

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.

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 2024



Saturday, November 9, 2024

5:30 PM Michael Joseph Fantanarosa requested by
SJWP Family

Sunday, November 10

8:00 AM Shirley Delinsky requested by Rose
SJWP Bloschichak

11:00 AM Betty Luciani requested by Nahas Family
SJWP

Monday, November 11—Veteran's Day

8:30 AM John E. Lavelle requested by Trish &
SJWP Nick Spotts

Tuesday, November 12

8:30 AM NO MASS
SJWP

**6:00 PM Remembrance Day Mass at St. Charles
Borromeo, Ashland (upper level) this
is for both parishes**

Wednesday, November 13

8:30 AM NO MASS
SJWP

NO Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

Thursday, November 14

8:30 AM NO MASS
SJWP

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

Friday, November 15

8:30 AM NO MASS

Saturday, November 16

5:30 PM Mabel & Joseph Ackell requested by
SJWP daughter, Valerie & John Bukowski

Sunday, November 17

8:00 AM Jonas, Gerald & Mary Smith requested by
SJWP Maryann Smith

11:00 AM Tommy Smith requested by Teijaro
SJWP 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



CANDLE OFFERINGS



The **Vigil Light at the statue of the Sacred Heart** burns for All of us by Family.

The **Vigil Light at the statue of the Blessed Mother** burns for our Mom and Dad requested by Jimbo, Debbie and Sharon.

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 Alan 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 for the St. Joseph the Worker parishioners.

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

October 20, 2024 — \$4,213.00

World Mission Sunday—\$510.00

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—November 16—17 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, November 16

5:30 p.m. Helena Jacobs

Sunday, November 17

8:00 a.m. Lucia and Rocco Sanfilippo

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

LECTORS:

Saturday, November 16

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell

Sunday, November 17

8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky

11:00 a.m. Paul Luke Domalakes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, November 16

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell **Choir:** Bill Rowan

Sunday, November 17

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

Nursing Home: Mike Boychak

11:00 a.m. Paul Luke Domalakes **Choir:** Bridget Quick

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.



Items needed:
Boneless hams, stuffing mix, veggies: corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, butter, desserts: cakes, pies, cookies, soda, juice boxes, coffee, tea bags, sugar/creamer, aluminum pans and sterno.
If you would like to donate any of the above, you may drop them off at the Parish Office.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN ages 18 years and older. Catholic Daughters, Court St. James #1029 will be holding a membership drive. Prior to this there will be a representative speaking at all Masses, November 23 & 24 at SCB & SJWP. A meeting of all those interested will take place on Sunday, December 8 at approximately 12 noon, with refreshments, in the hall located behind St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Please plan on attending.

FRESH HOLIDAY GREENS SPONSORED BY THE FRACKVILLE LIBRARY—Wreaths, swags, cemetery crosses, white birch logs and much more are available to order. A new addition this year are Pine Cone wreaths. **The deadline to order is November 19, 2024.** Delivery date is Tuesday, December 3, 2024. To order call the Frackville Library 570-874-3382, view the order form on Frackville Library Facebook page or stop in the Frackville Library at 56 N. Lehigh Avenue, Frackville. Thank you for supporting the Frackville Library fundraiser.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

November 12—Remembrance Day Mass at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland for both parishes beginning at 6:00 p.m.

November 16—Dance 7 to 11 p.m. with Another Side in our Parish Hall. Tickets will be available at the Door.

November 17—Kid's Choir 5 to 5:45 p.m. in BVM Church
November 17—PREP beginning at 6:00 p.m.

November 20—Adoration after 8:30 a.m. Mass until Noon

November 21—Adoration from 1:00 to 4:00 p.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.

PIEROGI MAKING FOR SALE DURING ADVENT

All available volunteers need to help make pierogies the weekend of November 15 and 16.

Friday, November 15 at 9 a.m. and then again at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 16 beginning at 8 a.m.

This will take place in the BVM Social Room on Line Street. No experience needed and everyone is welcome to help!!!



In order to prepare for Advent, we will be having an Advent Wreath Making Workshop on Saturday, November 30th at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Wreaths take about an hour to make. This is a great opportunity for both families & individuals to make an Advent wreath to take home as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. Cost will be \$20 which includes a base, candles, live greenery, and an Advent Wreath Prayer to be used throughout the season. Please bring clipping shears with you. Please call the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4 or sign up in the church vestibule to register no later than November 19th. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST!!!!**

HOAGIE SALE—Thank you to the Friends of St. Joseph the Worker for sponsoring the hoagie sale. 103 hoagies were sold and a profit of \$311.00 was made. May God bless you and the Blessed Mother protect you and your families.

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW AND SAVE!!!

Fall Roofstock 2024 Dance

BAND

ANOTHER SIDE

**Saturday, November 16 from 7 to 11 p.m. in St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall (Annunciation BVM)
Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville, PA**

Advance tickets \$10.00 and at the door \$15.00

Tickets will be available after Masses and in the Parish Office.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Must be 21 years of age or older.

(tickets are on sale after Masses and also available in the Parish Office)

REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS FOR BOTH ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER & ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Day: Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland (upper level)

**Anyone wanting a memorial gift for someone they have lost in the past year,
kindly contact Tim from Sullivan Funeral Homes by texting him at 570-573-4288.**

Leave your loved one's name and information along with a picture.

THANKSGIVING DINNER SPONSORED BY Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils

The Turkey Dinner will be delivered to all residents of Schuylkill County who are in need of a meal for this Thanksgiving Day (November 28, 2024). If you know of a person who is in need of a meal, or if you are a person who is in need of a meal, please call either 570-773-0627 or 570-516-9514 or 570-628-3333 and leave the following info if no one answers the phone (Name, phone number only) and we will get back to you. You can contact us at KofC431@yahoo.com. The only requirement we have for the meal is that the person be home.

Closing date to order is November 22, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

If you would like to help in delivering meals, please come to St. Patrick's Social Hall in Pottsville on Thanksgiving Day by 8:00 a.m.

You can sign up for an area you may know in order to deliver the meals. We are usually finished by 1:00 p.m.

"CHOSEN, BLESSED, SHARED"

The Diocese of Allentown is conducting an annual fund called, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared," to support the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests. All gifts received will be used to support the rising costs of retirement care for those priests in good standing who have faithfully served, and the many who, though retired continue to serve, in our Diocese. Please consider making a donation as part of your yearly giving. This is not to be confused with our yearly collection for the "National Appeal for Retired Religious" to be held December 7 & 8, 2024.

Women's Advent Retreat

The Bishop's Commission for Women invites all women of the Diocese to a peaceful morning of community, prayer, and reflection this Advent season. Join us on **Saturday, December 14, 2024**, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Allentown from 9:00am - 1:00pm. In honor of the Jubilee Year of Hope, our keynote speaker, Fr. John Frink, will offer a talk on how to find hope through the practice of prayer. Bishop Alfred Schlert will celebrate Mass, and a continental breakfast will be provided. **Registration is open until Tuesday, November 26, 2024.** Space is limited, so please register early at <https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/resources-women/finding-hope-through-prayer-womens-advent-retreat-2024>. Contact Mary Ann Guman with questions: maryannguman@gmail.com.

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.

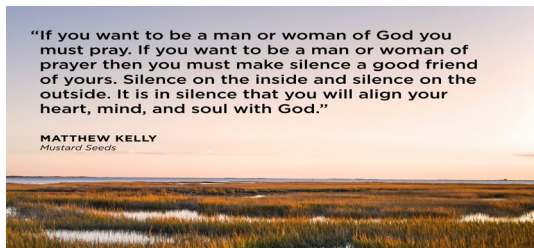
St. Charles Borromeo, Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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



"If you want to be a man or woman of God you must pray. If you want to be a man or woman of prayer then you must make silence a good friend of yours. Silence on the inside and silence on the outside. It is in silence that you will align your heart, mind, and soul with God."

MATTHEW KELLY
Mustard Seeds

Win big with our lottery calendar fundraiser!

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

7 South Broad Mountain Ave., Frackville

**Sale begins Nov. 1 - Parish Office
Can be purchased after Mass
beginning Nov. 2**

90 Chances to win!

One \$15 Donation Gets You 90 Chances To

win Up To \$3,175 In Prizes.



Prizes Range from \$25 to \$200

Rules:

1. Winning numbers are determined by the three "3" numbers of the Pennsylvania Lottery Daily Number Evening Drawing as matched to the number appearing at the top of each calendar. Each calendar acquired will have unique 3-digit number.
2. All cash winnings will be determined by the amount indicated on each day of this calendar.
3. All numbers are played straight as drawn.
4. All winners will be paid in a timely fashion.
5. The organization will determine each winner from the numbered information sheet completed with the acquisition of this calendar.
6. Each information sheet must be filled out accurately at the time of donation, and winnings will be administered by an authorized representative of the organization. This fundraising project is in no way related with the lottery of any state. Donations are made and random prizes are selected using a random number generator.

Remembrance *Day*

for both St. Charles Borromeo and
St. Joseph the Worker

Date:

Tuesday, November 12, 2024
6 p.m.

Location:

St. Charles Borromeo Parish
Ashland, PA



Anyone that would like a memorial gift for someone they have lost in the last year, kindly text Tim from the Sullivan Funeral Home at 570-573-4288 with their loved one's information and picture.

Second Annual

FREE Event



Frackville Community Thanksgiving DINNER



JOIN US FOR GOOD FOOD,
FELLOWSHIP AND TO GIVE THANKS

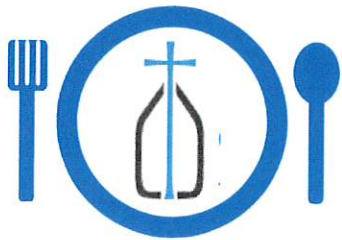
November | 24 | 3-6pm

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall
9 S. Broad Mt. Ave. Frackville

Hosted by St. Joseph the Worker Parish &
The Frackville Police Dept.

Please pre-register by e-mail
frackvillecares@gmail.com or call/text
Wendy at 570.617.9085

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!



Thursday, November 21, 2024

8 AM to 9:30 AM

**In Partnership with St. Joseph the Worker
Rear 49 North Line Street
Frackville**