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 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.nativitybym.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 <u>DIRECT</u> Phone line: (800) 791-9209 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

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employ-ee/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.org Reporting Service. If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop. Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishop.abuse.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

Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild-St. Ann

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 ever give up from You.





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. 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 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 BANNS

In accordance with Canon 1067 & the Complementary Norms of the CBCP hereto publish the marriage banns 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.

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—September 9—10

SERVERS:

5:30 p.m. Emily and Johnny Walsh

8:00 a.m. Kylie Meskunas 11:00 a.m. Helena Jacobs

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Tim Sullivan 8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes 11:00 a.m. Janelle Ziegmont

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:30 p.m. Teri Krolick Choir: Tom Sullivan 8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes Choir: Gerard Campomizzi Nursing Home: Joe Venoskie

11:00 a.m. Jean Dando Choir. Angela Pyzowski

ALL lay ministers and altar servers are asked to attend the closing of Forty Hours on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo. Servers, please bring your albs. Please feel free to attend not just the closing, but all three eve-

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.

M & J Big Band

Come join us for an evening of fun! Saturday, September 23rd -7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Holy Cross Parish Center - 99 Lombard St., New Philadelphia

Tickets are \$15 per person, \$25 per couple OR reserve an entire table at a reduced rate of \$10 per person.

Tables of 6, 8, and 10 available.

Food & drink (including limited alcoholic beverages) will be available for purchase.

BACK FROM THE DEAD CEMETERY WALK

St. Clare of Assisi & Holy Cross Parishes are sponsoring a bus trip to the Seton Shrine in Emmittsburg, MD for the Back from the Dead tour on Friday, October 20. The Back from the Dead Tour is a walk through the grounds of the Seton Shrine where participants will experience the Saints come back to life for one evening. Cost which includes the ticket is \$35.00 per person. Bring your own brown bag dinner. Call St. Clare of Assisi Rectory to reserve a seat and for more details. 570-429-0730

ITALY-An Unforgettable Trip Hosted by Fr. Esposito and Fr. Miller

When: June 24, 2024 to July 2, 2024

Price: \$4,399.00 (includes transportation to and from Phila-

delphia airport)

Included: 9 days! Round trip flight, 4/5 stars hotel, 2 meals per day, private bus and tour guide, entrance into many holy sights such as David in Florence and Sistine Chapel in Rome!

More info: visit: https://www.proximotravel.com/trip-store/? action=view trip&triptemplateid=1

Best way to sign up is to call Proximo Travel at 1-855-842-

8001.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

September 4—Parish Office Closed — Labor Day

September 5—Friends of St. Joseph the Worker Meeting in Social Room on Line Street at 6:00 p.m.

September 6—Adoration after Mass until 12 noon September 7—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Ann Church location

September 17-Kid's Choir practice at 5:00 p.m. in Annunciation BVM Church

September 17—PREP begins with Mass at 6:00 p.m. in Annunciation BVM Church

September 22—Healing Mass at Most Blessed Trinity in Tremont-celebrant Fr. Giuseppe C. Esposito 5:00 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Mass

FORTY HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

St. Charles Borromeo & St. Joseph the Worker Parishes Preached by Rev. John Maria Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Kutztown



Evening Prayer

Sunday, September 10 - 7:00 p.m. St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

Monday, September 11 - 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville

Tuesday, September 12 - 7:00 p.m. St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

Please remember to sign up for Adoration on the board that will be available after all Masses in either Church



CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS

Kids choir returns with the PREP opening Mass on September 17 in the evening. We will need to have a practice that same night, September 17 at 5:00 p.m. in Annunciation BVM Church. We'll end practice when PREP begins at 6:00 p.m. All parish children are welcome to participate. Questions? Call Carolyn at 570-617-3208.

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.

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.allentowndiocese.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@allentowndiocese.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@assumptionbymschool.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 to register or for more information.