

# 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.  
302 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972  
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.

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 12, 2023

## MASS SCHEDULE



### Saturday, November 11, 2023

5:30 PM Alice Oshman requested by Friends  
St. Ann

### Sunday, November 12

8:00 AM Charles Thomas requested by Helen  
St. Ann Gownley

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

### Monday, November 13

8:30 AM Joshua Molina requested by Family  
St. Ann

### Tuesday, November 14-Remembrance Day Mass

6:00 PM For all those who we remember tonight  
St. Ann

### Wednesday, November 15

8:30 AM Special Intention requested by Irene Roman  
St. Ann

Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

### Thursday, November 16

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

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

### Friday, November 17

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

### Saturday, November 18

5:30 p.m. Mabel and Joseph Ackell requested by  
St. Ann daughter, Valerie & John Bukowski

### Sunday, November 19

8:00 a.m. Hummel & Paskey Families & Cody Murphy  
St. Ann requested by Monica and Fran

11:00 a.m. Joyce Hereshko requested by Joyce  
St. Ann Gallagher

### 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 Joshua requested by 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. Joseph** burns in memory of Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary by Darlene and Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Andrew and Rose Marie Kergick by Darlene & Dennis.

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 22, 2023—\$5,340.00

World Mission Sunday — \$623.00

*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

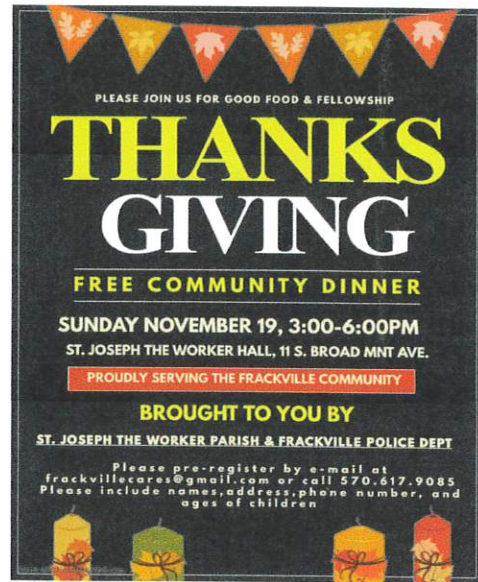
[www.sjwcemeteries.org](http://www.sjwcemeteries.org) or you

can go to our parish website to find the link.

Parish website: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://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**



**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.**

### CHOSEN, BLESSED SHARED

Please support the Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown

The Diocese of Allentown is conducting an annual fund called, "**Chosen, Blessed, Shared**," to support the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests. All gifts received will be used to support the rising costs of retirement care for those priests in good standing who have faithfully served, and the many who, though retired continue to serve, in our Diocese. Please consider making a donation as part of your yearly giving. This is not to be confused with our yearly collection for the "National Appeal for Retired Religious" to be held December 8 & 9, 2023.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:kathleennevel@gmail.com)

### NATIVITY HAPPENINGS:

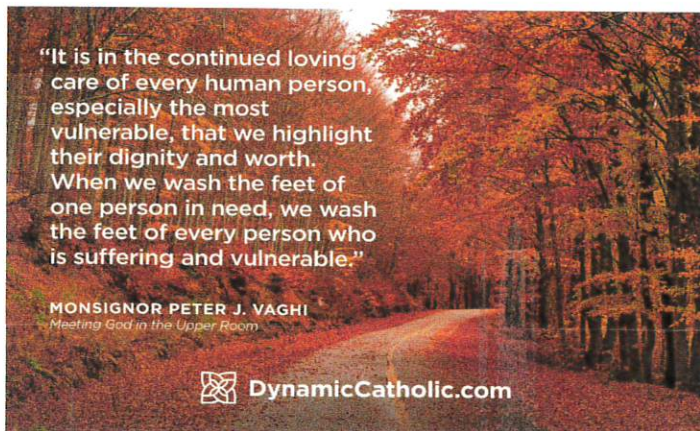
On **Sunday, November 19th**, Nativity will be hosting a New Student Information Night for potential students for the 2024-25 school year beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the school. Nativity BVM High School administration, faculty, staff, students, parents and Board Members will be on hand to discuss specific 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](mailto:jldaubert@nativitybvm.net) with any questions.

### THANKSGIVING DINNER:

Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils The Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils will be delivering a Turkey Dinner complete with Turkey, filling, yams, gravy, vegetable, and dessert to all residents of Schuylkill County who are in need of a meal for this Thanksgiving Day (November 23, 2023). If you know of a person who is in need of a meal or if you are a person who is in need of a meal, please call either 570-773-0627 OR 570-516-9514 and leave the following information if no one answers the phone (name and phone number) and we will get back to you. You can also contact us at [KofC431@yahoo.com](mailto:KofC431@yahoo.com). The only requirement we have for the meal is that the person be home. **Closing date to order is November 17, 2023 at 5PM** in order for us to order the required items for the meal. Also, anyone who can give us a hand delivering the meals is asked to come to Saint Patrick's social hall in Pottsville on Thanksgiving Day by 8AM. You can sign up for an area you may know to deliver the meals or for any area. We are usually finished by 1PM.

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH OF MINERSVILLE

Holy Family Parish is holding their Annual Turkey Bingo on **Sunday, November 12th**. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m. Homemade food, including our amazing pierogies, will be on sale. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Bring a non-perishable food items for our Community Outreach Program and be entered to win a special door prize!



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.

# 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





PLEASE JOIN US FOR GOOD FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

# THANKS GIVING

**FREE COMMUNITY DINNER**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 3:00-6:00PM**

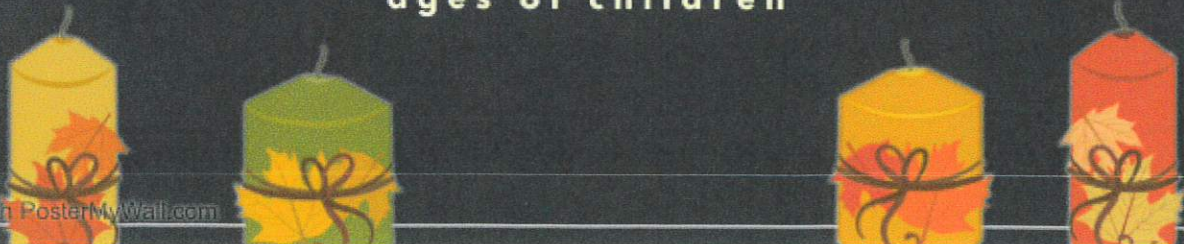
**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER HALL, 11 S. BROAD MNT AVE.**

**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](mailto:frackvillecares@gmail.com) or call 570.617.9085  
Please include names, address, phone number, and  
ages of children





St.  
Joseph  
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Sign up by  
Nov  
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JOIN US FOR  
*Advent*

WREATH MAKING



\$20 INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES

**FAMILIES AND  
INDIVIDUALS WELCOME**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 9:30 AM**

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PARISH HALL - 9 S BROAD MT AVE FRACKVILLE

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE  
TO SIGN UP TODAY

570-874-0610