St. Joseph the Worker Parish
ALL SAINTS
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Father Christopher M. Zelonis
Pastor

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

99 North Line Street, Frackville, PA 17931
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.victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org
DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINTOR:
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.

ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

--MASS INTENTIONS--

Saturday, October 31, 2026
4:00 PM ***at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland***

5:30 PM **SJWP** Helen Staconis requested by Carol & Sylvia

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints' Day
9:00 AM ***at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland***

11:00 AM **SJWP** Bob Reilly requested by Nanny, Wife And Families

Monday, November 2—All Souls' Day
8:30 AM ***at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland***

5:30 PM **SJWP** Charlies Hauser requested by Mike & Theresa Onuskanich

—SJWP Adoration 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. --

Tuesday, November 3
8:30 a.m. No Mass at SJWP

8:30 a.m. ***Mass at SCB-Ashland***

—SCB Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.—

Wednesday, November 4
8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

5:30 PM ***at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland (Feast Day)***

Thursday, November 5
8:30 AM SJWP For all those remembered in our Memorial Fund

--SJWP Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.—

No Mass at SCB-Ashland

Friday, November 6
8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM ***Mass at SCB-Ashland***

Saturday, November 7
4:00 PM ***at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland***

5:30 PM **SJWP** Stanley G. Rakowsky requested by Andy and Michelle Smarkanic

Sunday, November 8
9:00 AM ***at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland***

11:00 AM **SJWP** Thomas Antalosky requested by Patti and Paul Domalakes

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 St. Joseph** burns in memory of Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick by Darlene and Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Frank "Fritz" Sienkiewicz by Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns for recovery and blessings for Taylor Houser from the NS Class of 2029.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sienkiewicz by Family.

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: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (SJWP)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday: 1:00 to Mass time (5:30 p.m.) (SJWP)
Tuesday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. (SCB) in chapel
Thursday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. (SJWP) (change)

CHURCH HOURS
Mondays 9:30 a.m. until after Mass
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30 a.m.--12 noon
Thursdays 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
October 4, 2026—$3,391.00
Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and other collections.

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PARISH NEWS

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

SERVERS:
Saturday, November 7
5:30 p.m. Helena Jacobs
Sunday, November 8
11:00 a.m. Eleanor Rall
LECTOR:
Saturday, November 7
5:30 p.m. Janelle Ziegmont
Sunday, November 8
11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
Saturday, November 7
5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Ron Whalen
Sunday, November 8
8:30 a.m. Nursing Home: Bernard Bruni
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. There may or may not be someone from the Nursing Home to show you around to the rooms. Please just do your best and what you are comfortable doing.

TREASURY OF PRAYER BOOKLETS

We are grateful that people have been making use of the "Treasury of Prayer" booklets, which contain dozens of prayers new and old, outlines of the Catholic faith, a guide to Confession, and more. Please consider donating to make more copies available to take home and to keep thee racks full. Each copy costs $1.60 at the print shop we use.

Thank you to those that have made very generous donations for printing more of the Treasury of Prayer Booklets.



PARISH OFFICE HAS MOVED

Please note the Parish Office has moved to 99 North Line Street, Frackville. Please use the front door and either ring the bell or knock on the door. Hours remain the same.
Monday through Friday –
8:30 to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Closed Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.
Thank you. Fr. Christopher Zelonis and Staff.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

October 31—Men's Spirituality Program meets at SJWP Rectory, 99 North Line Street, Frackville.
November 1—SJWP PREP 6 to 7:30 p.m.
November 1—***Trunk or Treat "Come Meet the Saints"*** in SJWP Grove at 5:15 p.m. No Costumes please.
November 2—8:30 a.m. Mass at SCB.
Adoration 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. Confession 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mass at 5:30 p.m. at SJWP
November 4—5:30 p.m. Mass at SCB-Feast Day
November 5—8:30 a.m. Mass with Adoration 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at SJWP

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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER HALLOW TIDE TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 5:15 p.m.
(No Costumes please)
Come Meet the Saints behind St. Joseph the Worker Parish in the Parish Grove. To register a Saint Themed Trunk: contact – Carolyn at 570-617-3208.
If you would like to donate candy for this event (no peanuts) please place in bin in the vestibule of the church. We thank you for your assistance.

2027 MASS BOOK

The 2027 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, October 27 at 9:30 a.m. Two Masses (one weekend and one weekday) per active parish family. The offering per Mass is still $10.00.
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PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CONFIRMANDI

Bishop Alfred Schlert confirmed both St. Joseph the Worker and St. Charles Borromeo children on Tuesday, October 13, 2026. They include the following: Brody Sebastian Ackell, Gracie Mae Justine Biogood, Irelynn Marie Butler, Gemma Teresa Capone, Dakotah Elizabeth Dumboski, Jacqueline Dymphna Czeponis, Joshua Francis Halaburda, Jr., Bristol Marie Klementovich, Ayden Carlo Kramer, Jonah Peter Leib, Olivia Anne Logozzo, Macy Rose Lukashunas, Callie Marie Macknis, Chase Michael McElhenny, Matt Maximillian Kolbe Monahan, Isael Francisco Moran, Autumm Eileen O'Donnell, Taylor Cecelia Reading, Ben Lawrence Trakes.

We extend our congratulations to each child and may the light of the Holy Spirit always burn brightly in you. Blessings on your Confirmation.

'God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us". (Romans 5:5)

A WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT

The Gift Within: A Women's Advent Retreat

Join the Bishop's Commission for Women and the Catholic Women's Society of Giving for A Women's Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 12, 2026, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 8:00 AM–12:30 PM, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Allentown.

Spend a morning preparing your heart for Christmas as we contemplate Mary, the Ark of the Covenant, and reflect on the virtues of our Blessed Mother and how we can offer our unique gifts to the King and draw others into His presence.

The retreat will feature guest speaker Dr. Carmina Chapp, Ph.D., Catholic theologian, educator, and Dean of the School of Theological Studies at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary. The morning will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert.

$15 per person, including a continental breakfast.

Register and view the flyer at **allentowndiocese.org/events/the-gift-within-a-womens-advent-retreat**.

RIGHTOUSNESS

ATTENTION MEN:

A Men's Spirituality Program entitled "That Man is You" for men of St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker parishes will begin Saturday, September 12 and continue through December 5 from 8:30-9:30am at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Rectory, 99 N Line Street, Frackville. We will take a break and then meet again from January 9 through April 3 at St. Charles Borromeo Parish. All men age 18 and older are invited to come participate in a powerful experience of spiritual growth led by Fr. Zelonis, Deacon John Sutter, and a team of men from the two parishes. Please pray about joining us!

JOB OPENING AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH, FRACKVILLE

Our parish is seeking an experienced and highly organized Full-Time Parish Administrator to manage our busy church office. As the central hub of our parish and community, this active role requires a professional who thrives in a fast-paced environment and can balance multiple competing priorities.

Key Requirements:

- **Experience Needed:** Minimum 2–3 years of proven office administration, executive assistant, or operations management experience
- **Computer Skills:** Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Office 365. Ability to quickly adapt to specialized church database management software (Parish Soft) and scheduling platforms.
- **Communication Skills:** Superb verbal and written communication. A welcoming, empathetic presence for visitors, alongside a strict commitment to privacy and data confidentiality.
- **Workflow Management:** Strong ability to work independently, coordinate calendars, answer high-volume inquiries at times, edit publications, and support ministry leaders.

How to apply:

Please email your resume and a brief cover letter to frackvillerc3@verizon.net with the subject line "Parish Administrator Application." Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

No phone calls please.

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SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR BAKING SUPPLIES – November 14-15, 2026

Holy Apostles Episcopal Church in St. Clair will be hosting a Thanksgiving Day dinner for those in need. We will be having a second collection on the weekend of November 14 and 15th to raise funds to offset costs for pumpkin pies that we will be baking and donating for the dinner. More information will follow if anyone is in need of a meal on Thanksgiving. If all costs are offset, the surplus of monetary donations will be given to the Frackville Area Food Pantry. Thank you for your cooperation and help with this project!

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE "COME HOME TO MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH"

Diocesan Men's Conference "Come Home to Mary, Mother of the Church" on Saturday, November 21, 2026 from 8:00am to 4:00pm at DeSales University, 2755 Station Ave., Center Valley, PA. Speakers include Fr. Dave Pivonka, President of Franciscan University; Nathan Crankfield, Author & National Speaker; and Mark Houck, Apologist & Founder of The King's Men. Holy Mass at 4pm with Bishop Schlert, Confessions available, Breakfast & Lunch included.

Register at: **menaliveinchrist.org/events**

Info contact: Mark McDevitt at

email: markmcd@outlook.com or call 610-334-0330

DEFENDING THE FAITH LECTURE: A Theological and Philosophical Presentation

Once again, the Order of Malta will present a lecture to assist us in defending our faith. This will take place on Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 3:00 pm, at the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 4101 Old Bethlehem Pike in Bethlehem, PA. The lecturer will be Rev. Frans J. Berkhout, M.Div., M.Ed., Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Bethlehem. Father Frans is an outstanding speaker and Pilgrimage Chaplain. This will be a timely presentation due to the increase of secularism in our world, a deterrent to our faith. The lecture is free for all, although registration is requested by November 10 to provide an accurate count. Register at tinyurl.com/MaltaNov15.

FAITH

CALLED TO BECOME SAINTS

Today, on the Solemnity of All Saints, we begin National Vocation Awareness Week – a special time to focus on vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, and to help young people listen for God's call.

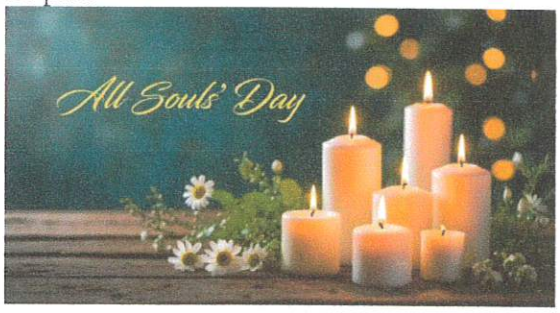
God calls each of us to holiness, but He leads us there along different paths: marriage, priesthood, religious life, the diaconate, or consecrated single life. Our vocation is more than what we *do*; it is the particular way God calls us to love, serve, and ultimately become saints. During Vocation Awareness Week, may the Lord to help each of us live our own vocation more faithfully! May we encourage the young people in our lives to ask a simple question with an open heart: "Lord, how are you calling me to become a saint?"

ALL SOULS DAY

If you would like to remember your loved ones in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please take an envelope from the vestibule. **Fill it out and place in the collection basket.** All envelopes will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November and the intentions will be remembered in each Mass.

Mass Schedule: Monday, November 2 at SCB, Ashland at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, November 2 at SJWP, Frackville at 5:30 p.m.



ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL ANNUAL BASKET AUCTION

St. Nicholas School Annual Basket Auction - Sunday-November 8th. Drawing 1:00 p.m. Browse & Bid: November 5th (4-7pm); November 6th (10am-1pm) & (4-7pm); November 7th (4-7pm); November 8th (10am-12N)

Homemade foods, 50/50. Kitchen open Friday, Saturday, Sunday. For more information call St. Nicholas School 570-544-2800.

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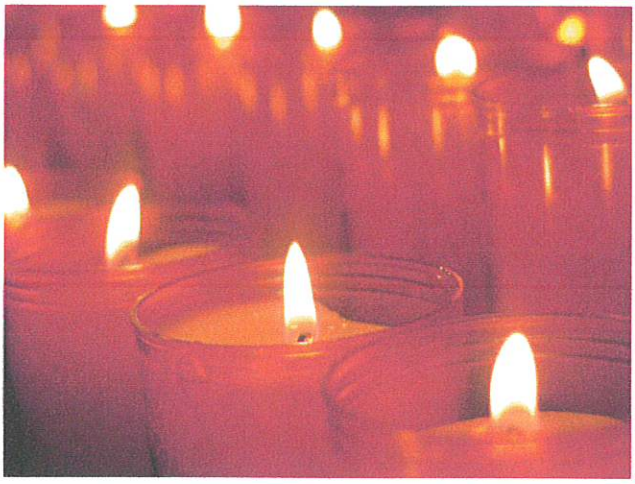


REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS 2026

This year the Remembrance Day Mass will be held at St. Charles Borromeo, 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland. It will be for the parishes of St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland and St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville.

Monday, November 9, 2026 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Join us as we gather together to honor the lives and memories of those who have gone before us.

A special time of prayer, remembrance and reflection as we celebrate the lives of our loved ones who remain forever in our hearts.

Thomas M. Sullivan Funeral Home will be providing a keepsake in memory of your loved one. Please contact Tim Sullivan at 570-573-4288 if you would like the keepsake and provide your loved one's name, dates, and a picture.

All are welcome to join!

PARISH EVENTS

On the weekend of 11/14 & 11/15, you will find family activity packets to take home. The packets contain materials and a craft to help our families with children celebrate the feast of Christ the King and the season of Advent. Please help yourself! There is one craft kit in each packet- if you have more than one child, please take one packet and then additional craft kits as needed.

We invite our children to prepare for a visit from St. Nicholas by leaving a spare shoe in church the weekend of 11/28 & 11/29. St. Nicholas should visit that week and shoes can be retrieved the weekend of 12/5 and 12/6.

PRAY

FOURTH ANNUAL FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

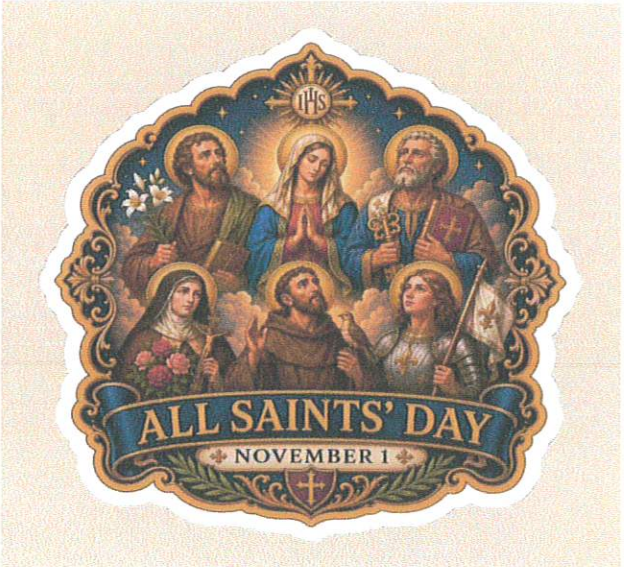
We are excited to announce our Fourth Annual FREE Community Thanksgiving Dinner, and we are once again reaching out to our wonderful community partners for their support!

This year, we are especially excited to announce that St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Frackville is partnering with St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Ashland to expand our outreach to families and residents throughout the Ashland and Butler Township communities.

ITEMS NEEDED:

BONELESS HAMS
STUFFING MIX
VEGETABLES; CORN, GREAN BEANS,
SWEET POTATOES, CRANBERRY SAUCE
INSTANT MASHED POTATOES
DESSERTS: CAKES, PIES, COOKIES
CASES OF WATER
CASES OF SODA
JUICE BOXES
COFFEE
TEA BAGS
SUGAR
LARGE ALUMINUM PANS
ALUMINUM FOIL
STERNO CHAFING FUEL CANS
TAKEOUT CONTAINERS – LARGE & SMALL

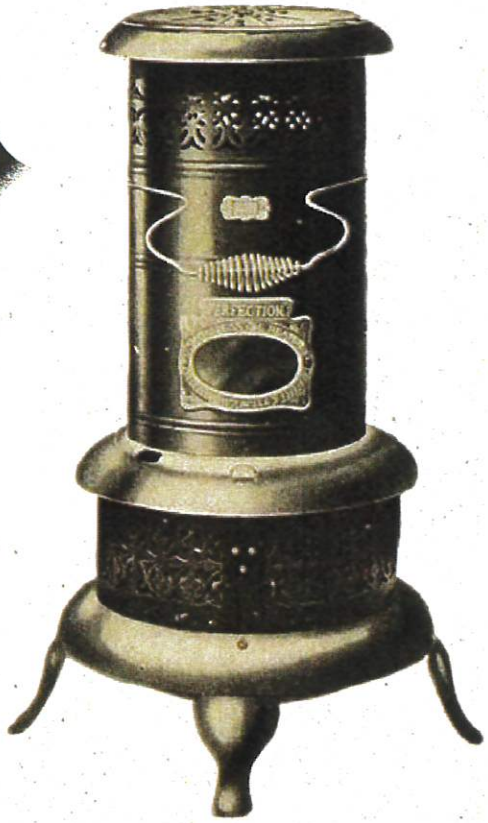
Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office during normal business hours. Address: 99 North Line Street, Frackville, PA 17931 or at SCB Parish Office, 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland, PA 17921. Thank you for your support and cooperation.



570-874-0610 **BREAKING NEWS** frackvillerc3@verizon.net

HEATING OIL RAFFLE

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville



- Two $10 tickets will be mailed to your home.
- Buy or sell them. And if you need more, come to the parish office.
- Returns by mail, collection basket or dropping off at office on or before December 18, 2026.

- Two $300 prizes will be drawn by Father Zelonis on Saturday, December 19 after 5:30 p.m. Mass.
- Each winner will be given a $300 check made payable to the oil distributor of their choice.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
99 North Line Street, Frackville, PA 17931

Sponsored by Friends of St. Joseph the Worker

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St. Joseph the Worker Parish

99 North Line Street, Frackville

LOTTERY TICKET RAFFLE

Tickets: $10 each or 3 for $20

PRIZE: FIVE $50 STATE LOTTO TICKETS



Start at:
7 November 2026

Draw on:
13 February 2027

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