

# 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/  
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](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.nativitybvmschool.net](http://www.nativitybvmschool.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  
[www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto: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.

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2024



## Saturday, May 11

5:30 PM Rich Kemmery requested by Wife and  
SJWP Children

## Sunday, May 12—Mother's Day

8:00 AM For all Mother's  
SJWP

11:00 AM Msgr. John P. Murphy requested by  
SJWP Terry Szott

## Monday, May 13

8:30 AM Carl D. Ziegmont requested by Family  
SJWP

## Tuesday, May 14

8:30 AM NO MASS  
SJWP

## Wednesday, May 15

8:30 AM For all those remembered in our  
SJWP Memorial Fund  
Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

## Thursday, May 16

8:30 AM NO MASS  
SJWP  
Adoration from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Friday, May 17

8:30 AM NO MASS  
SJWP

## Saturday, May 18

5:30 PM John Maglosky requested by wife, Nancy  
SJWP

## Sunday, May 19

8:00 AM Paul Anthony requested by Andrea Eye  
SJWP

11:00 AM Claire Dura requested by Mike Kost  
SJWP

### 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 Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary by Darlene & 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 the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Elizabeth Luciani by Family.  
The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Julia Karas by John and Barb Petrus.  
The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns on Mother's Day for Mom, Jennifer, Charlene (& girls) love, Carol.  
The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Russell Brobst III by the Family of Russell.  
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 at the Statue of St. Ann** burns for Velma Sippie & Daughter by friend, Carol.  
The **Vigil Light at the statue of St. Anthony** burns for a Special Intention by TMS.

### 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

April 21—\$3,914.30

*Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.*

### MARRIAGE BANNS

In accordance with Canon 1067 & the Complementary Norms of the CBCP hereto publish the marriage banns of the contracting parties.

**Mr. Paul Luke Domalakes**

**WISHES TO CONTRACT HOLY MATRIMONY WITH**

**Ms. Victoria Lynn Correll**

Remarks: Whoever has the knowledge of any impediment or hindrance to the proposed marriage of the above-mentioned couple, kindly contact the parish office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4 and/or email frackvillerc3@verizon.net

# PARISH NEWS

## Ministry Schedule—May 18—19 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### **SERVERS:**

#### **Saturday, May 18**

5:30 p.m. Helena Jacobs

#### **Sunday, May 19**

8:00 a.m. Kowaloneks

11:00 a.m. Monahans

### **LECTORS:**

#### **Saturday, May 18**

5:30 p.m. Janelle Ziegmont

#### **Sunday, May 19**

8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky

11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**

#### **Saturday, May 18**

5:30 p.m. Tom Sullivan **Choir:** Bill Rowan

#### **Sunday, May 19**

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

**Nursing Home:** Mike Boychak

11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick **Choir:** Maggie Scherer

**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.

### **“PRAYERPATH TO JESUS THROUGH MARY”**

Back in the late Middle Ages (1425-1525 A.D.), people recited a little meditation as they prayed each Hail Mary of the Rosary. These thoughts described some event or incident in the lives of Jesus & Mary. Today’s “Prayerpath” expands on the mysteries of the Rosary to include 33 meditations celebrating the life and teachings of Jesus by replacing the Hail Marys with Bible-verse “refrains. Come experience this unique prayer with a small prayer group in Ashland: **Location:** St. Charles Borromeo Chapel,

**Time:** 2:30 p.m., **When:** Monday, May 20th through Saturday, May 25. The book “Prayerpath to Jesus through Mary” will be provided for you to keep. For questions call Marilyn 1-360-923-0327.

### **2024 ITALY TRIP INFO SESSION**

For all those that have signed up for the Italy Trip in June 2024, there will be an info session on **Saturday, May 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the SJWP Parish Hall, Nine South Broad Mtn. Avenue, Frackville.**

Also, please check your email for a message from Fr. Miller. Click on the link and provide information on transportation to the airport. Choose the option you would prefer.

This will help us in planning buses to and from the airport.

**Questions, please call the parish office 570-874-0610 ext. 4.**

### **M&J BIG BAND-ST. CHARLES BORROME0**

**WHEN:** June 1, 2024 **COST:** \$20

**TIME:** Doors open at 5 p.m.; Band plays 6 to 8 p.m.

**WHERE:** St. Charles Borromeo, 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland, PA

Light refreshments will be served

For more info please call 570-875-1521.

## **ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH**

**May 14**—Friends of St. Joseph Meeting Social Room  
6:30 p.m.

**May 15**—Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

**May 16**—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Joseph the Worker location

**May 25**—Italy Trip info session in Parish Hall at 11:00 a.m.

\*(SJWP-St. Ann Church location)

### **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 to be made this weekend. 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. They will be mailed to you in the beginning of May. If you do 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 place 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 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.

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## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Mass of Thanksgiving for Homeschooling Community

All homeschooling families are invited to an end of the year Mass of Thanksgiving for the Homeschooling Community with Bishop Schlert on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 6:30pm. The Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown.

Mass will feature a special blessing for those graduating High School. A reception with light refreshments will follow in the lower level. Registration required by May 5. Register here: [allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/152553](http://allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/152553)

Questions? Contact Kristin Osenbach, [kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org)

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## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of †IRENE CHAYA:

\$50 from Joan Trackim

\$100 from Joan & Doyle Oldham

\$100 from John M. Hollandsworth

\$50 from Dennis & Lori Melnick

\$50 from Joe & Angie Babatsky

\$20 from Dolly O. & Leslie G.

\$10 from Mary Ann Tacelosky

\$100 from Jane & Michael Reese

\$25 from Ann Marie O'Boyle

In memory of †ELAINE BOOBLE:

\$20 from Atty. & Mrs. Paul Domalakes

\$10 from Peter F. Ulicny

\$100 from Steven & Jody Buterbaugh

\$20 from Anonymous

\$50 from Ann Marie Davidock

\$30 from George & Cynthia Huss

\$50 from Wayne Boggs

\$101 from Macro Advisors, Inc.

\$20 from Helen Vinski & Family

\$10 from Louise Williams

\$25 from Mike Corinchock

\$100 from R.L. & V.G. Kutz

In memory of †ROBERT ANTANAVAGE:

\$25 from Joe & Angie Babatsky

In memory of †JOHN CHUMA:

\$20 from Mary & Bob Burns

\$25 from Tom & Jean Miller

In memory of †JOHN BOZENA:

\$15 from Joanne Pleva

In memory of †EVE ALSHON:

\$10 from Ann Marie O'Boyle

In memory of †ROBERT ANTANAVAGE:

\$40 from SJWP PREP Teachers

In memory †PAUL KLEVIS:

\$25 from Thomas and Jean Miller

In memory of †ANN MARIE O'CONNELL:

\$20 from Joe and Angie Babatsky

\$20 from Adam & Linda Sedar

\$15 from Ann Marie O'Boyle

\$10 from Mary Swartz

\$10 from Peg Bettinger

\$20 Atty. & Mrs. Paul Domalakes

\$50 from "Jen's Co-Workers"

\$15 from Blozusk Family

\$100 from World Resources. Co.

In memory of †JEROME PYZOWSKI:

\$20 from John & Sharon Chrin

\$25 from Joe & Angie Babatsky

*Thank you for the Memorial Fund donations in your loved one's memories.*

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Thank you for giving me the gift of my vocation of motherhood. Thank you for my husband and our child(ren). Please help me to be the mom You created me to be. May I seek Your guidance and help to be a wonderful mother to my child(ren) and set a good example of love and faithfulness to You.