

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 the Third Sunday at 12:15 p.m. 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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 26, 2025



Saturday, October 25, 2025

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

5:30 PM SJWP Living & deceased members of the Kull & Chrin Families requested by John & Sharon

Sunday, October 26

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

11:00 AM SJWP Irene Chaya requested by Michael & Jane Reese

Monday, October 27

5:30 PM SJWP Bernie & Mary Osilka requested by Kim, Jonathan and Family
—SJWP Adoration 1 p.m. to Mass Time—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, October 28

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

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

Wednesday, October 29

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at SJWP
—SJWP Adoration 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, October 30

8:30 AM No Mass at either parish

Friday, October 31

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP, Frackville
8:30 AM *No Morning Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

5:00 PM *Mass at St. Charles Borromeo for All Saints Day (not a holy day of obligation)*

Saturday, November 1

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

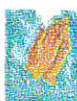
5:30 PM SJWP Catholic Daughters Ct. St. James #1029

Sunday, November 2

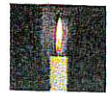
9:00 AM *at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland*

11:00 AM SJWP John Bozena requested by Morgan 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 St. Anthony burns in memory of Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary by Darlene and Dennis.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother burns in memory of Florence Sienkiewicz by Family.

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 that God has blessed us with and for always forgiving our iniquities.

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

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St. Joseph the Worker Church will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. except as noted above. When Office is closed, so will the church. Thank you.

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 5, 2025—\$5,765.50

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—November 1-2, 2025 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, November 1

5:30 p.m. Jacobs

Sunday, November 2

11:00 a.m. Ziegmonts

LECTORS:

Saturday, November 1

5:30 p.m. Ron Whalen

Sunday, November 2

11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, November 1

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Ron Whalen

Sunday, November 2

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

11:00 a.m. **Deacon** John Sutter **Choir:** Larry 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES' AUXILIARY-

Fr. Sheridan Council #748 (previously #2580)

Attention: The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Council #748, will meet on **Wednesday, November 12 at 6 p.m. in Hall located behind the St. Joseph the Worker Church (St. Ann's)** I appreciate your cooperation in this matter. For more info, contact Carole Syzdek, President 570-467-3744.

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

If you would like to remember any of your deceased loved ones in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass during the month of November, kindly pick up an envelope in the vestibule of the church. Fill it out, place your donation in the envelopes and drop in the collection basket. All envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of November.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI

The combination of St. Joseph the Worker and St. Charles Borromeo children received the sacrament of Confirmation on **Wednesday, October 15 administered by Bishop Alfred Schlert.**

Jacob Francis Artz, Nora Joan Digris, Peyton Elizabeth Dillman, Chase Paul Frantz, Kade Carlo Acutis Jacobs, Abel Edward Kakol, Francis Christopher Kowalonek, Brady James Lindenmuth, Gia Cecelia Lukashunas, Claire Rose Maksimik, Eric Andrew Petritsch, Erica Marie Rizzo, Bella Dymphna Sanfilippo, Amelia Jane Taylor, Michael Vincent Fantanarosa, Jacob Sebastian Ziegmont, Penelope Lucy Bereskie, Liam Matthew Bonner, Quinn Brigid Brobst, Breelynn Ann Burke, Aiva Terese Groody, Jedd Michael Krause, Charlotte Thomas Nahodil and Ella Hildegard Stump.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide these students and their families.



ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

October 26— PREP 6 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo

October 27— Adoration 1 to Mass time, Confessions 5 to 5:30 p.m., Mass at 5:30 p.m.

October 29— NO Mass 8:30 a.m. but there will be Adoration until 11 a.m.

October 28-31— Priests' Convocation—No daily Mass on Wednesday, October 29 at SJWP or Friday, October 31 at SCB.

But a Mass for All Saint's Day will be celebrated on **October 31 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo** even though it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

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.

PREP Sacrament Dates:

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

May 2, 2026— 10:00 a.m. Both St. Charles and St. Joseph will receive First Holy Communion on May 2 at St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland.

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.**

REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS

Please mark your calendars...we will have a Remembrance Day Mass for both parishes—St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker on **Monday, November 10 at 5:30 p.m.** at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville. More information to come.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 15, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Homemade food: soups, pigeons, haluski, BBQ, beefaroni and assorted baked goods. Eat in or take out. Large rummage sale. New this year! Stop in and take a chance on a Santa sign worth \$250 (cash plus rub off lottery tickets) just in time for Christmas!

2026 St. Joseph Missals are available at St. Charles Borromeo to purchase. \$8.00 each.



FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER HEATING OIL RAFFLE

Friends of St. Joseph the Worker is sponsoring a holiday heating oil raffle to help support our parish. You will be mailed two \$10 tickets in October. Please help by selling or purchasing. The ticket returns are to be returned by way of Collection basket or dropping off at the office by December 10, 2025. Those who win will be given the choice of where to get their heating source from....whether oil, coal, etc. Three winners will be drawn.
Winners will be drawn on December 13, 2025 after 5:30 p.m. Mass by Fr. Guency.
Thank you in advance for your support and help with this event.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASSES WITH 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.

ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning invites you to join us for our **70th Anniversary Platinum Gala: 70 Years of Dedication and Light, A Legacy That Shines Bright** on **Saturday, November 15, at Mountain Valley Seasons Restaurant**. This special evening will celebrate our history, our mission, and the incredible students and adults who inspire us every day, while honoring seven decades of providing faith-filled education, care, and opportunities for individuals with special needs. For more information, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call Monica Walborn at 570-622-4638.

WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT

The Bishop's Commission for Women invites all women of the Diocese to a peaceful day of community, prayer, and reflection this Advent season. Join us on **Saturday, December 13, 2025**, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Allentown from 8:30am - 1:00pm. As Advent Women, we are called, like Mary Our Mother, to be bearers of Hope to our families and communities. Come, in this Jubilee Year of Hope, and rediscover your identity as a bearer of light in a world of darkness. **Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible.**

Learn more and register at <https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/resources-women/womens-advent-retreat-2025>.

Restore: Healing Retreat for Women Healing from Betrayal Trauma

Thursday, Nov 13-Sunday, Nov 16, 2025 at St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA. This retreat is for women healing from sexual betrayal trauma due to an intimate partner's infidelity, pornography use or sex addiction. God longs for us to live from the truth that we are His beloved daughters, carefully created and infinitely loved. The traumas we've suffered, and the subsequent emotional and spiritual wounding, keep us tethered to identity lies, distortions and adverse patterns of thinking and relating. Through unique, facilitated healing encounters, we listen for the Holy Spirit's promptings as He reveals the wounds, the memories, the circumstances that caused dis-integration within us. With Him, we are gently invited into a fully integrated experience – mind, heart, body, spirit, soul. Come...and let Him Restore you!

Retreat Leaders: Father Allen Hoffa of the Diocese of Allentown, De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry, and Laura Ercolino of Hope's Garden.

Email De at de@youaremadenew.com with questions. For more information and to register, go to:
<https://youaremadenew.com/restore-retreats-betrayal-trauma/>.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO FEAST DAY

Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, November 4 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Charles (no morning Mass)** and then immediately following there will be a spaghetti dinner served in their parish hall.

All are welcome!

