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 Ayenue

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, con-

tact 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 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 22, 2023





Saturday, October 21, 2023

5:30 PM Cody Chaklos requested by Chaklos Family

St. Ann

Sunday, October 22

8:00 AM Sebastian Riotto requested by Mam Mam

St. Ann Crosby and Family

11:00 AM Clarence & Mary Fetterolf requested by

St. Ann Fetterolf Family

Monday, October 23

8:30 AM For St. Joseph the Worker Parishioners

St. Ann

Tuesday, October 24

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

Wednesday, October 25

8:30 AM Sharon Marshalek & Alec Suchoski

St. Ann requested by Karen & Jeanette

Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

Thursday, October 26

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

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

Friday, October 27

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

Saturday, October 28

5:30 p.m. Living & deceased members of the Kull &

St. Ann Chrin Families requested by John & Sharon

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Sunday, October 29

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Luciani requested by Mike Ryan

St. Ann and Family

11:00 a.m. Alex A. Prock requested by Family

St. Ann

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 Clarence & Mary Bretz 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 the Blessed Mother burns in memory of John, Arlene Davis by Darlene and Dennis.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony burns for Special Intention by TMS.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony burns for health and blessings of Irene Chaya by Joe and Angie.

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: 5:00 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 October 1, 2023—\$6,024.75

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—October 28—29

SERVERS:

5:30 p.m. Johnny and Emily Walsh 8:00 a.m. Claire and Alyza Kowalonek 11:00 a.m. Kiera and Alexander Krapf

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Tim Sullivan 8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky 11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:30 p.m. Tom Sullivan **Choir:** Marlene Borzok 8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky **Choir:** Joe Babatsky **Nursing Home:** Gerard Campomizzi 11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes **Choir:** Joe Bane

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.

ALL SOULS DAY

If you would like to remember any of your deceased loved ones at Masses for the month of November, please take an envelopes from vestibule of the church and complete it and then place in the weekend collection basket. These intentions will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November.

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL — will have a Trunck or Treat on Sunday, October 29, 2023 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The event will take place behind the school, in the student parking lot. Parking is available in the front and back of the school No RSVP needed. If interested in hosting a trunk, please contact Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335 ext. 117 or mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org.

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!

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.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

October 25— Adoration after Mass until 12 noon
October 26—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Ann Church

location

October 29— Kid's Choir practice at 5:00 p.m. in BVM
Church

October 22-PREP at 6:00 p.m.

October 24—2024 Mass Book will open

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 6—Friends of SJWP will hold their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Room at 34 South Line Street

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.

SECOND COLLECTION—This year we will continue to raise money for community Thanksgiving dinners. We will be baking and donating desserts for those in need of a Thanksgiving meal. In order to offset costs and assist with donating toward the dinners, a second collection will be taken up the weekend of November 4 and 5. More info will follow if anyone is in need of a meal on Thanksgiving. Any surplus monetary donations will be given to the Thanksgiving Free Community Dinner for dessert making. See back of bulletin for details on this dinner.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis's call to keep our "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution! An envelope for this collection is included in your yearly box.

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.

Please do so on or before November 1, 2023.

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.

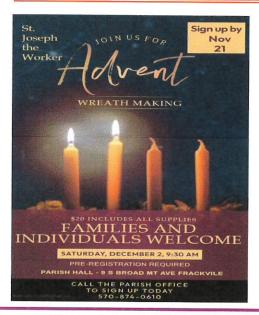
Take out only

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.



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.

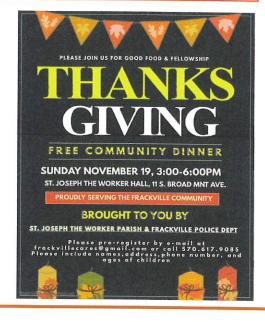
Cost will be \$20—which includes everything you will need to complete your wreath. An Advent Wreath Prayer will be included to be used throughout the Season.

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 COM-

MUNITY 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

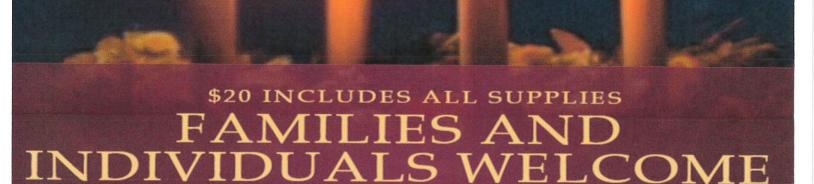
Saturday, October 21 — Seating's: 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 22—Seating's: Noon and 3:00 p.m.

St. Joseph the Worker

JOIN US FOR

Sign up by Nov 21

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





