

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.nativitybvmschool.net

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc.
302 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972
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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 29, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, October 28, 2023

5:30 PM Living & deceased members of Kull & Chrin
St. Ann Families requested by John & Sharon Chrin

Sunday, October 29

8:00 AM Elizabeth Luciani requested by Mike Ryan &
St. Ann Family

11:00 AM Alex A. Prock requested by Family
St. Ann

Monday, October 30

8:30 AM William & Florence Kaledas requested by
St. Ann Robert Kaledas and Family

Tuesday, October 31 at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland

7:00 PM Vigil Mass-All Saints Day at
SCB St. Charles Borromeo

Wednesday, November 1-All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 AM Charles Thomas requested by Auntie Jo &
St. Ann Family

Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

Thursday, November 2-All Souls Day

5:30 PM Jack Cicioni 35th Anniversary requested by
SJWP Children & Grandchildren
Cemetery Mass in **SJWP Cemetery (inclement
 weather then it will take place in SJWP
 Church)**

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

Friday, November 3

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

Saturday, November 4

5:30 p.m. Stanley G. Rakowsky requested by Andy &
St. Ann Michelle Smarkanic and Family

Sunday, November 5

8:00 a.m. Stella & Stephen Semanchick requested by
St. Ann daughter, Eva & grandchildren

11:00 a.m. Joseph & Eleanor Bluge requested by
St. Ann Theresa Egick

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 Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Florence Sienkiewicz by Family.
 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 in memory of Michael Kastroba by Chris.
 The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for Special Intention by TMS.
 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 in memory of Ann Leaswitch by Son and Daughter.
 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

October 8, 2023—\$4,802.40

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

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

NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH FOOD SALE

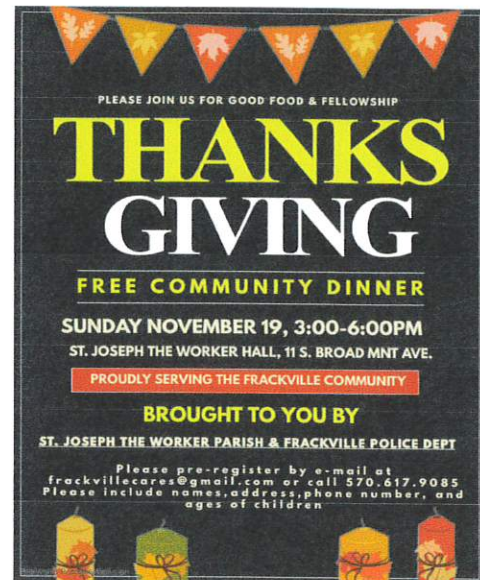
November 4, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Take out only

34 South Line Street, Frackville

MENU: Bandukies, pierogies—butter & onions or fried, halupkies, Lapienne soup, kielbasa sandwich and homemade baked goods

All of our great bakers, we ask if you could donate a baked item for this food sale. It can be dropped off at Parish Office on Friday, November 3 or Saturday, November 4 at the Social Room. Thank you.



ADVENT WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP—In order to prepare for Advent, we will be having an Advent Wreath Making Workshop on Saturday, December 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall at 9 South Broad Mtn. Avenue, Frackville. Wreaths take about an hour to make.

This is a great opportunity for both families, and individuals to make an Advent wreath to take home as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Cost will be \$20—which includes everything you will need to complete your wreath. An Advent Wreath Prayer will be included to be used throughout the Season.

Please bring clipping shears.

Call the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4 to register no later than November 17th.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST!

Payment (in exact amount) can be made on December 2.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THANKSGIVING FREE COMMUNITY DINNER—If you would like to donate any of the following items, please bring to the Parish Office during normal business hours: Instant mashed potatoes, Stuffing Mix, Canned veggies: corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, turkey gravy, butter, salt/pepper, water, soda, juice boxes, coffee, tea, sugar/creamer, aluminum pans, aluminum foil and takeout containers. Monetary donations can also be made to St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Thank you for your consideration.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—A heartfelt thank you to each one of you for your outpouring of support on World Mission Sunday. Your generosity echoes the theme “**Hearts on fire, feet on the move,**” bringing warmth and hope to communities worldwide. To remain connected and engaged with the Pope’s missions throughout the year, please visit OneFamilyInMission.org. Our commitments to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.

Win big with our lottery calendar!

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Lottery Calendar Fundraiser

Sale begins Nov. 1 - Parish Office

Can be purchased after Mass

beginning Nov. 4



90 CHANCES TO WIN!

One \$15 Donation Gets You 90 Chances To

win Up To \$3,125 In Prizes.



PRIZES RANGE FROM \$25 TO \$200

Rules:

1. Winning numbers are determined by the three "3" numbers of the Pennsylvania Lottery Daily Number Evening Drawing as matched to the number appearing at the top of each calendar. Each calendar acquired will have unique 3-digit number.
2. All cash winnings will be determined by the amount indicated on each day of this calendar.
3. All numbers are played straight as drawn.
4. All winners will be paid in a timely fashion.
5. The organization will determine each winner from the numbered information sheet completed with the acquisition of this calendar.
6. Each information sheet must be filled out accurately at the time of donation, and winnings will be administered by an authorized representative of the organization. This fundraising project is in no way related with the lottery of any state. Donations are made and random prizes are selected using a random number generator.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR GOOD FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

THANKS GIVING

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 3:00-6:00PM

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER HALL, 11 S. BROAD MNT AVE.

PROUDLY SERVING THE FRACKVILLE COMMUNITY

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH & FRACKVILLE POLICE DEPT

Please pre-register by e-mail at
frackvillecares@gmail.com or call 570.617.9085
Please include names, address, phone number, and
ages of children



St.
Joseph
the
Worker

JOIN US FOR

Advent

WREATH MAKING

Sign up by
Nov
21



\$20 INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES

FAMILIES AND
INDIVIDUALS WELCOME

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 9:30 AM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PARISH HALL - 9 S BROAD MT AVE FRACKVILLE

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
TO SIGN UP TODAY

570-874-0610