

# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GIUSEPPE C. ESPOSITO, M.DIV., M.A.  
PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

SAINT

JOSEPH  
THE WORKER

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed on federal holidays/  
holydays of obligation.  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday—8:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays at St. Charles Borromeo  
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.

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 12, 2023

## MASS SCHEDULE



### Saturday, February 11, 2023

5:30 PM Jack Blickley requested by Family  
St. Ann

### Sunday, February 12

8:00 AM Renee Metzinger requested by Pat & Chelsea  
St. Ann Smarr

11:00 AM Joseph Meade requested by Dorothy and  
St. Ann Family

### Monday, February 13

8:30 AM For all parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker  
St. Ann Parish

### Tuesday, February 14

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

### Wednesday, February 15

8:30 AM Ronald K. Smith, Sr. requested by Patti and  
St. Ann Paul Domalakes

Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

### Thursday, February 16

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

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

### Friday, February 17

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

### Saturday, February 18

5:30 p.m. Joseph & Eleanor Bluge requested by Tom  
St. Ann & Marianne Biscoe

### Sunday, February 19

8:00 a.m. Catholic Daughters of the America,  
St. Ann Ct. #1029

11:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of Hayek &  
St. Ann Nahas Families requested by Diane Hayek

### 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 Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary by Darlene and Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Stanley F. and Ann Rakowsky by Andrew and Michelle Smarkanic and 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 in memory of Mary Bretz by Fetterolf Family.

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.

## WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

January 22, 2023—\$3,693.00

*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

## 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.

Effective January 1, 2023 candles prices will be:  
Vigil Lights \$9.00/week and Sanctuary Lamp \$12.00/week

## 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)





# PARISH NEWS

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of †**SHIRLEY BARLOW:**

\$10.00 from Eileen Barlow

In memory of †**HELEN & LORN WOLFGANG:**

\$50.00 from Sisters, brother, Richard & wife, Geri

In memory of †**CATHERINE JAKUBOWSKI:**

\$10.00 from Teri Krolick

\$10.00 from Dolores Kastroba

In memory of †**JOSEPH BLUGE:**

\$50.00 from Lori & Robert Lett, Sr.

\$100.00 from M/M John Simodejka

\$20.00 from Bob & Pat Hinkle

\$100.00 from Herbert Rowland and Grubic, Inc.

\$10.00 from Mary Goncalves

\$20.00 from Charlie & Mary Ann Hauser

\$25.00 from Tony Reilly

\$50.00 from M/M George Lett

\$75.00 from M/M Kevin Bayliff

\$50.00 from Lord & Chelak Families

In memory of †**Joseph & Eleanor Bluge:**

\$20.00 from Joseph & Mary Ellen Bane

In memory of †**JOSEPH WALLACE:**

\$10.00 from Eileen Barlow

In memory of †**John & Catherine Slotcavage:**

\$50.00 from Daughters, & son, Richard & wife, Geri

In memory of †**RICHARD RICHART:**

\$50.00 from Carol & David Bowen

\$100.00 from M/M Thomas Trump

\$100.00 from Terence Bluge and Loretta Brown

\$10.00 from Bernard & Donna Karpovich

\$20.00 from Dianne Decker

\$10.00 from Jane and Bill Nixon

\$10.00 from Mike and Karen Rolko

\$50.00 from April & Edward Wytovich

\$20.00 from M/M Robert Brusok

\$10.00 from Mrs. Barbara Meusel

\$400.00 from Bluge and Lett Families

***Thank you for your generous donations in your loved ones memories.***

## **WHIPPORWILL SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The members of Whippoorwill South End Field and Stream on the Morea Road, will be offering a Spaghetti Dinner, **FREE**, to those who would like to come and partake. It will be held on **Saturday, February 18 from 11:00 a.m. until food is gone**. This event will be held rain or shine.

## **BOYER'S CARING AND SHARING PROGRAM**

Thank you to everyone who uses your Boyer's Caring and Sharing tag when shopping at Boyer's. We just received a check in the amount of **\$296.62** for the period of July 1 to December 31, 2022. If you do not have a Boyer's tag, they are available in the vestibule of the church or the Parish Office. Thank you and continue to use your Boyer's tag it truly helps your parish.

## **Allentown Diocese's Commission for Men and Men Alive in Christ**

An annual event, the Men's half-day Lenten Reflection will be in Berks County for the first time on February 25, 2023, the first Saturday after Ash Wednesday-February 25. The theme this year is "Lift High the Cross, Men Carrying Their Own Crosses in Solidarity with The Passion of Christ." Our Bishop Schlert will attend and speak! The event will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. and will include light refreshments after Mass. Three very dynamic speakers will then present their inspiring thoughts.

**Questions, please call Mark at 610-334-0330 or email: [markmcd@outlook.com](mailto:markmcd@outlook.com)**

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY, FR. SHERIDAN COUNCIL #748 (prior 2580), FRACKVILLE**

We will resume our monthly meetings beginning, Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 6:10 p.m. in the St. Joseph the Worker Social Hall, 34 South Line Street, Frackville. We continue to seek new members. For consideration for membership, you must be a spouse, or child 18 years of age or older, of a Knights of Columbus member and a Catholic in good standing with your church. For more info, please contact Carole Syzdek, 570-467-3744.

### WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT NIGHT

Tuesday, March 14th at Holy Cross Parish, New Philadelphia, 101 Valley Street.

6:00 p.m.—Mass; 6:30 p.m. —Adoration; 7:00 p.m. —Light refreshments; 7:30 p.m. —Lenten Reflection by Maggie Riggins, Exec. Director of Evangelization and Formation; 8:00 p.m. — Closing prayer and Conclusion.

Event is FREE, but an RSVP is appreciated in order to plan refreshments. An on-line registration form will be created and would be the preferred method of collecting RSVPs, but in the meantime, I am happy to accept them via email address:

[mriggins@alleintowndiocese.org](mailto:mriggins@alleintowndiocese.org). If you don't have a computer/email, call my office number and leave a message: 610-866-0581 ext. 2022.

### MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Marian Fillies Softball Preseason Clinic for girls in grades 3-8th interested in softball.

Saturday, March 4, 9:00 a.m. to Noon — \$20.00 per player.

Join us for instruction, practice, throwing, hitting, fielding and for the pure enjoyment of the sport and friendship.

Participants should wear sneakers and bring personal softball equipment.

Register by contacting Coach Deangelo at [jdeangelo@mariancatholic.org](mailto:jdeangelo@mariancatholic.org).



### HOMEMADE SHOO FLY PIE AND PIE CRUSTS— Made by members of St. Mary's Church, Ringtown.

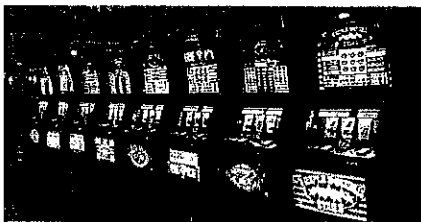
Wet Bottom Pie—\$9.00 each and Crust—\$3.00 each

\*Pick up at St. Mary's Church, Rectory, Ringtown-Tuesday, March 28th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

\***Deadline to Order: Thursday, March 23rd.**

Call the Parish Office 570-889-3850, leave a message with name, phone number and your order.

Call Marie at 570-889-3825, see any choir member, or use the order form at church.



### SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA CHURCH — MAHANOY CITY

Casino Bus Trip on Saturday, March 11 to Tropicana Resort Casino, Atlantic City.

Cost is \$47.00 per person; \$10.00 rebate in slot play. Lunch will be provided.

Call Kathy at 570-773-0378 for more information.

### ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY — Seafood Dinner sponsored by St. Teresa of Calcutta Church, Mahanoy City

Friday, March 10, 2023 from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. St. Teresa Hall at 600 West Mahanoy Street, Mahanoy City.

Eat in or Take out. Fish, Crab Cakes or Shrimp Dinner—\$15.00; Combo Dinner—One piece of fish, one crab cake and five

shrimp—\$18.00. All platters include: French fries, green beans, coleslaw and dessert. Call for tickets by March 5—570-773-2771.

## **ENDURE BY FAITH**

**Out of weakness, faith can make you strong.**

**When you have faith in God, you can endure suffering and be glorified.**

**Have faith and become one of whom the world is not worthy.**

**—FORMED**

