

# 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](mailto:frackvillerc3@verizon.net)

Parish web site: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://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](http://www.assumptionbvmschool.net)

Marian Catholic High School

166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Telephone: (570) 467-3335,

[www.mariancatholics.org](http://www.mariancatholics.org)

St. Jerome Regional School

50 Meadow Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252-4313

Telephone: (570) 668-2757

[www.sjrschool.com](http://www.sjrschool.com)

Nativity B.V.M. High School

One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901

Telephone: (570) 622-8110,

[www.nativitybvm.net](http://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](http://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](mailto:wkrisak@allentowndiocese.org)

[www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand corner of the page. [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## JANUARY 5, 2025



### Saturday, January 4, 2025

**4:00 PM** at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*  
**5:30 PM SJWP** June Anthony requested by Catholic Daughters Ct. St. James #1029

### Sunday, January 5

**9:30 AM** at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*  
**11:00 AM SJWP** Shirley Delinsky requested by Colleen and Boots Joyce

### Monday, January 6

**5:30 PM SJWP** For all St. Joseph the Worker Parishioners  
 —SJWP Adoration 1:00 to Mass Time—

*No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

### Tuesday, January 7

**SJWP** No Mass

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

### Wednesday, January 8

**8:30 AM SJWP** Deceased members of Holy Rosary Church Mahanoy Plane requested by Maryann Smith  
 —SJWP Adoration 9:00 a.m. to Noon—

*No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

### Thursday, January 9

**8:30 AM SJWP** No Mass at either parish

### Friday, January 10

**8:30 AM SJWP** No Mass at SJWP

**12 Noon** at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*

### Saturday, January 11

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

### Sunday, January 12

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

### 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 Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Francis Goncalves requested by wife, Mary.  
 The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns for God's blessings on Sylvia Yonalunas (99th Birthday) love her family.  
 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 **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Joseph, Alber & Margaret Geary by Darlene & Dennis.  
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of all seminarians.

### 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 15—\$4,674.00

*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](http://www.sjwcemeteries.org) or you can go to our website to find the link.

Parish website: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://www.stjoesfrackville.com)

# PARISH NEWS

## Ministry Schedule—January 11—12, 2025 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### **SERVERS:**

**Saturday, January 11**

5:30 p.m. Emily and Johnny Walsh

**Sunday, January 12**

11:00 a.m. Jacob and Janelle Ziegmont

### **LECTORS:**

**Saturday, January 11**

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia

**Sunday, January 12**

11:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**

**Saturday, January 11**

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir: Any EM available**

**Sunday, January 12**

8:30 a.m. **Nursing Home:** Bill Rowan

11:00 a.m. Jean Dando **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.

### **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 and 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](mailto:rtulloch@allentowndiocese.org) with any questions.

### **Pilgrimage from Paris 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 12**—PREP 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**January 12**—Kid's Choir 5 to 5:45 p.m. in BVM Church

**January 13**—Adoration 1 to Mass time (5:30 p.m.)

**January 15**—Adoration 9 to 12 noon

**January 16**—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.

## 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.

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of: †**JULIA KARAS:**

\$20.00 Adam & Linda Sedar \$20.00 Sandra & Gene Kosture

In Memory of: †**ANN MARIE O'CONNELL:**

\$20.00 Dianne Decker

In Memory of: †**JEROME PYZOWSKI:**

\$20.00 Dianne Decker

In Memory of: †**JOSEPH ESHLEMAN:**

\$10.00 Eileen Barlow

In Memory of: †**MICHAEL BRENNAN:**

\$30.00 Mary E. Wetzel \$50.00 Sarah H. Bane

\$10.00 Andrea Kaplafka Eye \$80.00 Family & Friends

In Memory of: †**HOWARD DECKER:**

\$25.00 Mary Swartz and Ann Marie O'Boyle

In Memory of: †**JENNIE JEFFRIES:**

\$25.00 Jenny's friends at Frackville Food Bank

In Memory of: †**JOSEPH KELLY:**

\$10.00 Eileen Barlow

In Memory of: †**JOAN CAMPBELL:**

\$20.00 Charlie & Mary Ann Hauser \$20.00 Diane Colosimo

\$10.00 Theresa Tunilla

In Memory of: †**STEPHEN BOBIAK:**

\$20.00 Charlotte Budwash

In Memory of: †**CLAIRE DURA:**

\$100.00 Enie, Sharon and Bernton

In Memory of: †**RON MCCLOSKEY:**

\$20.00 Joanne Pleva

In Memory of: †**FRANCIS CHAKLOS:**

\$20.00 Charlotte Budwash

*Thank you for your generous donations.*

**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

**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

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org)

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

The Epiphany of the Lord is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of Jesus Christ to the world. It is also known as 'Three Kings' Day.

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek word epiphainen, which means "to manifest," "to appear," or "to make known".

January 5, 2025

