

# 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](mailto:frackvillerc3@verizon.net)

Parish web site: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://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](http://www.assumptionbvmschool.net)

Marian Catholic High School

166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Telephone: (570) 467-3335,

[www.mariancatholics.org](http://www.mariancatholics.org)

St. Jerome Regional School

50 Meadow Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252-4313

Telephone: (570) 668-2757

[www.sjrschool.com](http://www.sjrschool.com)

Nativity B.V.M. High School

One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901

Telephone: (570) 622-8110,

[www.nativitybvm.net](http://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](http://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](mailto:wkrisak@allentowndiocese.org)

[www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner of the page. [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## MARCH 8, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE



**Saturday, March 7, 2026**

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

5:30 PM SJWP Bob Burns requested by Jonathan,  
Amanda and Teri Krolick

**Sunday, March 8**

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

11:00 AM SJWP Jonas Smith requested by Annie & Tom Hull

**Monday, March 9**

5:30 PM SJWP Wendy Hahn requested by Mike &  
Diane Bloschichak

—SJWP Adoration from 1:00 p.m. to Mass time—

*No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

**Tuesday, March 10**

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM *Mass at SCB-Ashland*

—SCB Adoration 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.—

**Wednesday, March 11**

8:30 AM SJWP Katilas Family

—SJWP Adoration after Mass to 11:00 a.m.—

*No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

**Thursday, March 12**

8:30 AM No Mass at either parish

**Friday, March 13**

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP, Frackville

8:30 AM *Mass at SCB-Ashland*

*6-7PM Adoration*

*6:30 PM Confessions*

*7:00 PM Stations of the Cross*

*(above at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville)*

**Saturday, March 14**

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

5:30 PM SJWP Marie Vinski requested by Family &  
Friends

**Sunday, March 15**

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

11:00 AM SJWP Deceased parents of Carolyn & Tony  
Tenaglia 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.



### CANDLES



The **Vigil Light** at the **Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Francis Goncalves by wife, Mary.

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

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for increased vocations within the Allentown Diocese.

#### 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

February 15, 2026--\$4,372.00

*Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and other collections.*



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# PARISH NEWS

## Ministry Schedule—March 14-15, 2026 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### **SERVERS:**

**Saturday, March 14**

5:30 p.m. Kyra Krapf

**Sunday, March 15**

11:00 a.m. Mark & Matt Monahan

### **LECTORS:**

**Saturday, March 14**

5:30 p.m. Alexander Krapf

**Sunday, March 15**

11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**

**Saturday, March 14**

5:30 p.m. Deacon John Sutter **Choir:** Ron Whalen

**Sunday, March 15**

8:30 a.m. **Nursing Home:** Eileen Barlow

11:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes **Choir:** Joe Bane

**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.

## **SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP TO JOSHUA** **TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026**

Due to increasing ticket costs the price is \$172.00. The total cost includes your ticket to Sight and Sound production of Joshua, after show buffet lunch at Hershey Farm, and round-trip coach bus transportation. A non-refundable deposit of \$85 is due at your time of reservation. (\*\*If you call the parish office to make your reservation, please make your down payment within a week.) Final payment is due on March 20, 2026. All reservations can be made at the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Office at 570-875-1521. Father Isaac will be teaching a class about Joshua on Monday April 20th. Surely this class will enrich our understanding of the journey and life of Joshua! More details will follow in a few weeks!

## **FRACKVILLE MINISTERIUM LENTEN** **SERVICES (all begin at 6:00 p.m.)**

March 11 at First United Methodist Church, Frackville

March 18 Zion Luther Church (BVM), Frackville

March 26 at New Hope Wesleyan Church, Frackville

*All are welcome to join the Lenten Services.*

## **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL**

Thank you for your generous support of Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This will help to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for the collection if you prefer to donate online.

## **ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH**

**March 8**—PREP 6-7:30 p.m.

**March 9**—Adoration, Confessions & Mass

**March 10**—Festival Meeting 6 p.m. in hall located behind the church. Anyone interested in supporting their parish should try to attend.

**March 11**—Adoration after 8:30 a.m. Mass to 11 a.m.

**March 28**—Parish Easter Egg Hunt 11 a.m. in grove/parish hall.

**2025 Contribution tax letters have been mailed to those that received them last year. If you would like one and have never received one, kindly call the Parish Office 874-0610 ext. 4.**

## **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.

## **MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP**

Why are we here? What is life all about? What happens when we die? Explore these questions about life with other committed Catholic Men from our parish community.

Join us on Saturdays from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. which will answer your questions and empower you to be the man God is calling you to be.

The meeting location will alternate with each session:

**St. Joseph the Worker Parish Office—**

**7 South Broad Mtn. Avenue,  
Frackville**

**St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall—**

**1115 Walnut Street, Ashland**

## **SCHEDULE FOR GROUP**

Week 6—03/21/2026-Ashland

Week 7—04/11/2026-Frackville

**CONGRATULATIONS**—First Penance was held for **St. Charles Borromeo & St. Joseph the Worker on March 7, 2026; the following received this sacrament:**

Jace Coniff, Emiliano C. Chagolla-Meza, Colt Halaburda, Cameron Johnson, Jayden Johnson, Paisley Kimmel, Felice Logozzo, Ryan Malloy Beau McClafferty, Luke McClafferty, Jameson Menne, Caden Nieves, Gavin Pukavage, Owen Pukavage, Robert Rose III, Mattea Sanfilippo, Axton Smith, Gretchen Tomtishen and Leah Ziegmont.

*May this first confession be the start of a lifelong, peaceful journey knowing that God is always ready to welcome you back with joy. Blessings to you on this important step in your faith.*

**Create in me a clean heart O God**

**SJWP EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**

The parish Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 28, at 11:00 a.m. All children infant through 12 years of age can participate. Please bring your own baskets. If we have inclement weather, we will move into the former preschool hall behind the St. Joseph the Worker Church.

Help is needed. Anyone interested in helping with the prep and planning of the hunt, please contact Carolyn Tenaglia at 570-617-3208. We are looking for someone to volunteer to sponsor the chocolate bunnies we give to each child. Anyone interested/able to help defray the costs, please contact Carolyn.

**MEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION**

Theology of the Body Authentic Masculinity—Men are invited to explore authentic masculinity through the lens of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Included in the day: Mass, coffee, and donuts. Presentation by: Hannah Shafer, Assistant Director of Program at the Theology of the Body Institute. Fr. Nikolai Brelinsky, Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. March 14, 2026 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Marian Catholic High School, 166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA Questions contact Geln Mummey, [gmummey@email.com](mailto:gmummey@email.com). Registration is free and required. Register at <https://allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/241012>. This is a free event.

**THIRD ANNUAL SPRING MEAT RAFFLE (sponsored by Friends of St. Joseph the Worker)**

The Friends of St. Joseph the Worker are sponsoring an "April Showers Meat Raffle" and they are asking for the support of our parish family. Each family will be mailed (2) two "Meat Raffle" tickets. The cost per ticket is \$10 and we ask that you purchase the tickets or sell them. There will be 3 prizes of \$100 each Marlin Market gift cards. The drawing will take place on Saturday, April 18, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. You need not be in attendance to win. Stubs and money can be placed in the collection basket, or you can drop them off at the parish office. Please remember to put your name on the envelope. Additional tickets are available at our parish office for those who can sell more than two tickets.

Thank you in advance for your continued support!

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO FAMOUS EASTER EGG SALE**

Homemade Easter Egg Flavors—coconut cream, butter cream, peanut butter and cherry. Call the Parish Office to place your order today 570-875-1521! Sale ends on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$1.25 each or \$15.00/dozen.

**SCB EASTER BAZAAR**

Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in St. Charles' Parish Hall. Homemade food, including pigeons, halushki, BBQ, baked goods, soups, sausage hoagies and hot dogs. Eat in or take out. Items for rummage sale can be dropped off anytime M-F 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. No clothes, shoes, books or suitcases please. Donations of homemade soups, baked goods and water would be greatly appreciated! Baked goods and soups should be dropped off Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> before 10 a.m. Thank you for your continued support!

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH OF MINERSVILLE HAPPENINGS**

**Annual Ham Bingo** on **Sunday, March 15**. Doors open at 11 a.m. and bingo begins at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5 making this a great event to bring the whole family! Our kitchen will be open making all of your Holy Family favorites!

**Annual Lenten Food Sale** on **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**. Homemade pierogies, halushki, macaroni and cheese, potato soup, and frozen kielbasa are on the menu! *These are pre order sales only*. Place your orders to Jean at 570-640-0140 or Rosalie at 570-544-2172 by the Tuesday before each sale.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Sunday, March 8, 2026**

The third Sunday of Lent, though, is not so much centered on an event in Christ's life, but is concerned with Jesus' teaching on the patience, mercy and love of our God. The third Sunday of Lent is called Oculi, (a timeless symbol of innovation and spiritual reflection), from the first word of the Introit (a [psalm](#) or [antiphon](#) sung or said while the priest approaches the [altar](#) for the Eucharist). In the primitive Church, it was called Scrutiny Sunday because it was on this day that they began to examine the catechumens, who were to be admitted to Baptism on Easter night. a [psalm](#) or [antiphon](#) sung or said while the priest approaches the [altar](#) for the Eucharist.



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

# EASTER EGG HUNT

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## Ash Wednesday



February 18, 2026

7:00 AM - SJWP, FRACKVILLE

6:00 PM - SCB, ASHLAND

## Stations OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent

6 - 7 pm - Adoration

6:30 pm - Confessions

7 pm - Stations



SCB, Ashland

February 20, 27, March 6

SJWP, Frackville

March 13, 20, 27

## Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 28

4 pm at SCB, Ashland

5:30 pm at SJWP, Frackville

Sunday, March 29

9 am at SCB, Ashland

11 am at SJWP, Frackville

## HOLY WEEK

**No Mass on Wednesday, April 1** - Chrism Mass at Cathedral

4 p.m. - SCB

**Holy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

AND 7 pm - *Mass of the Lord's Supper* - SJWP, Frackville

**Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

3 pm - *Veneration of the Cross* - SJWP, Frackville

**Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

10 am - *Blessing of the Easter Food* - SJWP, Frackville

8 pm - *Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass* - SCB, Ashland

**Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 am - *Sunrise Mass* - SJWP Cemetery

9:30 am - *Easter Sunday Mass* - SCB, Ashland

11 am - *Easter Sunday Mass* - SJWP, Frackville

**No Mass on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**