

# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GIUSEPPE C. ESPOSITO, M.DIV., M.A.

PASTOR

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](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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11, 2025

## MASS SCHEDULE



### Saturday, May 10, 2025

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

5:30 PM SJWP Carl D. Ziegmont requested by Family

### Sunday, May 11—Mother's Day

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

11:00 AM SJWP For all Mothers of our parishes

### Monday, May 12

5:30 PM SJWP Betty Russell requested by Rose  
Bloschichak  
—SJWP Adoration 1:00 to Mass Time—

*No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

### Tuesday, May 13

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at SJWP, Frackville

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

### Wednesday, May 14

8:30 AM SJWP Ron McCloskey requested by Judith Howard  
—SJWP Adoration 9 a.m. to Noon—

*No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

### Thursday, May 15

8:30 AM No Mass at either parish

### Friday, May 16

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP, Frackville

**12 Noon** *Mass at SCB, Ashland*

### Saturday, May 17

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

5:30 PM SJWP Robert Markey, Jr. requested by Ann Hansen

### Sunday, May 18

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

11:00 AM SJWP Charles Thomas requested by Nanny &  
wife, Carol

### 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 for a Special Intention by MFC.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Joseph, Albert and Margaret Geary by Darlene and Dennis.

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. 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 those involved in the papal conclave.

## 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

April 20, 2025—\$4,502.00

Easter Collection — \$8,359.00

*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](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—May 17—18, 2025 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### **SERVERS:**

**Saturday, May 17**

5:30 p.m. Helena Jacobs

**Sunday, May 18**

11:00 a.m. Michael Fantanarosa

### **LECTORS:**

**Saturday, May 17**

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland

**Sunday, May 18**

11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**

**Saturday, May 17**

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir: Any EM Available**

**Sunday, May 18**

8:30 a.m. **Nursing Home:** Mike Boychak

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.**

### **A LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

A “**Life in the Spirit Seminar**” will be offered at St. Ambrose Church (201 Randel St., Schuylkill Haven) on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning April 30th and May 1st and continuing May 7/8, 14/15, 22/23 (note date change for morning session), 28/29, and June 4/5. The seminar is offered twice for your convenience; choose either morning or evening session. “LSS” is a series of teachings on how to get deeper in your relationship with God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. No matter where you are in your relationship with the Lord, your intimacy with Him will grow. Bring your expectant faith and He will not disappoint. Whatever your need is, He will satisfy as only He can; healing in spirit, mind, and body. Come and experience the healing, deliverance, peace, and joy of the Lord. Find your true identity and know how God sees you. **For more info or to register, please reach out to Jim and Teresa Heller or call St. Ambrose at 570-385-1031 to be put in touch with the Hellers.**



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## **ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH**

**May 15**—Food Truck and Food Pantry from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the back of St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

**May 19**—Adoration 1 p.m. to Mass Time, Confessions 5:10 to 5:25 p.m. & Mass at 5:30 p.m.

**May 21**—Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

**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.

## **FAITH-BASED FUN FOR OUR CHILDREN**

Our parish is providing faith-based fun for our children all summer long. In the vestibule, there are small bags for children to take home with them. Inside, they will find some fun challenges and a calendar of in-person and take home activities for the whole family. The bags include a “flat saint” that they will take with them. Watch the bulletin and the parish Facebook pages for more details as we go thru the summer.

***The fun begins May 4!!***

## **MEAT RAFFLE WINNERS**

The following have each won a \$100 Marlin Gift Card from our Meat Raffle:

Judith Howard #232, Blozusk Family #149, Joseph Petritsch #386, Amanda Zulkowski #467.

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser and for the Friends of St. Joseph for sponsoring the event.

A special thank you to Larry and Anna May Domalakes for sponsoring a \$100 Marling Meat Gift Card.

## **PODCAST FOR CATHOLIC PARENTS**

The Allentown Diocese Office of Education has started the “Ready, Willing, & Able” podcast for Catholic parents. The podcast offers content which will support and empower parents as primary educators of the faith for their children. Host Genevieve O’Connor has an MTS in Moral Theology from the University of Notre Dame, and she invites a series of guests to explore a wide range of topics, including: family prayer, modesty, and bringing advent alive for kids. Listen to Ready, Willing, and Able on its website: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/2410685>, or look it up on your favorite podcast streaming platform.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES’ AUXILIARY- Fr. Sheridan Council #748 (previously #2580)**

Attention: The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Council #748, meeting for May will be Monday, May 12, 2025. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter. For more info, contact Carole Syzdek, President 570-467-3744.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

The following children from St. Joseph the Worker and St. Charles Borromeo received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 3, 2025:

Delaney Brobst, Julianna Colihan, Noel Corrales, Jase Dengler, Brock Huben, Gwendalyn Jacobs, Roslyn Jacobs, Eliana Rex, Quinn Sabaday, Knox Sajone, Ellianna Slimmer, Rylee Sullivan, Jonas Swope, Otto Troutman, Michael Whalen, Rayla Wirtz and Xander Zeluskey.

*"Lord Jesus, guide them, protect them, help them to grow in faith, hope, and love, so that they may know peace, truth, and goodness."*

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### 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!

### 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

Thursday, May 15 — Immaculate Conception, Douglasville (905 Chestnut Street) 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 28 — St. Joseph, Summit Hill (462 W. Ludlow Street) 8:00 a.m.

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.

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### 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.

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### ASSUMPTION BVM LOTTERY BOARD RAFFLE

This fundraiser will directly benefit the school and its students. Chances are \$10.00 each and are good for all three Drawings for an opportunity to win a Lottery Board valued at \$150.00 (SGOC#10109). Drawing will be held on May 27, 2025.

Chance can be purchased from and ABVM family or from the school (school phone: 570-622-0106).

Thank you for your help in making Our Lottery Board Raffle a success!

### PRAYER FOR THE CONCLAVE

“Heavenly Father, we turn to you in prayer, asking for your grace and wisdom as the Cardinals gather in conclave.

May the Holy Spirit illuminate their hearts and minds, guiding them to choose a shepherd who will lead your Church with love, humility, and unwavering faith.

Grant them the clarity to discern your will, the courage to follow your lead, and the strength to bear the weight of this important decision. May the new Pope be a beacon of hope and unity for the world, a true successor of Saint Peter, and a faithful servant of your Holy Church.

We also entrust the conclave to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, and all the saints. Please guide us and protect your Church during this time of transition. Amen”.

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 11, 2025

