

# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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PASTOR

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## 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;

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Email: [frackvillerc3@verizon.net](mailto:frackvillerc3@verizon.net)

Parish web site: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://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](http://www.assumptionbvmschool.net)

Marian Catholic High School

166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Telephone: (570) 467-3335,

[www.mariancatholics.org](http://www.mariancatholics.org)

St. Jerome Regional School

50 Meadow Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252-4313

Telephone: (570) 668-2757

[www.sjrschool.com](http://www.sjrschool.com)

Nativity B.V.M. High School

One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901

Telephone: (570) 622-8110,

[www.nativitybvm.net](http://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](http://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](mailto:wkrisak@allentowndiocese.org)

[www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand corner of the page. [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## APRIL 20, 2025

### MASS SCHEDULE



#### Saturday, April 19, 2025-Holy Saturday

8:00 PM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*  
5:30 PM SJWP No MASS

#### Sunday, April 20-Easter Sunday

6:30 AM Mass in SJWP Cemetery, Frackville  
8:00 AM at *St. Vincent Worship Site - Girardville*  
9:30 AM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*  
11:00 AM SJWP Hall For all SJWP Parishioners

#### Monday, April 21

5:30 PM SJWP No Mass  
—NO SJWP Adoration—

*No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

#### Tuesday, April 22

SJWP No Mass  
8:30 AM *No Mass at SCB-Ashland*  
—SCB Adoration 9:00 to 11 a.m. in Chapel—

#### Wednesday, April 23

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass  
—SJWP Adoration 9 a.m. to Noon—

*No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

#### Thursday, April 24

8:30 AM No Mass at either parish

#### Friday, April 25

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP, Frackville

12 Noon *No Mass at SCB, Ashland*

#### Saturday, April 26

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

5:30 PM SJWP Rose Mazloom requested by John & Tina Smolock

#### Sunday, April 27

9:00 AM at *St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland*  
11:00 AM SJWP Intentions of Divine Mercy Sunday

#### **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 Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Father Luke Anderson by the Chaklos Family.  
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 St. Joseph** burns for Special Intention by MFC.  
The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick 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. Ann** burns in memory of Francis, Peg and Cody Chaklos by the Chaklos Family.  
The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for a Special Intention by TMS.  
The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for all those brought into the Catholic Faith this Easter.

### WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

(effective January 1, 2025)

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 SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 30, 2025—\$4,407.50

*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](http://www.sjwcemeteries.org) or you can go to our website to find the link.

Parish website: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://www.stjoesfrackville.com)



# PARISH NEWS

## Ministry Schedule—April 26-27, 2025 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### **SERVERS:**

#### **Saturday, April 26**

5:30 p.m. Helena Jacobs

#### **Sunday, April 27**

11:00 a.m. Eleanor Rall and Kyra Krapf

### **LECTORS:**

#### **Saturday, April 26**

5:30 p.m. Janelle Ziegmont

#### **Sunday, April 27**

11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**

#### **Saturday, April 26**

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Marlene Borzok

#### **Sunday, April 27**

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

11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick **Choir:** Patti Domalakes

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER FEAST DAY

### Thursday, May 1, 2025

5:30 p.m.

**Servers:** Olivia Yurkonis and Helena Jacobs

**Lector:** Diane Rowland

**EM:** Deacon John Sutter

**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.

## EASTER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday, April 16 through and including Monday, April 21 for Easter.

*Have a very blessed and safe Easter!*

*From Fr. Esposito and Staff*

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## A COMBINED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St. Joseph the Worker and St. Charles Borromeo will have a combined First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Ashland. **Practices on April 29 and 30th both at 4:30 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland.**

## MONTHLY LOTTERY CALENDARS

### March Winners

Linda Bernadyn, #437-\$25-3/4/25; Helen Gownley, #136-\$25-3/7/25; Elyse Domalakes, #773-\$25-3/8/25; Mike Onuskanich, #615-\$25-3/14/25; Bob Yesalusky, #504-\$25-3/15/25; Kathy Kemmerly, #272-\$25-3/20/25; Ron Whalen, #197-\$50-3/23/25; David Bernadyn, #350-\$25-3/26/25; Susan Spleen, #014-\$25-3/28/25.

Thank you to all you participated in this event and congratulations to all our winners.

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

No Daily Masses from April 21 through April 25

**April 27**—Kid's Choir 5:00 p.m. in BVM Church

**April 27**—PREP 6 to 7:30 p.m. (6th & 7th grs. Seder Meal)

**April 28**—Adoration 1 p.m. to Mass Time, Confessions 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m.

**April 30**—Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

**May 1**—Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker Mass at 5:30 p.m. and dinner immediately following in Parish Hall.

**May 3**—Combined First Holy Communion SJWP & SCB at 11:00 a.m. in St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

**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**.

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER FEAST DAY MASS AND DINNER—THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

We will celebrate our Parish Feast Day on **May 1, 2025 with Mass at 5:30 p.m. and then immediately following a spaghetti dinner in the Parish Hall at Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue.** The dinner will be prepared by Bernard Bruni with help from the Friends of St. Joseph the Worker Committee. Please contact the parish office (570-874-0610 ext. 4) if you plan to attend the dinner on or before April 25, so we can get an accurate count.

### About St. Joseph the Worker Feast Day:

The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker is celebrated on May 1st, commemorating the patron saint of workers and the dignity of labor, a feast day instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1955.

This date is also International Workers' Day.



### SPRING MEAT RAFFLE

The Friends of St. Joseph the Worker sent (2) \$10.00 tickets to our parishioners. We kindly ask that you either buy them or sell them and make returns by way of the collection basket or dropping them off at the Parish Office. The drawing will take place next weekend, **Saturday, April 26** after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. You need not be present to win. There will be (5) five \$100 prizes to Marlin Markets. Thank you in advance for your participation in this event.

**ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING** is looking for a dedicated & compassionate Teacher Aide to join our team. This part-time position follows a school-day schedule and provides the opportunity to work hands-on with students of all abilities in a supportive classroom setting under the guidance of a teacher. If you are enthusiastic, patient, and eager to make a difference in the lives of our students, we would love to hear from you! **For more info, or to apply, contact Principal Bob Giba, at rgiba@stjosephctr.com or call 570-622-4638.**

**DIVINE MERCY PARISH, SHENANDOAH**

Our parish will have our Annual Devotions in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 27th beginning at 3:00 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Divine Mercy Devotions at Divine Mercy Parish, 224 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. JAMES #1029**

The Catholic Daughters, Court St. James #1029, will meet Sunday, May 18th at noon in St. Joseph the Worker Parish (St. Ann) Hall behind the church. All interested women are invited to attend. New members are always welcome!

**SIGHT AND SOUND—NOAH TRIP UPDATE**

For those people who have already signed up for the Wednesday, May 7th trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre to see Noah, **your final payment was due Monday, April 7.**  
Fr. Esposito will be teaching a class about Noah on **Tuesday, May 6th** at 6:00 p.m. in St. Charles Borromeo Hall, Ashland. Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins.

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

- St. Ambrose — Schuylkill Haven — May 4, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.
- 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.

**Easter Mass Times**

**Sunday, April 20, 2025**

- St. Joseph the Worker Cemetery, West Pine Street, Frackville.....6:30 a.m.
- St. Vincent Worship Site, Girardville.....8:00 a.m.
- St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland .....9:30 a.m.
- St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, Frackville .....11:00 a.m.

**NO DAILY Masses at either SJWP and SCB April 21 through and including April 25.**  
**Weekend Mass schedule will remain the same.**  
**Adoration times at SJWP will be Wednesday, April 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, ONLY!**

**BIBLE MUSEUM AND WASHINGTON, DC**

**FREE TIME BUS TRIP**

<https://crbustours.rezdy.com/676031/bible-museum-washington-dc-free-time>

Go to this site to learn more about information to see the Bible Museum and Washington, DC or to sign up. Museum of the Bible is a global, innovative, educational institution whose purpose is to invite all people to engage with the transformative power of the Bible. Trip is on Monday, July 14, 2025. Cost is \$99.00 per person. C&R Bus Tours is the transportation with pick ups in St. Clair, Giant Supermarket in Cressona or Hamburg Walmart.

**ORDER OF RECEPTION INTO THE FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**W/CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025 (Easter Vigil)**

The order of reception into full communion in the Catholic Church, including the celebration of Confirmation, typically involves a profession of faith, followed by the sacrament of Confirmation (if not already received), and then participation in the Eucharist for the first time. During the celebration of reception, the candidate publicly professes their faith in the Catholic Church, often by reciting the Nicene Creed or a similar statement of belief. If the candidate has not already received Confirmation, this sacrament is celebrated, strengthening their faith and uniting them more fully with the Church. The candidate participates in the Eucharist for the first time, receiving communion as a member of the Catholic Church. The reception into full communion, including the celebration of Confirmation and the Eucharist, is often celebrated at the Easter Vigil, a significant liturgical occasion.

***Congratulations to Emmalyn Gruber and Beth Flannery received  
into full Communion with the Catholic Church  
May God bless you and your families!***