

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GUENCY ISAAC
PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR
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
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.victimsassistance@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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 20, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, July 19, 2025

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

5:30 PM SJWP David Harper requested by Rob & Angie Jordan

Sunday, July 20

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

11:00 AM SJWP Patricia Tarson (2nd Anniversary) requested by John & Lisa Tarson

Monday, July 21

5:30 PM SJWP **NO MASS**
—Adoration 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. —
(No Confessions & No Mass)

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, July 22

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at SJWP

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

Wednesday, July 23

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

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, July 24

8:30 AM *No Mass at either Parish*

Friday, July 25

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP, Frackville

8:30 AM *No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

Saturday, July 26

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

5:30 PM SJWP Michael J. Brennan requested by Andrea Kaplafka Eye

Sunday, July 27

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

11:00 AM SJWP Jane Bukowski requested by son, John & Valerie Bukowski

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 John & Arlene Davis by Darlene & Dennis.
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 for a Special Intention.
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 the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick by Darlene & Dennis.
The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for all those affected by flooding and all severe weather conditions.

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

June 29, 2025—\$3,129.92

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—July 26-27, 2025 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, July 26

5:30 p.m. Jacob & Janelle Ziegmont

Sunday, July 27

11:00 a.m. Matt, Maria and Mark Monahan

LECTORS:

Saturday, July 26

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok

Sunday, July 27

11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, July 26

5:30 p.m. Deacon John Sutter **Choir:** Bill Rowan

Sunday, July 27

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

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.

ATTENTION: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Clarification—ONLY those Eucharistic Ministers going to the Nursing Home or into private residences need to have their clearances.

However, we are also asking that Lectors and EMs not to linger in the sacristy unless they have their clearances. Please take your place on the altar or in your pew when you arrive. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

WELCOME OUR NEW DRE

We are happy to announce that Deacon John Sutter will be the new Director of Religious Education for St. Joseph the Worker Parish. He is replacing Eileen Barlow who is retiring from the DRE position after serving for five years. Please keep Deacon Sutter and all the catechists in your prayers.

FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY 100th ANNIVERSARY

Friendship Fire Company will be celebrating their 100th year of providing fire service to Englewood and the surrounding communities. To help us celebrate this milestone we will be hosting the 71st Annual Schuylkill County Firemen's Convention. The Convention is a week-long celebration beginning with a memorial service and ending with a parade.

The memorial service will be held Sunday, August 10th at St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church. The service will be led by Fr. Paul Spotts, a member of our company. All are invited to attend this deeply moving service. The service will begin at 5:00 p.m. Light refreshments will follow the service at the Friendship Fire Co.

The Bell Choir of the First United Methodist Church and the Children's Choir of St. Joseph the Worker will do a musical selection, also. Any children interested in singing with the choir, contact Carolyn at 570-617-3208. Looking forward to seeing you on August 10th.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

July 28—Adoration 1 to 3:00 p.m., NO Confessions or Mass

July 30—Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon (No Mass)

FESTIVAL SET UP (all at the Parish Grove)

Friday, July 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 29 at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 30 at 5:30 p.m. (if needed)

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.

2025 ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

DATES: Friday, August 1 from 3 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, August 2 from 12 noon to 11 p.m.

Raffle tickets have been mailed out and we ask that you either buy them or sell them. If you need more tickets, kindly contact the parish office 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

Sponsor: If you would like to be a sponsor, kindly fill out the form that was sent and return with your donation of \$25 or more. These will be listed in the bulletin.

Basket Auction: Please donate a Themed Basket to our Basket Auction. Value should be \$25 or more. Choose from a myriad of ideas—Italian, pet, children, gift cards, golf, summer fun, Christmas, Games, etc. The more baskets, the more successful our Basket Auction. **Please drop off your baskets at the Parish Office during normal office hours.**

Homemade foods: bean soup, bleenies, halupkies, haluski, pierogies, hot dogs, baked goods and more.

Baked Goods: Please donate one of your delicious baked goods for the Festival. Everyone always enjoys a little sweet something.

Adult Beverage Stand: beer and assorted mixed drinks available.

Entertainment: Friday, 7 to 10 p.m. Sake's Alive

Saturday, 7 to 11 p.m. Another Side

Mark your calendars and invite your family and friends to come and enjoy the 2025 Annual Parish Festival.

Work sheets for the annual Festival are now in the vestibule of the church. Please find the place and time you would like to help and put your name and phone number.

We need as many people as possible to make the Festival a success. Please do your part for your Parish.

NOTE:

There are special Kids Bulletins in the vestibule of the church that introduces the children to our new Pope, Pope Leo XIV. They are on the card table and you are welcome to take them.

SJWP CHILDREN'S SINGING EVENT

Friendship Fire Co., Englewood is celebrating their 100th anniversary by hosting the 71st Annual Schuylkill County Fireman's Convention. There will be an Ecumenical Memorial Service on **August 10** at St. Michael's Ukrainian Church on Oak Street in Frackville. Our children's choir has been invited to sing. Any child from our parish that would like to sing, even though you may not usually sing with the Kid's Choir, is welcome. **We will have one practice in late July, early August.**

To have your child sing with us, call Carolyn Tenaglia 570-617-3208.

SUMMER LITURGICAL ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN

On Tuesday, July 22, kids are invited to join us in the parish hall to make a decorated pillow case. We'll be learning about St. Padre Pio and we'll focus on His advice to "Pray, hope and don't worry!" Each child needs to bring a pillowcase - We will supply stencils, stamps, fabric paint and snacks. The event is free but we do ask that kids register so we have enough supplies.

Deadline to register is July 15. Sign-up in the church vestibule or call Mrs.T at 570-617-3208.

ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning invites you to join us for two exciting upcoming events in support of our students and adults with special needs. First, mark your calendars for our *Christmas in July Basket Raffle*, taking place on Friday, July 26, and Saturday, July 27, in the SJC Parish Center. This fun-filled event offers a chance to win amazing baskets while supporting a meaningful cause. Then, don't miss our *Saturday Night Fever Disco* on the evening of Friday, September 6, also at the Parish Center. This special night will kick off our 70th anniversary celebrations with live music by local favorite, The Boys Upstairs. We hope to see you there as we celebrate our mission and the incredible individuals we serve. Questions? Contact Monica Walborn at 570-622-4638.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week.

You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee, #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Married Couples—When's the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting Away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences are at the Our Lady Of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA on October 10-12 and November 14-16.

For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org>.

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.

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.

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

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. Please call Jan at the parish office in Ashland to reserve your spot. (570-875-1521) 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.

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
2025 SPONSORS**

NAME:

Mary Lou and Jim Barry	\$25.00
Larry and Anna May Domalakes	\$150.00
Biscoe and Boehm Family Members	\$100.00
In memory of the Bruni and DiCasimirro Families by Bernard & Felicia Bruni & Family	\$50.00
In memory of Bob Gownley by Margaret Mary and Family	\$25.00
Kergick and Davis Families	\$25.00
Smarkanic Family	\$50.00
In memory of Joseph Nahas, Sr. by the Nahas Family	\$100.00
Loretta Paulis and Son	\$30.00
Frances Crosby	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vebrosky	\$25.00
Valerie and John Bukowski	\$25.00
In Memory of Ann Berencsi by Ron Whalen	\$300.00
In memory of husband, Walter P. Fronczak by wife, Paula Fronczak	\$250.00
In memory of Michael Kastroba by Dolores	\$25.00
In memory of the deceased Wislosky and Sajone Families by John & Sue Wislosky	\$25.00
In memory of Joseph Meade by Dorothy Meade and Family	\$25.00
William Cickavage	\$100.00
Don and Linda Lindenmuth	\$50.00
In memory of Joseph & Irene Chaya from Family	\$25.00
In memory of husband, Henry Wayne from wife, Eileen Wayne	\$50.00
In memory of Pete A. Miernicki	\$100.00
The Babatsky Family	\$50.00
Tom and Mary Ellen Lowe	\$50.00
Friend of Parish	\$25.00
Mary Anne Little	\$30.00
Pizza Place	\$25.00
Mary Goncalves	\$25.00
Patti and Paul Domalakes	\$100.00
In memory of Steves Joshua Molina	\$30.00
In memory of Sienkiewicz Family	\$30.00
John and Lisa Tarson	\$50.00
Deacon John and Kim Sutter	\$50.00
Joseph and Gloria Petritsch	\$25.00
In memory of Raymond O'Donnell by Wife and Family	\$25.00
Smolock Family	\$100.00
Mike and Janice Boychak	\$25.00
Irene Roman	\$25.00
Mark J. Hummel Funeral Home, Frackville (formerly Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home)	\$100.00
John and Charlette Thomas	\$25.00
David and Cynthia Leibig	\$25.00
Ed and Lynda Halaburda	\$25.00
Mark & Christie Monahan and Family	\$30.00
Tom and Ellen Sullivan and Family	\$200.00
In memory of Helen & Walter Andrews by Kardisco and Petrini Families	\$25.00
Joe Kostingo Family	\$25.00

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**2025 SPONSORS**

In memory of Charles Yonalunas, Charles Thomas & Robert J. Reilly from their families	\$50.00
Mom and Brian	\$30.00
Charlie and Mary Ann Hauser	\$25.00
Frank and Erin Blozusky and Family	\$100.00
In memory of Raymond O'Donnell from Wirtz & O'Donnell Families	\$25.00
In memory of Kathy Campomizzi	\$50.00
In memory of Ron McCloskey and Ann & Jack Cicioni by Nancy McCloskey & Family	\$25.00
Joe and Judith Kovach	\$50.00
John and Sharon Chrin	\$25.00
In memory of Thomas J. Pacenta by wife, Marie	\$25.00
In memory of Clarence & Mary Bretz by The Fetteroif Family	\$25.00
Bernard and Donna Karpovich	\$25.00
Frank and Mary Mekailek	\$25.00
Tony Reilly	\$25.00
Lauren Leap and Joseph Noraka	\$25.00
The Lightstone Family	\$50.00
Pat and Ron Bane	\$25.00
In memory of Frank and Peg Chaklos from The Chaklos Family	\$500.00
In loving memory of Charles Yonalunas , Charles Thomas, Sr., & Bob Reilly Love, Carol and Family	\$100.00
Leo and Kathy Luciani	\$100.00
Gerard and Peggy Campbell	\$25.00
Osilka Family	\$25.00
In memory of Joseph and Marie Costa from Joe, John and Andy & Families	\$100.00
Joe and Mary Ellen Bane and Family	\$50.00
In memory of John F. Bolinsky by wife, Linda	\$25.00
In memory of Jerome Pyzowski by Parents and Family	\$25.00
The Zlegmont Family	\$50.00
In memory of Keim and Guers Family by John and Donna Guers	\$25.00
Brendalee Whery	\$25.00
Terri and Charlie Flannery	\$30.00
The Knarr Family	\$25.00
In memory of Charlie Gownley & Mary & Martin Kerrigan by Helen Gownley	\$25.00
In memory of Katilas and Harviletz Families	\$25.00