

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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

PASTOR

Deacon John M. Sutter

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.

SAINT

JOSEPH
THE WORKER

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.victimsassistance@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.

OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 24, 2024



Saturday, November 23, 2024

5:30 PM Jack Blickley requested by Grandchildren
SJWP & Great Grandchildren

Sunday, November 24

8:00 AM Denom Krall requested by Nancy & Ed
SJWP Kardisco

11:00 AM Charlotte Miller requested by Family
SJWP

Monday, November 25

8:30 AM Russell Antalosky requested by Judy
SJWP Williams

Tuesday, November 26

8:30 AM NO MASS
SJWP

Wednesday, November 27

8:30 AM Deceased members of Petrus and Gergal
SJWP Families requested by John & Barbara
Petrus

Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

Thursday, November 28

8:30 AM NO MASS
SJWP

**8:30 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Charles
Borromeo, Ashland**

NO Adoration from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, November 29

8:30 AM NO MASS

Saturday, November 30

5:30 PM Carolyn Boychak requested by Fred,
SJWP Colette & Jacob

Sunday, December 1

8:00 AM Jack Budwash requested by Judy Williams
SJWP

11:00 AM Michelle Salukas requested by David &
SJWP Cindy Leibig

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 the Sacred Heart burns for Special Intentions.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother burns in memory of John & Arlene Davis 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 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 Sanctuary Lamp burns for all our deacons.

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

November 3 — \$5,666.50

*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—November 30—December 1 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, November 30

5:30 p.m. Kyra and Alexander Krapf

Sunday, December 1

8:00 a.m. Michael Fantanarosa

11:00 a.m. Johnny and Emily Walsh

LECTORS:

Saturday, November 30

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland

Sunday, December 1

8:00 a.m. Lynn Kuzmitsky

11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, November 30

5:30 p.m. Bill Rowan **Choir: Any EM available**

Sunday, December 1

8:00 a.m. Joe Bane **Choir: Mary Lou Michaels**

Nursing Home: Mike Boychak

11:00 a.m. Gerald Campomizzi **Choir: Larry Domalakes**

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.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN ages 18 years and older. Catholic Daughters, Court St. James #1029 will be holding a membership drive. Prior to this there will be a representative speaking at all Masses, November 23 & 24 at SCB & SJWP. A meeting of all those interested will take place on Sunday, December 8 at approximately 12 noon, with refreshments, in the hall located behind St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Please plan on attending.

THANK YOU TO ALL

A very heartfelt thank you to all who participated in getting the Roofstock Dance in place and making it a success. The great music of *Another Side*. The delicious food made and served by the Friends of St. Joseph the Worker. All the volunteers who help set up the hall, serve drinks, sell tickets, make baskets and those who participated and purchased tickets for the dance. All those that donated items, too. We appreciate any and all that you did.

We wish you a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!!!

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our children's choir will be singing for the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve in the Parish Hall. Many voices are needed. All parish children K thru 12th are welcome and needed. Children who do not normally sing with the choir are welcome to join us for Christmas. Practices will be 12/8, 12/15, and 12/22 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Annunciation BVM Church. Questions? Call/text Carolyn at 570-617-3208.

—PRAISE GOD—

May your Thanksgiving and year bring abundance and joy. We hope Thanksgiving brings you reasons to be grateful, as so many are so grateful for you. May your blessings be multiplied this year and throughout your life. Wishing you a harvest of blessings, good health, and good times.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

November 28—Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland at 8:30 a.m.

December 1—NO Kid's Choir 5 to 5:45 p.m. in BVM Church

December 1—NO PREP

December 4—Adoration after 8:30 a.m. Mass until Noon

December 5— Adoration from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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.

ST. NICHOLAS SHOE DROP OFF

Children are invited to bring a shoe to Mass the weekend of November 30 and December 1 in anticipation of the Feast of St. Nicholas. St. Nicholas will bring treats for all who bring a shoe to church. Shoes can be picked up December 7 & 8.



Join Us for
Advent Wreath Making

Date and Location Update!

Pre-registration is required by:
Nov 24th

Saturday,
December
7th
9:30 AM

\$20 includes all supplies

Families and Individuals Welcome

Annunciation Social Room Line St Entrance Frackville

Register Today!
Call the Parish Office
570-874-0610 or Sign up in the Church Vestibule

In order to prepare for Advent, we will be having an Advent Wreath Making Workshop on Saturday, December 7th at 9:30 a.m. in the Social Room on Line Street. Wreaths take about an hour to make. This is a great opportunity for both families & individuals to make an Advent wreath to take home as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. Cost will be \$20 which includes a base, candles, live greenery, and an Advent Wreath Prayer to be used throughout the season. Please bring clipping shears with you. Please call the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4 or sign up in the church vestibule to register no later than **November 24th**. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST!!!!**

“CHOSEN, BLESSED, SHARED”

Please Support the Annual Fund for Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown . Make sure to remember the retired priests of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This special fund is used to directly support retired priests in good standing including the future costs of their healthcare, insurance, and housing and sustenance. Please return your gift using the envelope you received in the mail. These envelopes may be returned in the mail or in the collection basket at Mass. For more information visit the website www.weloveourpriests.org. Your generosity supports retired priests from all 5 counties of our Diocese!

FRACKVILLE MINISTERIUM THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Thanksgiving Day service will be Sunday, November 24 beginning at 7:00 p.m.
It will be at the Zion Lutheran location (Annunciation BVM Church at 33 South Broad Mtn. Avenue).
All are welcome to attend.

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-womens-advent-retreat-2024>. Contact Mary Ann Guman with questions: maryannguman@gmail.com.

Frackville Business & Professional Christmas Celebration

The tree lighting for our community will be held on Saturday, December 14 at the Arch Street playground between 6:30 & 7 p.m. Our kids choir is invited to sing and lead the crowd in Christmas carols. The kids would sing from 6:30 to 7 p.m. All parish kids (grades K-12) are welcome! Even if the kids don't usually sing with choir—they are welcome at this! Parents must bring the kids—the parish will not be transporting any children and permission slips must be signed by parents prior to the event. For this reason, please contact Mrs. Tenaglia (570-617-3208) or message this page (if on FACEBOOK). Registering will also help us decide if we have enough kids to put this off. There will not be a practice.

Please encourage your kids to sing and come and enjoy our Christmas joyful noise!!!

MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Marian Catholic High School is looking for a PT Night Custodian.
Interested applicants can send their cover letter and resume to Pete Sanfilippo psanfilippo@mariancatholic.org.

Marian Catholic Volleyball Team is having a \$1000.00 Cash Jackpot Bingo!

Sunday, December 8, 2024 @ Lakeside Ballroom, Barnesville

Doors open at 12 noon—Games start at 1:00 p.m.

\$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 at the door.

10 regular games, specials, Tricky Trays, 50/50 and more! Food and Drink available for purchase!

Contact Angela at 570-582-5980 for reservations/payment.

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.

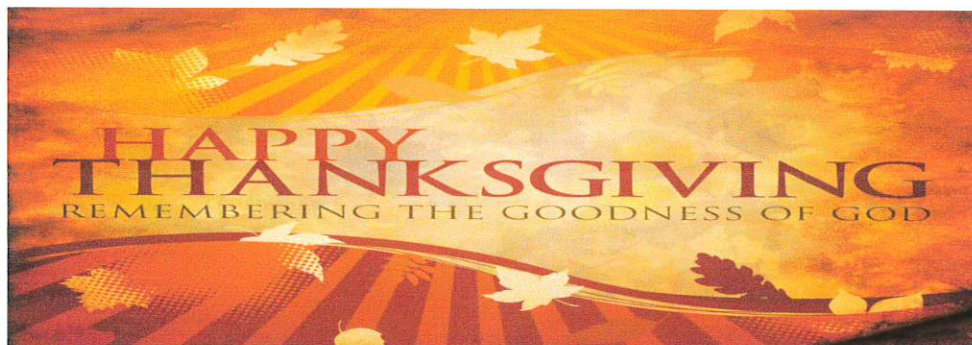
St. Charles Borromeo, Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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



Win big with our lottery calendar fundraiser!

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

7 South Broad Mountain Ave., Frackville

**Sale begins Nov. 1 - Parish Office
Can be purchased after Mass
beginning Nov. 2**

90 Chances to win!

One \$15 Donation Gets You 90 Chances To

win Up To \$3,175 In Prizes.



Prizes Range from \$25 to \$200

Rules:

1. Winning numbers are determined by the three "3" numbers of the Pennsylvania Lottery Daily Number Evening Drawing as matched to the number appearing at the top of each calendar. Each calendar acquired will have unique 3-digit number.
2. All cash winnings will be determined by the amount indicated on each day of this calendar.
3. All numbers are played straight as drawn.
4. All winners will be paid in a timely fashion.
5. The organization will determine each winner from the numbered information sheet completed with the acquisition of this calendar.
6. Each information sheet must be filled out accurately at the time of donation, and winnings will be administered by an authorized representative of the organization. This fundraising project is in no way related with the lottery of any state. Donations are made and random prizes are selected using a random number generator.

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*Advent Wreath
Making*

**Date and
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Update!**

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