St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GIUSEPPE C. ESPOSITO, M.DIV., M.A. PASTOR

SAINT

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: 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.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 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.nativitybym.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

<u>DIRECT</u> Phone line: (800) 791-9209

<u>www.victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org</u>

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

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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 Teijaro

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.

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

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 BANNS

In accordance with Canon 1067 & the Complementary Norms of the CBCP hereto publish the marriage banns 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

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—August 5—6

SERVERS:

5:30 p.m. Johnny and Emily Walsh

8:00 a.m. Kylie Meskunas

11:00 a.m. Janelle and Jacob Ziegmont

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia 8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky 11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia Choir: Marlene Borzok8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky Choir. Mary Lou MichaelsNursing Home: Joe Venoskie

11:00 a.m. Maggie Scherer Choir. Gerald Campomizzi

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.

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SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP

Sponsored by St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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**.

LITTLE BROWN BARREL is a restaurant in Minersville. The owner and chef, Stephen, is willing to send a percentage (10%) of the proceeds of the meals to the St. Joseph the Worker & St. Charles Borromeo Parishes. This can happen if you visit the Little Brown Barrel on any or all Sundays in the month of August for Sunday Brunch between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. See ad below and enjoy a delicious brunch and help your parish, too! SAVE THE DATES!!!!



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH & ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

ENJOY BRUNCH AT THE

THE LITTLE BROWN BARREL

115 WEST SUNBURY STREET MINERSVILLE

RESERVATIONS ARE APPRECIATED BUT NOT REQUIRED 570-544-0084 Sundays in August August 6, 13, 20, 27 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Benefits St. Joseph the Worker Parish & St. Charles Borromeo Parish—10% proceeds

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

August 2—Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

August 3—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Ann Church location

August 4 & 5-Parish Festival

August 26—Frackville Elks fundraiser for Dale Foose from 12 until 8 p.m.

FORTY HOURS—SAVE THE DATE

Please save the dates of our upcoming Forty Hours.

September 10—7:00 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo September 11—7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker September 12—7:00 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection taken up last weekend for our parishioner, Dale Foose amounted to: \$1,715.67. Our parish will match that amount and donate to the fundraiser that will be held on August 26 at the Frackville Elks. Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity. May God bless you!!!

PREP PROGRAM FOR ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH GET TOGETHER

There will be a Picnic for <u>PREP</u> Families and Catechists on rectory lawn at St. Joseph the Worker Rectory, 99 North Line Street, Frack-ville. Please join us on Tuesday, August 15th at 6pm for a BBQ dinner. Families who will be new to PREP in the fall are welcome to attend to learn about our program". In case of rain, we'll be using the pavilion in our parish grove behind the church. There is no cost to attend but we do ask an RSVP so we can prepare properly. Please contact Larissa Ketchum, (570) 590-5659, Carolyn Tenaglia, (570) 617-3208, or the parish office to RSVP. **Deadline for RSVP: August 1, 2023.**

Consecration to God Our Father—In John 10:22-39, Jesus revealed that He was consecrated to God our Father. This took place during the Feast of Dedication, an 8-day celebration in the Old Testament. God our Father has requested that we also consecrate our lives to Him with an 8-day celebration of prayer. Join our prayer group as we begin a week of dedication prayers each day at 2 p.m. from Sunday, July 30, to and including Sunday, August 6 (All days except August 6 will be in the SCB Chapel—August 6 will be in the St. Charles Borromeo Main Church) Refreshments to follow.

Questions: Contact: Marilyn Overly 1-360-923-0327.

ITALY-An Unforgettable Trip Hosted by Fr. Esposito and Fr. Miller

When: June 24, 2024 to July 2, 2024

<u>Price</u>: \$4,399.00 (includes transportation to and from Philadelphia airport)

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!

Information session will take place in the Parish Hall, Nine South Broad Mtn. Avenue, Frackville on Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

<u>More info</u>: visit: https://www.proximotravel.com/trip-store/? action=view_trip&triptemplateid=1

Best way to sign up is to call Proximo Travel at 1-855-842-8001.

Seminarian Anh:

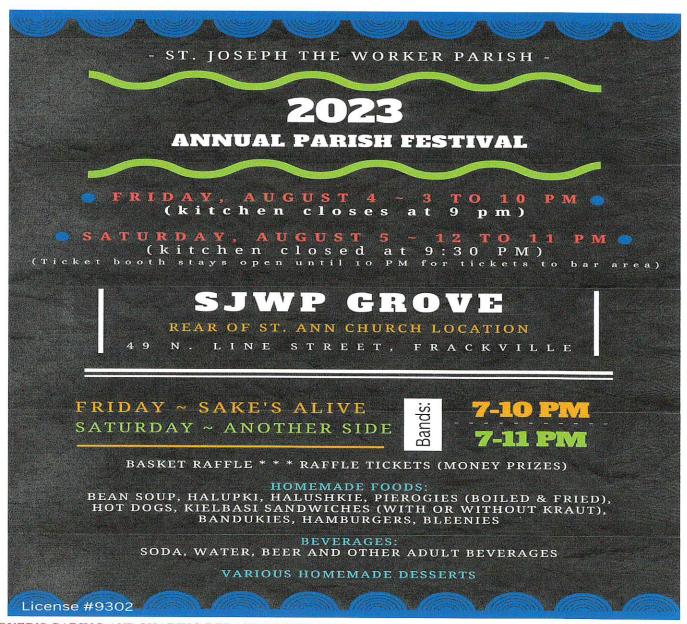
Please note that the weekend of August 5 & 6 will be the last one for our seminarian. Please when you see him, wish him well and keep him in your prayers. We have been blessed to have him with us during this past summer months. May God bless him and keep him safe.

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 tow (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.



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.

<u>You are invited</u>: *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 <u>stewardship@allentowndiocese.org</u>.