

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.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

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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, September 9, 2023

5:30 PM Tom & Velma Sippie requested by Children,
St. Ann Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Sunday, September 10

8:00 AM Larry Rounds requested by Ken & Pat
St. Ann Kurpell

11:00 AM Joseph Brown requested by Denise &
St. Ann Rebecca Hossler

Forty Hours at SCB in Ashland at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, September 11

8:30 AM Josephine Douglass requested by niece,
St. Ann Charlene Reilly & Family

Forty Hours at SJWP in Frackville at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Forty Hours at SCB in Ashland at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann (Mass Intention moved to 11/05/23 at 8:00 a.m.)

Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

Thursday, September 14

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

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

Friday, September 15

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, September 16

5:30 p.m. Catherine Jakubowski requested by Virginia
St. Ann Legas

Sunday, September 17

8:00 a.m. Teresa Karavage (Her Birthday) requested by
St. Ann Vytus Karavage

11:00 a.m. Bern & Helen Kiefer (Anniversary) requested
St. Ann by Carol & Tim Twardzik

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 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 John and Arlene Davis by Darlene and Dennis.

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 20, 2023—\$3,506.26

Assumption Collection —\$667.00

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

SECOND COLLECTION—a second collection will be taken up on the weekend of September 16-17 to help those affected by the wildfires in Maui.

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.

NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES

ST. CHARLES BORROME0—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!!

ST. CHARLES BORROME0 BASKET AUCTION

When: September 24, 2023

here: St. Charles Borromeo

1115 Walnut St., Ashland, PA 17921

Shop and Drop

Saturday: Sept. 16th— 2PM to 6PM

Food Truck Available—Da Pit Texas BBQ

Sunday: Sept. 17th— 10:00AM to 2PM

Food Truck Available—Pizza Buds

Friday: Sept. 22th— 4:00 PM to 7 PM

Food Truck Available—Da Pit Texas BBQ

Saturday: Sept. 23th—10AM to 1PM

Sunday: Sept. 24th—10 AM to 2PM

Homemade Food

Please call Office for more info

570-875-1521

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP—Wednesday, September 13, 2023 Itinerary—7:40-7:55 a.m. Pick up at 321 S Hoffman Boulevard in Ashland (The former Paul’s Chevy Olds car dealership. 8:00 a.m. Departure to Sight and Sound Theatre. 10:00-11:00 a.m. Time for restrooms, gift shop, etc., 11:00—1:30 p.m. Moses Show. *there will be an intermission. *After show we will travel to Yoder’s Restaurant for our lunch. (Approx. 14 miles) *After lunch we will return to Ashland. 5:30 p.m. arrival back at 321 S Hoffman Boulevard, Ashland.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES’ AUXILIARY, COUNCIL #748, GIRARDVILLE—will resume their monthly meetings beginning, Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 6:10 p.m. in the Social Room, 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.

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@allentowndioocese.org.

INFORMATION FROM ASSUMPTION BVM CATHOLIC SCHOOL—While enrollment continues to grow, we do have spaces available in some of our grades. It is not too late to make the switch to ABVM. Give a call to find out what we can offer your children in their faith and educational formation! Tours are available daily at 3:00 p.m. by appointment.

ABVM is selling Save Around coupon books in the month of September. Each book costs \$25 and contains coupons to local and national establishments. The school will earn 50% profit from each book sold. Please consider purchasing a book to help us out! (570) 622-0106 or eschoepflin@assumptionbvmschool.net

RETROUVAILLE: Rediscover The Love In Your Marriage —Some couples feel lonely, frustrated, or angry in their marriage, often feeling shut off from one another. Other couples experience severe conflict and never-ending arguments. Retrouvaille offers hope for all these marriages by teaching couples to communicate in a deeper, more meaningful way, healing hurts and rebuilding trust and intimacy. No relationship is beyond help. The next program will be held October 6—8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more info, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Men, join this life-changing experience with the Catholic Men’s Morning Reflection on September 23 at St. Mary’s in Hamburg, PA at 8:00 a.m. This half-day event is designed to strengthen your faith, connect you with other Catholic men, and equip you with the tools to live as a faithful disciple of Christ. Our keynote speaker, Msgr. Andrew Baker, Rector, Mount St. Mary’s Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD. Msgr. Baker will inspire and challenge you as he talks about your role as men to evangelize. His talk is entitled “Put Out Into the Deep: The Evangelization of Men by Men.” We will also have breakout sessions that will provide practical insights for you to discover what Men of other parishes are organizing to further Men’s faith formation. Go to www.MenAliveInChrist.org to register or for more information.