

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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PASTOR



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
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MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, August 5, 2023

5:30 PM Rose Kennedy requested by Maria & Jeff
St. Ann Davis and Family

Sunday, August 6

8:00 AM Betty Luciani requested by Hayek Family
St. Ann

11:00 AM M/M William & Florence Kaledas requested
St. Ann by Robert Kaledas and Family

Monday, August 7

8:30 AM M/M Joseph Powlick requested by Family
St. Ann

Tuesday, August 8

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, August 9

8:30 AM Anthony & Tony Muclada requested by
St. Ann Daughter and Family

Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

Thursday, August 10

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

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

Friday, August 11

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, August 12

5:30 p.m. Josephine Douglass requested by Carol
St. Ann Thomas and Family

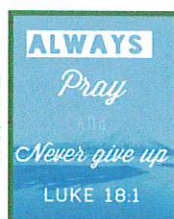
Sunday, August 13

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Subick requested by Maryann
St. Ann Smith

11:00 a.m. Clare Holleran requested by Lillian Latshaw
St. Ann and Evert Family

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 Special Intentions

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Francis Goncalves 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

July 16, 2023—\$3,515.85

Central & Eastern Europe —\$513.25

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 BANNS

In accordance with Canon 1067 & the Complementary Norms of the CBCP hereto publish the marriage banns 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 AND SURROUNDING AREA NEWS

Consecration to God Our Father—In John 10:22-39, 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.

BOYER'S CARING AND SHARING REBATE PROGRAM

Thank you to those who use their Boyer's key card when shopping. **We received a check in the amount of \$262.74**, which represent 1 percent of purchased made from January 1 through June 30, 2023. If you need a Boyer's key card they are available in the vestibule of the church and in the Parish Office.

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.

MISSIONARY CO-OP—Next weekend, August 12 and 13, please welcome, Fr. Joseph Birungi, who will speak on behalf of the Missionary CO-OP. Their Diocese operates several clinics in various parishes to contribute towards government efforts to save life through preventive and curative measures. However, we are faced with a challenge of acute shortage of health workers especially Nurses and midwives. It is upon this background that Fr. Joseph Birungi, one of our priests embarked on a significant project of establishing a Training School for Nurses and Midwives. There is an envelope in your yearly box for you to donate to the Mission CO-OP. Please be as generous as possible.

Assumption BVM Catholic School in Pottsville News:

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- An evening Popsicles with the Principal event has been scheduled for August 7th, from 5:30-6:30pm. If you were unable to come out in July, please join us at this event!
- Volunteers needed! We are looking for dedicated parishioners, parents, grandparents, family and friends to help make our educational program one of the best in the Diocese of Allentown. Please contact Mrs. Schoepflin at eschoepflin@assumptionbvmschool.net for details and required clearances
- Assumption BVM school has openings for the 2023-2024 school year. Please call to inquire which grades still have openings. The school office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the summer from 9:00 am to noon. 570-622-0106

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.**

God's Grace is Present

You must look beyond appearances to discern what true wisdom is.
Be patient and allow for grace and wisdom to become apparent in time.

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

In memory of Joseph A. Crosby by Frances V. Crosby	\$25.00
In memory of Thomas Pacenta 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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Adam and Linda Sedar	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lentes	\$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

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Leo and Kathy Luciani	\$100.00
Dennis and Betty Puls	\$25.00
Brendalee Whery	\$25.00
Curt and Jen Ziegmont and Family	\$50.00
Dave and Jane Fennelly	\$300.00
Dianne Decker	\$50.00
John and Donna Guers	\$25.00
In memory of Alshon & Semanchick Families by Eve Alshon	\$100.00
Tom and Marianne Biscoe	\$50.00
Joanne Pleva	\$25.00
Campbell Family	\$25.00
The Hede and Collins Families	\$25.00
In memory of Herbert & Angela Steiff & Michael & Irene Bader by Bob and Christine Steiff	\$100.00
In memory of Kathleen Campomizzi by Jerry Campomizzi	\$35.00
In honor of Helen and Joseph Swingle by son, Richard	\$100.00
Frank and Carole Syzdek	\$100.00
Francis Miller	\$100.00
In memory of Jonas M. Smith by Mary Ann Smith	\$25.00