

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 16, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, July 15, 2023

5:30 PM Kathleen Arcuri requested by Ann Marie &
St. Ann David Moyer

Sunday, July 16

8:00 AM Deanna Bassett requested by Teri
St. Ann

11:00 AM Alex Prock (35th Anniversary) requested by
St. Ann Family

Monday, July 17

8:30 AM Richard Richart requested by Philip Martina
St. Ann Denmon

Tuesday, July 18

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, July 19

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

NO Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

Thursday, July 20

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

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

Friday, July 21

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, July 22

5:30 p.m. Dolores Peleschak requested by John and
St. Ann Valerie Bukowski

Sunday, July 23

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

11:00 a.m. Howard Benfield requested by Wife and
St. Ann Family

No Daily Mass on Wednesday, July 19 or at St. Charles Borromeo on Friday, July 21.

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 St. Joseph** burns in memory of Gaughan and Kneib Families by Peggy Gaughan.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns for guidance and peace for Diane and Russell Brobst & Family by Barbara.

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

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. Ann** burns for Special Intentions by the Smarkanic Family.

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

June 25, 2023—\$3,481.89

Peter Pence Collection—\$649.25

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.sjwcemeteries.org or you can go to our parish website to find the link.
Parish website: www.stjoesfrackville.com

2023 ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH FESTIVAL

Work has begun in preparing for our Annual Festival. Along with the food, we run a Raffle Ticket drawing for cash prizes. The tickets have been mailed and we are asking that you purchase or sell the 15 tickets that were sent to you. Should you need any additional tickets, please call the parish office. You can make returns by dropping off in the collection basket or at the Parish Office during normal business hours. Become a Sponsor—either memorializing someone or just a sponsorship from your family. This list of sponsors will be published in the bulletin. This money helps to defray the cost of purchasing items for the Festival. Our Themed Basket Auction will also take place and we are inviting all families to donate a basket (Value of \$25). Children's baskets are always very popular along with Italian Food, holidays, lottery, sports, etc. Take something you would like to receive and create a basket around it. You can also go together with others to create a basket. In addition to the donated baskets there will be two (2) special large prizes raffled off. Stay tuned for more info in upcoming bulletins. Sign-up sheets to work the festival will once again be in the vestibule of the church. Please make time to offer your support by working a few hours in the area you prefer. We also look towards our terrific bakers to donate a dessert—brownies, cupcakes, etc.

- ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH -

2023
ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

● **FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 ~ 3 TO 10 PM** ●
(kitchen closes at 9 pm)

● **SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 ~ 12 TO 11 PM** ●
(kitchen closed at 9:30 PM)
(Ticket booth stays open until 10 PM for tickets to bar area)

SJWP GROVE
REAR OF ST. ANN CHURCH LOCATION
49 N. LINE STREET, FRACKVILLE

FRIDAY ~ SAKE'S ALIVE
SATURDAY ~ ANOTHER SIDE

Bands:
7-10 PM
7-11 PM

BASKET RAFFLE * * * RAFFLE TICKETS (MONEY PRIZES)

HOMEMADE FOODS:
BEAN SOUP, HALUPKI, HALUSHKIE, PIEROGIES (BOILED & FRIED),
HOT DOGS, KIELBASI SANDWICHES (WITH OR WITHOUT KRAUT),
BANDUKIES, HAMBURGERS, BLEENIES

BEVERAGES:
SODA, WATER, BEER AND OTHER ADULT BEVERAGES

VARIOUS HOMEMADE DESSERTS

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NATIVITY HAPPENINGS—MEET AND GREET: Please join us for a **Meet and Greet on Sunday, July 23rd at 5:00 p.m.** We welcome any students interested in Nativity, all of our freshmen and new students along with their parents for this social event. More info will be sent via email and social media. We look forward to meeting the new members of the Nativity family! If you are planning to attend, please call the office (570-622-8110) and let us know how many people will be coming as refreshments will be served.

You are invited: BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY MASS — Thursday, September 14 at St. Clare of Assisi, St. Clair at 9:00 a.m. & Tuesday, September 19 at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown at 8:00 a.m.
Please RSVP to stewardship@allentowndiocese.org.

**“The present moment is already exactly as it ought to be,
even if we do not understand why it is as it is.”**

—Matthew Kelly
A Call To Joy

Rome

Assisi

Tuscany

Florence

Venice



ITALY

An *Unforgettable Trip*
 Hosted by: Fr. Esposito & Fr. Miller

St. Charles Borromeo & St. Joseph the Worker

When?

June 24, 2024 to July 2, 2024

What's Included?

9 Days!

Round trip flight

4/5 stars hotel ★★★★★

2 meals per day

Private bus and tour guide

Entrance into many holy sights such as *DAVID*
 in Florence and *SISTINE CHAPEL* in Rome!



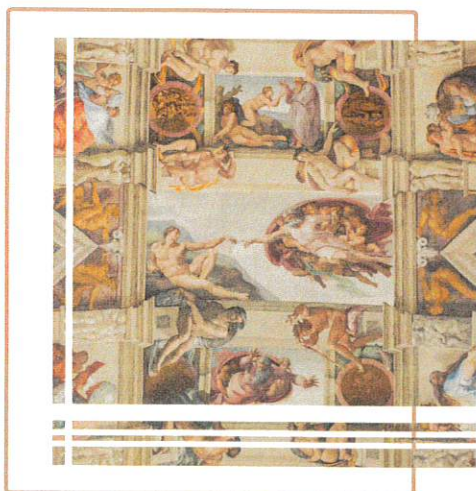
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Hope to See You There!



If interested or have any questions, please contact either parish office before signing up.

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