

# 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.nativitybvm.net](http://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](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](mailto: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.

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

### MASS SCHEDULE



#### Saturday, September 2, 2023

5:30 PM John E. Lavelle requested by Amy & Matt  
St. Ann Wislosky

#### Sunday, September 3

8:00 AM Russ Brobst requested by Monica & Fran  
St. Ann

11:00 AM Albert Stankavage, Sr. requested by Tony  
St. Ann Yanchulis

#### Monday, September 4

8:30 AM Deceased of the Meade Family requested by  
St. Ann Dorothy Meade

#### Tuesday, September 5

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Wednesday, September 6

8:30 AM Joseph & Helen Szott requested Family  
St. Ann

Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

#### Thursday, September 7

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

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

#### Friday, September 8

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Saturday, September 9

5:30 p.m. Tom and Velma Sippie requested by  
St. Ann Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild-  
ren

#### Sunday, September 10

8:00 a.m. Larry Rounds requested by Ken & Pat  
St. Ann Kurpell

11:00 a.m. Joseph Brown requested by Denise &  
St. Ann Rebecca Hossler

**FORTY HOURS DEVOTION begins September 10 at  
7:00 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo**

#### 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.

**ALWAYS**

*Pray*

*Never give up.*

LUKE 18:1

### CANDLE OFFERINGS



The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns for Special Intentions.

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 requested 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 Patricia Cipione requested 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)

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

August 13, 2023—\$5,107.00

Mission Co-op Collection—\$1,814.22

*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

### MARRIAGE BANS

In accordance with Canon 1067 & the Complementary Norms of the CBCP hereto publish the marriage bans of the contracting parties.

**Mr. Caleb R. Fetterolf**

WISHES TO CONTRACT HOLY MATRIMONY WITH

**Ms. Kaitlyn Bechler**

Remarks: Whoever has the knowledge of any impediment or hindrance to the proposed marriage of the above-mentioned couple, kindly contact the parish office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4 and/or email [frackvillerc3@verizon.net](mailto:frackvillerc3@verizon.net).



## NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—ST. ANNE GUILD CANDY SALE



Chocolate covered peanut butter crackers 10 for \$6.00 and Flitch \$10.00 a roll. To place your order, please call the Parish Office at St. Charles Borromeo at 570-875-1521. Sale is pre-order only. All orders must be placed no later than Monday, September 11. Orders will be ready for pick-up on Friday, September 15. Those who order will be called when their order is ready!!! Thank you for your support!!

### **ST. CHARLES BORROMEO BASKET AUCTION**

**When: September 24, 2023**

**here: St. Charles Borromeo**

**1115 Walnut St., Ashland, PA 17921**

**Shop and Drop**

**Saturday: Sept. 16th— 2PM to 6PM**

**Food Truck Available—Da Pit Texas BBQ**

**Sunday: Sept. 17th— 10:00AM to 2PM**

**Food Truck Available—Pizza Buds**

**Friday: Sept. 22th— 4:00 PM to 7 PM**

**Food Truck Available—Da Pit Texas BBQ**

**Saturday: Sept. 23th—10AM to 1PM**

**Sunday: Sept. 24th—10 AM to 2PM**

**Homemade Food**

**Please call Office for more info**

**570-875-1521**

**SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP—Wednesday, September 13, 2023 Itinerary**—7:40-7:55 a.m. Pick up at 321 S Hoffman Boulevard in Ashland (The former Paul's Chevy Olds car dealership. 8:00 a.m. Departure to Sight and Sound Theatre. 10:00-11:00 a.m. Time for restrooms, gift shop, etc., 11:00—1:30 p.m. Moses Show. \*there will be an intermission. \*After show we will travel to Yoder's Restaurant for our lunch. (Approx. 14 miles) \*After lunch we will return to Ashland. 5:30 p.m. arrival back at 321 S Hoffman Boulevard, Ashland.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**—Celebrant Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert on September 17, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, 1826 West Turner Street, Allentown, PA 18104. Those couples celebrating 1-5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 plus years of marriage will receive special recognition. During the Mass couples will receive a special blessing, and will have the opportunity, guided by Bishop Schlert, to renew their vows publicly. Couples will be presented with a Wedding Anniversary Certificate and a token of appreciation. **Registration must take place by Monday, September 4, 2023. Go online at [www.allentowndioocese.org/anniversarymass](http://www.allentowndioocese.org/anniversarymass). Questions: 610-866-0581 ext. 2310.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES' AUXILIARY, COUNCIL #748, GIRARDVILLE**—will resume their monthly meetings beginning, Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 6:10 p.m. in the Social Room, 34 South Line Street, Frackville. 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.

**You are invited: BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY MASS** — Thursday, September 14 at St. Clare of Assisi, St. Clair at 9:00 a.m. & Tuesday, September 19 at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown at 8:00 a.m. Please RSVP to [stewardship@allentowndioocese.org](mailto:stewardship@allentowndioocese.org).

**INFORMATION FROM ASSUMPTION BVM CATHOLIC SCHOOL**—While enrollment continues to grow, we do have spaces available in some of our grades. It is not too late to make the switch to ABVM. Give a call to find out what we can offer your children in their faith and educational formation! Tours are available daily at 3:00 p.m. by appointment. ABVM is selling Save Around coupon books in the month of September. Each book costs \$25 and contains coupons to local and national establishments. The school will earn 50% profit from each book sold. Please consider purchasing a book to help us out! (570) 622-0106 or [eschoepflin@assumptionbvmschool.net](mailto:eschoepflin@assumptionbvmschool.net)



Men, join this life-changing experience with the Catholic Men's Morning Reflection on September 23 at St. Mary's in Hamburg, PA at 8:00 a.m. This half-day event is designed to strengthen your faith, connect you with other Catholic men, and equip you with the tools to live as a faithful disciple of Christ. Our keynote speaker, Msgr. Andrew Baker, Rector, Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD. Msgr. Baker will inspire and challenge you as he talks about your role as men to evangelize. His talk is entitled "Put Out Into the Deep: The Evangelization of Men by Men." We will also have breakout sessions that will provide practical insights for you to discover what Men of other parishes are organizing to further Men's faith formation. Go to [www.MenAliveInChrist.org](http://www.MenAliveInChrist.org) to register or for more information.