

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.
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
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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, August 12, 2023

5:30 PM Josephine Douglass requested by Carol
St. Ann Thomas and Family

Sunday, August 13

8:00 AM Elizabeth Subick requested by Mary Ann
St. Ann Smith

11:00 AM Clare Holleran requested by Lillian Latshaw
St. Ann and Evert Family

Monday, August 14

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
St. Ann

Tuesday, August 15 (Holy Day of Obligation)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM Jane Kleeman and son, Joseph Kleeman III
St. Ann by Family

Wednesday, August 16

8:30 AM Edward Gresh and Mary Porecca requested
St. Ann by Family

Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

Thursday, August 17

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
St. Ann

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

Friday, August 18

8:30 AM **NO MASS**
St. Ann

Saturday, August 19

5:30 p.m. Rich Kemmery requested by wife, Kathy
St. Ann

Sunday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Michael Gricoski requested by Robert
St. Ann Evans

11:00 a.m. Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court
St. Ann St. James #1029

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 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 St. Joseph** burns for blessings & safety for Max by Mom and Dad.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns for Special Intentions

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. 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.

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

July 23, 2023—\$5,837.67

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

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

PARISH AND SURROUNDING AREA NEWS

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the 2023 Annual Parish Festival. God blessed us with beautiful weather and everyone seem to have a wonderful time. Winners and profit will be published as soon as all information is gathered. May God bless you for your support of your parish.

BOYER'S CARING AND SHARING REBATE PROGRAM

Thank you to those who use their Boyer's key card when shopping. We received a check in the amount of \$262.74, which represent 1percent of purchased made from January 1 through June 30, 2023. If you need a Boyer's key card they are available in the vestibule of the church and in the Parish Office.

MISSIONARY CO-OP—This weekend, August 12 and 13, please welcome, Fr. Joseph Birungi, who will speak on behalf of the Missionary CO-OP. Their Diocese operates several clinics in various parishes to contribute towards government efforts to save life through preventive ad curative measures. However, we are faced with a challenge of acute shortage of health workers especially Nurses and midwives. It is upon this background that Fr. Joseph Birungi, one of our priests embarked on a significant project of establishing a Training School for Nurses and Midwives. There is an envelope in your yearly box for you to donate to the Mission CO-OP. Please be as generous as possible.

Assumption BVM Catholic School in Pottsville News:

Assumption BVM News

- An evening Popsicles with the Principal event has been scheduled for August 7th, from 5:30-6:30pm. If you were unable to come out in July, please join us at this event!
- Volunteers needed! We are looking for dedicated parishioners, parents, grandparents, family and friends to help make our educational program one of the best in the Diocese of Allentown. Please contact Mrs. Schoepflin at eschoeplin@assumptionbvmschool.net for details and required clearances
- Assumption BVM school has openings for the 2023-2024 school year. Please call to inquire which grades still have openings. The school office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the summer from 9:00 am to noon. 570-622-0106

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP

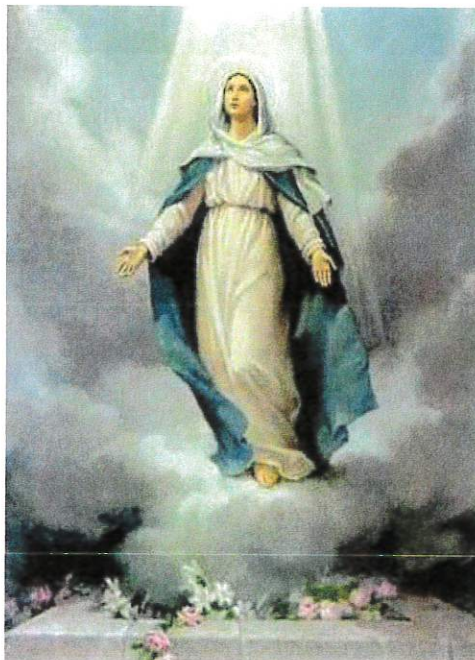
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Total cost of \$130.00 includes ticket to Sight & Sound Theatre production of *MOSES*, (September 13, 2023), after show buffet style meal at Yoder's Restaurant and round-trip Coach bus transportation. Only 55 tickets available, & they will go fast. Reserve your seat early. A non-refundable deposit of \$65.00 is due at time of reservation. **Total payment due by August 14, 2023.** Come enjoy a one-of-a kind panoramic theatrical performance including live animals & special effects. Spend an enjoyable day with Fr. Esposito & our fellow parishioners. **Reservations can be made by calling the Parish Office at 570-875-1521.**

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRIGN MARY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
2023 SPONSORS**

Adam and Linda Sedar	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lentes	\$25.00
Mom and Brian	\$35.00
Hon. John E. and Suzanne Domalakes	\$50.00
Irene Roman	\$25.00
Atty. and Mrs. Paul Domalakes	\$100.00
In memory of Joseph Meade by wife, Dorothy	\$25.00
Gene and Rosalie Jankaitis	\$100.00
In memory of Bob Gownley by his Family	\$25.00
In loving memory of Charles Yonalunas and Charles L. Thomas, Sr. Love, Carol and Family	\$100.00
Joseph and Gloria Petritsch	\$25.00
Monahan Family	\$50.00
Joseph and Yong Powlick	\$25.00
Mike and Janice Boychak	\$25.00
John and Tina Smolock	\$100.00
Smarkanic Family	\$25.00
In memory of Irene Kamarousky by Joseph Kamarousky	\$25.00
In memory of families of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Navit	\$25.00
Bernard and Donna Karpovich	\$25.00
David and Cindy Leibig	\$25.00
Slotcavage Family	\$25.00
In memory of Helen & Walter Andrews by Kardisco & Petrini Families	\$25.00
In memory of Carol Reilly by Tony Reilly	\$25.00
Barb and John Petrus	\$25.00
Pat and Ron Bane	\$25.00
In memory of Raymond O'Donnell	\$25.00
Jim and Janet Buchman	\$25.00
In memory of Clarence and Mary Bretz from Fetterolf Family	\$25.00
In memory of Ann & Jack Cicioni by Ann Cicioni Memorial Fund	\$25.00
Frank and Mary Mekailek	\$25.00
Tony and Carolyn Tenaglia	\$25.00
Joseph and Mary Kostingo	\$25.00
Pam & Ed Chizauskie	\$25.00
Dolores Sankus	\$25.00
In memory of Sajone and Wislosky Families	\$25.00
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stankinas & Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Yeselski by David and Anneliese Yeselski	\$50.00
In memory of William & Cecelia O'Brien by Brenda L. O'Rourke	\$25.00
Ron and Judy Bucher	\$25.00
John and Sharon Chrin	\$25.00
Falls Family	\$25.00
John and Lisa Tarson	\$50.00
In memory of Charlie Gownley by Helen Gownley	\$25.00
Ellen and Tom Sullivan	\$100.00
In memory of Carol Reilly , Shirley & Martin Flannery by Terri & Charlie Flanne	\$25.00
In memory of Debbie Thomas by Kenesky Family	\$100.00

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In memory of Joseph A. Crosby by Frances V. Crosby	\$25.00
In memory of Thomas Pacenta by wife, Marie	\$25.00
In memory of Ann Berencsi	\$150.00
Mary Lou and Jim Barry	\$25.00
In memory of Bernie Vinskie by Vinski Family	\$35.00
In memory of Henry Wayne	\$50.00
Pizza Place	\$25.00
Friend of St. Joseph the Worker Parish	\$25.00
Anthony and Berndette Vebrosky	\$25.00
Mary Ellen and Tom Lowe	\$25.00
Kergick and Davis Families	\$25.00
Bernard and Felicia Bruni	\$50.00
Memory of Peter Miernicki	\$100.00
T. M. Szott	\$25.00
Irene Chaya	\$25.00
Mary Anne Little	\$25.00
Mary Lou and Ed Michaels	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Huth, Jr.	\$25.00
In memory of Marie Hayek by Diane Hayek	\$25.00
In memory of Elizabeth Nahas by Helene T. Nahas	\$25.00
Larry Domalakes Insurance	\$250.00
William Cickavage	\$100.00
In memory of Ann Bendrick & Bill & Kitty Walsh by Dennis & Kay Bendrick	\$25.00
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Plaksia by Walter and Paula (Plaksia) Fronczak	\$25.00
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fronczak by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fronczak	\$25.00
Dolores Wasilewski	\$60.00
In memory of Michael Kastroba by Dolores	\$25.00
Kowalick and Gudonis Families	\$25.00
In memory of Dolores, Helen and R. Kenneth Wayne by Karen Corrigan	\$25.00
In memory of Agnes, William P. & William R. Corrigan by Karen Corrigan	\$25.00
In memory of Maura Makuta Marnell by The Babatsky Family	\$50.00
In memory of James J. Gaughan by Margaret C. Gaughan	\$25.00
Jim and Martina Digris	\$30.00
In memory of our Dad, Tim O'Brien by Evan and Shannon	\$25.00
Blozusky Family in memory of deceased family members	\$25.00
In memory of Peg Chaklos by Chaklos Family	\$50.00
Charlie and Mary Ann Hauser	\$25.00
Valerie and John Bukowski	\$25.00
Don and Linda Lindenmuth	\$25.00
Joseph and Maryellen Bane and Family	\$50.00
The Lightstone Family	\$75.00
Joe and Judy Kovach	\$50.00
Mary Goncalves	\$25.00

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Leo and Kathy Luciani	\$100.00
Dennis and Betty Puls	\$25.00
Brendalee Whery	\$25.00
Curt and Jen Ziegmont and Family	\$50.00
Dave and Jane Fennelly	\$300.00
Dianne Decker	\$50.00
John and Donna Guers	\$25.00
In memory of Alshon & Semanchick Families by Eve Alshon	\$100.00
Tom and Marianne Biscoe	\$50.00
Joanne Pleva	\$25.00
Campbell Family	\$25.00
The Hede and Collins Families	\$25.00
In memory of Herbert & Angela Steiff & Michael & Irene Bader by Bob and Christine Steiff	\$100.00
In memory of Kathleen Campomizzi by Jerry Campomizzi	\$35.00
In honor of Helen and Joseph Swingle by son, Richard	\$100.00
Frank and Carole Syzdek	\$100.00
Francis Miller	\$100.00
In memory of Jonas M. Smith by Mary Ann Smith	\$25.00
Brobst Family	\$25.00
Schmidt Family	\$25.00
Ed and Lynda Halaburda	\$25.00

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS AND TO EVERYONE
WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 2023 ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL.**

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND PROTECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!!!