

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 9, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, April 8, 2023—Easter Vigil

8:00 PM For all parishioners
Parish Hall

Sunday, April 9—Easter Sunday

6:30 AM For all parishioners
Cemetery

(bring your own chairs)

Inclement weather we will have Mass in Parish Hall

11:00 AM For all parishioners
Parish Hall

Monday, April 10

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Tuesday, April 11

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, April 12

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

NO ADORATION

Thursday, April 13

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

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

Friday, April 14

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, April 15

5:30 PM Joseph Alshon requested by Wife and
St. Ann Children

Sunday, April 16

8:00 AM Intentions of Mercy Sunday
St. Ann

11:00 a.m. Gerald, Mary and Jonas Smith requested
St. Ann by Maryann Smith

PRAY FOR:

All those in need. Especially those who are sick, are feeling weak or lonely. Increase their faith and assist them in knowing that they are not alone and all they need comes from You.



CANDLE OFFERINGS



The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary by Darlene and Denny.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns in memory of John & Catherine Slotcavage & Family by Daughters, son, Richard & wife, Geri.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Rosemarie Prock by daughter, Diane Bloschichak.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Tom and Velma Sippie by 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. Joseph** burns in memory of Jeff Krolick by Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns for health, guidance and God's blessings for Kluss Family requested by El. and Dol.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of Helen & Lorn Wolfgang by Sisters, brother, Richard & wife, Geri.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for Special Intention by TMS.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns in memory of Andrew and Rose Marie Kergick by Darlene and Dennis.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of Joseph Alshon by wife, Eva, children and grandchildren.

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. (St. Ann Church)

Sunday: 7:30 to 7:55 a.m. (St. Ann Church)

The St. Ann Church location will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for those that want to visit and spend time with our Lord.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 19, 2023—\$5,386.00

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

RCIA- If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Parish Office by calling 570-874-0610 ext. 4

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.

Candles prices:

Vigil Lights \$9.00/week and Sanctuary Lamp \$12.00/week

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-April 15—16

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30 p.m. Emily and Johnny Walsh
8:00 a.m. Kylie Meskunas
11:00 a.m. Kerrigan Digris

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell
8:00 a.m. Joseph Babatsky
11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Pat Kurpell
8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels **Choir:** Bernard Bruni
Nursing Home: Joe Venoskie
11:00 a.m. Maggie Scherer **Choir:** Jean Dando

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY FEAST DAY

Divine Mercy Parish, Shenandoah, PA will have devotions in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 16th beginning at 2:30 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. and Litany of Mercy and ending with Benediction at Divine Mercy Church.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING — THEME: STELLAR “Shine Jesus’ Light”

will be held on Monday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the former Holy Family School. All interested in helping, please plan to attend.

VBS will be June 12 through the 15 at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Frackville. All are welcome to attend. Sign up today by calling Siobhan 570-449-7229.

OFFICE HOURS FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

The office will be closed Wednesday, April 5 through and including Tuesday, April 11. The Parish Office will reopen on Wednesday, April 12 at 8:30 a.m.
Father Esposito and Staff would like to wish everyone a blessed and joyful Easter.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12—No Adoration
April 13—Adoration from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
April 16—Allelu at 11:00 a.m. Mass
April 16—Children’s Choir 5 p.m. in BVM
April 16—PREP 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Living Stations)



We would like to thank Larry and Anna May Domalakes for their generous donation of a new chest freezer in the amount of \$1,887.00. Your continued support of your Parish is greatly appreciated. May God bless you and your family.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

All prizes will be mailed to the winner. If you have any questions, please call the parish office 570-874-0610 ext. 4. Thank you to all who supported the Lottery Calendar Fundraiser.

March winners: #322—Antoinette O’Brien-3/1; #351—Olga Nahas-3/2; #322—Antoinette O’Brien-3/13; #296—Josephine Ross-3/22; #752—Clare Holleran-3/27.

Thank you to everyone who participated in making this fundraiser a success, especially the Friends of St. Joseph for selling the calendars after all Masses. May God bless you!

ALLELU-CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This program is offered at the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Allelu is for children in preschool thru 2nd grade. Children leave Mass after the Entrance Hymn and work in the former preschool until the Offertory Hymn. Children hear the same readings from the children’s Lectionary and then work on a small craft to help them understand God’s Word.

John 20:1-9 Resurrection of the Lord.....

FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEAT RAFFLE

All entries need to be in on or before April 13 to in the drawing.

Meat Raffle drawing will take place Saturday, April 15 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the St. Ann Church location.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Meat Raffle. Once we have the final amount, we will post along with the winners of the Gift Cards.

GOD’S VISION

Jesus’ healing of the blind man is a type , or prefigurement, of baptism, which enables you to see and understand spiritually. Ask God to increase your spiritual sight today so that you might view the world as He does.

NATIVITY BVM HAPPENINGS:

Congratulations to Seniors, Stanley Gorski and Madison Kramer, who were recognized by the Pottsville Rotary Club as March Students of the Month!

Cameron Strauss and Caitlin Capella have been selected as Nativity's Bishop's Catholic Scholars for the 2022-2023 school year.

Congratulations to both of these students!

During Lent our school family was very proud to pray for and support three of our students that have entered the Catholic Church at Easter—Chanyu Jung, Mackenzie Miller and Luke Scheifley.

MARIAN COMMUNITY: two swimmers competed in the District 11 Swim Championship! Sophomore Zoe Katona earned a bronze medal in the 100 yard breaststroke and freshman Michael Strucko brought home two medals-silver in the 100 yard backstroke and a District XI gold medal in the 500 yard freestyle. Frank Valente, Colts Basketball received the 2023 Mikey Holland Player of the Year Award! Juniors Teya Eames and Marcus Rosenstiel represented Marian Catholic for Hazleton's Junior Leadership Program, with Marcus being selected as "Dessen Scholar."

TROUT RODEO sponsored by Assumption BVM School

Saturday, April 22nd, 2023 at S&A Trout Pond in Orwigsburg. Time: 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Cost is \$15.00. Prizes for tagged fish!

CASH & GIFT CARD BINGO sponsored by Assumption BVM School

Sunday, April 30th, 2023 at Hillcrest Hall in Minersville. Doors open at 11:00 a.m., Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m.

Advance tickets: \$35; At the door Tickets: \$40; Only 300 tickets available! Admission Ticket Includes: 20 regular games, 3 Special Games, \$1,000 Jackpot Game. Tickets can be purchased from any ABVM student, at school or at the door. BINGO, 50/50 and delicious food available. Everyone is required to purchase a ticket to enter. Must be 18 years or older to claim prizes. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. **For more info, please call 570-622-0106 or email tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net**

BLESSED TERESA GOLDEN AGE, Mahanoy City—is taking reservation for a trip to Cape Cod, Massachusetts June 19-23. For more information, please contact 570-773-1753.

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

All are invited to join us on the Feast of Divine Mercy for a beautiful hour of song, prayer, and mercy at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena (18th and Turner Streets, Allentown) on Sunday, April 16, 2023 from 2:00PM-3:30PM. The Angelorum Choir will sing beginning at 2pm with reflections from Diary of Saint Faustina. All gathered will recite Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Confessions will also be available from 2:30pm-3:30pm. No RSVP necessary to attend this free event.

Walking with Women of the New Testament Retreat

The Bernardine Franciscan Sisters are hosting a retreat on **April 22, 2023** from 9:30AM to 3:30PM called "Walking with Women of the New Testament" that will feature Mass offered by Father Philip Maas, Adoration, Confession, activities, and lunch. The event will be held at the McGlinn Conference and Spirituality Center (460 Saint Bernardine Street, Reading). The cost is \$30 per person. Kindly register by April 8th. Email followfrancis@bfranciscan.org for more information.



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