

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, September 16, 2023

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

Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM Teresa Karavage (on her Birthday) requested
St. Ann by Vytus Karavage

11:00 AM Bern & Helen Kiefer requested by Carol &
St. Ann Tim Twardzik

Monday, September 18

8:30 AM John & Mildred O'Boyle requested by
St. Ann O'Boyle Family

Tuesday, September 19

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, September 20

8:30 AM Helen Wayne & Dolores Wayne requested
St. Ann by sisters, Jeanette & Karen

Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

Thursday, September 21

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

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

Friday, September 22

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, September 23

5:30 p.m. For all those enrolled in the Memorial Fund
St. Ann

Sunday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Maura Makuta Marnell requested by Uncle
St. Ann Joe and Aunt Angie

11:00 a.m. Bob Gownley requested by wife, Margaret
St. Ann Mary and 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 in memory of Maura Marnell by Aunt Angie and Uncle Joe.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Justin Ketusky by his 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 St. Ann** burns in memory of Maura Marnell by Aunt Angie & Uncle Joe.

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

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Saint Anthony** burns in memory of Vincent Achenbach by Family.

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 27, 2023—\$3,692.00

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

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

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

NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO 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



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.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of †**ROBERT ZEMINSKY:**

\$20.00 from Mary Ann & Charlie Hauser

In memory of †**BETTY LUCIANI:**

\$10.00 from Irene Roman

\$50.00 from Susan Demetrides

\$30.00 from Helen B. Whalen

\$50.00 from St. Joseph Music Ministry

\$25.00 from Maryann & Barbara Kushwarra

\$15.00 from M/M Nick Arch

\$25.00 from Frank & Erin Blozusky

\$50.00 from Thomas and Martha Fletcher

\$50.00 from Karen Salada

In memory of †**MICHELLE SALUKAS:**

\$20.00 from Eileen Barlow

\$50.00 from SJWP PREP Teachers

In memory of †**WINIFRED MOHUTSKY:**

\$40.00 from Carolyn, Tony and Tenaglia Family

In memory of †**DONNIE HARRIS:**

\$10.00 from Kierra Harris

In memory of †**Martin Flannery:**

\$50.00 from Tony Reilly

In memory of †**FRANCES REILLY COUGHLIN:**

\$20.00 from Charles & Mary Ann Hauser

In memory of †**LARRY ROUNDS:**

\$10.00 from Eileen Barlow

In memory of †**HELEN HOPKO:**

\$20.00 from Carol Thomas & Sylvia Yonalunas & Family

In memory of †**PATRICIA TARSON:**

\$10.00 from Eileen Barlow

\$10.00 from Ms. Zaremba

In memory of †**PAUL "ACE" ANTHONY:**

\$10.00 from Tricia Shilling

In memory of †**CLAIRE S. DURA:**

\$25.00 from Keith Harkins

\$25.00 from John & Elaine Harkins

\$25.00 from Theresa Harkins

\$25.00 from Alfred Harkins

\$20.00 from Adam & Linda Sedar

\$50.00 from the O'Boyle Family

\$75.00 from Mary Ellen & Tom Lowe

\$100.00 from Carol Dura and Family

\$100.00 from Kerri L. McCarthy

Thank you for your donations in your loved one's memories.

"The Mass is the greatest drama in the world, because in a way more real than any play or movie it makes the story of our salvation come alive in front of us."

—Mike Aquilina

Understanding the Mass