

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 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.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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 17, 2025



Saturday, August 16, 2025

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

5:30 PM SJWP In Thanksgiving

Sunday, August 17

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

11:00 AM SJWP Peter Klem requested by George M. Horas and Family

Monday, August 18

5:30 PM SJWP Dale and Edie requested by Best Friend
—Adoration 1 p.m. to Mass time—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, August 19

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at SJWP

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

Wednesday, August 20

8:30 AM SJWP O'Boyle and Schipits Families requested by O'Boyle Family
—SJWP Adoration 9 a.m. to Noon—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, August 21

8:30 AM No Mass at either parish

Friday, August 22

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP, Frackville

8:30 AM *Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

Saturday, August 23

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

5:30 PM SJWP Steven Joshua Molina requested by Family

Sunday, August 24

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

11:00 AM SJWP Gudleski Family requested by 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 the Sacred Heart burns in gratefulness for dear friends that have been placed in my life. 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 the Blessed Mother burns in memory of Andrew and 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 Sanctuary Lamp burns for a successful and spiritual PREP year.

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

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 COLLECTION

July 27, 2025—\$2,859.75

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—August 23-24 2025 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, August 23

5:30 p.m. Jacobs

Sunday, August 24

11:00 a.m. Eleanor Rall and Michael Fantanarosa

LECTORS:

Saturday, August 23

5:30 p.m. Tim Sullivan

Sunday, August 24

11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, August 23

5:30 p.m. Deacon John Sutter **Choir:** Any EM available

Sunday, August 24

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

11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick **Choir:** Bernard Bruni

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.

ST. JOHN'S CURIOSITY SHOP/YARD SALE

10th & Mahantongo Sts., Pottsville will host it Curiosity Shop/ Yard Sale on **Friday, August 22** from 4 to 7 p.m. and **Saturday, August 23** from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Russell Building on 9th St. & Schuylkill Avenue, Pottsville. Food items available to purchase. Various items including...dishes, knick-knacks, toys, games, kitchen items, candles, jewelry, DVD's, religious items seasonal décor, and our Special Vintage/Collectibles Section...plus much, much more.

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI/ST. AMBROSE sponsoring a bus for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.—**Trip is on October 7, 2025. The bus will depart from St. Clare of Assisi (Carroll St. lot in St. Clair) at 7 a.m. and St. Ambrose (church parking lot in Schuylkill Haven) 7:30 a.m. Box lunches included and dinner will be on your own at Cracker Barrel on the way home. Cost \$120.00 which includes transportation, driver tip, box lunch, donation to the Shrine. \$20 deposit is due at time of registration with full payment due by Friday, September 19. To register visit stambrosehaven.com/nationalshrine or call St. Ambrose office at 570-385-1031.**

St. Charles Borromeo—St. Ann's Guild Fall Candy Time

St. Ann's Guild will be taking orders for candy. Fritch is \$12.00 a roll and chocolate peanut butter crackers are 10 for \$7.00. Order deadline is September 9 and we will start making the orders on September 14. You will be notified when the order is ready.

To place your order, please call the St. Charles Borromeo parish office at 570-875-1521. The kitchen is also in need of was paper if anyone would like to donate. Thank you for your support!!!



ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

August 18—Adoration 1 to Mass Time, 5:00 p.m. Confessions 5:30 p.m. Mass

August 20—Mass at 8:30 a.m. —Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

August 21—Food Truck and Food Pantry from 8 to 9:30 a.m. (located behind the SJWP Church)

NOTE: Anyone wanting to make a monetary donation to the Frackville Food Bank/Ministerium, please make check payable to Frackville Ministerium and send to: Don Dillman, 37 South Nice Street, Frackville.

Hold the dates—Forty Hours September 7, 8 and 9. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. each night.

Forty Hours will be preached by Fr. Robert T. Finlan.

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. **Remind**. When Father needs to change anything you will be notified on your cell phone by a text message.

PREP REGISTRATIONS

Please note that the 2025-2026 PREP registrations have been mailed out to those who were on the rosters last year. If you are new to the program, kindly call the parish office 570-874-0610 ext. 4 or pick up a registration packet in the vestibule of the church or parish office. One for each child should be picked up.

FORTY HOURS SCHEDULE FOR PREP/ PARISHIONERS

September 7 at 7:00 p.m. all PREP (both parishes) students invited to St. Charles Borromeo for Forty Hours

September 8 at 7:00 p.m. all PREP (both parishes) students and especially the First Communion Class from 2025 (both parishes) at St. Joseph the Worker.

September 9 at 7:00 p.m. all PREP (both parishes) students invited—**8th grade students (both parishes) must attend as this will count as their retreat. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers from both parishes** also asked to attend the closing of Forty Hours at St. Charles Borromeo.

PREP TEACHERS NEEDED

We are looking for additional substitute teachers and/or classroom aids for our PREP program. It is a great opportunity for you to share your faith with the youth of our parish. Please contact the parish office or Deacon John Sutter, Director of Religious Education, for more information if you feel God calling you to help with this important parish ministry. **PREP classes begin Sunday, September 14. All teachers/aids need to be vetted according to the rules of the Diocese of Allentown.**

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.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is seeking a dedicated and organized part time secretary to join our staff.

Hours will be approximately 15 hours per week.

Qualified candidate will be responsible for maintaining and keeping the Safe Environment records for all staff and volunteers up to date, answering the phones, filing, working with parishioners and others in a professional and polite manner, as well as providing general clerical support to the pastor and other church staff.

Candidate must possess:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Proven administrative and clerical experience, some computer skills are a must.
 - Ability to maintain confidentiality and handle sensitive information.

The ideal candidate will be a friendly, detail-oriented individual with strong communication and organizational skills.

Must be willing to complete all Diocesan background checks and clearances.

If interested, kindly send a resume to St. Joseph the Worker, Seven South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville, PA 17931.

Deadline is August 25, 2025

2025 ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

A sincere and earnest thank you to all those that participated in the making our Annual Parish Festival run smoothly and provide delicious food, great entertainment, while supporting our parish.

RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS: 1st prize-\$500-#0318-Dale Fredericks, 2nd prize-\$300-#0799-Joe Pulaski, 3rd prize-\$200-#0544-Patricia Kurpell, 4th prize-\$100-#0909-John Smolock—**Congratulations!!** Your prizes will be mailed to you!

BASKET WINNERS: (Large) Bath/blanket-Tom, Gas grill-Tina, Italian-DM, Dunkin \$50-Teresa, Keurig-Abby, Girl's bike-Spotts, Cold Cash \$100-Dixie, Tote Bag-Arlene. (Regular baskets) Wine-Taisha, Pink Party-Camryn, Blanket-Nancy, Candy/wine-Linda, Frames-Jen, Lotions-MD, Dutch Kitchen Card-Mary Lou, Cracker Barrel-Jim, Oils-Michelle, St. Joe's Basket-7559, Rugs-Donna, Blanket-5987, Bath/Body-0807, Legos-Ralls, Plant-Linda, Book Bag-Peg, Hot Wheels-Holly, Doll-Alicia, Walmart Card-Kim, Crock Pot-Costa, Candy/wine-Clain, Faith Basket-Steph, Paint-n-sip-Jen, Blanket-Taisha, Bath/Body-Noreen, Francesco's sauce/card-Sue, Playdough-Amanda, Water Pik-LM, Beach-Lilly, Stuffies-SM, Aunt Bees Cookbook-Nancy, Clean-up-Melissa, Lottery-J. Wine-Mary, School-Lilly, Cash \$25-Ann Marie and Vacuum Seal-Donna.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!!!!

A huge thank you to all who donated fabulous baskets/gifts!!!



ST. AMBROSE FALL WINE AND BEER FESTIVAL

Saturday, evening September 13th from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. The evening will feature local wineries, craft breweries, food trucks, and music. Music by: *Another Side and New Individuals.*

Admission \$15.00 — A complimentary Fall Fest logo tasting glass with every paid admission.

Hope to see you there!!!

**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.

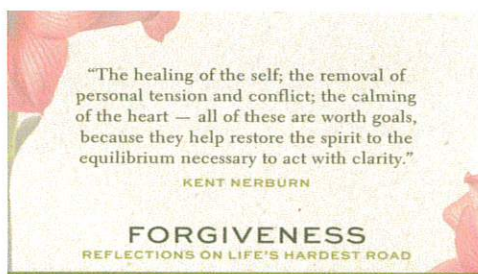
**UPCOMING DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL BASILICA SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON D.C.-
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO IS SPONSORING A BUS**

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



**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

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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 Fetterolf 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 Ziegmont 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
Ralph, Carrie, Zack and Nick Falls	\$25.00
In memory of Jim Digris by John and Kelly McGroarty	\$25.00
J & B Petrus	\$25.00
Mary Lou and Ed Michaels	\$25.00
Don and Margie Navit	\$25.00
B. Schmidt Family	\$25.00
Dianne Decker	\$50.00
Jim and Janet Buchman	\$25.00
For donation of over 100 hamburgers & buns from John, Charlotte & Aaron Thomas Joseph & Yong Powlick	\$25.00
In loving memory of Steiff and Bader Families from Bob and Christine Steiff	\$50.00
In memory of wife, Irene by husband, Joseph Kamarousky	\$30.00
In memory of Gerald, Mary and Jonas Smith by Maryann Smith	\$25.00

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Stanakis Family	\$25.00
In honor of Helen and Joseph Swingle from son, Richard	\$100.00
Fey and Elliott Family	\$25.00
Den and Betty Puls	\$50.00
In memory of Leonard Vinskie by Helen Vinskie and Family	\$25.00
Diane Pavalko	\$25.00

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED A SPONSOR FOR THE
2025 ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH**



St. Charles Borromeo
and St. Joseph the Worker Parishes

40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025 at St. Charles Borromeo
(Main Church)

Monday, Sept. 8, 2025 at St. Joseph the Worker,
Frackville

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025 at St. Charles Borromeo
(Main Church)

Preached by: Rev. Robert T. Finlan

Pastor of St. Richard Parish, Barnesville and
St. John XXIII Parish, Tamaqua