

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.nativitybvvm.net

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc.
302 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972
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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, November 4, 2023

5:30 PM Stanley G. Rakowsky requested by Andy
St. Ann & Michelle Smarkanic and Family

Sunday, November 5

8:00 AM Stella & Stephen Semanchick requested by
St. Ann daughter, Eve & Grandchildren

11:00 AM Joseph & Eleanor Bluge requested by
St. Ann Theresa Egick

Monday, November 6

8:30 AM Richard Richart requested by Teri Krolick
St. Ann

Tuesday, November 7

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, November 8

8:30 AM Catherine Jakubowski requested by Virginia
St. Ann Ligas

Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

Thursday, November 9

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

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

Friday, November 10—Office Closed (Veterans' Day)

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, November 11

5:30 p.m. Alice Oshman requested by Friends
St. Ann

Sunday, November 12

8:00 a.m. Charles Thomas requested by Hele
St. Ann Gownley

11:00 a.m. Paul Syzdek requested by Atty. & Mrs. Paul
St. Ann Domalakes

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** burns in memory of Stanley G. Rakowsky requested by Andrew & Michelle Smarkanic and Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Francis Leaswitch by Son and Daughter.

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 in memory of Alan Achenbach requested by Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of Vincent Achenbach requested by Family.

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. Anthony** burns for Special Intention by TMS.

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 **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of Joseph Alshon by wife, Eva, children and grandchildren.

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:10 to 5:25 p.m. (St. Ann Church)

Sunday: 7:45 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

October 15, 2023—\$3,837.50

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.sjwccemeteries.org or you

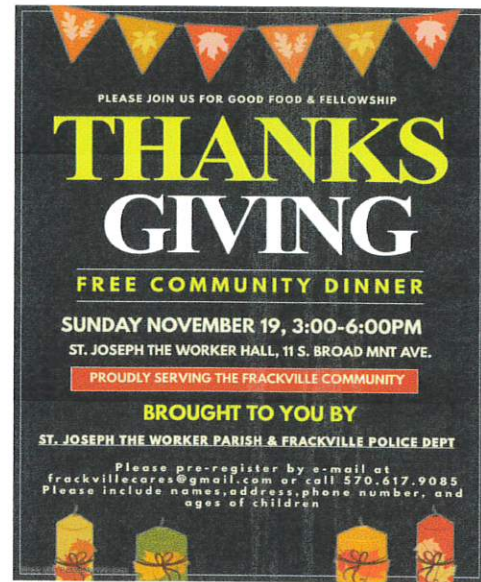
can go to our parish website to find the link.

Parish website: www.stjoesfrackville.com

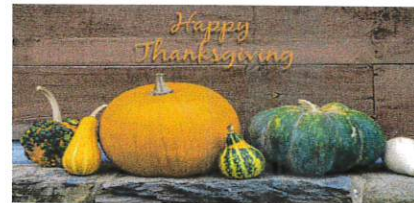
NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES



ADVENT WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP—In order to prepare for Advent, we will be having an Advent Wreath Making Workshop on Saturday, December 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall at 9 South Broad Mtn. Avenue, Frackville. Wreaths take about an hour to make. This is a great opportunity for both families, and individuals to make an Advent wreath to take home as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. Cost will be \$20—which includes everything you will need to complete your wreath. An Advent Wreath Prayer will be included to be used throughout the Season. Please bring clipping shears. Call the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4 to register no later than November 17th.
PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST!
Payment (in exact amount) can be made on December 2.



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.



**ST. ANNE GUILD
 CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE!
 ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO, ASHLAND**

There are three kinds of candy to choose from:
 Peanut Butter—One Pound \$12.00
 Butter Cream—One Pound \$12.00
 Butter Cream rolled in peanuts—One Pound \$14.00
Orders may be placed by calling the Parish Office on or before November 15th.
570-875-1521



**FALL BAZAAR!!
 Saturday, November 11, 2023
 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall
 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland, PA**

Bake Sale, huge white elephant sale, homemade soups, pigeons, halushki, BBQ and Sausage Door Prizes and more!



ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PRESENTS: *After Dark Band* at the Fountain Springs Country Inn, Ashland on **Wednesday, November 22, 2023.** Doors open 7:00 p.m. Band plays from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Cash bar and food will be available for purchase. Please call Karen Stohn at 570-933-5786 or the Parish Office 570-875-1521 for tickets, if you would like to reserve a table, or for more info. This is a fundraiser for St. Charles Borromeo Church in Ashland. Start your holiday celebration with us!!!
Tickets Price \$12.00 each.

CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECT:

The Friends of St. Joseph the Worker Parish are conducting a Christmas Gift project for local children whose families may be struggling with finances or other stressful circumstances. Our local schools have supplied us with a list of Christmas "wishes" of those children who are at risk. The gifts requested are items of clothing and/or small toys. The list is "blind" - we do not know the identity of the children - but we do have sizes and other details that would make shopping easy. You select what you purchase and there is no obligation to spend any minimum amount of money - purchase what you would like and what you could comfortably afford. To purchase a gift for a child, contact Carolyn Tenaglia - 570-874-2093 or carolyntenaglia@yahoo.com. The purchased gift should be returned to Carolyn no later than Dec. 7. All gifts will then be delivered to the schools for distribution. Feel free to contact Carolyn with any questions.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT!

Sponsored by the Bishop's Commission for Women in Partnership with the Women's Society of Giving

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Stephen Isaac

Saturday, December 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 94 Walnut Street, Hamburg, PA 19526.

Enjoy a refreshing morning of prayer and community.

Breakfast, Keynote Speaker and Mass.

Rediscover the peace and joy of Advent that so often gets lost in Christmas to do lists.

Questions or how to register...contact Kathleen Nevel at kathleennevel@gmail.com

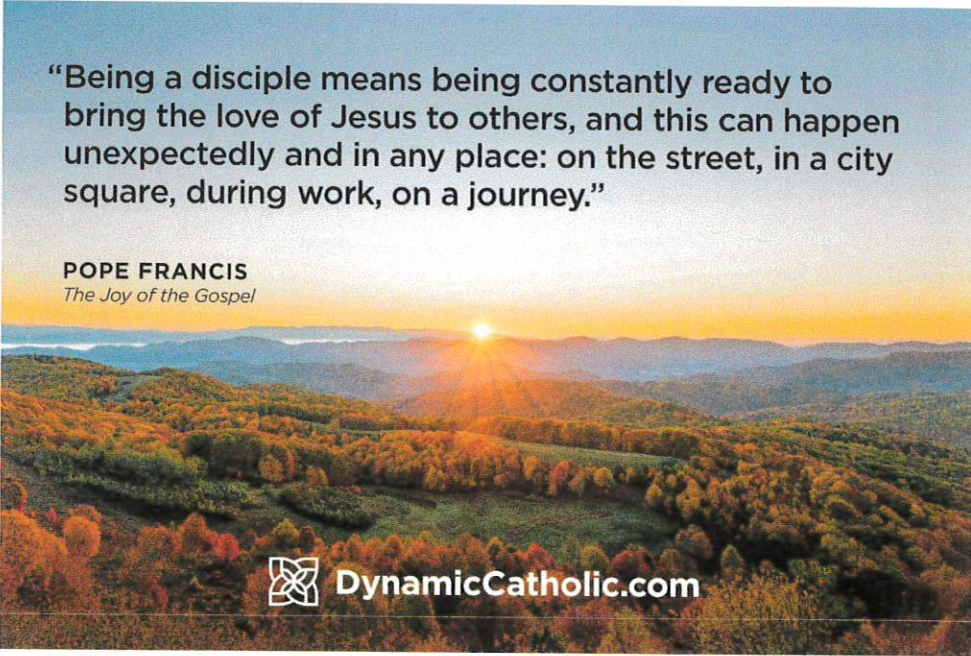
NOVEMBER ITEMS AT ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL

Assumption BVM will be holding a Raffle for \$500.00 worth of fuel for the winter months. This fundraiser will directly benefit the school and its students. Tickets are \$5.00 each (Small Games of Chance License #9524). Drawing will be held on December 21, 2023. Chances can be purchased from any ABVM Family or from the school (**school phone: 570-622-0106 or email: eschoepflin@assumptionbvmschool.net**). Thank you for your help in making our Fuel Raffle a success!

We will be having a Veteran's Day prayer service at the school at 9:30 a.m. on November 10th. If you have a name that you would like us to share and remember at the service, please contact Mrs. Schoepflin at eschoepflin@assumptionbvmschool.net to have the name(s) added to the program. Additionally, our students are learning about veterans and supporting wounded warriors and their families through Honor Their Courage, a service-learning opportunity benefitting Wounded Warrior Project. Please join us in raising funds for this worthy organization via <https://do.nr/5phx44uv>.

NATIVITY HAPPENINGS:

On **Sunday, November 19th**, Nativity will be hosting a New Student Information Night for potential students for the 2024-25 school year beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the school. Nativity BVM High School administration, faculty, staff, students, parents and Board Members will be on hand to discuss specific information about academics, financial aid, guidance services and opportunities for students. This information will be particularly helpful for incoming freshmen, transfer students, new students and potential host families. We invite you and your family to join us for this event. No pre-registration is required. All are welcome! Please contact the school at **570-622-8110 or jldaubert@nativitybvm.net** with any questions.



“Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey.”

POPE FRANCIS
The Joy of the Gospel



DynamicCatholic.com

Advent & Christmas



at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville and
St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

Friday, December 15, 2023

Advent Reconciliation

St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland 6:00-7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville 7:15-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24, 2023

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, Frackville 4:00 p.m.

St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland 6:00 p.m.

St. Vincent Worship Site, Girardville 8:00 p.m.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, Frackville Midnight

Monday, December 25, 2023

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, Frackville 9:00 a.m.

St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland 10:30 a.m.

Monday, January 1, 2024

Solemnity of Mary

Regular Daily Mass Schedule



Win big with our lottery calendar!

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Lottery Calendar Fundraiser

Sale begins Nov. 1 - Parish Office

Can be purchased after Mass

beginning Nov. 4



90 CHANCES TO WIN!

One \$15 Donation Gets You 90 Chances To

win Up To \$3,125 In Prizes.



PRIZES RANGE FROM \$25 TO \$200

Rules:

1. Winning numbers are determined by the three "3" numbers of the Pennsylvania Lottery Daily Number Evening Drawing as matched to the number appearing at the top of each calendar. Each calendar acquired will have unique 3-digit number.
2. All cash winnings will be determined by the amount indicated on each day of this calendar.
3. All numbers are played straight as drawn.
4. All winners will be paid in a timely fashion.
5. The organization will determine each winner from the numbered information sheet completed with the acquisition of this calendar.
6. Each information sheet must be filled out accurately at the time of donation, and winnings will be administered by an authorized representative of the organization. This fundraising project is in no way related with the lottery of any state. Donations are made and random prizes are selected using a random number generator.