

# 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.  
2075 West Norwegian St., Pottsville, PA 17901  
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.

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JULY 30, 2023

### MASS SCHEDULE



#### Saturday, July 29, 2023

5:30 PM Deceased members of the Petrus & Gergal  
St. Ann Families requested by John & Barbara Petrus

#### Sunday, July 30

8:00 AM Babatsky, Palulis, Carrato & Bellucci  
St. Ann Families requested by Family

11:00 AM Joyce Hereshko requested by Sissy & John  
St. Ann Tejjaro

#### Monday, July 31

8:30 AM Joseph Brown requested by Dianne & Ron  
St. Ann Andruscavage

#### Tuesday, August 1

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Wednesday, August 2

8:30 AM Jeffrey J. Krolick requested by John & Tina  
St. Ann Smolock

Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

#### Thursday, August 3

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

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

#### Friday, August 4

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Saturday, August 5

5:30 p.m. Rose Kennedy requested by Maria & Jeff  
St. Ann Davis & Family

#### Sunday, August 6

8:00 a.m. Betty Luciani requested by Hayek Family  
St. Ann

11:00 a.m. M/M William & Florence Kaledas requested  
St. Ann by Robert Kaledas and Family

#### 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 Frank Sienkiewicz 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 the Blessed Mother** burns for Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary 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

July 9, 2023—\$5,642.00

*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

### MARRIAGE BANS

In accordance with Canon 1067 & the Complementary Norms of the CBCP hereto publish the marriage bans of the contracting parties.

**Mr. Max James Nolter**

**WISHES TO CONTRACT HOLY MATRIMONY WITH**

**Ms. Antonia Marie Galasso**

Remarks: Whoever has the knowledge of any impediment or hindrance to the proposed marriage of the above-mentioned couple, kindly contact the parish office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4 and/or email [frackvillerc3@verizon.net](mailto:frackvillerc3@verizon.net)



## 2023 ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH FESTIVAL

We are at the final days prior to the Festival. Please sign up to work, if you have not done so already. Along with the food, we run a Raffle Ticket drawing for cash prizes. 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. We also look towards our terrific bakers to donate a dessert—brownies, cupcakes, etc.

### **REMINDER:**

Please remember to make your returns of Festival Raffle tickets by dropping in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. We are also in great need of donations of Theme Baskets for the Festival. Gift cards are also acceptable in place of baskets.

- 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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### **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 1 percent 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.

**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](mailto:stewardship@allentowndiocese.org).