

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/
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.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.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 7, 2024



Saturday, July 6, 2024

5:30 PM Michael Gaverick requested by Julian and Nora Chiplonia
SJWP

Sunday, July 7

8:00 AM Mildred Klem requested by sister, Ruth Murphy
SJWP

11:00 AM Alice Eick requested by Olga Nahas
SJWP

Monday, July 8

8:30 AM Special Intention for Brian Deebel
SJWP

Tuesday, July 9

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
SJWP

Wednesday, July 10

8:30 AM For all parishioners
SJWP

Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

Thursday, July 11

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
SJWP

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

Friday, July 12

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
SJWP

Saturday, July 13

5:30 PM Claire S. Dura requested by Alfred Harkins
SJWP

Sunday, July 14

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

11:00 AM Joseph Meade requested by Wife & Family
SJWP

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 the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Francis Goncalves by wife, Mary.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Eleanor Achenbach requested by 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 St. Anthony** burns for a Special Intention by TMS.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of Joseph P. Nahas, Sr. requested by Wife and Family.

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

June 16—\$5,895.00

Peter's Pence Collection — \$570.00

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—July 13—14 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, July 13

5:30 p.m. Helena Jacobs

Sunday, July 14

8:00 a.m. Kylie Meskunas

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

LECTORS:

Saturday, July 13

5:30 p.m. Tim Sullivan

Sunday, July 14

8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes

11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, July 13

5:30 p.m. Tom Sullivan **Choir:** Bill Rowan

Sunday, July 14

8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes **Choir:** Bernard Bruni

Nursing Home: Mike Boychak

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

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.**

PLEASE GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO OUR PERMANENT DEACON CANDIDATE

We have the pleasure of welcoming to our parishes Mr. Glen Mummy who is a Permanent Deacon Candidate for the Diocese of Allentown.

Please make him feel welcomed during his time with us and to keep all deacons, priests and seminarians in your prayers.

May God bless and protect Glen Mummy and his family during his journey to become a deacon.

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.*

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!

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](https://www.instagram.com/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. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

July 10—Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

July 11—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Joseph the Worker location

July 16 through 22 inclusive — No Daily Masses at SJWP or SCB. **Weekend Masses** will be celebrated as usual. Father Esposito will be away at the Eucharistic Congress.

Mark your calendars for Festival Set-up beginning Monday, July 29 beginning at 5:30 p.m. and again on Tuesday, July 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the grove. (More days will be added, if needed)

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 were made June 29.

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 placed 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 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!



NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES

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!

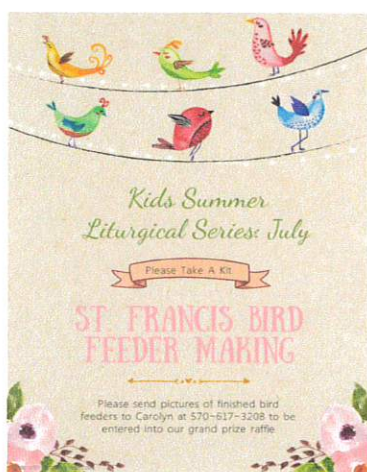
Cards can be dropped off in the church vestibule, Spring Street Bakery or Rep. Tim Twardzik’s office.

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

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.



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 9 - 11, 2024 and again on October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

The first Diocesan local Pilgrimage will be to **The National Centre for Padre Pio.**

“My Heart-A pilgrimage to the Heart of Jesus”

Diocesan High School Pilgrimage—Thursday, September 19, 2024

Diocesan Pilgrimage in English—Friday, September 20, 2024

Diocesan Pilgrimage in Spanish—Saturday, September 28, 2024

Pilgrimage will include: Mass with Bishop Schlert—Confession, Engaging Speaker, Eucharistic Procession and much more!

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 info will be forthcoming for individuals, parishes and schools.

Reservations are now open for the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy with Bishop Schlert and Father Hoffa—Tuesday, March 25, 2025—Saturday, April 3, 2025. The first Diocese of Allentown International Pilgrimage will “Follow the Footsteps of Saints Peter and Paul” through Florence, Assisi, and Rome. To sign up for the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage, please contact Father Allen Hoffa directly at ahoffa@allentowndiocese.org or 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.

NATIVITY GOLDEN GIRLS’ BASKETBALL CAMP 2024

July 22nd to July 25th. Open to girls entering 2nd through 8th grades in fall of 2024 from all schools & school districts. Grades 2 to 5 — 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and grades 6 to 8th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Camp will be held at Nativity BVM HS Gymnasium, One Lawton Hill, Pottsville. Cost is \$65 per camper or siblings’ rate of \$50 per camper with 2 or more siblings. The Camp features individual skill instruction, offensive and defensive stations, skills contests & games and team competitions. Go to <https://forms.gle/9C33kZAnTPU2vkoif6> to register or **contact Camp Director Coach Scott Forney at 570-573-4275 call or text.**



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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