

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.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

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 23, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, July 22, 2023

5:30 PM Dolores Peleschak requested by John &
St. Ann Valerie Bukowski

Sunday, July 23

8:00 AM Catherine Jakubowski requested by Virginia
St. Ann Ligas

11:00 AM Howard Benfield requested by Wife and
St. Ann Family

Monday, July 24

8:30 AM Jane Bukowski requested by son, John and
St. Ann Valerie

Tuesday, July 25

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

Wednesday, July 26

8:30 AM Sebastian Riotto requested by Dianne &
St. Ann Ron Andruscavage

Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

Thursday, July 27

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

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

Friday, July 28

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

Saturday, July 29

5:30 p.m. Deceased members of the Petrus & Gergal
St. Ann Families requested by John & Barb Petrus

Sunday, July 30

8:00 a.m. Babatsky, Palulis, Carrato & Bellucci
St. Ann Families requested by Family

11:00 a.m. Joyce Hereshko requested by Sissy & John
St. Ann Teijaro

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 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 guidance and peace for Diane and Russell Brobst & Family by Barbara.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick 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.

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

July 2, 2023—\$6,137.15

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. 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—July 29—30

SERVERS:

5:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Alyza and Clare Kowalonek
11:00 a.m. Maria, Mark and Matt Monahan

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Ron Whalen
8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky
11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok **Choir:** Tom Sullivan
8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky **Choir:** Bernard Bruni
Nursing Home: Angela Pyzowski
11:00 a.m. Jean Dando **Choir:** Larry Domalakes

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.

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 BORROMEIO

**ENJOY BRUNCH AT THE
THE LITTLE BROWN BARREL**

115 WEST SUNBURY STREET
MINERSVILLE

**Sundays in August
August 6, 13, 20, 27
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**RESERVATIONS ARE
APPRECIATED
BUT NOT REQUIRED
570-544-0084**

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

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

July 18—26 St. Ann Novena will be take place July 18 through July 26

July 26—Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

July 27—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Ann Church location

July 25—The KofC Council #748 will meet at St. Charles Borromeo Hall in Ashland at 6:30 p.m.

August 4 & 5—Parish Festival

SECOND COLLECTION will be taken up this weekend for our parishioner, Dale Foose. Whatever is collected will be matched by our Parish and donated to enable his family to purchase a chair lift, walk-in shower, etc. Please be as generous as possible. **Fundraiser for this cause will be held at the Frackville Elks on August 26 from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m.**

PREP PROGRAM FOR ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH GET TOGETHER

There will be a Picnic for PREP Families and Catechists on rectory lawn at St. Joseph the Worker Rectory, 99 North Line Street, Frackville. 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.**

THE COLLECTION FOR CHURCHES IN CENTRAL & EASTER EUROPE

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! The collection will help to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give.

Please visit www.usecb.org/ceec.

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

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

Consecration to God Our Father—In John 10:22-29, 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.

2023 ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH FESTIVAL

Work has begun in preparing for our Annual Festival. Along with the food, we run a Raffle Ticket drawing for cash prizes. The tickets have been mailed and we are asking that you purchase or sell the 15 tickets that were sent to you. Should you need any additional tickets, please call the parish office. You can make returns by dropping off in the collection basket or at the Parish Office during normal business hours. 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. Sign-up sheets to work the festival will once again are in the vestibule of the church. Please make time to offer your support by working a few hours in the area you prefer. 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.

- ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH -

2023

ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

● FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 - 3 TO 10 PM ●
(kitchen closes at 9 pm)

● SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 - 12 TO 11 PM ●
(kitchen closed at 9:30 PM)
(Ticket booth stays open until 10 PM for tickets to bar area)

SJWP GROVE

REAR OF ST. ANN CHURCH LOCATION
49 N. LINE STREET, FRACKVILLE

FRIDAY ~ SAKE'S ALIVE Bands: 7-10 PM
SATURDAY ~ ANOTHER SIDE 7-11 PM

BASKET RAFFLE * * * RAFFLE TICKETS (MONEY PRIZES)

HOMEMADE FOODS:
BEAN SOUP, HALUPKI, HALUSHKIE, PIEROGIES (BOILED & FRIED),
HOT DOGS, KIELBASI SANDWICHES (WITH OR WITHOUT KRAUT),
BANDUKIES, HAMBURGERS, BLEENIES

BEVERAGES:
SODA, WATER, BEER AND OTHER ADULT BEVERAGES

VARIOUS HOMEMADE DESSERTS

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NATIVITY HAPPENINGS—All Nativity students grades 9 through 12 are invited for a fun night on Tuesday, August 8th at 6:00 p.m. We will have a movie, corn hole and spike ball games. Refreshments will be provided. Please check the Nativity Facebook page for more information.

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.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**2023 SPONSORS****NAME:**

In memory of Joseph A. Crosby by Frances V. Crosby	\$25.00
In memory of Thomas Pacentia by wife, Marie	\$25.00
In memory of Ann Berencsi	\$150.00
Mary Lou and Jim Barry	\$25.00
In memory of Bernie Vinskie by Vinski Family	\$35.00
In memory of Henry Wayne	\$50.00
Pizza Place	\$25.00
Friend of St. Joseph the Worker Parish	\$25.00
Anthony and Berndette Vebrosky	\$25.00
Mary Ellen and Tom Lowe	\$25.00
Kergick and Davis Families	\$25.00
Bernard and Felicia Bruni	\$50.00
Memory of Peter Miernicki	\$100.00
T. M. Szott	\$25.00
Irene Chaya	\$25.00
Mary Anne Little	\$25.00
Mary Lou and Ed Michaels	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Huth, Jr.	\$25.00
In memory of Marie Hayek by Diane Hayek	\$25.00
In memory of Elizabeth Nahas by Helene T. Nahas	\$25.00
Larry Domalakes Insurance	\$250.00
William Cickavage	\$100.00
In memory of Ann Bendrick & Bill & Kitty Walsh by Dennis & Kay Bendrick	\$25.00
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Plasksia by Walter and Paula (Plasksia) Fronczak	\$25.00
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fronczak by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fronczak	\$25.00
Dolores Wasilewski	\$60.00
In memory of Michael Kastroba by Dolores	\$25.00
Kowalick and Gudonis Families	\$25.00
In memory of Dolores, Helen and R. Kenneth Wayne by Karen Corrigan	\$25.00
In memory of Agnes, William P. & William R. Corrigan by Karen Corrigan	\$25.00
In memory of Maura Makuta Marnell by The Babatsky Family	\$50.00
In memory of James J. Gaughan by Margaret C. Gaughan	\$25.00
Jim and Martina Digris	\$30.00
In memory of our Dad, Tim O'Brien by Evan and Shannon	\$25.00
Blozusky Family in memory of deceased family members	\$25.00
In memory of Peg Chaklos by Chaklos Family	\$50.00
Charlie and Mary Ann Hauser	\$25.00
Valerie and John Bukowski	\$25.00
Don and Linda Lindenmuth	\$25.00
Joseph and Maryellen Bane and Family	\$50.00
The Lightstone Family	\$75.00
Joe and Judy Kovach	\$50.00
Mary Goncalves	\$25.00

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2023 SPONSORS

Adam and Linda Sedar	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lentos	\$25.00
Mom and Brian	\$35.00
Hon. John E. and Suzanne Domalakes	\$50.00
Irene Roman	\$25.00
Atty. and Mrs. Paul Domalakes	\$100.00
In memory of Joseph Meade by wife, Dorothy	\$25.00
Gene and Rosalie Jankaitis	\$100.00
In memory of Bob Gownley by his Family	\$25.00
In loving memory of Charles Yonalunas and Charles L. Thomas, Sr. Love, Carol and Family	\$100.00
Joseph and Gloria Petritsch	\$25.00
Monahan Family	\$50.00
Joseph and Yong Powlick	\$25.00
Mike and Janice Boychak	\$25.00
John and Tina Smolock	\$100.00
Smarkanic Family	\$25.00
In memory of Irene Kamarousky by Joseph Kamarousky	\$25.00
In memory of families of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Navit	\$25.00
Bernard and Donna Karpovich	\$25.00
David and Cindy Leibig	\$25.00
Slotcavage Family	\$25.00
In memory of Helen & Walter Andrews by Kardisco & Petrini Families	\$25.00
In memory of Carol Reilly by Tony Reilly	\$25.00
Barb and John Petrus	\$25.00
Pat and Ron Bane	\$25.00
In memory of Raymond O'Donnell	\$25.00
Jim and Janet Buchman	\$25.00
In memory of Clarence and Mary Bretz from Fetterolf Family	\$25.00
In memory of Ann & Jack Cicioni by Ann Cicioni Memorial Fund	\$25.00
Frank and Mary Mekailek	\$25.00
Tony and Carolyn Tenaglia	\$25.00
Joseph and Mary Kostingo	\$25.00
Pam & Ed Chizauskie	\$25.00
Dolores Sankus	\$25.00
In memory of Sajone and Wislosky Families	\$25.00
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stankinas & Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Yeselski by David and Anneliese Yeselski	\$50.00
In memory of William & Cecelia O'Brien by Brenda L. O'Rourke	\$25.00
Ron and Judy Bucher	\$25.00
John and Sharon Chrin	\$25.00
Falls Family	\$25.00
John and Lisa Tarson	\$50.00
In memory of Charlie Gownley by Helen Gownley	\$25.00
Ellen and Tom Sullivan	\$100.00
In memory of Carol Reilly, Shirley & Martin Flannery by Terri & Charlie Flanne	\$25.00
In memory of Debbie Thomas by Kenesky Family	\$100.00