St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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

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: <u>frackvillerc3@verizon.net</u>
Parish web site: <u>www.stjoesfrackville.com</u>

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. 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.victimsassistance a 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.org Reporting Service. If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishop.abuse.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

Robert Kaledas and Family St. Ann

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

Mass in SJWP Cemetery (inclement Cemetery

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

Joseph & Eleanor Bluge requested by 11:00 a.m.

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 Never give up 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.

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.

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

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

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—November 4—5

SERVERS:

5:30 p.m. Jacob & Janelle Ziegmont 8:00 a.m. Rocco and Lucia Sanfilippo

11:00 a.m. Helena Jacobs

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell 8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky 11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell **Choir:** Mike Boychak 8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky **Choir:** Bernard Bruni **Nursing Home:** Bill Rowan

11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick Choir. Angela Pyzowski

ALL SAINTS' DAY VIGIL MASS will take place at St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2023

ALL SAINTS' DAY-Holy Day of Obligation

November 1, 2023 LECTOR:

8:30 a.m. Joe Babatsky

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

8:30 a.m. Joe Babatsky Choir: Mary Lou Michaels

<u>ALL SOULS' DAY</u>-St. Joseph the Worker Cemetery (inclement weather it will take place in SJWP Church)

November 2, 2023

LECTOR:

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: (if needed)

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell

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.

2023 ANNUAL SJWP FESTIVAL RESULTS

The profit for our annual Festival was \$24,383.32.

We again thank everyone for their part in making our festival a success. We also thank God for giving us the beautiful weather that allowed people to come out and take part in the event. May God bless you and your families.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER-Dine in or take out on Sunday, November 5 from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (or sell-out). 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Spaghetti platter includes: pasta with homemade sauce, two meatballs, salad and bread. Cost \$11 per platter. Extra meatballs and/or sauce is available for purchase. Questions: 570-622-1802 ext. 0

HEALING MASS with Anointing of the Sick will take place for those seeking physical, emotional and spiritual healing on Sunday, November 5 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Catharine of Siena Parish in Allentown. Bishop Alfred A. Schlert will be the celebrant.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

October 24—2024 Mass Book opened

November 1—Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

November 2—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Ann Church

Location

November 2—All Souls Day Mass in SJWP Cemetery at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a chair and a battery operated candle to place on a grave. This will light of the cemetery in memory of those we remember. You may take your candle home after the Mass.

If inclement weather, it will be held at SJWP Church.

November 4—SJWP Food Sale 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Social Room at 34 South Line Street. Take out only.

November 5— Kid's Choir practice at 5:00 p.m. in BVM Church

November 5— PREP at 6:00 p.m.

November 6—Friends of SJWP will hold their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Room at 34 South Line Street

November 14—Remembrance Mass at 6:00 p.m. for both St. Charles Borromeo & St. Joseph the Worker at 6:00 p.m. at SJWP, Frackville

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE-Children's Choir will meet each Sunday that PREP has class. Practice will begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. when PREP begins. All parish children are welcome to participate. Questions? Call Carolyn at 570-617-3208.

SECOND COLLECTION—This year we will continue to raise money for community Thanksgiving dinners. We will be baking and donating desserts for those in need of a Thanksgiving meal. In order to offset costs and assist with donating toward the dinners, a second collection will be taken up the weekend of November 4 and 5. More info will follow if anyone is in need of a meal on Thanksgiving. Any surplus monetary donations will be given to the Thanksgiving Free Community Dinner for dessert making. See back of bulletin for details on this dinner.

ALL SOULS DAY

If you would like to remember any of your deceased loved ones at Masses for the month of November, please take an envelope from the vestibule of the church and complete it and then place in the weekend collection basket. These intentions will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November.

REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS

St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker Parishes

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the
St. Joseph the Worker Parish.
Please join us for the Remembrance Day Mass
to pray for our deceased loved ones.
Parishioners from both parishes are invited to bring
small mementos to display at the Mass.

Sullivan Funeral Home will be providing a memento for those who have lost someone in the <u>past year</u>.

To receive this, kindly call or email Tim Sullivan at 570-573-4288 or email: timothy.sullivan86@gmail.com.

Leave your name and the name of your loved one.

Please do so on or before November 1, 2023.

NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH FOOD SALE

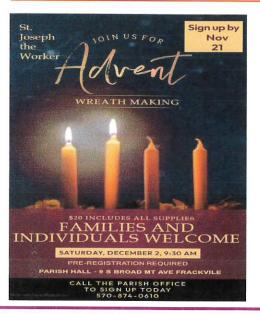
November 4, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Take out only

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.

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 <u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 2 at 9:30 a.m.</u> 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.

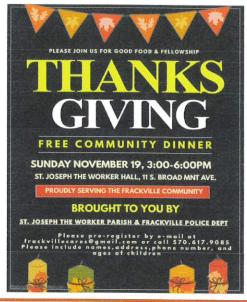
Cost will be \$20—which includes everything you will need to complete your wreath. An Advent Wreath Prayer will be included to be used throughout the Season.

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 COM-

MUNITY 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.



<u>WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</u>—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 <u>OneFamilyInMission.org</u>. 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









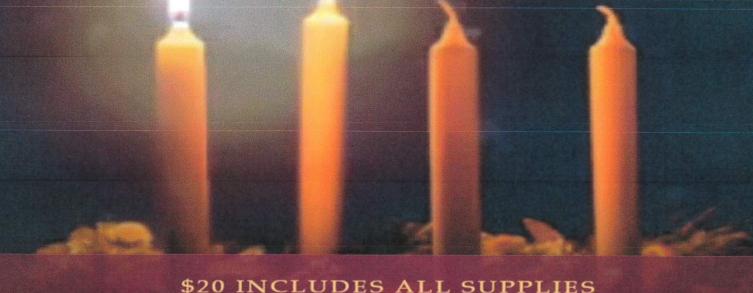
St. Joseph the Worker

JOIN US FOR

Sign up by Nov 21

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WREATH MAKING



FAMILIES AND
INDIVIDUALS WELCOME

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 9:30 AM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PARISH HALL - 9 S BROAD MT AVE FRACKVILE

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO SIGN UP TODAY 570-874-0610