

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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

SAINT

JOSEPH
THE WORKER

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed on federal holidays/
holidays 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.

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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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 16, 2024



Saturday, June 15, 2024

5:30 PM Blozousky Family requested by
SJWP Blozousky Family

Sunday, June 16-Father's Day

8:00 AM For all Father's on Father's Day
SJWP

11:00 AM Ann Marie O'Connell requested by Lori
SJWP & Dennis Prosick and Family

Monday, June 17

8:30 AM Charlotte Ann Budwash requested by
SJWP Parents

Tuesday, June 18

8:30 AM NO MASS
SJWP

Wednesday, June 19

8:30 AM Howard Decker requested by Dianne
SJWP Decker

Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

Thursday, June 20

8:30 AM NO MASS
SJWP

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

Friday, June 21

8:30 AM NO MASS
SJWP

Saturday, June 22

5:30 PM Susan Kessock & Leyda Urena requested
SJWP by Denise Urena

Sunday, June 23

8:00 AM John Bozena requested by Wife & Family
SJWP

11:00 AM Eve Alshon requested by Theresa & Russ
SJWP Burock

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 St. Joseph** burns in memory of Gaughan and Kneib Families by Peggy Gaughan.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of Charles Yonalunas and Charles Thomas, Sr. love, Carol.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns for Charles Thomas, Jr., Chris, Bob and Glenn, love, Carol.

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. Anthony** burns for a Special Intention by TMS.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Maura Marnell by Carol & Sylvia.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of Henry A. Wayne, on his 10th Anniversary, requested by wife, Eileen.

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

May 26—\$3,585.10

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CEMETERY WEBSITE

Our newly refurbished cemetery website is back up and running.

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—June 22-23 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, June 22

5:30 p.m. Emily and Johnny Walsh

Sunday, June 23

8:00 a.m. Michael Fantanarosa

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

LECTORS:

Saturday, June 22

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland

Sunday, June 23

8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes

11:00 a.m. Janelle Ziegmont

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, June 22

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok **Choir:** Mike Boychak

Sunday, June 23

8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes **Choir:** Mary Lou Michaels

Nursing Home: Gerald Campomizzi

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

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.

ATTENTION: ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Any child wanting to become an altar server and received the sacrament of First Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 6. We will be scheduling a class to prepare you for being an altar server in the very near future. *It is a great way to grow in respect and understanding of the Mass and an opportunity to serve God.*

EVENING PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS WITH OUR SEMINARIAN, TYLER DAVIS

We will have Evening Prayer for Vocations along with Tyler's vocation story (for both St. Charles Borromeo & St. Joseph the Worker) on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Please come and continue to pray for Tyler, all seminarians, priests, deacons and vocations.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more info, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY —Lord, thank you for my father, for his sacrifices and his love for me. Amen. When our dads are tired, overwhelmed, or feeling weak, Lord give them the strength to continue loving and working. Lord, give them the courage to stand strong.

Sunday, June 16, 2024

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

June 19—K of C Auxiliary Meeting in BVM Social Room at 6 p.m.

June 19—Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

June 20—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Joseph the Worker location

June 20—Catholic Charities Community Café (Food Truck) is in the Grove behind the church 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

June 25—K of C Council #748 will hold their meeting in the lower level of **St. Charles Borromeo Parish Center at 6:30 p.m.**

June 24 thru July 5—Office will be closed. If you need immediate attention, kindly call SCB 570-875-1521 to see if they can assist you.

June 24 thru and including July 5—Their will be no daily Mass and/or Adoration at SJWP. There is daily Mass at SCB on Friday, July 5 at 8:30 a.m. There will be weekend Masses at SJWP and St. Charles Borromeo.

2024 SJWP ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

Save the dates-Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3

Work has begun in preparing for our Annual Parish Festival. Pierogies have been made. Halupkies were made on May 4. Bandukies and other food to be made in the upcoming weeks.

This year our **Raffle Tickets** will be 4—\$5 tickets instead of the 15 tickets that we did prior. Please sell or purchase the tickets and return to the Parish Office or place in the Collection basket. Raffle tickets have been mailed. If you did not receive them, kindly contact Parish Office.

You can also become a **Sponsor** by donating a minimum of \$25 in memory of someone or just by donating from your family. Sponsors will be place in our bulletin.

The **Themed Basket Auction** will also take place & we are inviting each parish family to come up with unique themes for their baskets. The total value should be \$25. Examples: Children's baskets, lottery, food, gardening, pet, your favorite sport's team, etc. All completed baskets may be dropped off at the Parish Office. Families may also work together to come up with a Themed Basket.

Sign-up sheets to work are now in the vestibule. Please make time to work in the place of your choice. A few hours for your parish is a great way to show your support.

Our **bakers** never disappoint, so please donate your favorite baked good to the festival when the time is appropriate.

Bands: Friday, August 2—7 to 10 p.m. Sake's Alive

Saturday, August 3—7 to 11 p.m. Another Side

There will be no meeting for the festival, but please feel free to contact the Parish Office with any questions you may have or suggestions. 570-874-0610 ext. 4

Thank you in advance for your help and in making our Annual Parish Festival a success!

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 **Remind**. When Father needs to change anything you will be notified on your cell phone by a text message.

NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES

BUS DEPARTURE TO THE PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT FOR THOSE SIGNED UP FOR ITALY TRIP

The bus will depart at 11:00 a.m. from in front of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 49 North Line Street, Frackville, PA on

Monday, June 24, 2024. Please be on time and ready to have luggage loaded onto the bus.

If you are leaving your vehicle, kindly park in our grove located behind the church.

Questions, 570-874-0610 ext. 4

MISSIONARY CO-OP WEEKEND

Our Missionary CO-OP collection will take place as a second collection during the weekend of June 22 & 23. The envelope in your box is located on July 28. Please use this to make your donation for the Missionary CO-OP Collection.

Fr. Jose Kumbollickal, a Missionary of St. Francis de Sales will be joining us to preach on the works of the Missionary CO-OP.

He works as the Parochial Vicar at St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church at Spring in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. He has worked in the Diocese of Allentown at Assumption Church in Bethlehem while teaching theology at DeSales University in Allentown.

SUMMER LITURGICAL ACTIVITIES FOR PARISH CHILDREN PRE SCHOOL—8TH GRADE

Please check the bulletin for when these activities will begin & kits available—in July: St. Francis Bird Feeder Making. Please remain reverent in church and you will not need to go up in the Sanctuary to find items in August: Scavenger Hunt.

Hey kids! We have the chance to be part of “Go Joe 27” - Joe Snedeker/WNEP’s charity bike ride.

Our “St. Joe’s will be sending prayers and cards to Scranton’s St. Joe’s.

Get out your markers! Get out your crayons! Your paints! We need you to create “thinking of you” cards for the residents of St. Joseph’s Center in Scranton. We will collect the cards and give them to Joe when he visits FRACKVILLE during his

Bike ride at the end of July (exact date/time TBA).

Watch our Facebook pages and church bulletin for updates. Let’s get started and see how many cards we can create by the time Joe gets here.

Spread the word! Invite your friends over—have a card creating party!

Cards can be dropped off in the church vestibule, Spring Street Bakery or Rep. Tim Twardzik’s office.

Have fun and keep the residents of St. Joe’s in your prayers. Questions/suggestions? **Contact Carolyn Tenaglia at 570-617-3208.**

Congratulations

Marian Catholic High School has informed us that our parishioner Morgan Kelly graduated on May 31st. We pray for a wonderful future for Morgan.



Catholic Charities
Diocese of Allentown

Community Cafe

Come hungry and ready to enjoy a meal on us from the food truck.

We can't wait to meet you!

JOIN US

Thursday, June 20, 2024
Noon to 1:30 PM
St. Joseph the Worker
Rear 49 North Line Street
Frackville

Catholic Charities’ Community Café Food Truck will be on site at St. Joseph the Worker parking lot located behind the church at Rear 49 North Line Street, Frackville on Wednesday, June 20th from Noon to 1:30 PM. All are welcome to join us for a complimentary hot lunch! Meet Catholic Charities’ staff and volunteers and enjoy a delicious meal! The food truck will be visiting St. Joseph’s each month, so keep an eye out for further dates. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the food truck ministry, please contact Pam Russo at prusso@allentowndioocese.org or 610-871-5200, ext. 2204.

“Prayer, which leads to friendship with God, means also walking with him, simply being in his presence, shutting everything else out of our minds. Prayer means embracing silence.”

MONSIGNOR PETER J. VAGHI
*Meeting God in the Upper Room:
Three Moments to Change Your Life*



Sakes Alive
Aug. 2nd ~ 7-10 p.m.

St. Joseph the Worker



Another Side
Aug. 3rd ~ 7-11 p.m.

2024 Annual Parish Festival



Fun! Family! Food!

Friday, August 2nd
3:00 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, August 3rd
12 noon to 11 p.m.

St. Joseph the Worker Grove (St. Ann Grove),
Rear of 49 North Line Street, Frackville

Homemade food-pierogies, bleenies,
halupkies, haluski, hot dogs, bean soup,
baked goods, and more!

Raffle tickets

Themed Basket Auction

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