

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GIUSEPPE C. ESPOSITO, M.DIV., M.A.

PASTOR

Deacon John M. Sutter

SAINT

JOSEPH
THE WORKER

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed on federal holidays/
holydays of obligation.

Monday through Friday—8:30 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

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

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.

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.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13, 2024



Saturday, October 12, 2024

5:30 PM Dennis Kane requested by Classmate of
SJWP CB Class of 1977

Sunday, October 13

8:00 AM Larry Rounds requested by Ann Hanincik
SJWP & Family

11:00 AM Agnes & William P, William R., Sharon
SJWP Marshalek & Alec Suchoski requested by
 Karen Corrigan

Monday, October 14

8:30 AM Charles Mazloom requested by John &
SJWP Tina Smolock

Tuesday, October 15

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
SJWP

Wednesday, October 16

8:30 AM For all those enrolled in Memorial Fund
SJWP

Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

Thursday, October 17

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
SJWP

Adoration from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, October 18

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
SJWP

Saturday, October 19

5:30 PM Cody Chaklos requested by Family
SJWP

Sunday, October 20

8:00 AM John F. Bolinsky requested by wife, Linda
SJWP

11:00 AM Clarence & Mary Bretz requested by
SJWP Fetterolf 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.



CANDLE OFFERINGS



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

The **Vigil Light** at the Statue of St. Joseph burns in memory of Gaughan and Kneib Families by Peggy Gaughan.

The **Vigil Light** at the Statue of St. Ann burns in memory of Peg Chaklos and Cody Chaklos from the Chaklos Family.

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 burns in Thanksgiving for our 50th Wedding Anniversary — John and Tina Smolock.

The **Vigil Light** at the Statue of St. Anthony burns for a Special Intention by TMS.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for all SJWP parishioners.

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:10 to 5:25 p.m. (SJWP)

Sunday: 7:45 to 7:55 a.m. (SJWP)

The St. Joseph the Worker Parish will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. except Thursdays it is open until 4:00 p.m. for those that want to visit and spend time with our Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please remember that we have Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday after Mass until 12 noon and Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Church location. Please schedule some time with our Lord. Holidays and various other dates.....times may differ. The Church is open daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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 SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 22—\$4,315.25

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

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CEMETERY WEBSITE

Visit the newly refurbished cemetery website. It includes Annunciation BVM and St. Joseph Cemeteries. It has been expanded to include more information about our deceased loved ones.

The web address is

www.sjwcemeteries.org or you can go to our website to find the link.

Parish website: www.stjoesfrackville.com

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—October 19—20 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, October 19

5:30 p.m. Janelle and Jacob Ziegmont

Sunday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Rocco and Lucia Sanfilippo

11:00 a.m. Mark, Matt and Maria Monahan

LECTORS:

Saturday, October 19

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland

Sunday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky

11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, October 19

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok **Choir: Any EM available**

Sunday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky **Choir: Bernard Bruni**

Nursing Home: Angela Pyzowski

11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick **Choir: Maggie Scherer**

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI

NURSING HOME EM—*after the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is the time in which to leave to go to the Nursing Home. This gives them time to be ready for you when you arrive. Thank you for your understanding.*

The following children were confirmed by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert on October 9, 20204: Katie Agnes Bennett, Nico Sebastian Capone, Payton Ann Gawrylick, Joshua Michael Johnstone, Kamryn Lucy Kimmel, Kyra Kateri Tekakwitha Krapf, Brady Sebastian Minahan, Emmy Vitus Pearce, Kyla Joan of Arc Rose, Mavis Claire Trakes, John Sebastian Walsh, Teagan Cecelia Wayne, Mason Simeon Zelwalk.

Continue to send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Keep in them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Always fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2024

Next Sunday, October 20th, is World Mission Sunday. This is a unique opportunity for us to support the Church's mission work in over 1,150 territories worldwide. Our prayers and contributions help build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services to those in need. Please consider how you can participate and give generously next week. Thank you!

SECOND COLLECTION—This year we will continue to raise money for community Thanksgiving dinner from Holy Apostles Church in St. Clair. We will be baking and donating pumpkin pies for those in need of a Thanksgiving meal. In order to offset costs and assist with donating toward the dinners, **a second collection will be taken the weekend of**

October 26/27. 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 Thanksgiving Community Dinner being held on November 24 in the Parish Hall. Information on this can be found on our website www.stjoesfrackville.com. to register for a dinner/information.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

October 16—K of C Auxiliary Meeting in Social Room on Line Street at 6:00 p.m.

October 20—PREP at 6:00 w/Mass at 6:45 p.m.

October 23—**NO** Adoration after Mass until 12 noon.

October 24—Adoration from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Office will be closed on Monday, October 14 in observance of Columbus Day.

TEXT ALERTS—Anyone that would like to be notified of a change in Mass or cancellations due to weather and other unforeseen events, kindly text @stjosephfr to 81010. This is for anyone who has not yet signed up for **Re-mind**. When Father needs to change anything you will be notified on your cell phone by a text message.

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Let us pray for all the newly ordained deacons and continue to pray for vocations.

Wreaths Across America Ceremony

The annual Wreaths Across America ceremony will take place on Saturday, December 14th @ 12 noon at Resurrection Cemetery, 547 North Krocks Rd, Allentown, PA 18106. Wreaths Across America is a nationwide event that honors veterans buried across the country, including Arlington National Cemetery. The mission of Wreaths Across America is to Remember the fallen; Honor those who serve; and Teach the next generation the value of freedom. We have several hundred volunteers that lays wreaths on the graves of 1700 veterans buried at Resurrection. Consider sponsoring a wreath or volunteering. Go to <https://www.wreathsassamerica.org/pages/153365/Overview/?relatedId=17119>.

BACK FROM THE DEAD CEMETERY

OCTOBER 25, 2024 —The Back from the Dead Tour is a walk through the grounds of the Seton Shrine where participants will experience the Saints come back to life for one evening. **Call 570-429-0370 now to reserve your seat. Cost of the trip is \$40.00 per person.** Please bring a brown bag or snacks and a drink as no meals will be provided. The bus departs from the Carroll Street lot at 4:00 p.m. sharp. Estimated arrival time in Emmitsburg is between 6:00 & 6:30 p.m. with time to eat brown bag dinner upon arrival. Tours are at 7:45 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Departure from Emmitsburg will be between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. Estimated arrival time back in St. Clair between 10:30 & 11:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE
Fall Roofstock 2024 Dance
BAND
ANOTHER SIDE

Saturday, November 16 from 7 to 11 p.m. in St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall (Annunciation BVM)
Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville, PA

Advance tickets \$10.00 and at the door \$15.00

Tickets will be available after Masses and in the Parish Office.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Must be 21 years of age or older.

(tickets are on sale after Masses and also available in the Parish Office)

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC
DAILY MASS WITH BISHOP SCHLERT

Monday, October 28 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Theresa of Calcutta Church
Mahanoy City, PA 17948

FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Sponsoring a Hoagie Sale for the Parish

Pre-paid orders will be taken at all Masses beginning on September 28.

Ham & Cheese, Italian & Turkey hoagies (with or without onions) will be available to order.

The cost per hoagie is \$8.00. It will be a 6 inch hoagie on a soft roll.

Our parish will make \$3.00 per hoagie with the exception of the turkey hoagie,
due to the fact that fresh turkey will be used.

Pick up will be at the Social Room at 34 South Line Street on Wednesday, October 30 between 3:00 & 5:30 p.m.

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
FALL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 19th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Meet teachers, administration, and tour the school with our Student Ambassadors.

For more information, call Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335, ext. 117 or mmilosh@mariancatholic.org

Marian High School Blue & Gold Club Raffle

Win a 3 minute Supermarket Shopping Spree! Tickets are \$10.00

All proceeds go to the Marian Blue & Gold Club.

Drawing is November 4 and the Spree will held at the Tamaqua Boyers.

For raffles: please contact a parent volunteer:

Janis Dvorak @ 570-929-2921 Tiff Tom @ 570-710-0591

Kathy Goff @ 610-704-8037 Angela Kovatch @ 570-657-0605 or the school at 570-467-3335

Women's Advent Retreat

The Bishop's Commission for Women invites all women of the Diocese to a peaceful morning of community, prayer, and reflection this Advent season. Join us on **Saturday, December 14, 2024**, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Allentown from 9:00am - 1:00pm. In honor of the Jubilee Year of Hope, our keynote speaker, Fr. John Frink, will offer a talk on how to find hope through the practice of prayer. Bishop Alfred Schlert will celebrate Mass, and a continental breakfast will be provided. Registration is open until Tuesday, November 26, 2024. Space is limited, so please register early at <https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/resources-women/finding-hope-through-prayer->

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 NEW MASS SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS:

St. Charles Borromeo—Saturday 3:30 to 3:55 p.m.

St. Joseph the Worker—Saturday 5:00 to 5:25 p.m.

St. Charles Borromeo—Sunday 8:30 to 8:55 a.m.

St. Joseph the Worker—Monday 5:10 to 5:25 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES:

St. Charles Borromeo—Saturday 4:00 p.m.

St. Joseph the Worker—Saturday 5:30 p.m.

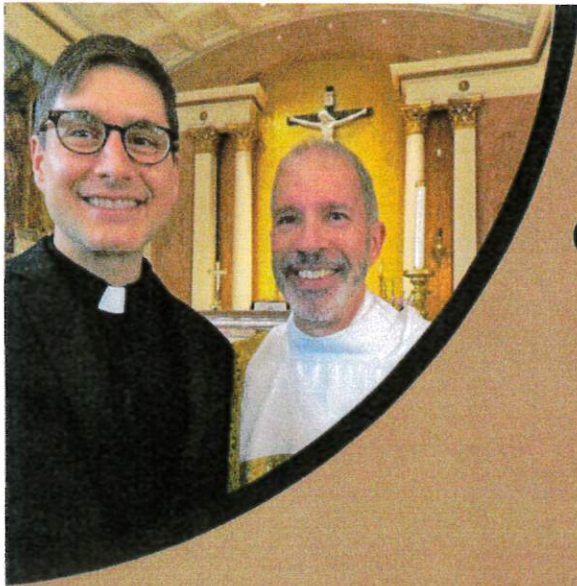
St. Charles Borromeo, Sunday 9:00 a.m.

St. Joseph the Worker, Sunday 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

St. Joseph the Worker—Mondays 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.

St. Charles Borromeo—Tuesdays 8:30 a.m., Fridays 12 noon



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Advanced Tickets: \$10

At the door: \$15

Refreshments and adult beverages will be available for purchase

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Second Annual

FREE Event



Frackville Community Thanksgiving DINNER



JOIN US FOR GOOD FOOD,
FELLOWSHIP AND TO GIVE THANKS

November | 24 | 3-6pm

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall
11 S. Broad Mnt. Ave. Frackville

Hosted by St. Joseph the Worker Parish &
The Frackville Police Dept.

Please pre-register by e-mail
frackvillecares@gmail.com or call/text
Wendy at 570.617.9085