

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/
holidays 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 MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 2, 2024



Saturday, June 1, 2024

5:30 PM Tom and Velma Sippie requested by
SJWP Children

Sunday, June 2

8:00 AM Special Intention M.A.D. requested by
SJWP son, Brian

11:00 AM In memory of Charles Yonalunas &
SJWP Charles Thomas requested by Sylvia &
 Carol & Families

Monday, June 3

8:30 AM For all parishioners
SJWP

Tuesday, June 4

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
SJWP

Wednesday, June 5

8:30 AM Clarence & Mary Bretz requested by
SJWP Fetterolf Family

Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

Thursday, June 6

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
SJWP

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

Friday, June 7

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
SJWP

Saturday, June 8

5:30 PM Nork & Flynn Families requested by
SJWP Mary Ann Deebel

Sunday, June 9

8:00 AM Health & welfare to Bob & Christine
SJWP Steiff on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

11:00 AM Jerome Pyzowski requested by John and
SJWP Tina Smolock

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 Sacred Heart** burns for a Special Intention.

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 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 Michael Rutkowski requested by wife, Olga.

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

May 12—\$7070.25

Ascension Thursday — \$801.00

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 parish website to find the link.
 Parish website: www.stjoesfrackville.com

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—June 8—9 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, June 8

5:30 p.m. Emily & Johnny Walsh

Sunday, June 9

8:00 a.m. Rocco & Lucia Sanfilippo

11:00 a.m. Jacob & Janelle Ziegmont

LECTORS:

Saturday, June 8

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok

Sunday, June 9

8:00 a.m. Lynn Kuzmitsky

11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, June 8

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

Sunday, June 9

8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels **Choir:** Joe Babatsky

Nursing Home: Mike Boychak

11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes **Choir:** Gerald Campomizzi

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.

WELCOME OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN

We are honored to have seminarian, Tyler D. Davis at St. Joseph the Worker and St. Charles Borromeo Parishes from June 4 to August 6, 2024. Tyler will be learning about all aspects of parish life.

If you see Tyler, please introduce yourself and welcome him to our parishes.

Keep him and all seminarians in your prayers.

May God bless him and the Blessed Mother protect him today and always.

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!

BWAC APPEAL:

SJWP, FRACKVILLE DETAILS AS OF MAY 20, 2024

Parish Goal	\$17,383.00
Total Committed	\$11,958.00
Total Collected	\$11,258.00
Number of Donors	67
Average Gift	178.48
# of Registered Families	709

Thank you to all the families that have made their donations.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

June 4—Seminarian, Tyler Davis arrives for summer

June 5—Tie-dyed T-shirt project in Parish Hall. 6 p.m.

June 5—Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

June 6—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Joseph the Worker location

June 20—Catholic Charities Community Café (Food Truck) is in the Grove behind the church 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is inviting families to host our Vocations Crucifix in their homes for two weeks at a time. While hosting the Crucifix, the family prays for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. When the two weeks conclude, the crucifix is returned to church to go to the next family.

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 and other food to be made in the upcoming weeks.

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](#) will be placed in the vestibule in June. 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!](#)

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.

NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR PARISH

Our Parish is looking for people that are Extraordinary Ministers or would like to become a Extraordinary Ministers to take Communion to the Broad Mountain Nursing Home in Frackville on Sunday mornings and/or to those shut ins that would like to receive Communion (this is usually on a monthly basis).

If interested, kindly call the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

SUMMER LITURGICAL ACTIVITIES FOR PARISH CHILDREN PRE SCHOOL—8TH GRADE

This Summer we are offering free monthly liturgical activities for parish children ages preschool through 8th grade. Kits can be found in the vestibule of Saint Ann's Church. This May, we are encouraging children to plant a garden for Mary. All supplies will be included to get started. Please send finished project pictures to Carolyn at 570-617-3208 to enter our grand prize drawing at the end of the Summer.

More details on all upcoming activities can be found in the vestibule"

"Sign up for our June Liturgical Activity where we will be focusing on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This will be an "in-person" event on June 5th at 6pm in the parish hall. We will be making Sacred Heart tie dye shirts. Please bring a white t-shirt in your child's size to dye. Sign up by May 29th by calling or texting Carolyn 570-617-3208."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SAY ROSARY WITH RESIDENTS AT BROAD MTN. NURSING HOME

Our Parish has been invited to say the rosary with the residents of Broad Mountain Nursing Home the third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

If interested in helping with this ministry, please call the rectory office 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

All volunteers must complete all Diocesan/State clearances.

NATIVITY GOLDEN GIRLS' BASKETBALL CAMP 2024

July 22nd to July 25th. Open to girls entering 2nd through 8th grade in fall of 2024 from all schools & school districts. The first session will be 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for grades 2 to 5 and the second session will be 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for grades 6 to 8. Our camp will be

held at Nativity BVM HS Gymnasium, 1 Lawton Hill, Pottsville. Cost is \$65 per camper or siblings' rate of \$50 per camper with 2 or more siblings. Our camp features Individual Skill Instruction, Offensive & Defensive Stations, Skills Contests & Games, & Team Competitions. Please go to <https://forms.gle/9C33kZAnTPU2vkoI6> to register online. For additional information or questions, contact Camp Director Coach Scott Forney at 570-573-4275 (call or text)



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, June 20, 2024

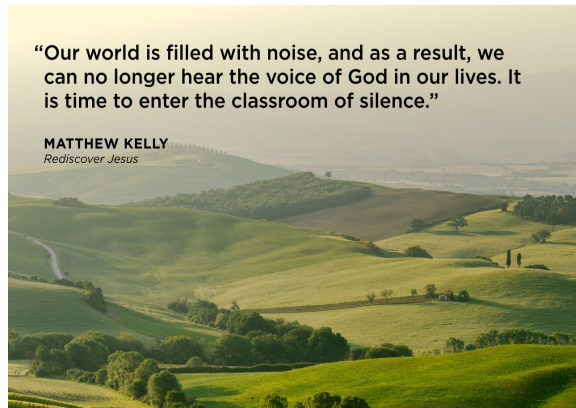
Noon to 1:30 PM

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

Catholic Charities' Community Café Food Truck will be on site at St. Joseph the Worker parking lot located behind the church at Rear 49 North Line Street, Frackville on Wednesday, June 20th from Noon to 1:30 PM. All are welcome to join us for a complimentary hot lunch! Meet Catholic Charities' staff and volunteers and enjoy a delicious meal! The food truck will be visiting St. Joseph's each month, so keep an eye out for further dates. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the food truck ministry, please contact Pam Russo at prusso@allentowndioocese.org or 610-871-5200, ext. 2204.

"Our world is filled with noise, and as a result, we can no longer hear the voice of God in our lives. It is time to enter the classroom of silence."

MATTHEW KELLY
Rediscover Jesus





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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PARISH LIFE

- Youth, young adult, family, and campus ministries.
- Marriage preparation and natural family planning programs.
- Parish-based outreach and support for Hispanic communities.



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