St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GIUSEPPE C. ESPOSITO, M.DIV., M.A. PASTOR

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. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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: <u>frackvillerc3@verizon.net</u>
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.assumptionbymschool.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 Telephone: (570) 668-2757 www.sjrschool.com

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

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc. 2075 West Norwegian St., Pottsville, PA 17901 570-622-4638 Fax: 570-622-3420 www.stjosephetr.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 <u>DIRECT</u> Phone line: (800) 791-9209 <u>www.victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org</u>

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-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 Riotto 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.

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.

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 or you can go to our parish website to find the link.

Parish website: www.stjoesfrackville.com

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—October 21—22

SERVERS:

5:30 p.m. Helena Jacobs 8:00 a.m. Kylie Meskunas

11:00 a.m. Matt, Mark and Maria Monahan

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia 8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes 11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia Choir: Teri Krolick 8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels Choir: Patti Domalakes Nursing Home: Joe Venoskie

11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski Choir. Gerard Campomizzi

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.

NATIVITY BVM HAPPENINGS

The **Interact Club** will be collecting coats and winter clothing along with diapers from October 9th to October 27th. All winter clothing must be washed and cleaned before being brought to the school. All donated items will be sanitized. This club is involved in many service projects. IF there is a project that you need help with, please contact the school office. This club will also be working at the Pottsville Soup Kitchen.

Nativity will host a **Trunk or Treat Event** at the school on Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in decorating a car/trunk, please call Diane in the school office at 570-622-8110. All are welcome!

ANNUAL FATHER CISZEK MASS

The annual Father Walter Ciszek Day will be held on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 15th</u>. It is a day to celebrate Father Ciszek's extraordinary faith in God and commitment to his priestly vows and vocation. The Mass will be at St. Casimir Church, 229 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah, PA at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Phillip R. Hurley, S.J. University Chaplain at Loyola University Maryland Jesuit Community (Ignatius House), Baltimore, MD will be the homilist.

The new Prayer League Center at 218 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah will be opened from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mother Lucille Cutrone will share her Father Walter stories and answer questions. Father Ciszek's books, prayer cards, brochures and other items will be available to purchase at the Center and Church Hall.

INFORMATION FROM ASSUMPTION BVM

CATHOLIC SCHOOL—Assumption BVM Fall Nut Roll Sale. \$17.00/roll. Flavors available: Nut, Poppy, Apricot, Lekvar, Seedless Raspberry, Pumpkin Cheese. PREPAID orders due by Friday, October 27 and delivery to ABVM, Tuesday, November 14. Orders may be placed through any ABVM family or by contacting the school. 570-622-0106.

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. Next meeting is October 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Room at 34 South Line Street, Frackville.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

October 18-NO Adoration

October 19—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Ann Church location

October 20 & 21—2023-24 Pierogie Making Season will kick off. See info below.

October 22— Kid's Choir practice at 5:00 p.m. in BVM Church

October 22— PREP at 6:00 p.m. w/Mass

November 2— All Souls Day Mass in SJWP Cemetery at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a chair. If inclement weather, it will be held at SJWP Church.

November 4—SJWP Food Sale 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Social Room at 34 South Line Street. Take out only.

November 14—Remembrance Mass at 6:00 p.m. for both St. Charles Borromeo & St. Joseph the Worker at 6:00 p.m. at SJWP, Frackville

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING will be held on Tuesday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the hall located behind the St. Ann Church location.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE-Children's Choir will meet each Sunday that PREP has class. Practice will begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. when PREP begins. All parish children are welcome to participate. Questions? Call Carolyn at 570-617-3208.

2023-24 PIEROGIE MAKING SEASON-will kick off the weekend of October 20 at 10:00 a.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. & October 21 at 8:00 a.m. in Social room on Line Street. Returning veterans please note your calendar. Rookies need to bulk up the team. Interested....talk to Larry, Marlene or any veteran maker or call the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

Come help your parish and have some fun, too!

SECOND COLLECTION—a second collection will take place the weekend of **November 4 & 5** to help defray the cost of pie baking ingredients for Holy Apostle Church sponsoring a free Thanksgiving Day dinner. Some of our parishioner will be preparing and baking the pies on November 19th.

REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS

St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker Parishes
Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the

St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Please join us for the Remembrance Day Mass
to pray for our deceased loved ones.

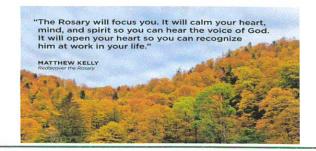
Parishioners from both parishes are invited to bring
small mementos to display at the Mass.

Sullivan Funeral Home will be providing a memento for those who have lost someone in the <u>past year</u>.

To receive this, kindly call or email Tim Sullivan at 570-573-4288 or email: timothy.sullivan86@gmail.com.

Leave your name and the name of your loved one.

<u>Please do so on or before November 1, 2023.</u>



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

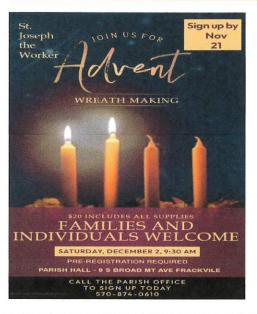
MENU: Bandukies, pierogies—butter & onions or fried, halupkies, Lapienne soup,

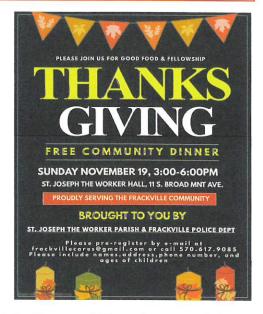
kielbasa sandwich and homemade baked goods

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!!

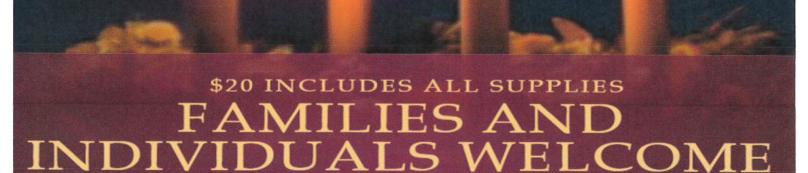
St. Joseph the Worker

JOIN US FOR

Sign up by Nov 21

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WREATH MAKING



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 9:30 AM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PARISH HALL - 9 S BROAD MT AVE FRACKVILE

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 or call 570.617.9085
Please include names,address,phone number, and ages of children







