

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Father Guency Issac

Parochial Administrator

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

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

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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.nativitybvnm.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.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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, February 28, 2026

4:00 PM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
5:30 PM SJWP For the living & deceased of the Kastroba Family requested by Dolores

Sunday, March 1

9:00 AM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
11:00 AM SJWP Bob Reilly requested by Carole & Frank Syzdek

Monday, March 2

5:30 PM SJWP Jim Shaup requested by Terry Szott
 —SJWP Adoration from 1:00 p.m. to Mass time—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

8:30 AM SJWP Gerald, Mary & Jonas Smith requested
 By Maryann Smith
 --SJWP Adoration after Mass to 11:00 a.m.—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, March 5

8:30 AM No Mass at either parish

Friday, March 6

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP, Frackville
8:30 AM *Mass at SCB-Ashland*
6-7PM Adoration
6:30 PM NO Confessions
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
(above at St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland)

Saturday, March 7

4:00 PM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
5:30 PM SJWP Bob Burns requested by Jonathan, Amanda and Teri Krolick

Sunday, March 8

9:00 AM at *St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland*
11:00 AM SJWP Jonas Smith requested by Annie & Tom Hull



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 Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Francis Goncalves by wife, Mary.
 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 Lights at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of Bernard Kawa, Stephen Wonchalk, Stanley & Francis Kawa and Joseph Kawa by Antoinette Wonchalk.
 The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of John and Arlene Davis by Darlene and Dennis.

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: 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 11:00 a.m. (SJWP) (change)

NEW CHURCH HOURS

Mondays 9:30 a.m. until after Mass
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9:30 a.m.--12 noon
Wednesdays 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

February 8, 2026--\$3,491.00
Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and other collections.



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
 DIOCESE of ALLENTOWN

 CELEBRATING 65 YEARS

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—March 7-8, 2026 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, March 7

5:30 p.m. Jacob Ziegmont

Sunday, March 8

11:00 a.m. Kyra Krapf

LECTORS:

Saturday, March 7

5:30 p.m. Janelle Ziegmont

Sunday, March 8

11:00 a.m. Paul Luke Domalakes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, March 7

5:30 p.m. Bernard Bruni **Choir:** Bill Rowan

Sunday, March 8

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

11:00 a.m. Deacon John Sutter **Choir:** Jean Dando

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.

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP TO JOSHUA **TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026**

Due to increasing ticket costs the price is \$172.00. The total cost includes your ticket to Sight and Sound production of Joshua, after show buffet lunch at Hershey Farm, and round-trip coach bus transportation. A non-refundable deposit of \$85 is due at your time of reservation. (**If you call the parish office to make your reservation, please make your down payment within a week.) Final payment is due on March 20, 2026. All reservations can be made at the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Office at 570-875-1521. Father Isaac will be teaching a class about Joshua on Monday April 20th. Surely this class will enrich our understanding of the journey and life of Joshua! More details will follow in a few weeks!

FRACKVILLE MINISTERIUM LENTEN **SERVICES (all begin at 6:00 p.m.)**

February 25 at New Hope Wesleyan Church, Frackville

March 4 at Trinity ECC Church, Frackville

March 11 at First United Methodist Church, Frackville

March 18 Zion Luther Church (BVM), Frackville

March 26 at New Hope Wesleyan Church, Frackville

All are welcome to join the Lenten Services.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY PTO BASKET AUCTION

Elementary Gym at 805 West Centre Street, Shenandoah. Shop-n-Drop March 6 -- 4 to 8 p.m. & March 7 -- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets will be pulled on Saturday, March 7th at 3 p.m. Refreshments available for purchase. You do not need to be present to win. Some prizes include: \$3,000 trip of your choice, \$1000 worth of lottery tickets, Yeti coolers, concert tickets, large TV, Blackstone Grill, Household supplies, sports tickets and much more!

Facebook page for more information. We also have giveaways on our Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/PTOSVE>

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

March 1—PREP 6-7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

March 2—Adoration, Confessions & Mass

March 4—Adoration after 8:30 a.m. Mass to 11 a.m.

March 7—Men's Spirituality Group at 8:30 a.m. at SJWP Office in Frackville

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

Combined St. Joseph the Worker and St. Charles Borromeo

2025 Contribution tax letters have been mailed to those that received them last year. If you would like one and have never received one, kindly call the Parish Office 874-0610 ext. 4.

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.

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Why are we here? What is life all about? What happens when we die? Explore these questions about life with other committed Catholic Men from our parish community.

Join us on Saturdays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. for a series of 7 videos which will answer your questions and empower you to be the man God is calling you to be.

The meeting location will alternate with each session:

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Office—

**7 South Broad Mtn. Avenue,
Frackville**

St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall—

1115 Walnut Street, Ashland

SCHEDULE FOR GROUP

Week 5—03/07/2026-Frackville

Week 6—03/21/2026-Ashland

Week 7—04/11/2026-Frackville

MURDER MOST GREEN

An Irish Murder Mystery

Sponsored by Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Girardville. Performed by Schuylkill County Actors' Guild.

Date: March 7, 2026 **Time:** Show begins 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door (**show only**)

Venue: Fountain Springs Country Inn, Ashland.

Restaurant and bar open at 4:30 p.m. If you plan on eating dinner, it is recommended you arrive early. Drinks and food are not included in the ticket price.

For tickets call or text: 570-590-0914.

PEACE

SIGN UP FOR FORMED

Do you want to grow in your faith? Are you looking for quality, family-friendly movies to watch together?

Our parish now has access to **Formed!** Formed is an online platform that gives you access to hundreds of varying Catholic media programs, children's programming, e-books, movies, talks, studies and more. All resources on Formed will provide you with content that is in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Formed features content from many of the top Catholic publishing companies such as Ignatius Press, Lighthouse Catholic Media, and The Augustine Institute.

Sign-up is easy and the cost is FREE to you!

1. Open a browser on your computer or tablet.
2. Type in <https://formed.org/signup>
3. Create an account
4. For parish, type in "Diocese of Allentown"
5. Complete the registration and begin enjoying the resources right away!

THIRD ANNUAL SPRING MEAT RAFFLE (sponsored by Friends of St. Joseph the Worker)

The Friends of St. Joseph the Worker are sponsoring an "April Showers Meat Raffle" and they are asking for the support of our parish family. Each family will be mailed (2) two "Meat Raffle" tickets. The cost per ticket is \$10 and we ask that you purchase the tickets or sell them. There will be 3 prizes of \$100 each Marlin Market gift cards. The drawing will take place on Saturday, April 18, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. You need not be in attendance to win. Stubs and money can be placed in the collection basket, or you can drop them off at the parish office. Please remember to put your name on the envelope. Additional tickets are available at our parish office for those who can sell more than two tickets.

Thank you in advance for your continued support!

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO FAMOUS EASTER EGG SALE

Homemade Easter Egg Flavors—coconut cream, butter cream, peanut butter and cherry. Call the Parish Office to place your order today 570-875-1521! Sale ends on March 20th. Cost is \$1.25 each or \$15.00/dozen.

SCB EASTER BAZAAR

Saturday, March 21st from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in St. Charles' Parish Hall. Homemade food, including pigeons, haluski, BBQ, baked goods, soups, sausage hoagies and hot dogs. Eat in or take out. Items for rummage sale can be dropped off anytime M-F 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. No clothes, shoes, books or suitcases please. Donations of homemade soups, baked goods and water would be greatly appreciated! Baked goods and soups should be dropped off Friday, March 20th 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or Saturday, March 21st before 10 a.m. Thank you for your continued support!

DIVINE MERCY PARISH, SHENANDOAH--LENTEN DINNER **FRIDAY, MARCH 20**

Dinner on March 20 choice of haddock, shrimp or chicken fingers w/mac & cheese w/stewed tomatoes, green beans, roll and fruit cup-\$15.00 each. **Order deadline March 15 by calling 570-462-1968.**

Both are take-out only and can be picked up between 4 & 6 p.m. at Trinity School, 233 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH OF MINERSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Annual Ham Bingo on Sunday, March 15. Doors open at 11 a.m. and bingo begins at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5 making this a great event to bring the whole family! Our kitchen will be open making all of your Holy Family favorites!

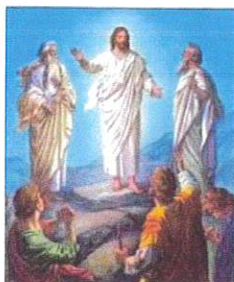
Annual Lenten Food Sales on Friday, February 20th, March 6th and 27th. Homemade pierogies, halushki, macaroni and cheese, potato soup, and frozen kielbasa are on the menu! **These are pre order sales only.** Place your orders to Jean at 570-640-0140 or Rosalie at 570-544-2172 by the Tuesday before each sale.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2026

In the Catholic liturgical calendar, this day focuses on the Transfiguration of Jesus (Year A readings), where Peter, James, and John witness Jesus's glory, strengthening their faith for the upcoming Passion.

The readings highlight God's promises and call for faith. A call to reflect on God's promises and trust in His grace.



St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville

3rd Annual Spring Meat Raffle

Grab your chance to win one of three \$100
grand prizes from Marlin Market

Drawing in the Church on Saturday,
April 18, 2026 following the 5:30 pm Mass

\$10 per chance



Enter
to Win

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Ash Wednesday



February 18, 2026

7:00 AM - SJWP, FRACKVILLE

6:00 PM - SCB, ASHLAND

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 28

4 pm at SCB, Ashland

5:30 pm at SJWP, Frackville

Sunday, March 29

9 am at SCB, Ashland

11 am at SJWP, Frackville

Stations OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent

6 - 7 pm - Adoration

6:30 pm - Confessions

7 pm - Stations



SCB, Ashland

February 20, 27, (March 6) ^{-No-} confessions

SJWP, Frackville

March 13, 20, 27

HOLY WEEK

No Mass on Wednesday, April 1 - Chrism Mass at Cathedral

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

7 pm - *Mass of the Lord's Supper* - SJWP, Frackville

Good Friday, April 3rd

3 pm - *Veneration of the Cross* - SJWP, Frackville

Holy Saturday, April 4th

10 am - *Blessing of the Easter Food* - SJWP, Frackville

8 pm - *Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass* - SCB, Ashland

Easter Sunday, April 5th

6:30 am - *Sunrise Mass* - SJWP Cemetery

9:30 am - *Easter Sunday Mass* - SCB, Ashland

11 am - *Easter Sunday Mass* - SJWP, Frackville

No Mass on Monday, April 6th