

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Father Guency Isaac

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 date 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 24, 2026

--MASS INTENTIONS--

Saturday, May 23, 2026

4:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland

5:30 PM SJWP Helen Wayne requested by sister, Karen & Jeanette

Sunday, May 24

9:00 AM at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland

11:00 AM SJWP Rose Kennedy requested by Geri & Joe Griffin and Sons

Monday, May 25—Memorial Day

5:30 PM SJWP NO MASS

—SJWP NO Adoration NO Confessions—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, May 26

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 27

8:30 AM SJWP Doug Green requested by Dorothy Meade

-- SJWP Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, May 28

8:30 AM *No Mass at either church*

Friday, May 29

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM *Mass at SCB-Ashland*

Saturday, May 30

4:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland

5:30 PM SJWP Betty Luciani requested by Family

Sunday, May 31

9:00 AM at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

11:00 AM SJWP Dr. Dwight Davis requested by Dawn & Steve Evert and 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.



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 is for all the priests and their new positions beginning in June. May God bless and give them courage and strengthen their faith.

The **Vigil Light** at the Statue of the Blessed Mother burns in memory of Alan Achenbach requested by Family.

The **Vigil Light** at the Statue of the Sacred Heart burns for the parishioners at all churches that will welcome a new priest to their parishes.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for all the seminarians that will be ordained in June, may the Holy Spirit surround them and fill them with God's love and grace.

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

May 3, 2026—\$4,145.17

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 30-31, 2026 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, May 30

5:30 p.m. Kyra and Alexander Krapf

Sunday, May 31

11:00 a.m. Eleanor Rall

LECTOR:

Saturday, May 30

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia

Sunday, May 31

11:00 a.m. Janelle Ziegmont

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, May 30

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Mary Lou Michaels

Sunday, May 31

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

11:00 a.m. Deacon John Sutter **Choir:** Bill Rowan

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.**

CEMETERY GRASS CUTTINGS

Cemetery grass cuttings have begun. 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!**

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2026 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. You can make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank you!

MARIAN CATHOLIC BLUE & GOLD CLUB

When: Friday, June 5, 2026 **Where:** Sand Springs Country Club, Drums, PA **Time:** 9 a.m. registration 10 a.m. Shotgun start.

Dinner with Raffles and Prizes to follow. **Cost:** \$100.00
Call Julian 570-467-3335 ext. 123 or icerullo@mariancatholic.org

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

May 25—Office closed – Memorial Day

May 25—NO Adoration NO Confessions NO Mass

May 27—Mass 8:30 a.m. and Adoration until 11 a.m.

June 2—Cressona Band will play again in our parish grove from 6 to 7 p.m. Please bring a chair and come enjoy the music.

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.

VIGIL OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

The faithful of the Diocese of Allentown are warmly invited to Evening Prayer on Friday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, on the eve of the Ordination of six new priests. Bishop Schlert will begin the evening by blessing the chalices that the new priests will use at the Altar in their priestly ministry. All are welcome—no ticket or registration required.

NOTE: *The Ordination Mass on Saturday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m. is a ticketed event, with seating reserved for the invited family and guests of the Ordinands and for the priests and deacons of the Diocese. Both the Vigil and the Ordination Mass will be livestreamed at www.ad-today.com/live, on [youtube.com/@DioceseofAllentown](https://www.youtube.com/@DioceseofAllentown) and televised on Service Electric Channel 50.*

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.

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.

BWAC PROGRESS REPORT FOR SJWP

(as of April 29, 2026)

Parish Goal: \$19,144.38

Total Committed: \$10,091.56

Total Collected: \$9,315.56

Number of Donors: 46

Average Gift: \$219.38

of Registered Families: 725

Please know every donation counts no matter how large or small. Thank you to all you have pledged their support thus far.

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

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory – Diocesan Eucharistic Consecration

Brothers and sisters, in this 65th Jubilee Year, Bishop Schlert invites us to join a Diocesan-wide Eucharistic Consecration. Beginning May 5, for 33 days, we will prepare our hearts to consecrate ourselves to Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 7. Free copies of *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory* by Matthew Kelly are available in the Vestibule of the church—please if you have not already done so, take one and walk this journey with us.

Corpus Christi is a Latin phrase meaning "Body of Christ," referring to a major Roman Catholic feast celebrating the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Officially known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, it honors the transubstantiation of bread and wine into Christ's body and blood.

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



Frackville
Borough Hall
Gym

Frackville's Art Show



Tuesday, June 30, 2026

A Room full of Art by Talented Frackville Citizens.

Do you Create Art???

Painting, Drawing, Needlework, Sculpting, Carving,

Sewing, or Photography.

If you can make it

We Want You to Display It!

To Register email boych@verizon.net



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

FATHER'S DAY June 21, 2026

If you would like to remember your father, uncle, special gentleman (living or deceased) in your life during the month of June there are envelopes in the vestibule that can be filled out and placed in the collection basket. These envelopes will be placed on the altar for the entire month of June. People listed on these envelopes will be remembered in all Masses celebrated during the month of June.

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.

JOIN BISHOP SCHLERT FOR DAILY MASS AT PARISHES THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE AS WE COME TOGETHER IN FAITH AND UNITY:

- **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 Parish, St. Michael the Archangel Church,
539 Sunbury St., Minersville

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2026

The parishes of St. Patrick and St. John the Baptist in Pottsville warmly invite the faithful of the deanery to join us for a Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 7, 2026. Open Adoration will begin at St. John the Baptist at 11:30 a.m. The procession will form at St. John the Baptist at 3:00 p.m. Those joining the procession are asked to arrive no later than 3:00 p.m., as city streets will be closed for the procession. The procession will conclude at St. Patrick Church with Evening Vespers and Benediction. A light reception will follow at the St. Patrick Parish Center.

All are welcome to join us for this beautiful celebration of prayer. Faith and public witness to Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

PENTECOST SUNDAY—May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday in 2026 falls on **May 24, 2026**. This significant Christian holiday, which occurs 50 days after Easter Sunday, marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and is frequently celebrated as the birthday of the Church. Pentecost culminates the Easter season in the Christian liturgical calendar. **Symbolism:** It is often commemorated with the color red (representing the tongues of fire) and the release of doves.

