

# 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.nativitybvnm.net](http://www.nativitybvnm.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](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](http://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.

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JULY 9, 2023

### MASS SCHEDULE



#### Saturday, July 8, 2023

5:30 PM John & Eleanor Gomosky requested by  
St. Ann Children

#### Sunday, July 9

8:00 AM Intentions of Kaye Haggerty requested by  
St. Ann Rick and Lynn

11:00 AM Joseph Bluge requested by Friend  
St. Ann

#### Monday, July 10

8:30 AM David Kapusnick requested by Atty. and  
St. Ann Mrs. Paul Domalakes

6:30 PM Adoration, Evening Prayer and talk from  
St. Ann Anh Mai, Seminarian

#### Tuesday, July 11

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Wednesday, July 12

8:30 AM Frank "Buster" Malick requested by Mike  
St. Ann Kost

Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

#### Thursday, July 13

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

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

#### Friday, July 14

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Saturday, July 15

5:30 p.m. Kathleen Arcuri requested by Ann Marie  
St. Ann and David Moyer

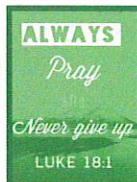
#### Sunday, July 16

8:00 a.m. Deanna Bassett requested by Teri  
St. Ann

11:00 a.m. Alex Prock (35th Anniversary requested by  
St. Ann Family

#### 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 John and Arlene Davis by Darlene & Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Eleanor Achenbach 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. 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 for Special Intentions by the Smarkanic Family.

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 18, 2023—\$4,421.00

*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.

**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.sjwccemeteries.org](http://www.sjwccemeteries.org) or you

can go to our parish website to find the link.

Parish website: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://www.stjoesfrackville.com)

# PARISH NEWS

## Ministry Schedule—July 15—16

### SERVERS:

5:30 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. Kylie Meskunas  
11:00 a.m. Matt, Mark and Maria Monahan

### LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland  
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky  
11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:30 p.m. Tom Sullivan **Choir:** Marlene Borzok  
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky **Choir:** Bernard Bruni  
**Nursing Home:** Mike Boychak  
11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski **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

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### 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.

**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 BORROMEIO

ENJOY BRUNCH AT THE  
THE LITTLE BROWN BARREL

115 WEST SUNBURY STREET  
MINERSVILLE

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

RESERVATIONS ARE  
APPRECIATED  
BUT NOT REQUIRED  
570-544-0084

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

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

July 10—"Get to know Anh" (see below)  
July 12—Adoration after Mass until 12 noon  
July 13—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Ann Church location  
July 12—Grove clean-up for the upcoming Festival—we need all ages to come and help rake leaves and generally clean up the grove. This will take place on Wednesday, July 12 from 5 to 8 p.m. Please if you have rakes, shovels, or heavy push brooms, bring them with you. This can count as Community Service for those in high school, too.

### "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.

### PREP PROGRAM FOR ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH GET TOGETHER

There will be a Picnic for **PREP** Families and Catechists on rectory lawn at the St. Joseph the Worker, 99 South Line Street, Frackville. Please join us on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for a BBQ dinner. Families who will be new to **PREP** in the fall are welcome to attend to learn about our program".

Before we know it, we'll be thinking about "back-to-school" and back-to-school means **back to PREP**. We want to make this upcoming school year the BEST it can be. In order to serve our children and families, in the PREP program, in the best way possible. This dinner will be a chance for us to talk about your ideas and suggestions and it will be an opportunity for the PREP catechists to share some details about some new offerings for 2023/2024. In case of rain, we'll be using the pavilion in our parish grove behind the church. There is no cost to attend but we do ask an RSVP so we can prepare properly. Current families and families new to PREP are welcome. Please contact Larissa Ketchum, (570) 590-5659, Carolyn Tenaglia, (570) 617-3208, or the parish office to RSVP.

**Deadline for RSVP: August 1, 2023.**

### THE COLLECTION FOR CHURCHES IN CENTRAL & EASTER EUROPE

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central & Easter Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More info can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

## 2023 ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH FESTIVAL

Work has begun in preparing for our Annual Festival. 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, lottery, 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 in the vestibule of the church. 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.

Please also note that there will be a clean up the grove party on Wednesday, July 12 from 5 to 8 p.m.  
Please come and help. Community service hours for those in high school.

- 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

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**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**

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St. John's Church in Pottsville will host its SUMMER FESTIVAL on Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15th from 5 to 9 p.m. each night on the parish grounds at 9th St. and Schuylkill Avenue in Pottsville. We welcome you to join us for great food, varied Games of Chance, Children and Teen Games, Pot Luck Stand, Theme Baskets, and featuring this year...the "New Individuals", a Rock & Roll Oldies Band on Saturday night. Also, enjoy the music of Dave Derbes on Friday night. Shaded seating under the tent... Come join the fun!

**NATIVITY HAPPENINGS—MEET AND GREET:** Please join us for a **Meet and Greet on Sunday, July 23rd at 5:00 p.m.** We welcome any students interested in Nativity, all of our freshmen and new students along with their parents for this social event. More info will be sent via email and social media. We look forward to meeting the new members of the Nativity family! If you are planning to attend, please call the office (570-622-8110) and let us know how many people will be coming as refreshments will be served.