

# 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.nativitybvms.net](http://www.nativitybvms.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.victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:www.victimsassistance@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. 220-4 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.



# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 27, 2023

### MASS SCHEDULE



#### Saturday, August 26, 2023

5:30 PM Bob Gownley requested by Mary Lou & St. Ann Ed Michaels

#### Sunday, August 27

8:00 AM Bob and Erma Zelechoski requested by Robert Evans St. Ann

11:00 AM Russell Antalosky requested by Mike & St. Ann Bernie McCord

#### Monday, August 28

8:30 AM Joseph Bluge requested by Don & Linda St. Ann Lindenmuth

#### Tuesday, August 29

8:30 AM NO MASS St. Ann

#### Wednesday, August 30

8:30 AM Joseph Chaya requested wife, Irene & St. Ann Children

Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

#### Thursday, August 31

8:30 AM NO MASS St. Ann

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

#### Friday, September 1

8:30 AM NO MASS St. Ann

#### Saturday, September 2

5:30 p.m. John E. Lavelle requested by Amy & Matt St. Ann Wislosky

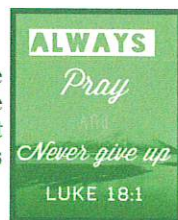
#### Sunday, September 3

8:00 a.m. Russ Brobst requested by Monica & Fran St. Ann

11:00 a.m. Albert Stankavage, Sr. requested by Tony St. Ann Yanchulis

#### 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 Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick by Darlene and Dennis.

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 Francis Goncalves requested by wife, Mary.

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.

#### 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

August 6, 2023—\$6,015.40

*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. Caleb R. Fetterolf**

**WISHES TO CONTRACT HOLY MATRIMONY WITH**

**Ms. Kaitlyn Bechler**

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).



# PARISH NEWS

## Ministry Schedule—September 2—3

### **SERVERS:**

5:30 p.m. Alexander and Kyra Krapf  
8:00 a.m. Lucia and Rocco Sanfilippo  
11:00 a.m. Janelle and Jacob Ziegmont

### **LECTORS:**

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok  
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky  
11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok **Choir:** Mike Boychak  
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky **Choir:** Bernard Bruni

**Nursing Home:** Bill Rowan

11:00 a.m. Maggie Scherer **Choir:** Joe Bane

**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.

### **BACK FROM THE DEAD CEMETERY WALK**

St. Clare of Assisi & Holy Cross Parishes are sponsoring a bus trip to the Seton Shrine in Emmittsburg, MD for the Back from the Dead tour on Friday, October 20. The Back from the Dead Tour is a walk through the grounds of the Seton Shrine where participants will experience the Saints come back to life for one evening. Cost which includes the ticket is \$35.00 per person. Bring your own brown bag dinner. Call St. Clare of Assisi Rectory to reserve a seat and for more details. 570-429-0730

**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 BORROMEIO

**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 30**—Adoration after Mass until 12 noon  
**August 31**—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Ann Church location  
**September 17**—Kid's Choir practice at 5:00 p.m. in Annunciation BVM Church  
**September 17**—PREP begins with Mass at 6:00 p.m. in Annunciation BVM Church  
**September 22**—Healing Mass at Most Blessed Trinity in Tremont-celebrant Fr. Giuseppe C. Esposito  
5:00 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Mass

### 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

**Homilist: Fr. John Maria, Pastor of St. Mary's Kutztown**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING:

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the hall located behind St. Joseph the Worker Church (St. Ann location).

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS

Kids choir returns with the PREP opening Mass on September 17 in the evening. We will need to have a practice that same night, September 17 at 5:00 p.m. in Annunciation BVM Church. We'll end practice when PREP begins at 6:00 p.m. All parish children are welcome to participate. Questions? Call Carolyn at 570-617-3208.

### ITALY—An Unforgettable Trip

Hosted by Fr. Esposito and Fr. Miller

When: June 24, 2024 to July 2, 2024

Price: \$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.

More info: visit: [https://www.proximotravel.com/trip-store/?action=view\\_trip&triptemplateid=1](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.**

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**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).

### ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING

invites you to join us for our **OPEN HOUSE!** All are invited to come! Preview our new school! Saturday, August 26 (4:00 to 6:00 p.m.) and Sunday, August 27 (9:30 a.m. to 12 noon) Tours available, fun activities for the family, raffles, and light refreshments will be served. Location: 203 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972—570-622-4638.



# PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—ST. ANNE GUILD CANDY SALE

Chocolate covered peanut butter crackers 10 for \$6.00 and Fritch \$10.00 a roll. To place your order, please call the Parish Office at St. Charles Borromeo at 570-875-1521. Sale is pre-order only. All orders must be placed no later than Monday, September 11. Orders will be ready for pick-up on Friday, September 15. Those who order will be called when their order is ready!!! Thank you for your support!!



*SIMPLY DELICIOUS*



## ST. JOSEPH IN THE HILLS RETREAT FOR MEN

Men in the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a period of refreshment, release, calming, learning, concentrating on the most important gift: your life, a gift from God. The retreat called 'St. Joseph in the Hills' will take place at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA. The Lehigh Valley men's retreat group, dedicated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, would like to invite you to experience the same excitement and awe that we feel on our yearly weekend. Learn, reflect, and increase your personal communion with the Lord. Join us on the weekend of August 25, 26, & 27, 2023. Friday night to Sunday morning. To register, contact Anthony Scarselletti of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group by phone 610-393-4671 or by email: [OLPH.ascarselletti@gmail.com](mailto:OLPH.ascarselletti@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in the 2023 Annual Parish Festival. God blessed us with beautiful weather and everyone seem to have a wonderful time. Winners and profit will be published as soon as all information is gathered. May God bless you for your support of your parish.

### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

#### FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

**First Prize: Dale Fredericks \$500.00 #2360**

**Second Prize: M/M J. Powlick \$300.00 #4035**

**Third Prize: Patricia Smarr \$200.00 #4489**

**Fourth Prize: Dixie Syzdek \$100.00 #4675**

**Fifth Prize: A. Helwig \$100.00 #5591**

*All prizes have been mailed out to the address that was on the raffle ticket.  
Congratulations on your winnings!!! Thank you for supporting our Festival*

### THEMED BASKET WINNERS FROM 2023 ANNUAL SJWP FESTIVAL

#### LARGE BASKETS

Cookware—M.

Purse—Chris

Crock Pot—Kowker

Home Depot Card—Martina

Painting—Caroline

Purse—Gerry

Toaster Oven—D.

Painting/Lottery—Ann

Foreman—G.

Snacks—Monica

Lottery—Eve

Beauty Bar—Leib

Bike—Patti

#### REGULAR BASKETS

Dump Truck—Ashley

Kitchen Aid—Ann

Afghan—Ann

Buffalo Basket—Anonymous

Bath—Mary Ellen

Snacks—Nancy

Fish—Walsh

Kids—Cindy

Money \$25—Anonymous

Chill Out—Michelle

School—Eileen

Kitchen—Kayla

Bumble Bee—M.

Cleaning—Sue

Cozy—Rob

Server/Snacks—Alex

Fall—Nancy

Pamper—Christine

Lottery—Mary Therese

Plant—Gerry

Cracker Barrell Card—R.

Candy—Michelle

Candles—Anonymous

Ladies—Joe

Cake Stand—S.B.

Snacks—Diane

Adult Beverage—Mary Ann

Wine—Darla

Garden—John

Princess—Eleanor

Purse—Teresa

Cash—Ellen

Be Mine—Ann

Shower—Nancy

Advent—Linda

Snack—Linda

Barbie—Anonymous

Girls—Gerry

Sheep Pillow—Anony.

Car Wash—M

Snacks—Monica

Pickle Ball—Theresa

Boyer's Card—Anony.

#### DINNER MADE BY FATHER ESPOSITO

Paul Spotts

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!!!!**