

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.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.

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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2026

--MASS INTENTIONS--

Saturday, May 9, 2026

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

5:30 PM SJWP Ann & Francis Leaswitch requested by
Kim and Frank Leaswitch

Sunday, May 10—Mother's Day

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

11:00 AM SJWP For all living and deceased Mothers
of SJWP

Monday, May 11

5:30 PM SJWP Walter Fronczak requested by Joe
Rodick

—SJWP Adoration 1:00 p.m. to Mass Time—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, May 12

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM *Mass at SCB-Ashland*

—SCB Adoration 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.—

Wednesday, May 13—Ascension Vigil

6:00 PM SJWP Mary Jane Beckett requested by Mike &
Diane Bloschichak

—NO SJWP Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, May 14—Ascension of the Lord

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

Friday, May 15

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM *Mass at SCB-Ashland*

Saturday, May 16

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

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

Sunday, May 17

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

11:00 AM SJWP For all those remembered in the SJWP
Memorial Fund



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.



CANDLES



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 the **Blessed Mother** for blessings & health of Sylvia Yonalunas requested by Carol and Family.

The **Vigil Light** at the Statue of **St. Michael** burns in memory of Andrew and Rose Marie Kergick by Darlene & Dennis.

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

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for all the living & deceased Mothers of St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

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

April 19, 2026—\$4,420.00

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—May 16-17, 2026
St. Joseph the Worker Parish

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SERVERS:

Saturday, May 16

5:30 p.m. Olivia Yurkonis & Jacob Ziegmont

Sunday, May 17

11:00 a.m. Matt & Mark Monahan

LECTOR:

Saturday, May 16

5:30 p.m. Janelle Ziegmont

Sunday, May 17

11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, May 16

5:30 p.m. Deacon John Sutter **Choir:** Bernard Bruni

Sunday, May 17

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

11:00 a.m. Deacon John Sutter **Choir:** Joe Bane

Holy Day of Obligation – Ascension of the Lord

Wednesday, May 13 at SJWP, Frackville 6:00 p.m.

Lector: Joe Babatsky

Extraordinary Ministers: Joe Babatsky

Choir: Mike Boychak

Thursday, May 14 at SCB, Ashland 8:30 a.m.

NURSING HOME EM— at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday is the time to go to the Nursing Home. **No one from the Nursing Home will be showing you around to the rooms any longer.** All EMs will be on their own to distribute Communion.

ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning will host its **35th Annual Golf Classic** on **Friday, May 15** at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Join us for a day of food, fellowship, and golf in support of the students and adults we serve. Those who register by **April 6** will receive **10% off their registration**. When registering online, use code **SJCGOLFCLASSIC** to receive the discount. For more info or to register, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call 570-622-4638.

CEMETERY GRASS CUTTINGS

Cemetery grass cuttings will begin shortly. Please remove old flowers, wreaths and pots from graves and **dispose of them at home not in the area surrounding the cemeteries.** **No glass should be used on graves.** If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

SJWP KIDS' CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

Our children have been invited to participate in "FRACKVILLE'S GOT TALENT" talent showcase on the evening of June 30. We are trying to reconnect our kids' choir for the event. We will have one or two practices sometime closer to the show. If your child would like to participate, please contact Carolyn Tenaglia (570-617-3208) or use the sign-up sheet Former choir members and any child who wants to join are **WELCOME!**

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

May 13—Ascension of the Lord, **Holy Day of Obligation** Mass at 6:00 p.m. at SJWP

May 14—Ascension of the Lord, **Holy Day of Obligation** Mass at 8:30 a.m. at SCB, Ashland

May 18—Adoration 1 to Mass time, Confessions 5:10 to 5:25 p.m. & Mass at 5:30 p.m.

May 21—Food Truck and Food Pantry beginning at **9 a.m. until 11 a.m.**

NEW TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE

To receive emergency notification of Mass cancellations and other important information:

Text 27423

To phone number (646) 681-7694

Do not respond to messages received through this service. They are one-way messages.

Depending on your cell phone plan, text messaging rates may apply.

Please contact Parish Office if you wish to be removed from this service.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be set up with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. Your generosity supports children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. You can make your gift online at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 2026



CONGRATULATIONS

Last Saturday, May 2, 2026 the following children from St. Joseph the Worker and St. Charles Borromeo received their First Holy Communion:

Jace Conniff, Colt Halaburda, Cameron Johnson, Jayden Johnson, Felice Logozzo, Ryan Malloy, Beau McClafferty, Luke McClafferty, Jameson Menne, Emiliano Chagolla-Meza, Caden Nieves, Julio Pantoja, Owen Pukavage, Gavin Pukavage, Robert Rose, Axton Smith, Gretchen Tomtishen & Leah Ziegmont.

They have now received their First Holy Communion, we ask that you help them grow in faith, hope, and love. May their hearts be your dwelling place, and may they always know the joy of your presence in their lives.

Thank you to all their parents, teachers and pastor for instilling in them the love of the Eucharist.

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!



Holy Family Senior Living is hosting its Annual Golf Tournament on **Friday, June 12, 2026, at Southmoore Golf Club!** We are calling on all golfers to join this special event so that our tournament can continue to support the full range of high-quality services that meet the diverse needs of over 1,000 seniors annually. From physical and emotional support to social and spiritual enrichment, your generosity ensures our residents live with the dignity they deserve. With your support, this event can continue as an annual tradition for Holy Family Senior Living as well as a wonderful day on a beautiful golf course.

If you are interested in a sponsorship or golfing, please register online at <https://www.holyfamilysl.org/golf>.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

WHERE: Southmoore Golf Club, 235 Moorestown Road, Bath, PA
TIME: Registration – 7:00am **Shotgun Start** – 8:00am **TYPE:** Scramble

SAVE THE DATE—2026 SJWP FESTIVAL Friday, July 31 – Saturday, August 1, 2026

Sign-up sheets to work are now in the vestibule of the church.

Please sign up now so we can have a clear vision of how many workers we will have.

We need all parishioners/friends to help.

There are places for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



FREE CONCERTS

Memorial Park

Sunday, June 28, 2026

2-4 pm Cressona Band

6-9 pm Maggie & the Mutts

Monday, June 29, 2026

7-10 pm JFK

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

7-10 pm Strange Agents

Thursday, July 2, 2026

6-7 pm JB Sound

7-10 pm SakesAlive



Family Painting Fire Hydrant 2026



This is a Family Event. Registration is required.

One Hydrants will be assigned to a family.

Judging and Prizes will be awarded during Frackville

150th Celebration Week. Must register at

Frackville150th@gmail.com or call Kim 570 205 5625

Painting Time frame is 3/30/26 to 5/31/26 Judging in June

Hydrants must be visible at night .

FRACKVILLE PENNSYLVANIA CELEBRATING 150 YEARS 1876-2026 SOME OF THE MONTHLY EVENTS TAKING PLACE

May 1-31, 2026 **Frackville Museum Scavenger Hunt**

Frackville Borough Hall by Appointment only

570-874-0195

June 1 to June 30, 2026 **Frackville House Decorating Contest**

Judging on July 1 & July 2, 2026

Prizes awarded July 3, 2026 – Sesquicentennial Postmark

Historic Walk with Gary Klem – to be announced

Third Annual Motorcycle Run with Frackville Elk's Riders – to be announced

Mug Nights – to be announced.

More events/fundraisers on our Facebook page Frackville PA Sesquicentennial

or email Frackville150th@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES' AUXILIARY, COUNCIL #748

The monthly meeting, with refreshments, is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2026, in the hall located Behind St. Joseph the Worker Parish, at 7:00 p.m., after the Vigil Mass. It is imperative members attend this meeting to discuss the future direction of our Auxiliary. Carol Syzdek, President 570-467-3744.

Join Bishop Schlert for Daily Mass at parishes throughout the Diocese as we come together in faith and unity:

- **Tuesday, May 19 – 6:30 p.m.**
St. Benedict, Mohnton
- **Thursday, September 3 – 8:00 a.m.**
Holy Trinity, Whitehall
- **Wednesday, September 9 – 6:00 p.m.**
St. Peter the Fisherman, Lake Harmony
- **Wednesday, September 16 – 8:00 a.m.**
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem
- **Thursday, September 17 – 8:00 a.m.**

Holy Family (St. Michael the Archangel Church), Minersville

All are welcome to join in these special celebrations of the Eucharist, part of the Diocese's *Because We Are Catholic* initiative.

St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour

Fr. Giuseppe Esposito, Pastor of St. Anne Parish, Bethlehem will preside at a St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour of Petition and Hope on Tuesday, May 12, 6:00pm at St. Theresa Church (1408 Easton Rd., Hellertown). Please come join in prayer for the return of Catholics who have left the Faith. For more information, please call the St. Theresa rectory at 610-838-7045 or email StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com.

DAILY PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Glorious St. Joseph, patron of all who are devoted to toil, **obtain for me the grace to toil** in the spirit of penance in order to thereby atone for my many sins; to toil conscientiously, putting devotion to duty before my own inclinations; **to labor in thankfulness and joy**, deeming it an honor to employ and to develop, by my labors, the gifts I have received from **Almighty God**; to work with order, peace, moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from weariness and difficulties; **to work above all** with a pure intention and with detachment from self; having always before my eyes the hour of death and the accounting which I must then render of time ill-spent, of talents unemployed, of good undone, and of my empty pride in success, which is so fatal to the work of God.

All for Jesus, all through Mary, all in imitation of thee O Patriarch Joseph.

This shall be my motto in life and in death. Amen.

St. Joseph most faithful, pray for us.

St. Joseph, Patron of all who labor pray for us.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 2020



M O T H E R ' S D A Y P R A Y E R

DEAR LORD, WE THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF MOTHERHOOD. TODAY, WE CELEBRATE THE LOVING SACRIFICE OF MOTHERS, BOTH BIOLOGICAL AND SPIRITUAL, WHO NURTURE AND GUIDE US IN YOUR WAYS. BLESS THEM WITH JOY, STRENGTH, AND LOVE TO CONTINUE THEIR SELFLESS DEVOTION. MAY THEY FEEL DEEPLY APPRECIATED AND HONORED NOT JUST TODAY, BUT EVERY DAY. AMEN.