

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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, January 11, 2025

4:00 PM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
5:30 PM SJWP Hayek Family requested by Diane Hayek

Sunday, January 12

9:30 AM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
11:00 AM SJWP Bernard & Helen Kiefer requested by Tim & Carol Twardzik

Monday, January 13

5:30 PM SJWP June Anthony requested by K of C Auxiliary #748
—SJWP Adoration 1:00 to Mass Time—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, January 14

SJWP No Mass

8:30 AM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
—SCB Adoration 9:00 to 11 a.m. in Chapel—

Wednesday, January 15

8:30 AM SJWP For all those remembered in our Memorial Fund
—SJWP Adoration 9:00 a.m. to Noon—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, January 16

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at either parish

Friday, January 17

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at SJWP

12 Noon at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*

Saturday, January 18

4:00 PM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
5:30 PM SJWP John J. O'Connor requested by Chris Shurer, Tom and Chris

Sunday, January 19

9:00 AM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
11:00 AM SJWP Jonas Smith requested by Maryann Smith

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 and 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. Ann** burns in memory of Francis, Peg & Cody Chaklos by Chaklos Family.
The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for a Special Intention by TMS.
The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for all living & deceased Diocesan priests.

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

December 22—\$4,688.30

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—January 18—19, 2025 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, January 18

5:30 p.m. Alexander and Kyra Krapf

Sunday, January 19

11:00 a.m. Helena Jacobs

LECTORS:

Saturday, January 18

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland

Sunday, January 19

11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, January 18

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok **Choir: Any EM available**

Sunday, January 19

8:30 a.m. **Nursing Home:** Angela Pyzowski

11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick **Choir:** Patti Domalakes

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.

DIVORCE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

If you are suffering a divorce or separation, or perhaps grieving a past divorce, join us for prayers, donuts and encouraging conversation. BYOC - bring your own coffee. St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Whitehall, second floor of the parish office on the first Saturday of each month, 9:00 to 10:00am (after the 8:30am Mass). The next meetup is January 4th. For information call 505 688-8663.

DATE NIGHT AT FOLINO ESTATE FOR ENGAGED & MARRIED COUPLES

Catholic engaged and married couples are invited to an evening of romance and reflection at Folino Estate Winery in Kutztown, PA on Friday, January 24, 2025. The evening will feature a cocktail hour with live music and optional couples' portraits by Vargas Photography. A tasteful dinner buffet will follow along with an intimate New Year's reflection by guest speakers Greg and Heather Maigur. Each couple will get to take home a 375 ml wine bottle favor at the end of the evening! Tickets are \$100 per couple, and space is limited, so reserve your spot today! Register at <https://www.allentowndiocese.org/date-night>. Contact Rhady Tulloch, Director of Marriage & Family Life, at rtulloch@allentowndiocese.org with any questions.

PILGRIMAGE FROM PARISH TO LOURDES

Join Holy Family Parish of Minersville in a Pilgrimage from Paris to Lourdes, France, April 27 - May 6, 2025. Highlights include Mass every day, the newly reopened Notre Dame Cathedral of Paris, tours of the Louvre, Versailles and dinner in the Eiffel Tower. We will also visit the Mother House of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Lyon and the Papal Palace of Avignon with a wine tasting at the Papal Vineyards of Châteauneuf du Pape. The tour culminates with our visit to the grotto of Lourdes where the Blessed Mother visited St. Bernadette as we celebrate Mass and participate in the Eucharistic and Candle Lit Marian Processions. **Please contact Fr. Stokes for more information at Holy Family Parish of Minersville (570) 544 - 4741.**

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

January 16—Catholic Charities Food Truck and Food Pantry
8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

January 19—NO PREP

January 19—NO Kid's Choir

January 20—Adoration 1 to Mass time (5:30 p.m.)

January 22—Adoration 9 to 12 noon

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.

NATIVITY OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year at Nativity is scheduled for Sunday, January 26, 2025 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the school. Faculty, staff and administration and coaches will be available to answer questions. Tours of the school will be given and tuition assistance drawings will be available that afternoon for those who register. Please contact Jennifer Daubert at 570-622-8110 with any questions.

RETREAT TO FATIMA AND LOURDES WITH FR. JOHN FRINK

Take a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes from June 7-16, 2026 under the spiritual direction of Fr. John Frink. Go to this link: <https://www.206tours.com/cms/frfrink/> to view detailed itinerary, pricing information, and to book.

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>

THANK YOU TO ALL MINISTRIES

Thank you to all servers, lectors, Ems, choirs, organists and everyone involved in making the Advent and Christmas Season beautiful. Also for all our parishioners that attended Masses, Adoration, etc.

The flowers and the Nativity Scenes within our church helps us to remember why we celebrate this great season.

May God bless you and the Blessed Mother protect you.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 NEW MASS SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS:

St. Charles Borromeo—Saturday 3:30 to 3:55 p.m.
St. Joseph the Worker—Saturday 5:10 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

ADORATION TIMES:

St. Joseph the Worker—Mondays 1:00 to Mass Time 5:30 p.m.
St. Joseph the Worker-Wednesday 9:00 to 12 noon

St. Charles Borromeo—Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Chapel

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.

THANK YOU!!!

Fr. Esposito would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity during the Advent and Christmas Season. All the gifts, kind words, baked goods and support are greatly appreciated.

May God bless you and your families in the New Year and may your homes be filled with peace and love.

Happy, blessed and healthy New Year 2025—Fr. Esposito, Pastor

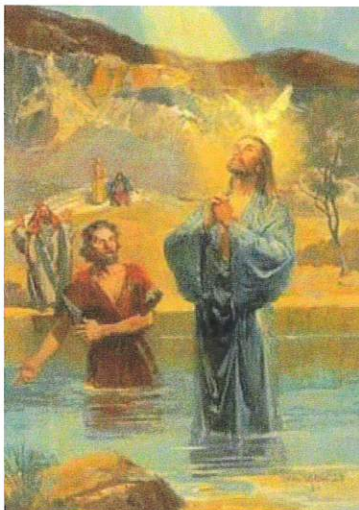
MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Marian Catholic High School will have an Open House, Sunday, January 26th , 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Tour the school, meet faculty and administration, and learn how to make a Marian education possible.
For more information, contact Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335 ext. 117 or mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12, 2025

"Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed Him to be Your Son, anointing Him with the Holy Spirit: grant that we may be faithful to our call as Children of God, listening to you, guided by Your Spirit, to fulfil our unique and definite purpose. Amen"



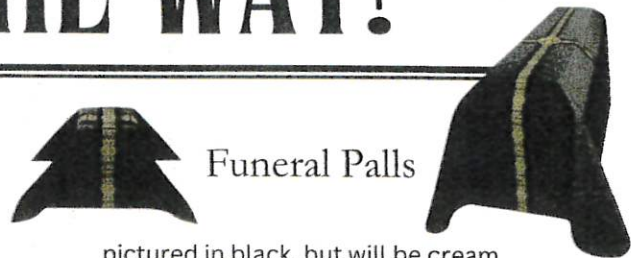
New Liturgical Linens ARE ON THE WAY!

DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING OPPORTUNITY...

We have purchased new Altar linens, chasubles, and other liturgical linens; and 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 or SCB at (570) 875-1521 for more information.

**can be memorialized



Funeral Palls

pictured in black, but will be cream with black and gold stripe



Lectern Hanging**

(cream, red, purple, green)



Vestments (dalmatics)**

(Semi-Gothic, cream, red, rose, purple, green)



Burse, maniple, chalice veil set
(cream, red, rose, purple, green)



pictured: Holy Day chasuble and dalmatic

Vestments (chasubles)**

(Semi-Gothic, cream, red, purple, rose, green)



Pall



Altar Cloths**

(cream, purple, red, green)



Cope**

SJWP - (gold/red, purple)
SCB - (blue, purple)



Humeral Veil**

(SJWP only)



Vestments**

(Marian Chasuble and Dalmatic)

High Altar Cloths**

(red, green, purple)
SJWP only