

# 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.nativitybvms.net](http://www.nativitybvms.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.victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org](http://www.victimsassistance@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.

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 15, 2023

### MASS SCHEDULE



#### Saturday, October 14, 2023

5:30 PM Patricia Tarson requested by Vytus Karavage  
St. Ann

#### Sunday, October 15

8:00 AM Charlotte Ann Budwash requested by Parents  
St. Ann

11:00 AM Charles Mazloom requested by John & Tina  
St. Ann Smolock

#### Monday, October 16

8:30 AM Joseph & Eleanor Bluge requested by Mr.  
St. Ann & Mrs. John Huth

#### Tuesday, October 17

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Wednesday, October 18

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

NO Adoration

#### Thursday, October 19

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

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

#### Friday, October 20

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Saturday, October 21

5:30 p.m. Cody Chaklos requested by Chaklos Family  
St. Ann

#### Sunday, October 22

8:00 a.m. Sebastian Riotta requested by Mam Mam  
St. Ann Crosby and Family

11:00 a.m. Clarence & Mary Bretz requested by  
St. Ann Fetterolf 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** burn for God blessings and guidance on Caleb and Kaitlyn Fetterolf by Mom and Day.

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 for Max and Toni's marriage by Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns for Rose Marie Kergick by Darlene and Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns for a Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to my beautiful wife, Felicia, love always, Bernard.

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.

### 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 24, 2023—\$3610.73

*Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.*

### 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](http://www.sjwcemeteries.org) or you

can go to our parish website to find the link.

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



## NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH FOOD SALE

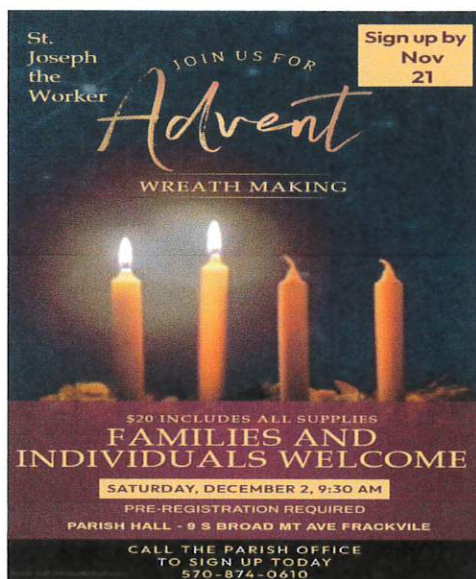
November 4, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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.



**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THANKSGIVING FREE COMMUNITY DINNER**—If you would like to donate any of the following items, please bring to the Parish Office during normal business hours: Instant mashed potatoes, Stuffing Mix, Canned veggies: corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, turkey gravy, butter, salt/pepper, water, soda, juice boxes, coffee, tea, sugar/creamer, aluminum pans, aluminum foil and takeout containers. Monetary donations can also be made to St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Thank you for your consideration.

### 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.

### 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—band begins at 5:30 p.m.

Beer and homemade foods available for purchase.

Special guest appearance by Leiby's Carriage Services, Belgian Draft Horse

Photo opts will be available!!

St.  
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Sign up by  
Nov  
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JOIN US FOR  
*Advent*

WREATH MAKING



\$20 INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES

FAMILIES AND  
INDIVIDUALS WELCOME

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 9:30 AM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PARISH HALL - 9 S BROAD MT AVE FRACKVILLE

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE  
TO SIGN UP TODAY

570-874-0610



PLEASE JOIN US FOR GOOD FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

# THANKS GIVING

**FREE COMMUNITY DINNER**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 3:00-6:00PM**

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER HALL, 11 S. BROAD MNT AVE.**

**PROUDLY SERVING THE FRACKVILLE COMMUNITY**

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY**

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH & FRACKVILLE POLICE DEPT**

Please pre-register by e-mail at  
[frackvillecares@gmail.com](mailto:frackvillecares@gmail.com) or call 570.617.9085  
Please include names, address, phone number, and  
ages of children

