

# 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;  
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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.nativitybvm.net](http://www.nativitybvm.net)

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc.  
302 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972  
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

[wkrisak@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:wkrisak@allentowndiocese.org)

[www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](http://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](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.

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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.

# THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JULY 14, 2024



### Saturday, July 13, 2024

5:30 PM Claire S. Dura requested by Alfred  
**SJWP** Harkins

### Sunday, July 14

8:00 AM John Bozena requested by Wife & Family  
**SJWP**

11:00 AM Joseph Meade requested by Wife &  
**SJWP** Family

### Monday, July 15

8:30 AM For all those enrolled in our Memorial  
**SJWP** Fund

### Tuesday, July 16

8:30 AM **NO MASS**  
**SJWP**

### Wednesday, July 17

8:30 AM **NO MASS**  
**SJWP**

**NO Adoration after Mass until 12 noon**

### Thursday, July 18

8:30 AM **NO MASS**  
**SJWP**

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

### Friday, July 19

8:30 AM **NO MASS**  
**SJWP**

### Saturday, July 20

5:30 PM Rich Kemmery requested by Wife &  
**SJWP** Children

### Sunday, July 21

8:00 AM Jack H. Budwash requested by Judith  
**SJWP** Howard

11:00 AM John Usalis requested by Carole & Frank  
**SJWP** Syzdek

### PRAY FOR:

All those in need. Especially those who are sick, are feeling weak or lonely & all our deceased. Increase their faith and assist them in their difficulties.



### 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 St. Joseph** burns in memory of Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary by Darlene and Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of John & Arlene Davis by Darlene & Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Eleanor Achenbach requested by Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns for health, guidance and God's blessings for the Kluss Family requested by El and Dol.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for a Special Intention by TMS.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of John Bozena requested by Wife and Family.

### WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:10 to 5:25 p.m. (SJWP)

Sunday: 7:45 to 7:55 a.m. (SJWP)

The St. Joseph the Worker Parish will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. except Thursdays it is open until 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. The Church is open daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

June 23—\$4,978.72

*Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.*

### 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](http://www.sjwcemeteries.org) or you can go to our website to find the link.  
 Parish website: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://www.stjoesfrackville.com)

# PARISH NEWS

## Ministry Schedule—July 20—21 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### **SERVERS:**

#### **Saturday, July 20**

5:30 p.m. Janelle and Jacob Ziegmont

#### **Sunday, July 21**

8:00 a.m. Claire and Alyza Kowalonek

11:00 a.m. Kyra and Alexander Krapf

### **LECTORS:**

#### **Saturday, July 20**

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland

#### **Sunday, July 21**

8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky

11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**

#### **Saturday, July 20**

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Mike Boychak

#### **Sunday, July 21**

8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky **Choir:** Angie Babatsky

**Nursing Home:** Gerald Campomizzi

11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes **Choir:** Angela Pyzowski

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**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.**

### **PLEASE GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO OUR PERMANENT DEACON CANDIDATE**

We have the pleasure of welcoming to our parishes Mr. Glen Mummy who is a Permanent Deacon Candidate for the Diocese of Allentown.

Please make him feel welcomed during his time with us and to keep all deacons, priests and seminarians in your prayers.

May God bless and protect Glen Mummy and his family during his journey to become a deacon.

### **ATTENTION: ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

Any child wanting to become an altar server and received the sacrament of First Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 6. We will be scheduling a class to prepare you for being an altar server in the very near future. *It is a great way to grow in respect and understanding of the Mass and an opportunity to serve God.*

**ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING** will host its first Annual Basket Raffle, "Christmas in July", on July 27th (10—1 pm & 4 to 7 p.m.) & 28th (9:30 to 1 p.m. & with tickets being pulled at 1:30 p.m.) at the St. Ambrose Parish Center. Amazing prizes like a Yeti cooler, TV, Philadelphia Eagles tickets! Don't miss your chance to participate and win big! SJC is in search of baked goods, as well as volunteers for the event. Please contact Monica Walborn at 570-622-4638 or [mwalborn@stjosephctr.com](mailto:mwalborn@stjosephctr.com). More info to come! Thank you for your consideration & support!

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

July 17—No Adoration

July 16 through 22 inclusive — No Daily Masses at SJWP or SCB. Weekend Masses will be celebrated as usual. Father Esposito will be away at the Eucharistic Congress.

July 23—SJWP Finance Committee Meeting at the Rectory at 99 North Line Street, at 6:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for Festival Set-up beginning Monday, July 29 beginning at 5:30 p.m. and again on Tuesday, July 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the grove. (More days will be added, if needed)

### 2024 SJWP ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

Save the dates-Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3

Work has begun in preparing for our Annual Parish Festival. Pie-rogies have been made. Halupkies were made on May 4. Bandedukies were made June 29.

This year our Raffle Tickets will be 4—\$5 tickets instead of the 15 tickets that we did prior. Please sell or purchase the tickets and return to the Parish Office or place in the Collection basket. Raffle tickets have been mailed. If you did not receive them, kindly contact Parish Office.

You can also become a Sponsor by donating a minimum of \$25 in memory of someone or just by donating from your family. Sponsors will be place in our bulletin.

The Themed Basket Auction will also take place & we are inviting each parish family to come up with unique themes for their baskets. The total value should be \$25. Examples: Children's baskets, lottery, food, gardening, pet, your favorite sport's team, etc. All completed baskets may be dropped off at the Parish Office. Families may also work together to come up with a Themed Basket. Thank you to all those that have donated baskets for our Themed Basket Raffle. Keep them coming!!!

Sign-up sheets to work are in the vestibule. Please make time to work in the place of your choice. A few hours for your parish is a great way to show your support.

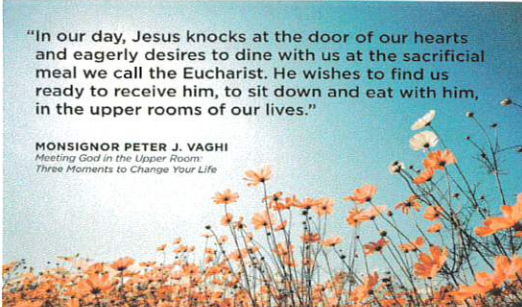
Our bakers never disappoint, so please donate your favorite baked good to the festival when the time is appropriate.

Bands: Friday, August 2—7 to 10 p.m. Sake's Alive

Saturday, August 3—7 to 11 p.m. Another Side

There will be no meeting for the festival, but please feel free to contact the Parish Office with any questions you may have or suggestions. 570-874-0610 ext. 4

Thank you in advance for your help and in making our Annual Parish Festival a success!



"In our day, Jesus knocks at the door of our hearts and eagerly desires to dine with us at the sacrificial meal we call the Eucharist. He wishes to find us ready to receive him, to sit down and eat with him, in the upper rooms of our lives."

MONSIGNOR PETER J. VAGHI  
*Meeting God in the Upper Room  
Three Moments to Change Your Life*

## NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES

### Hey kids! We have the chance to be part of "Go Joe 27" - Joe Snedeker/WNEP's charity bike ride.

Our "St. Joe's will be sending prayers and cards to Scranton's St. Joe's.

We need you to create "thinking of you" cards for the residents of

St. Joseph's Center in Scranton. We will collect the cards and give them to Joe when he visits FRACKVILLE during his Bike ride at the end of July (exact date/time TBA). Watch our Facebook pages and church bulletin for updates.

Cards can be dropped off in the church vestibule, Spring Street Bakery or Rep. Tim Twardzik's office.

Have fun and keep the residents of St. Joe's in your prayers. Questions/suggestions? **Contact Carolyn Tenaglia at 570-617-3208.**

### SUMMER LITURGICAL ACTIVITIES FOR PARISH CHILDREN PRE SCHOOL—8TH GRADE

Please check the bulletin for when these activities will begin & kits available. Bird Feeder kits are available in the vestibule of the Church. Please remain reverent in church and you will not need to go up in the Sanctuary to find items for the Scavenger Hunt.

### VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

Vocations Crucifix update; Thank you to the following families for hosting the vocations crucifix in their homes: Meredith & John Corrales, Andy & Michelle Smarkanic; Teri Krollick; Jenn Bennett and family. The following families are next on the list, in the following order, thru early August: Bruni; Babatsky; Sanfilippo and Paul & Patti Domalakes. The list for mid August and forward will be shared as the summer progresses. Carolyn Tenaglia (570-617-3208) will be in touch to arrange for delivery of the crucifix. Thank you to all the families who have volunteered and additional families are always welcome to add their name to the list. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Please include your phone number when you sign up.

### GOT PLANS FOR AUGUST 1ST?

We're running a bus trip to Emmitsburg, MD (St. Clare of Assisi Church)

Seton Shrine (Home of the First American-born Saint)—Morning prayer & Mass in the Basilica, Tours of the Stone House, White House, Museum & Visitors Center.

National Shrine Grotto—Sites of the Grotto, Lourdes Novena, Rosary Walk, The Way of Fr. Stanley Rother, and Gift Shop

Mount St. Mary's Seminary—St. Bernard's Chapel, Prayer for Vocations, The Life of Fr. Stanley Rother, Tour of the Seminary, St. John's Well & Tour of Immaculate Conception Chapel!

Bring your own brown bag lunch! **Cost of the trip is \$75.00 per person**

**(which includes the price of a buffet style dinner at the Farmhouse Restaurant in Gettysburg)**

**Bus departs the Carroll Street parking lot at 8:00 a.m. & will return at approximately 8:30 p.m.**

**Contact the St. Clare of Assisi Rectory at 570-429-0370 to reserve your seat!**

### SUMMER FESTIVAL

St. John's Church in Pottsville will host its **SUMMER FESTIVAL** on **Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>** from **5 to 9:30 p.m. each night** on the parish grounds at 9<sup>th</sup> St. & Schuylkill Ave. in Pottsville. We welcome you to join us for great food, varied Games of Chance, Children and Teen Games, Pot Luck Stand, Theme Baskets, and featuring again this year ---the New Individuals", a Rock & Roll Oldies Band on Saturday night. Also, enjoy the music of Dave Derbes on Friday night. Shaded seating under the tent ... Come join the fun!

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

The first Diocesan local Pilgrimage will be to **The National Centre for Padre Pio.**

"My Heart-A pilgrimage to the Heart of Jesus"

Diocesan High School Pilgrimage—Thursday, September 19, 2024

Diocesan Pilgrimage in English—Friday, September 20, 2024

Diocesan Pilgrimage in Spanish—Saturday, September 28, 2024

**Pilgrimage will include: Mass with Bishop Schlert—Confession, Engaging Speaker, Eucharistic Procession and much more!**

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., will be on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Diocesan Pilgrimage tradition to Mary's House is typically held every four years. More info will be forthcoming for individuals, parishes and schools.

**Reservations are now open** for the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy with Bishop Schlert and Father Hoffa—Tuesday, March 25, 2025—Saturday, April 3, 2025. The first Diocese of Allentown International Pilgrimage will "Follow the Footsteps of Saints Peter and Paul" through Florence, Assisi, and Rome. To sign up for the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage, please contact Father Allen Hoffa directly at [ahoffa@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:ahoffa@allentowndiocese.org) or 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.

### RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 9 - 11, 2024 and again on October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER  
2024 SPONSORS**

**NAME:**

Mary Lou and Jim Barry	\$25.00
In memory of Michael Kastroba from Dolores	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vebrosky	\$25.00
In memory of Bob Gownley from Margaret Mary Gownley & Family Pizza Place	\$25.00
Tom and Mary Ellen Lowe	\$25.00
Domalakes Insurance	\$150.00
In memory of Sophie Gudleski	\$25.00
Mary Anne Little	\$25.00
For deceased members of the Biscoe & Boehm Families from Thomas and Marianne Biscoe	\$40.00
Mary Lou Michaels	\$25.00
Friends of St. Joseph the Worker	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huth, Jr.	\$25.00
William Cickavage	\$100.00
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Plasksia from Paula Fronczak	\$25.00
John and Lisa Tarson	\$50.00
Kergick and Davis Families	\$25.00
In Memory of Peter Miernicki	\$100.00
In memory of Irene Chaya from Family	\$25.00
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fronczak from Walter Fronczak	\$25.00
Valerie and John Bukowski	\$25.00
In memory of Ann Berencsi	\$150.00
In memory of Charles Yonalunas and Charles Thomas by Wife, Daughters and Families (Sylvia and Carol)	\$25.00
In memory of Joseph Meade from wife, Dorothy	\$25.00
Mike and Janice Boychak	\$25.00
In memory of Hede & Collins Families b Tom & Karen	\$25.00
In memory of Joseph Nahas, Sr. by Family	\$100.00
Gene and Rosalie Jankaitis	\$100.00
Joe and Angie Babatsky	\$40.00
Sue and John Wislosky	\$25.00
John and Sharon Chrin	\$25.00
Kenesky Family	\$50.00
In memory of the deceased members of the Bruni & DiCasimirro Families by Bernard and Felicia Bruni	\$50.00
Irene Roman	\$25.00
In memory of Kiki	\$50.00
In memory of Raymond D. O'Donnell by Wife and Family	\$25.00
In memory of James J. Gaughan by wife, Peg Gaughan	\$25.00
In memory of Peg Chaklos	\$50.00
Don and Linda Lindenmuth	\$25.00
Mary Goncalves	\$25.00
In memory of Clarence & Mary Bretz by the Fetterolf Family	\$25.00
Curt and Jen Ziegmont and Family	\$50.00

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2024 SPONSORS**

**NAME:**

Frank Sienkiewicz, Joseph Sienkiewicz, Emil Micun, Jack Dembroski, Jr., Clayman Cipione, Charles Cipione, Joseph Achenbach & Phil Rom: by Family	\$100.00
Joseph and Judith Kovach	\$50.00
Monahan Family	\$50.00
Mary Ann & Brian	\$30.00
In memory of Raymond O'Donnell	\$50.00
The Lightstone Family	\$25.00
Bernard and Donna Karpovich	\$25.00
In memory of Ann and Jack Cicioni	\$25.00
Jim and Martina Digris	\$25.00
John and Suzanne Domalakes	\$50.00
Joe and Mary Ellen Bane and Family	\$50.00
Smarkanic Family	\$100.00
In memory of Thomas Pacenta by wife, Marie	\$25.00
Charlie and Mary Ann Hauser	\$25.00
John and Tina Smolock Family	\$100.00
In memory of Kathy Campomizzi	\$40.00
Snarski and Vinski Families	\$50.00
Jim and Janet Buchman	\$30.00
Frank and Mary Mekailek	\$25.00
Diane Hayek	\$500.00
Donation from the Bruni Family towards pierogies that were lost	\$250.00
Donation from Marcia Stasulli towards pierogies that were lost	\$100.00
Donation of pork for bandukies by Larry & Anna May Domalakes	\$192.50
Ed and Lynda Halaburda	\$25.00
In memory of Tim O'Brien	\$25.00
In memory of Leonard Vinskie by Helen and Family	\$25.00
Joe and Mary Kostingo	\$25.00
In memory of Carol Reilly by Tony Reilly	\$25.00
Yeselski Family	\$50.00
Bendrick and Walsh Families	\$25.00
Joseph and Gloria Petritsch	\$25.00
Mary McAndrew	\$25.00
Sullivan Family	\$250.00
Campbell Family	\$25.00
Tony and Carolyn Tenaglia	\$25.00
Falls Family	\$25.00
Terri & Charlie Flannery	\$25.00
In memory of Keim and Guers Families by John & Donna Guers	\$30.00
Ron and Pat Bane	\$25.00
David & Cynthia Leibig	\$25.00
Joanne Pleva	\$50.00
In memory of Steiff & Bader Families by Bob and Christine Steiff	\$100.00



Sakes Alive  
Aug. 2nd ~ 7-10 p.m.

# St. Joseph the Worker



Another Side  
Aug. 3rd ~ 7-11 p.m.

## 2024 Annual Parish Festival



Fun! Family! Food!

**Friday, August 2nd  
3:00 to 10 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 3rd  
12 noon to 11 p.m.**

St. Joseph the Worker Grove (St. Ann Grove),  
Rear of 49 North Line Street, Frackville

Homemade food-pierogies, bleenies,  
halupkies, haluski, hot dogs, bean soup,  
baked goods, and more!

Raffle tickets

Themed Basket Auction

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