

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
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.sirschool.com

Nativity B.V.M. High School
One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901
Telephone: (570) 622-8110,
www.nativitybvmm.net

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc.
2075 West Norwegian St., Pottsville, PA 17901
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
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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 25, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, June 24, 2023

5:30 PM David Griffin requested by Mary Ann Smith
St. Ann

Sunday, June 25

8:00 AM Sienkiewicz and Micun Families requested
St. Ann by Family

11:00 AM Dorothy Markey requested by Ann Hansen
St. Ann

Monday, June 26

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Tuesday, June 27

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, June 28

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

NO Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

Thursday, June 29

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

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

Friday, June 30

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, July 1

5:30 p.m. Tom & Velma Sippie requested by Children
St. Ann and Family

Sunday, July 2

8:00 a.m. Cheryl Hendricks (15th Anniversary)
St. Ann requested by Janice, Mike, Michael & Mark
Boychak

11:00 a.m. Josephine Douglass requested by niece,
St. Ann Charlene Reilly and Family

No daily Masses June 26 through June 30 due to Father's vacation.

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 Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Catherine Slotcavage (HB in heaven), Mom by Edna, Jennie, Liz, Richard & Geri.

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. Ann** burns for health, guidance and God's blessings for Kluss Family requested by El. and Dol.

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

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

June 4, 2023—\$5,224.25

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

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.

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.

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—July 1—2

SERVERS:

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

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Tim Sullivan
 8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky
 11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:30 p.m. Teri Krolick **Choir:** Ron Whalen
 8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky **Choir:** Mary Lou Michaels
Nursing Home: Jerry Campomizzi
 11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes **Choir:** Joe 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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, July 1 & 2, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html
 There is an envelope provided in your yearly box.



LITTLE BROWN BARREL is a restaurant in Minersville. The owner and chef, Stephen, is willing to send a percentage (10%) of the proceeds of the meals to the St. Joseph the Worker & St. Charles Borromeo Parishes. This can happen if you visit the Little Brown Barrel on any or all Sundays in the month of August for Sunday Brunch between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. See ad below and enjoy a delicious brunch and help your parish, too!
SAVE THE DATES!!!!

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH
 & ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO

**ENJOY BRUNCH AT THE
 THE LITTLE BROWN BARREL**

115 WEST SUNBURY STREET
 MINERSVILLE



**RESERVATIONS ARE
 APPRECIATED
 BUT NOT REQUIRED
 570-544-0084**

**Sundays in August
 August 6, 13, 20, 27
 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

*Benefits St. Joseph the Worker Parish &
 St. Charles Borromeo Parish—10% proceeds*

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

June 26—30—No daily Masses
June 29—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Ann Church location
July 3 & 4—Office Closed
July 10—"Get to know Anh" (see below)

"GET TO KNOW ANH — OUR SEMINARIAN"

From Anh:

"Hello! My name is Anh Mai. I am from St. Paul's Parish in Reading. I have been in formation for five years now and will be continuing to Theology II in August. With great discernment, I entered the seminary in 2018 after three years of studying Chemistry at Temple University. The younger of two siblings, I spent my early childhood in Vietnam until my family moved to the United States in 2006, when I was 9. Some of my hobbies are: reading philosophy, backpacking, soccer, drawing and painting."
 — Anh M.

As a way to get to know Anh, we will have an evening of "*Get to know Anh*" on **Monday, July 10, 2023** beginning at 6:30 p.m. with Adoration, Evening Prayer and a talk from Anh. It will be held at the St. Ann Church location and everyone is welcome to attend.

ON SALE

CD titled "NO THREAD"

Featuring Fr. Anthony Mongiello and Fr. 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.

NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS:

Theology Teacher (FT)

Nativity BVM High School is accepting applications for the position of Theology Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Minimum of Bachelor's Degree and Catechist Certification required

Business Teacher (PT)

Bachelor's Degree in Business Education with certification is preferred. This is an opening for the 2023-2024 school year.

Interested candidates for either position should **send resume, certifications and all clearances by June 28, 2023** to:

Nativity BVM High School
 Attn: Mrs. Lynn Sabol, Principal
 One Lawtons Hill
 Pottsville, PA 17901
lsabol@nativitybvm.net

YOU ARE INVITED:

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY MASS

Celebrated by Bishop Schlert

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

2023 ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH FESTIVAL

Work has begun in preparing for our Annual Festival. Pierogies and halupkies are made and next we will be making bandukies. Along with the food, we run a Raffle Ticket drawing for cash prizes. The tickets have been mailed and we are asking that you purchase or sell the 15 tickets that were sent to you. Should you need any additional tickets, please call the parish office. You can make returns by dropping off in the collection basket or at the Parish Office during normal business hours. Become a Sponsor—either memorializing someone or just a sponsorship from your family. This list of sponsors will be published in the bulletin. This money helps to defray the cost of purchasing items for the Festival. Our Themed Basket Auction will also take place and we are inviting all families to donate a basket (Value of \$25). Children's baskets are always very popular along with Italian Food, holidays, sports, etc. Take something you would like to receive and create a basket around it. You can also go together with others to create a basket. In addition to the donated baskets there will be two (2) special large prizes raffled off. Stay tuned for more info in upcoming bulletins.

Sign-up sheets to work 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.

We also look towards our terrific bakers to donate a dessert—brownies, cupcakes, etc.

- ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH -

2023

ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

● **FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 ~ 3 TO 10 PM** ●
(kitchen closes at 9 pm)

● **SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 ~ 12 TO 11 PM** ●
(kitchen closed at 9:30 PM)

(Ticket booth stays open until 10 PM for tickets to bar area)

SJWP GROVE

REAR OF ST. ANN CHURCH LOCATION

49 N. LINE STREET, FRACKVILLE

FRIDAY ~ SAKE'S ALIVE
SATURDAY ~ ANOTHER SIDE

Bands:

7-10 PM

7-11 PM

BASKET RAFFLE * * * RAFFLE TICKETS (MONEY PRIZES)

HOMEMADE FOODS:

BEAN SOUP, HALUPKI, HALUSHKIE, PIEROGIES (BOILED & FRIED),
HOT DOGS, KIELBASI SANDWICHES (WITH OR WITHOUT KRAUT),
BANDUKIES, HAMBURGERS, BLEENIES

BEVERAGES:

SODA, WATER, BEER AND OTHER ADULT BEVERAGES

VARIOUS HOMEMADE DESSERTS