

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.nativitybvm.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.

OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 26, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, November 25, 2023

5:30 PM Jack Blickley requested by Grandchildren &
St. Ann Great Grandchildren

Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM Margaret Mary Bernadyn requested by
St. Ann Atty. and Mrs. Paul Domalakes

11:00 AM Catholic Daughters Ct. St. James #1029
St. Ann

Monday, November 27

8:30 AM Leo & Anna Charnick requested by
St. Ann Children

Tuesday, November 28

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, November 29

8:30 AM Carolyn Boychak requested by Fred,
St. Ann Colette and Jacob

Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

Thursday, November 30

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

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

Friday, December 1

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, December 2

5:30 p.m. Jean Martin requested by Kathy Kraft
St. Ann

Sunday, December 3

8:00 a.m. Catherine Jakubowski requested by Virginia
St. Ann Ligas

11:00 a.m. Catherine Jakubowski requested by M/M
St. Ann John Kalata

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 Clarence & Mary Bretz requested by Fetterolf Family.

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. 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

November 5, 2023—\$4,728.75

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—December 2—3

SERVERS:

5:30 p.m. Helena Jacobs
8:00 a.m. Kowaloneks
11:00 a.m. Ziegmonts

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland
8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky
11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

5:30 p.m. Tom Sullivan **Choir:** Mike Boychak
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky **Choir:** Mary Lou Michaels
Nursing Home: *Suspended until further notice*
11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes **Choir:** Gerald Campomizzi

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker

SERVERS: Krapfs

LECTOR: Tim Sullivan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Tom Sullivan
Choir: Jean Dando

**Mass at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland on
December 8 at 8:30 a.m. for the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation**

**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.**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (CHRISTMAS)

The parish children's choir will be singing at the 4:00 p.m.
Mass on Christmas Eve in the Parish Hall. Practices for
Christmas will be 11/19 at 5:00 p.m. in BVM Church. The
following practices will take place in the parish hall—12/3,
12/10, and 12/17 at 5:00 p.m.

We need many voices! All parish children grades first through
high school are welcome! Questions? Please call Carolyn
Tenaglia at 570-617-3208.



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

Sponsored by the Bishop's Commission for Women in Part-
nership 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

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

October 24—2024 Mass Book opened

November 29—Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

November 30—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Ann

Church Location

**December 3—Kid's Choir practice at 5:00 p.m. in BVM
Church**

December 3—PREP at 6:00 p.m. w/Confessions

**December 7—Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception at
SJWP at 7:00 p.m.**

**December 8—Mass for Immaculate Conception at St. Charles
Borromeo, Ashland 8:30 a.m.**

December 8—Office closed for the Immaculate Conception

Win big with our Lottery Calendars!

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Lottery Calendar Fundraiser

**Sale begins this weekend after Masses and every
weekend until the end of December or you
may purchase in the Parish Office.**

90 CHANCES TO WIN!

Cost \$15.00 per calendar

Prizes range from \$25.00 to \$200.00

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 a unique 3-digit number.

All numbers are played straight as drawn.

All prizes will be sent by mail in a timely fashion.

**GREAT GIFT IDEA FOR THE UPCOMING
HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**DRAWINGS ARE FOR THE MONTHS OF
JANUARY 2024 THROUGH MARCH 2024.**

SAINT NICHOLAS SHOE DROP

Parish children are invited to bring a shoe to church the week-
end of December 2 and 3. St. Nicholas will visit with a sur-
prise for each child. Shoes can be picked up the weekend of
December 9 and 10 after all Masses.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #748

Tuesday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m., the Knights of Colum-
bus #748 will hold their monthly council meeting at St. Charles
Borromeo Parish Center in Ashland.

BIRTHRIGHT OF FRACKVILLE

The Birthright Giving Trees will not be placed in the churches
as done in the past. However, for those who wish to partici-
pate, Birthright will be accepting monetary donations or gift
cards. The donations will be used by only the Birthright staff
to purchase items for babies. Families will not receive the
cards or donations.

**Your contributions can be mailed to the Birthright Office
at 10 North Lehigh Avenue, Frackville, PA 17931. Any
questions, please contact Birthright Office at 570-874-2621.**

The staff of Birthright is very thankful for your past and pre-
sent donations. Because of your generosity, we are able to care
for babies in need. We wish each of you a very healthy and
happy holiday season.

May God bless and watch over you and pray for an end to abortion.

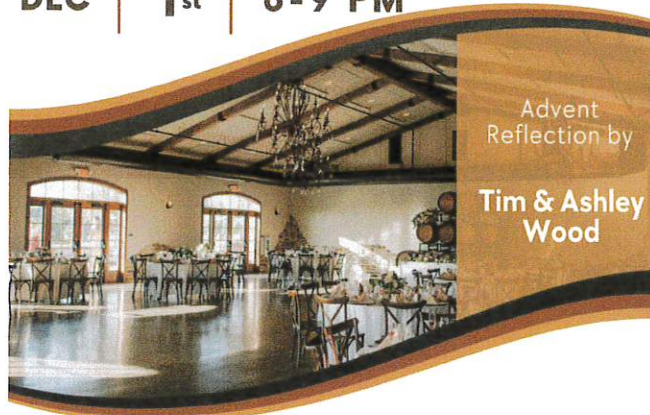
NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES

DATE NIGHT

FOR CATHOLIC ENGAGED
AND MARRIED COUPLES

AT FOLINO ESTATE WINERY

DEC | 1st | 6-9 PM



Advent
Reflection by

Tim & Ashley
Wood

Tickets \$100 per couple

Register at www.allentowndiocese.org/date-night

NEW* Cor Jesu

Cor Jesu is a weekly diocesan worship event for Young Adults, starting in Advent. Each night will incorporate Adoration, Benediction, Confession, and Mass. Followed by fellowship afterwards.

Dates: Thursdays, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21. 7pm-9pm.

Location: St Ursula Roman Catholic Parish, Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania.

CHOSEN, BLESSED SHARED

Make sure to remember the retired priests of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This special fund is used to directly support retired priests in good standing including the future costs of their healthcare, insurance, and housing and sustenance. Please return your gift using the envelope you received in the mail. These envelopes may be returned in the mail or in the collection basket at Mass. For more information, visit the website www.weloveourpriests.org. Your generosity supports retired priests from all five counties of our Diocese!



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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 . . . (Fr. Karpyn) 4:00 p.m.

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

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, Frackville Midnight

Monday, December 25, 2023

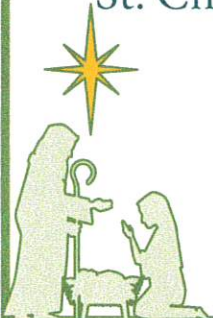
St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, Frackville . . . (Fr. Karpyn)
. 9:00 a.m.

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.