

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.

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.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, February 1, 2025

4:00 PM *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
5:30 PM SJWP Francis Chaklos requested by Our Lady of the Cross Community

Sunday, February 2

9:30 AM *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
11:00 AM SJWP Special Intention requested by Paul & Barb Martin

Monday, February 3

5:30 PM SJWP For all SJWP Parishioners
—SJWP Adoration 1:00 to Mass Time—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, February 4

SJWP No Mass
8:30 AM *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
—SCB Adoration 9:00 to 11 a.m. in Chapel—

Wednesday, February 5

8:30 AM SJWP Paul Klevis requested by Atty. & Mrs. Paul Domalakes
—SJWP Adoration 9 a.m. to Noon—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, February 6

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at either parish

Friday, February 7

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at SJWP
12 Noon *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*

Saturday, February 8

4:00 PM *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
5:30 PM SJWP Stanley F. & Ann Rakowsky requested by Michelle & Andy Smarkanic

Sunday, February 9

9:00 AM *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
11:00 AM SJWP Joseph Meade requested by wife, Dorothy

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 a Special Intentions.

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 the Blessed Mother burns in memory of Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary by Darlene and Dennis.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother burns in memory of Francis Goncalves requested 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. Anthony burns for a Special Intention by TMS.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for all those affected by the California wildfires.

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

(effective January 1, 2025)

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)

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 12 noon (SJWP)

St. Joseph the Worker Church will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. except as noted above.

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

January 12, 2025—\$6,574.85

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—February 8 & 9, 2025 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, February 8
5:30 p.m. Jacob & Janelle Ziegmont

Sunday, February 9
11:00 a.m. Helena Jacobs

LECTORS:

Saturday, February 8
5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia

Sunday, February 9
11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, February 8
5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir: Any EM available**

Sunday, February 9
8:30 a.m. **Nursing Home:** Bill Rowan
11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes **Choir:** Bernard Bruni

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.

PIEROGIE MAKING FOR THE SUMMER FESTIVAL

Friday mornings beginning at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday mornings beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Social Room off of Line Street. We plan on making them every weekend until we reach the quota of 800—1000 dozen. No experience is necessary. Please mark your calendar and come lend a helping hand for your parish.

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP TO SEE NOAH

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Cost: \$160.00—this includes ticket to Sight and Sound production of Noah, after show buffet lunch at Shady Maple, & round trip Coach bus transportation. A non-refundable deposit of \$80 is due at your time of reservation. **Final payment is due on April 30, 2025. All reservations can be made at the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Office-570-875-1521.** Father Esposito will have a class about Noah on Tuesday, May 6. Surely this class will enrich our understanding of the journey and life of Noah! **Departure times/location and class time/location will be forthcoming.**

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

The World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church today, February 2, 2026. Please pray for all the women and men who have committed themselves to God and His people in the Consecrated life. Be sure to thank them for their witness and service on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Prayer for consecrating ourselves to the Lord

Each morning when we wake up, we can tell the Lord, "Lord Jesus, thank You for this new day. I offer myself to You today." We can also give ourselves to the Lord afresh at specific times in our lives.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

February 8 & 9—Children from the Parish will be collecting for "Souper Bowl" for the Frackville Food Pantry after all weekend Masses.

February 9—**NO** Kid's Choir

February 9—**NO** PREP 6 to 7:30 p.m.

February 10—Adoration 1 to Mass time (5:30 p.m.)

February 12—Adoration 9 to 12 noon

February 20—Catholic Charities Food Truck and Food Pantry
8:00 to 9:30 a.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.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT **A TIME OF FORGIVENESS AND HEALING**

This full day retreat will be held at St. Mary's Parish in Kutztown on Saturday, March 8, 2025. The Keynote speaker will be Auxiliary Bishop Keith Chylinski of Philadelphia. Denise Yarrison from Hope's Garden and <https://youaremadenew.com/> will be the afternoon speaker. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Schlert and Bishop Chylinski. There will be time for Adoration and Confession. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Space is limited, please register early.

Please use the following link for details and to register:

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/resources-women/let-time-forgiveness-and-healing>

DIVINE MERCY PARISH-SHENANDOAH **KRISPY KREME DONUT SALE**

Deadline for orders is Monday, March 3. Please enclose money with order:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to order the following:

_____ Glazed Donuts—these come in dozen size only. **Price \$12**

Following come in half dozen size only (cannot mix flavors).

Price \$9

_____ Chocolate Iced Glazed

_____ Glazed Lemon Filled

_____ Glazed Raspberry Filled

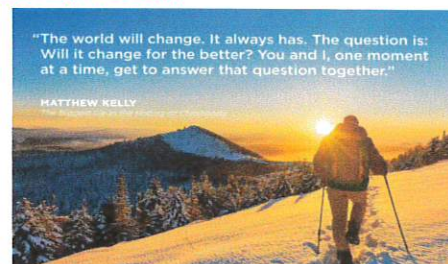
_____ Glazed White Crème Filled

Date of pickup: Wednesday, March 12th.

Time: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Where: Trinity School, 233 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah
Drop off at Divine Mercy Parish Office.

Call for info 570-462-1968



ALTAR LINENS/VESTMENTS

We are offering you the chance to sponsor one or more. Take this opportunity to dedicate a vestment or linen for the memory Of a loved one, honor their family, or join with other family/friends to celebrate a milestone anniversary/birthday.

If you are interested, please contact the SJWP Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4

Price range: Altar linens—\$96 to \$409; Vestments—\$210 to \$464; Copes—\$231 to \$283; Humeral Veil \$131.93; Lectern Hangings—\$120 to \$139; Funeral Pall \$409.00; Funeral Pall for Urns—\$132.

**Thank you to all who have sponsored items already. Your investment & support is greatly appreciated
Limited items left to sponsor/memorialize.**

BIRTHRIGHT OF FRACKVILLE

The volunteers of Birthright of Frackville would like to thank everyone for their generous donations during the Christmas Season. Your support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

God bless you, Sincerely, Volunteers at Birthright.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

The Vocations Crucifix continues to travel from parish home to parish home. We are nearing the end of our list of families wanting to host the crucifix. If you want, you keep the crucifix in your home for two weeks and, while it's there, you and your family make an effort to increase prayers for vocations. Families are welcome to take a second turn but we also encourage new families to volunteer. Please contact Carolyn Tenaglia (570-617-3208) if you would like to add your family to the list of host families.

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., will be on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Diocesan Pilgrimage tradition to Mary's House is typically held every four years. More information will be forthcoming for individuals, parishes, and schools. Email pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org or call 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning is making a Joyful Noise! We are participating in the **MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE**, an online lip dubbing competition to raise funds for our

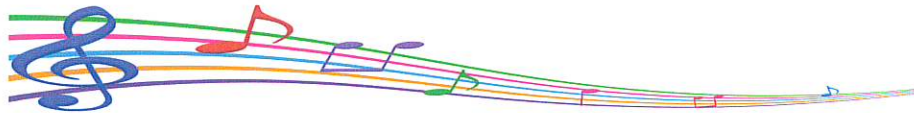
Catholic schools in the Diocese of Allentown, and SJC needs your help!

Visit www.weloveourcatholicschools.com to see

SJC celebrate the spirit and joy of Catholic education.

Please dance, sing, and VOTE by February 23rd! All voting proceeds benefit our school.

Thanks for making St. Joseph Center for Special Learning a winner!



M & J Big Band

The M & J Band is an 18-piece big band to provide musical listeners with the great big band and jazz hits.

Join the parishes of **Holy Cross & St. Clare of Assisi** for a wonderful night out.

When: Saturday, February 22nd

Where: Holy Cross Parish Center – 99 Lombard St., New Philadelphia

Time: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Tickets: \$15 per person, \$25 per couple, OR reserve an entire table at a reduced cost of \$10 per person

Tables of 6, 8 or 10 are available

Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase

Call now to St. Clare of Assisi rectory to reserve your seat @ 570-429-0370

Don't miss out on a fun evening!



Candlemas in 2025 is Sunday, February 2

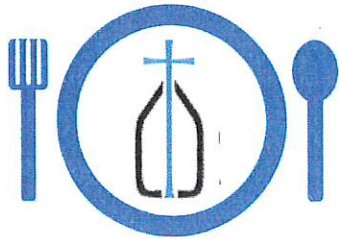
Candlemas is also known as the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

Candlemas is a Catholic feast day that commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem.

- It is a time to reflect on the idea that Christ is the light of the world.
- It is a time to remember the call to spread the love of Jesus Christ.



Catholic Charities
Diocese of Allentown



Community Cafe



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

**JOIN
US**

Thursday, February 20, 2025

8 AM to 9:30 AM

**In Partnership with St. Joseph the Worker
Rear 49 North Line Street
Frackville**