



Arms assumed by
Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville, Pennsylvania

“Per pale Vert and Gules a chevron between three lilies
Argent slipped and stamens Or.”

Vert (Green) and **Gules** (Red): together with **Argent** (Silver) and **Or** (Gold), these colors are found among the flags of countries ancestral to many current parishioners and the parishes that formed them, namely Ireland, Poland, Lithuania, and Italy. **Chevron**: alludes first to the t-square, a tool of carpentry and as such a symbol of Saint Joseph the Worker, and then to the Broad Mountain range upon which was built the Borough of Frackville, once known in part as “Mountain City.” **Lily**: represents purity and beauty, such as the Church has enjoyed in the lives of Our Lady, her mother Saint Ann, and her spouse Saint Joseph, the patrons of the **three** parishes ingredient to SJWF.