

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.sjrschool.com

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 1, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, September 30, 2023

5:30 PM Jeffrey J. Krolick requested by son, Jonathan
St. Ann & Family

Sunday, October 1

8:00 AM Joyce Hereshko requested by Kutchinsky
St. Ann Family

11:00 AM Tommy Smith requested by Matt & Jenn
St. Ann Savakinas and Family

Monday, October 2

8:30 AM Genny Sekela requested by Teresa Szott
St. Ann

Tuesday, October 3 (for St. Vincent de Paul Feast Day)

8:30 AM **Morning Mass in Girardville at**
St. Ann St. Vincent de Paul Workshop Site

Wednesday, October 4

8:30 AM Mr. Robert Finlan requested by Maryann
St. Ann Smith

Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

Thursday, October 5

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
St. Ann

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

Friday, October 6

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
St. Ann

Saturday, October 7

5:30 p.m. Francis Goncalves requested by wife, Mary
St. Ann

Sunday, October 8

8:00 a.m. Robert Freiler requested by Don & Linda
St. Ann Lindenmuth

11:00 a.m. Alice Oshman requested by husband, Jack
St. Ann

2:00 p.m. **Pet Blessing in SJWP Grove for both SCB**
& SJWP

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 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 Francis Goncalves by wife, Mary.

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 Eleanor Achenbach by 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)

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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.

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.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 10, 2023—\$5,080.55

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

ADORATION AND GET TO KNOW JOHN SUTTER

There will be Adoration followed by a talk from John Sutter at **St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland on Monday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m.**

Come before the Lord and give Him some of your time. Then listen to John Sutter, who is deep into his journey to becoming a Deacon in the Allentown Diocese. We have been blessed to have him spend some time here with our Pastor and our Parishioners.

Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he continues his journey in becoming a Deacon.



NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH FOOD SALE

November 4, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Take out only

34 South Line Street, Frackville

MENU: Bandukies, pierogies—butter & onions or fried, halupkies, Lapienne soup, kielbasa sandwich and homemade baked goods

All of our great bakers, we ask if you could donate a baked item for this food sale. It can be dropped off at Parish Office on Friday, November 3 or Saturday, November 4 at the Social Room. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES' AUXILIARY, COUNCIL #748, GIRARDVILLE—have resumed their monthly meetings. We continue to seek new members. For consideration for membership, you must be a spouse, or child 18 years of age or older of a Knights of Columbus member and a Catholic in good standing with your church. For more info, please contact Carole Syzdek 570-467-3744.

OKTOBERFEST

Where: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

When: October 14, 2023

Time: 4:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Music by: The Shenandoah All-Star Polka Band

Beer and homemade foods available for purchase.
Special guest appearance by Leiby's Carriage Services,
Belgian Draft Horse
Photo opts will be available!!

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, POTTSVILLE

Dine in or take out Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by St. Patrick Church

Sunday, October 1 — 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (or sell out)

313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville

Spaghetti platter includes pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad, and bread.

Cost \$11 per platter. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase.

FRACKVILLE DOWNTOWN FUNDRAISER

To Benefit Lehigh Avenue Street Scape & Heritage Park

Afternoon Tea-Hydrangea Cottage Tea and Gifts at

409 West Market Street,

Pottsville 570-728-2324

\$30.00 per person, plus tax and gratuity; \$10.00 of each reservation will go to Frackville Downtown

Reservations ONLY

Saturday, October 21 — Seating's: 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 22—Seating's: Noon and 3:00 p.m.

