St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY MAY 14, 2023

Blessed is the Mother who lets the Lord be her guiding hand, whose faith brings her family courage, whose wisdom comes from God and whose children stand and honor Her.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 14, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, May 13, 2023

5:30 PM Jill McElhenny-Toter requested by Siobhan,

St. Ann Emily & Johnny

Sunday, May 14

8:00 AM For all living & deceased Mother's of

St. Ann St. Joseph the Worker Parish

11:00 AM Carl D. Ziegmont requested by Family

St. Ann

Monday, May 15

8:30 AM M/M Joseph Powlick requested by Family

St. Ann

Tuesday, May 16

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

Wednesday, May 17

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

No Adoration

Wednesday, May 17-The Ascension of the Lord (Vigil)

Holy Day of Obligation

7:00 PM Mass at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland

Thursday, May 18-The Ascension of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 AM Teresa Karavage requested by Children

St. Ann

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

Friday, May 19

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

Saturday, May 20

5:30 PM Mr. Robert T. Finlan requested by Irene

St. Ann Roman

Sunday, May 21

8:00 AM Cody Murphy requested by Sandy &

St. Ann Michael Viskovich

11:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Corrigan & Wayne

St. Ann Families requested by Karen Corrigan

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 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 Henry Wayne by wife, Eileen.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother burns for blessings on Mother's Day for daughter, Jennifer, love Mom.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother burns for blessings for Sylvia Yonalunas love her Family.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother burns in memory of Velma Sippie love her daughter, Teri.

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. Anthony burns for Special Intention by TMS.

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 April 23, 2023—\$4,161.25

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times/Locations: Wednesday, May 17, 2023

7:00 p.m. — St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

Thursday, May 18, 2023

8:30 a.m. — St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville

LECTOR: Joe Babatsky

EM: Joe Babatsky Choir: Mary Lou Michaels

MINISTRY SCHEDULE-May 20-21

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30 p.m. Jacob and Janelle Ziegmont 8:00 a.m. Claire and Alyza Kowalonek 11:00 a.m. Maria, Matt and Mark Monahan

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell 8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky 11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell <u>Choir</u>: Ron Whalen 8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky <u>Choir</u>: Bernard Bruni <u>Nursing Home</u>: Bill Rowan

11:00 a.m. Gerald Campomizzi <u>Choir</u>: Joseph Bane

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.

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

If you would like to remember that special woman/women

in your life, take an envelope from the vestibule and complete and then drop in the collection basket. The envelopes will be placed on the altar and the people listed will be remembered in all the Masses for the month of May 2023.



ON SALE

CD titled "NO THREAD"

Featuring Fr. Anthony Mongiello and

Fr. Giuseppe Esposito. There are 12 tracks in all—including Heart of Gold, This Alone, Anthem, Fire and Rain, just to name a few. The cost is \$15.00 each. You may purchase at the Parish Office during normal business hours. First come, first serve. There are a very limited quantity.

ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning is Pottsville is hosting its 32nd Annual Golf Classic Tournament on May 19th at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Sponsor and/or join us for an adventurous day of food, fellowship and, of course, golf! For more info, please visit www.stjosephctr.com. Call 570-622-4638.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

May 17—No Adoration

May 18—Adoration from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

May 24—Women's Retreat — See back page of bulletin

ALLELU-CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Last week was the last session of Allelu until the Fall. We are hoping to have more interest in the sessions by that time. If you have any ideas or comments, please let us know. Hope to see you in the Fall!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON MAY 13, 2023:

Reese Egbert, Gabriella Goodman, Helena Jacobs, Blake Johnson, Michael Katulis, Savannah Kramer, Hannah Leib, Ella Logozzo, Ryah Macknis, Avery Ney, Mallory Olson, Audrey Rex, Lucia Grace Sanfilippo, Rocco Peter Sanfilippo and Declan Sullivan.

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep these children firm in the hope you have set before us so they and all your children shall be free and the whole earth live to praise your name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THEME: STELLAR "Shine Jesus' Light"

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.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

On this Mother's Day weekend please remember all mothers in every circumstance, Mothers who give tirelessly of themselves, who are managing busy schedules, dealing with outside influences and may have fallen upon hard times and have come to our Diocese for assistance. If you have any questions, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at **BecauseWeAreCatholic.org**

YOU ARE INVITED:

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY MASS

Celebrated by Bishop Schlert

Monday, May 22—Immaculate Conception, Jim Thorpe—8:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 14—St. Clare of Assisi,

St. Clair-9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 19—Cathedral of St. Catharine

of Siena, Allentown

—8:00 a.m.

Please RSVP to stewardship@allentowndiocese.org.

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL—Marian Catholic will hold Information Sessions on Monday, May 15th and Thursday, May 25th from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Come tour the school and get information on how to make a Marian education possible.

SAVE THE DATE: HOLY FAMILY SENIOR LIVING ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, June 26, 2023 Southmoore Golf Club

For more information visit: www.holyfamiliysl.org/golf/

or contact Michele Mullikin at 610-871-5200 ext 2282 or mmullikin@allentowndiocese.org

NATIVITY HAPPENINGS: Nativity High School is please to announce that Mr. Michael Grabowski will be our new Dean of Students beginning on June 5, 2023. He is a 1998 graduate of Nativity BVM High School and has a B.S. degree from West Chester University in Mathematics, a M.Ed. From DeSales University and is working on his Principal Certification through Alvernia University. The Nativity family is excited to welcome Mr. Michael Grabowski to the staff!

ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL—Mrs. Teresa Keating, as principal of Assumption BVM School, is pleased to inform us that two of their students and parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Frackville have been awarded scholarships to attend Nativity BVM High School. They are Layne Pasker and Janelle Ziegmont. Congratulations and may God bless you.

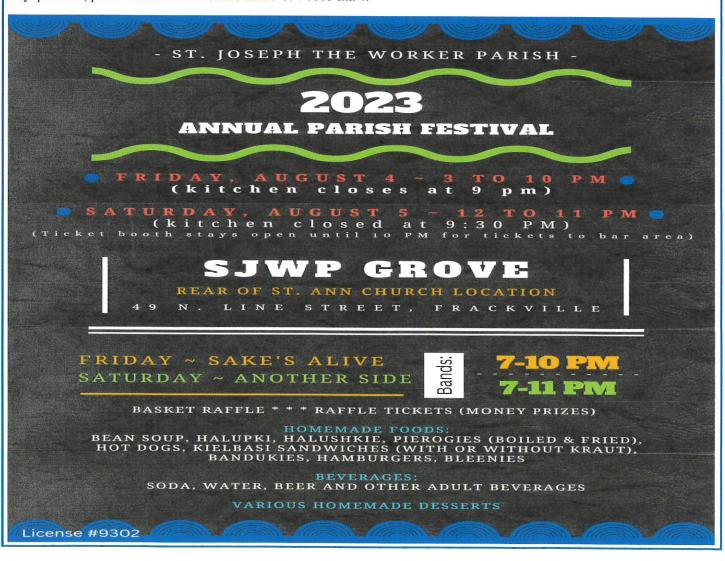
2023 ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH FESTIVAL

Work has already begun in preparing for our annual festival. Pierogies and halupkies are made and next we will be making bandukies. Along with the food, we do a monetary <u>raffle drawing</u>. The tickets have been mailed and we are asking that you purchase or sell the 15 raffle tickets that were sent to you. Should you need more tickets, just call the Parish Office. You can make returns by dropping off at the Parish Office or in the weekend collection basket.

Our <u>Themed Basket Auction</u> will also take place and we are inviting all families to donate a basket. (Value of \$25) Children's baskets are very popular along with Italian Food, holiday, etc. Take something you would like to receive and create a basket around it. You can also go together with others.

<u>Sign-up sheets to work</u> the festival will once again be placed in the vestibule of the church closer to the festival dates. Please make time to offer your support by working a few hours in the area you prefer. Please remember this is are only big fundraiser and we need it to be successful. If everyone does a little, so much can be accomplished.

Any questions, please call the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4.



Women's Easter Retreat

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations. Matt 28:19

Enjoy an Evening with Mass, refreshments, reflection, Adoration & Confession

Event is free

Sponsored by the Bishop's Commission for Women, Diocese of Allentown

Wednesday, May 24 6:00PM—8:00PM

6pm Mass at St. Anne's Church
49 N Line St., Frackville
St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall to follow
7 South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville



To Register

https://forms.gle/sfSWbN5EsUwyxFUr7

OR contact Kristin Osenbach at kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org ; 610-866-0581 x 2035