 AM **SJWP** For all SJWP Parishioners

Monday, November 16
5:30 PM ***NO Mass St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland***

5:30 PM **SJWP** Special Intention requested by Irene Roman and Family

—SJWP Adoration 1:00 to Mass Time --

Tuesday, November 17
8:30 a.m. No Mass at SJWP

8:30 a.m. ***Mass at SCB-Ashland***

—SCB Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.—

Wednesday, November 18
8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

5:30 PM ***NO Mass at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland***

Thursday, November 19
8:30 AM SJWP For all the souls in Purgatory

--SJWP Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.—

No Mass at SCB-Ashland

Friday, November 20
8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM ***Mass at SCB-Ashland***

Saturday, November 21
4:00 PM ***at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland***

5:30 PM **SJWP** Mabel & Joseph Ackell requested by daughter, Valerie & John Bukowski

Sunday, November 22
9:00 AM ***at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland***

11:00 AM **SJWP** Janice Kutchinsky requested by Ed & Ed and Kathy Stetts

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 St. Joseph** burns for Special Intentions.
The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Steven Joshua Molina by Family.
The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Henry "Hank" Roman by Family.
The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for the recovery and blessings of Taylor Houser from NS Class of 2029, Family and Friends.

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: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (SJWP)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday: 1:00 to Mass time (5:30 p.m.) (SJWP)
Tuesday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. (SCB) in chapel
Thursday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. (SJWP) (change)

CHURCH HOURS
Mondays 9:30 a.m. until after Mass
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30 a.m.--12 noon
Thursdays 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
October 18, 2026—$4647.75
Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and other collections.

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PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—November 21-22, 2026
St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:
Saturday, November 21
5:30 p.m. Kyra Krapf
Sunday, November 22
11:00 a.m. Mark and Matt Monahan
LECTOR:
Saturday, November 21
5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia
Sunday, November 22
11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
Saturday, November 21
5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Bill Rowan
Sunday, November 22
8:30 a.m. Nursing Home: Bernard Bruni
11:00 a.m. Deacon John Sutter **Choir:** Larry Domalakes

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEW MINISTER SCHEDULES THAT WENT OUT MAY HAVE TIME CHANGES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE. IT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE UPCOMING FUTURE. *Thank you!*

NURSING HOME EM — at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday is the time to go to the Nursing Home. There may or may not be someone from the Nursing Home to show you around to the rooms. Please just do your best and what you are comfortable doing.

TREASURY OF PRAYER BOOKLETS

We are grateful that people have been making use of the "Treasury of Prayer" booklets, which contain dozens of prayers new and old, outlines of the Catholic faith, a guide to Confession, and more. Please consider donating to make more copies available to take home and to keep thee racks full. Each copy costs $1.60 at the print shop we use.

Thank you to those that have made very generous donations for printing more of the Treasury of Prayer Booklets.



PARISH OFFICE HAS MOVED

Please note the Parish Office has moved to 99 North Line Street, Frackville. Please use the front door and either ring the bell or knock on the door. Hours remain the same.
Monday through Friday –
8:30 to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Closed Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

November 15—SJWP PREP at home
November 16—Adoration 1:00 to Mass time at 5:30 p.m. Confessions 4:30 to 5:25 p.m.
November 19—Mass at 8:30 a.m. & Adoration 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at SJWP
November 21—Men's Spirituality Program meets at SJWP Rectory, 99 North Line Street, Frackville.
November 26—Thanksgiving Day Mass this year is at SCB, Ashland at 8:30 a.m.
November 30—5:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated for the recovery and blessings of Taylor Houser. All are invited to attend.

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.

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.

PARISH EVENTS

This weekend 11/14 & 11/15, you will find family activity packets to take home. The packets contain materials and a craft to help our families with children celebrate the feast of Christ the King and the season of Advent. Please help yourself! There is one craft kit in each packet- if you have more than one child, please take one packet and then additional craft kits as needed.
We invite our children to prepare for a visit from St. Nicholas by leaving a spare shoe in church the weekend of 11/28 & 11/29. St. Nicholas should visit that week and shoes can be retrieved the weekend of 12/5 and 12/6.

GRACE

PARISH NEWS

2027 MASS BOOK

The 2027 Mass Book opened. Two Masses (one weekend and one weekday) per active parish family. The offering per Mass is $10.00.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR BAKING SUPPLIES – November 14-15, 2026

Holy Apostles Episcopal Church in St. Clair will be hosting a Thanksgiving Day dinner for those in need. We will be having a second collection this weekend, November 14 and 15th to raise funds to offset costs for pumpkin pies that we will be baking and donating for the dinner. If all costs are offset, the surplus of monetary donations will be given to the Frackville Area Food Pantry. Thank you for your cooperation and help with this project!

FREE THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Thursday, November 26, 2026 at the Holy Apostles Episcopal Parish Hall, 307 East Hancock Street, St. Clair, PA 17970.
Please RSVP by November 19th by calling either 570-590-0450 or 570-429-7107.
Eat in – Take out and delivery available.
Delivery - 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
Pick up - 12:30 p.m. -1:30 p.m.
Eat in - 1:30 p.m.

A WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT

The Gift Within: A Women's Advent Retreat
Join the Bishop's Commission for Women and the Catholic Women's Society of Giving for A Women's Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 12, 2026, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 8:00 AM–12:30 PM, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Allentown.
Spend a morning preparing your heart for Christmas as we contemplate Mary, the Ark of the Covenant, and reflect on the virtues of our Blessed Mother and how we can offer our unique gifts to the King and draw others into His presence. The retreat will feature guest speaker Dr. Carmina Chapp, Ph.D., Catholic theologian, educator, and Dean of the School of Theological Studies at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. The morning will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert.
$15 per person, including a continental breakfast.
Register and view the flyer at **allentowndiocese.org/events/the-gift-within-a-womens-advent-retreat**.

REFLECT

ATTENTION MEN:

A Men's Spirituality Program entitled "That Man is You" for men of St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker parishes will begin **Saturday, September 12 and continue through December 5 from 8:30-9:30am at St. Joseph the Worker Parish** Rectory, 99 N Line Street, Frackville. We will take a break and then meet again from January 9 through April 3 at St. Charles Borromeo Parish. All men age 18 and older are invited to come participate in a powerful experience of spiritual growth led by Fr. Zelonis, Deacon John Sutter, and a team of men from the two parishes. Please pray about joining us!

JOB OPENING AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH, FRACKVILLE

Our parish is seeking an experienced and highly organized Full-Time Parish Administrator to manage our busy church office. As the central hub of our parish and community, this active role requires a professional who thrives in a fast-paced environment and can balance multiple competing priorities.

Key Requirements:

- **Experience Needed:** Minimum 2–3 years of proven office administration, executive assistant, or operations management experience
- **Computer Skills:** Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Office 365. Ability to quickly adapt to specialized church database management software (Parish Soft) and scheduling platforms.
- **Communication Skills:** Superb verbal and written communication. A welcoming, empathetic presence for visitors, alongside a strict commitment to privacy and data confidentiality.
- **Workflow Management:** Strong ability to work independently, coordinate calendars, answer high-volume inquiries at times, edit publications, and support ministry leaders.

How to apply:
Please email your resume and a brief cover letter to frackvillerc3@verizon.net with the subject line "Parish Administrator Application." Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.
No phone calls please.

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FRACKVILLE MINISTERIUM THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Thanksgiving Day Service will be held on **Sunday, November 22, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. at the Holy Ascension Orthodox Church, 209 South Lehigh Avenue, Frackville, PA 17931**. All are welcome to attend.

FOURTH ANNUAL FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

We are excited to announce our Fourth Annual FREE Community Thanksgiving Dinner, and we are once again reaching out to our wonderful community partners for their support!

This year, we are especially excited to announce that St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Frackville is partnering with St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Ashland to expand our outreach to families and residents throughout the Ashland and Butler Township communities.

ITEMS NEEDED:

BONELESS HAMS
STUFFING MIX
VEGETABLES; CORN, GREAN BEANS,
SWEET POTATOES, CRANBERRY SAUCE
INSTANT MASHED POTATOES
DESSERTS: CAKES, PIES, COOKIES
CASES OF WATER
CASES OF SODA
JUICE BOXES
COFFEE
TEA BAGS
SUGAR
LARGE ALUMINUM PANS
ALUMINUM FOIL
STERNO CHAFING FUEL CANS
TAKEOUT CONTAINERS – LARGE & SMALL

Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office during normal business hours. Address: 99 North Line Street, Frackville, PA 17931 or at SCB Parish Office, 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland, PA 17921. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

To register for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, please email or call Wendy-at 570-617-9085 or e-mail wmont28@gmail.com or email Shannon at sbutler@allentowndiocese.org or call St. Charles Borromeo at 570-875-1521.

Dinner will be served at the North Schuylkill High School Cafeteria at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 29, 2026. Eat in, take out or delivery within the NS School District Area.

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE "COME HOME TO MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH"

Diocesan Men's Conference "Come Home to Mary, Mother of the Church" on Saturday, November 21, 2026 from 8:00am to 4:00pm at DeSales University, 2755 Station Ave., Center Valley, PA. Speakers include Fr. Dave Pivonka, President of Franciscan University; Nathan Crankfield, Author & National Speaker; and Mark Houck, Apologist & Founder of The King's Men. Holy Mass at 4pm with Bishop Schlert, Confessions available, Breakfast & Lunch included. **Register at: Info contact:** Mark McDevitt at **email**: markmcd@outlook.com or call 610-334-0330

TRUNK OR TREAT -- A SUCCESS!

Words cannot express how happy and grateful we are for the response to our Trunk and Treat! The trunks were amazing and creative! The saints' costumes were wonderful! The kids learned so much from all of your efforts! Thank you to EVERYONE who helped in any way but especially to the following for helping to plan and implement this special event:

Trunks:

Joe and Theresa Yurkonis
Caleb, Katlynn and Elijah Fetterolf
Carolyn Tenaglia and Liz Beckett
Andy and Michelle Smarkanic
Diane Rowland, Melissa and Tony Tenaglia
Carol Twardzick, Dee Zack and Lazarus
Sharon Nolter and her husband
Wally and Marlene Borzok
Meredith Corrales and Patti Domalakes
Larissa and Kelly Ketchum
Meriondale family
Victoria and Paul Luke Domalakes
The Knights of Columbus

Thank you to the parish staff and pastor for their help and support!

Thank you to the parents for bringing their youngsters to meet the saints and to the parishioners who donated candy!

Thank you to Patrick Smith, campus Minister, Marian High School, and the Marian students who helped us: Amelia Degler and Natalie Moses.

PARISH NEWS

TURKEY DINNER DELIVERED BY THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS 2026

The Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils will be delivering a Turkey Dinner complete with turkey, filling, yams, gravy, veggie, and dessert to all residents of Schuylkill County who are in need of a meal this Thanksgiving Day (November 26, 2026). If you know a person who is in need of a meal, or if you are a person who is in need of a meal, please call either 570-773-0627 or 570-516-9514 or 570-628-3333 and leave the following information if no one answers the phone **(Name and Phone number only)** and we will get back to you. You can also contact us at KofC431@yahoo.com. The only requirement we have for the meal is that the person be home. **Closing date to order is November 19, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in order to order the required items for the meal**. Thank you. Also, anyone who can give us a hand delivering the meals is asked to come to Saint Patrick's social hall in Pottsville on Thanksgiving Day by 8:00 a.m. You can sign up for an area you may know in order to deliver the meals or for any area. We are usually finished by 1:00 p.m.



Address: Immaculate Conception Parish/ National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (501 Ridge Ave. Allentown) For more information, call 484-838-8590 or 484-714-2351.

TRUST

BWAC PROGRESS REPORT

St. Joseph the Worker – Frackville
As of October 28, 2026

- Parish Goal: $19,144.38
- Total Committed: $15,369.04
- Total Collected: $15,339.04
- Number of Donors: 83
- Average Gift: $185.17
- # of registered families: 725

Thank you to all who have made their donations to the Because we are Catholic Campaign. If you have not yet made your donation, it is not too late.

Nativity Happenings:

On Sunday, December 6th, Nativity will be hosting a Fall Open House for potential students for the 2027-2028 school year beginning at 3:00 PM at the school. Nativity BVM High School administration, faculty, staff, students, parents and Board Members will be on hand to discuss specific information about academics, financial aid, guidance services and opportunities for students. This information will be particularly helpful for incoming freshmen, transfer students, new students and potential host families. We invite you and your family to join us for this event. No pre-registration is required. All are welcome! Please contact the school at 570-622-8110 or jldaubert@nativitybvm.net with any questions.

Friends of St. Joseph the Worker

Oil Raffle—You should have received 2 $10 tickets in the mail. Please purchase or sell them. The winners will receive one of two $300 prizes for the purchase of oil. Drawing will be after 5:30 p.m. Mass on December 19, 2026. More tickets can be purchase in

Lottery Ticket Raffle—tickets are being sold in the vestibule after every weekend Mass. Cost is $10 each or 3 for $20. The prize is five $50 State Lotto Tickets. Drawing will be picked on December 19, 2026 not February 13, 2027 as previously stated.
Please help to support your parish.

PEACE