

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GIUSEPPE C. ESPOSITO, M.DIV., M.A.

PASTOR

Deacon John M. Sutter

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.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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 19, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, January 18, 2025

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

Sunday, January 19

9:30 AM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
11:00 AM SJWP Jonas Smith requested by Maryann Smith

Monday, January 20

5:30 PM SJWP **NO MASS**
 —SJWP Adoration 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, January 21

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

Wednesday, January 22

8:30 AM SJWP **NO MASS**
 —SJWP NO Adoration—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, January 23

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

Friday, January 24

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

12 Noon *No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*

Saturday, January 25

4:00 PM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
5:30 PM SJWP Helen Anthony requested by Helen Ferris &
 Family

Sunday, January 26

9:00 AM at *St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*
11:00 AM SJWP Johanna Cherniski requested by Judy Williams

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 Charles Yonalunas by wife, Sylvia, Carol & Family and Charlene & Family.

The **Vigil Light** at the Statue of the Sacred Heart burns in memory of Andrew and Rose Marie Kergick 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 Charlie Thomas by Nanny and wife, Carol.

The **Vigil Light** at the Statue of St. Joseph burns in memory of Henry Wayne's 80th Birthday by Eileen and Sons.

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 a Special Intention by Paul and Barb Martin.

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 29—\$3,992.90

Christmas Collection—\$13,102.00

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 or you can go to our website to find the link.

Parish website: www.stjoesfrackville.com

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—January 25—26, 2025 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, January 25

5:30 p.m. Rocco and Lucia Sanfilippo

Sunday, January 26

11:00 a.m. Michael Fantanarosa

LECTORS:

Saturday, January 25

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok

Sunday, January 26

11:00 a.m. Janelle Ziegmont

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, January 25

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok **Choir:** Bill Rowan

Sunday, January 26

8:30 a.m. **Nursing Home:** Mike Boychak

11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels **Choir:** Paul Luke 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.

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.

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.

BOYER'S CARING AND SHARING

Thank you to all who use their key tag when shopping at Boyer's Food Market. We just received our six month payment from Boyer's in the amount of \$271.11. We ask that you continue to use your key tag and should you need one, they are available in the parish office. Thank you again for your support.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

January 26— PREP 6 to 7:30 p.m.

January 26— Kid's Choir 5 to 5:45 p.m. in BVM Church

January 27—Adoration 1 to Mass time (5:30 p.m.)

January 27—Altar server training at 6:30 p.m. in SJWP

January 29—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.

NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL HEAD GIRLS SOFTBALL COACH FOR 2025 SEASON—Head coaching experience preferred. Interested candidates should send resume, certifications and all clearances **by January 25, 2025** to:

Nativity BVM High School, Attn: Mrs. Lynn Sabol, Principal
One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901

lsabol@nativitybvm.net

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>

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Any child that has received their First Holy Communion and grades 3rd through 12th grade is eligible to become an altar server. There will be training for all new altar servers on Monday, January 27th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Approximately 6:30 p.m.

If interested kindly be present for the training at that time and date.

Questions, please contact the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4

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.

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.

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@mariancatholicshs.org

A SIMPLE ACT OF CARE FOR 2025

As we pause and reflect on our blessings after the holidays and a busy winter season ahead, the Diocese of Allentown invites you to show simple act of care to yourself, your loved ones, and even St. Joseph the Worker Parish: **creating your Will**. In thanks for your support, we partner with **FreeWill** so you can make a Will and find peace of mind in the year ahead. It's completely free to use and takes as little as 20 minutes.

Please visit <https://allentowndiocese.mygiftlegacy.org/> to get started.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE BEGAN DECEMBER 28, 2024

Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee Year in the Universal Church.

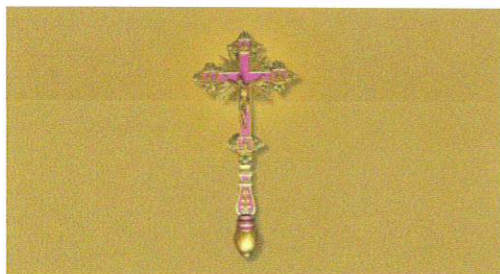
"We pray that this Jubilee Year of Hope will serve as a spiritual salve for the scars of division in our world,"

said Bishop Alfred Schlert, who was the main celebrant of the opening Mass in Allentown.

"May the People of God see a future of great promise and of great hope," he said.

The Catholic Church celebrates a Jubilee every 25 years (and occasionally more often, such as with the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy declared by the Pope for 2016). This Jubilee will mark the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of Our Lord, when God became flesh in the person of Jesus Christ. Pope Francis has said he selected **hope** as the theme because the world is suffering the ongoing effects of war, the lingering effects of Covid, and a climate crisis. Bishop Schlert commented recently on the themes of this and the previous Jubilee Years: "Hope and mercy, mercy and hope. Those two things go together," he said. "One begets the other." In Rome, the Pope will mark the great tradition of a Jubilee Year by opening the main doors of St. Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve. "The time has come for a new Jubilee," Pope Francis said, "when once more the Holy Door will be flung open to invite everyone to an intense experience of the love of God that awakens in the hearts the

sure hope of salvation in Christ."



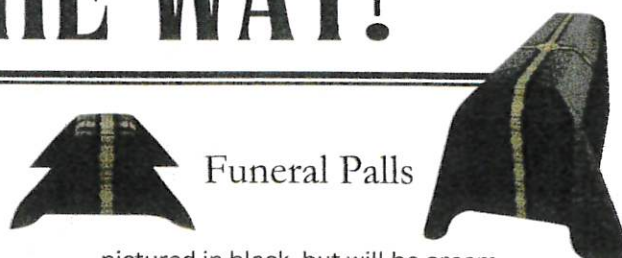
New Liturgical Linens ARE ON THE WAY!

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