St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GIUSEPPE C. ESPOSITO, M.DIV., M.A. PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

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.



ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JUNE 18, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, June 17, 2023

5:30 PM Charlie Gownley requested by wife, Helen

St. Ann

Sunday, June 18—Father's Day

8:00 AM For all Fathers of St. Joseph the Worker

St. Ann Parish

11:00 AM For all Fathers of St. Joseph the Worker

St. Ann Parish

Monday, June 19

8:30 AM Maura Marnell requested by Hayek & Nahas

St. Ann Families

Tuesday, June 20

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

Wednesday, June 21

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

NO Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

Thursday, June 22

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

No Adoration from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, June 23

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

Saturday, June 24

5:30 p.m. David Griffin requested by Mary Ann Smith

St. Ann

Sunday, June 25

8:00 a.m. Sienkiewicz and Micun Families requested

St. Ann by Family

11:00 a.m. Dorothy Markey requested by Ann Hansen

St. Ann

The church will not be open and there will be no Adoration from June 19 through June 23 due to vacations.

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. Joseph burns in loving memory of Charles Yonalunas by Family.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph burns in loving memory Charles L. Thomas, Sr. by Carol and Family.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph burns for blessings for Father's Day for Charles L. Thomas, Jr. love, Mom & Family.

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 the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of John and Arlene Davis by Darlene and Dennis.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother burns for Graduation blessings for Grace love, Grammy.

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.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 28, 2023—\$3,511.25

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

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.

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—June 24-25

SERVERS:

5:30 p.m. Johnny & Emily Walsh 8:00 a.m. Kylie Meskunas

11:00 a.m.

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Ron Whalen 8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes 11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:30 p.m. Ron Whalen Choir: Marlene Borzok8:00 a.m. Bernard Bruni Choir: Patti DomalakesNursing Home: Angela Pyzowski

11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick Choir: Bill Rowan

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to those new altar servers trained last week. John Paul II once said to Altar Servers: "Your commitment to the altar is not only a duty, but a great honor, a genuine holy service... The Altar Server occupies a privileged place in the liturgical celebration... Therefore, in the liturgy, you are much more than simple 'helpers of the parish priest. May we pray for them that the Holy Spirit will guide them in there duties as servers.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION—July 1-2 Give as generously as possible to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come. There is an envelope in the yearly box that you have for this collection.

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 BORROMEO

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—10% of proceeds

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH No Adoration and the Church will not be open

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July 10—"Get to know Anh" —see below

"GET TO KNOW ANH — OUR SEMINARIAN"

Please welcome Mr. Anh Do Mai, Diocesan Seminarian to our Parish for his summer assignment. He will be with us beginning June 5, 2023 until August 7, 2023.

From Anh:

"Hello! My name is Anh Mai. I am from St. Paul's Parish in Reading. I have been in formation for five years now and will be continuing to Theology II in August. With great discernment, I entered the seminary in 2018 after three years of studying Chemistry at Temple University. The younger of two siblings, I spent my early childhood in Vietnam until my family moved to the United States in 2006, when I was 9. Some of my hobbies are: reading philosophy, backpacking, soccer, drawing and painting."

— Anh M.

As a way to get to know Anh, we will have an evening of "Get to know Anh" on Monday, July 10, 2023 beginning at 6:30 p.m. with Adoration, Evening Prayer and a talk from Anh. It will be held at the St. Ann Church location and everyone is welcome to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY, COUNCIL #748, will conduct our June meeting "WITH Installation of Officers" on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, beginning at 6:10 p.m. in the Social Room, 34 South Line Street, Frackville. May and June refreshment committees will jointly coordinate the desserts. Questions, please contact Carole Syzdek 570-467-3744.

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

There are envelopes in the vestibule to remember your father or anyone that may be special in your life (living or deceased) in the Masses that will be celebrated in the month of June. Please fill out the envelope and place in collection basket. Envelopes will be placed on the altar and remember in all Masses celebrated for the month of June.

<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> —The following two students have recently graduated from Marian Catholic High School and are St. Joseph the Worker Parishioners—Kerrigan Digris and Matthew Martin. May we pray for their future endeavors and that they keep God in their lives.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY JUNE 18, 2023

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

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

NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL IMMEDIATE OPENINGS:

Theology Teacher (FT)

Nativity BVM High School is accepting applications for the position of Theology Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Minimum of Bachelor's Degree and Catechist Certification required

Business Teacher (PT)

Bachelor's Degree in Business Education with certification is preferred. This is an opening for the 2023-2024 school year.

Interested candidates for either position should send resume, certifications and all clearances by June 28, 2023 to:

Nativity BVM High School Attn: Mrs. Lynn Sabol, Principal One Lawtons Hill Pottsville, PA 17901 lsabol@nativitybvm.net

NATIVITY HAPPENINGS:

It's official! Nativity BVM High School has earned top honors in the first *Make a Joyful Noise* extravaganza for Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Allentown. We are so proud of our school!

A special thank you to graduates Maggie Stencovage and Kathleen Jenkins for all of their efforts in the creation of Nativity's Make a Joyful Noise video!

Nativity students inspired friends, families, and alums to contribute over \$32,000 to earn top fundraising school.

YOU ARE INVITED: BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY MASS Celebrated by Bishop Schlert

Thursday, September 14 — St. Clare of Assisi, St. Clair — 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 19 — Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown — 8:00 a.m.

Please RSVP to stewardship@allentowndiocese.org

EMPATHY

Sometimes God allows us to suffer so that we might empathize with others in their suffering.

As the Father of compassion, he invites us to have compassion for those around us.

—Formed, Augustine Institute

2023 ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH FESTIVAL

Work has begun in preparing for our Annual Festival. Pierogies and halupkies are made and next we will be making bandukies. Along with the food, we run a <u>Raffle Ticket</u> 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 <u>Sponsor</u>—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 <u>Themed Basket Auction</u> 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, 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 be placed in the vestibule of the church closer to the festival dates. 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.

