

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 TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 9, 2024



Saturday, June 8, 2024

5:30 PM Nork & Flynn Families requested by
SJWP Mary Ann Deebel

Sunday, June 9

8:00 AM Health & welfare to Bob & Christine
SJWP Steiff on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

11:00 AM Jerome Pyzowski requested by John and
SJWP Tina Smolock

Monday, June 10

8:30 AM Hoover & Josephine Stetts requested by
SJWP son, Ed & Kathy Stetts

Tuesday, June 11

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
SJWP

Wednesday, June 12

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

Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

Thursday, June 13

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
SJWP

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

Friday, June 14

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
SJWP

Saturday, June 15

5:30 PM Blozousky Family requested by
SJWP Blozousky Family

Sunday, June 16—Father's Day

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

11:00 AM Ann M. O'Connell requested by
SJWP Lori & Dennis Prosick and 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 the Sacred Heart** 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. Joseph** burns in memory of Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary by Darlene & Dennis.
The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick by Darlene & Dennis.
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 Patricia Cipione requested by Family.
The **Vigil Light at the statue of St. Anthony** burns for a Special Intention by TMS.

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 19—\$3,697.30

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 15—16 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, June 15

5:30 p.m. Helena Jacobs

Sunday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Kylie Meskunas

11:00 a.m. Kyra and Alexander Krapf

LECTORS:

Saturday, June 15

5:30 p.m. Tim Sullivan

Sunday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky

11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, June 15

5:30 p.m. Tim Sullivan **Choir:** Tom Sullivan

Sunday, June 16

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

Nursing Home: Bill Rowan

11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski **Choir:** Jean Dando

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.*

WELCOME OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN

We are honored to have seminarian, Tyler D. Davis at St. Joseph the Worker and St. Charles Borromeo Parishes from June 4 to August 6, 2024. Tyler will be learning about all aspects of parish life.

If you see Tyler, please introduce yourself and welcome him to our parishes.

Keep him and all seminarians in your prayers.

May God bless him and the Blessed Mother protect him today and always.

ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING will host its first Annual Basket Raffle, “Christmas in July”, on July 27th & 28th at the St. Ambrose Parish Center. SJC is in search of donations, as well as volunteers for the concessions, please contact Monica Walborn at 570-622-4638 or mwalborn@stjosephctr.com. More info to come!

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

June 12—Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

June 13—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.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is inviting families to host our Vocations Crucifix in their homes for two weeks at a time. While hosting the Crucifix, the family prays for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. When the two weeks conclude, the crucifix is returned to church to go to the next family.

A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR PARISH

Our Parish is looking for people that are Extraordinary Ministers or would like to become a Extraordinary Ministers to take Communion to the Broad Mountain Nursing Home in Frackville on Sunday mornings and/or to those shut ins that would like to receive Communion (this is usually on a monthly basis).

If interested, kindly call the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

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

Please check the bulletin for when these activities will begin & kits available.

Please remain reverent in church and you will not need to go up in the Sanctuary to find items for the Scavenger Hunt.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SAY ROSARY WITH RESIDENTS AT BROAD MTN. NURSING HOME

Our Parish has been invited to say the rosary with the residents of Broad Mountain Nursing Home the third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

If interested in helping with this ministry, please call the rectory office 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

All volunteers must complete all Diocesan/State clearances.



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

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.

Thursday, June 20, 2024

Noon to 1:30 PM

St. Joseph the Worker
Rear 49 North Line Street
Frackville

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
2024 SPONSORS**

NAME:

Mary Lou and Jim Barry	\$25.00
In memory of Michael Kastroba from Dolores	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vebrosky	\$25.00
In memory of Bob Gownley from Margaret Mary Gownley & Family	\$25.00
Pizza Place	\$25.00
Tom and Mary Ellen Lowe	\$25.00
Domalakes Insurance	\$150.00
In memory of Sophie Gudleski	\$25.00
Mary Anne Little	\$25.00
For deceased members of the Biscoe & Boehm Families from Thomas and Marianne Biscoe	\$40.00
Mary Lou Michaels	\$25.00
Friends of St. Joseph the Worker	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huth, Jr.	\$25.00
William Cickavage	\$100.00
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Plasksia from Paula Fronczak	\$25.00
John and Lisa Tarson	\$50.00
Kergick and Davis Families	\$25.00
In Memory of Peter Miernicki	\$100.00
In memory of Irene Chaya from Family	\$25.00
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fronczak from Walter Fronczak	\$25.00
Valerie and John Bukowski	\$25.00
In memory of Ann Berencsi	\$150.00
In memory of Charles Yonalunas and Charles Thomas by Wife, Daughters and Families (Sylvia and Carol)	\$25.00
In memory of Joseph Meade from wife, Dorothy	\$25.00
Mike and Janice Boychak	\$25.00
In memory of Hede & Collins Families b Tom & Karen	\$25.00
In memory of Joseph Nahas, Sr. by Family	\$100.00
Gene and Rosalie Jankaitis	\$100.00
Joe and Angie Babatsky	\$40.00
Sue and John Wislosky	\$25.00
John and Sharon Chrin	\$25.00
Kenesky Family	\$50.00
In memory of the deceased members of the Bruni & DiCasimirro Families by Bernard and Felicia Bruni	\$50.00
Irene Roman	\$25.00
In memory of Kiki	\$50.00
In memory of Raymond D. O'Donnell by Wife and Family	\$25.00
In memory of James J. Gaughan by wife, Peg Gaughan	\$25.00
In memory of Peg Chaklos	\$50.00
Don and Linda Lindenmuth	\$25.00
Mary Goncalves	\$25.00
In memory of Clarence & Mary Bretz by the Fetterolf Family	\$25.00
Curt and Jen Ziegmont and Family	\$50.00



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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