

# 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](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.  
2075 West Norwegian St., Pottsville, PA 17901  
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  
[www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto: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. [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

### MASS SCHEDULE



#### Saturday, September 23, 2023

5:30 PM For all those enrolled the Memorial Fund  
St. Ann

#### Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM Maura Makuta Marnell requested Uncle Joe  
St. Ann and Aunt Angie

11:00 AM Bob Gownley requested by wife, Margaret  
St. Ann Mary and Family

#### Monday, September 25

8:30 AM Alberta Domalakes requested by Atty. and  
St. Ann Mrs. Paul Domalakes

#### Tuesday, September 26

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Wednesday, September 27

8:30 AM Joyce Hereshko requested by Kevin &  
St. Ann Colleen Joyce and Family

**Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.**

#### Thursday, September 28

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

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

#### Friday, September 29

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Saturday, September 30

5:30 p.m. Jeffrey J. Krolick requested by son, Jonathan  
St. Ann and Family

#### Sunday, October 1

8:00 a.m. Joyce Hereshko requested by Kutchinsky  
St. Ann Family

11:00 a.m. Tommy Smith requested by Matt & Jenn  
St. Ann Savakinas 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 Joseph, Albert and Margaret Geary by Darlene and Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Dawn Magot by 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 **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

September 3, 2023—\$6,034.25

Collection for Maui—\$966.50

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

### ADORATION AND GET TO KNOW JOHN SUTTER

There will be Adoration followed by a talk from John Sutter at **St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland on Monday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m.**

Come before the Lord and give Him some of your time.

Then listen to John Sutter, who is deep into his journey to becoming a Deacon in the Allentown Diocese.

We have been blessed to have him spend some time here with our Pastor and our Parishioners.

Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he continues his journey in becoming a Deacon.





# NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH FOOD SALE

November 4, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Take out only

34 South Line Street, Frackville

**MENU:** Bandukies, pierogies—butter & onions or fried, halupkies, Lapienne soup, kielbasa sandwich and homemade baked goods

All of our great bakers, we ask if you could donate a baked item for this food sale. It can be dropped off at Parish Office on Friday, November 3 or Saturday, November 4 at the Social Room. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES' AUXILIARY, COUNCIL #748, GIRARDVILLE—have resumed their monthly meetings. 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.

### **ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO BASKET AUCTION**

**When: September 24, 2023**

**Where: St. Charles Borromeo  
1115 Walnut St., Ashland, PA 17921**

**Shop and Drop**

**Sunday: Sept. 24th—10 AM to 2PM**

**Homemade Food**

**Please call Office for more info  
570-875-1521**

### **OKTOBERFEST**

**Where: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland**

**When: October 14, 2023**

**Time: 4:30 to 10:00 p.m.**

**Music by: The Shenandoah All-Star Polka Band**  
Beer and homemade foods available for purchase.  
Special guest appearance by Leiby's Carriage Services,  
Belgian Draft Horse  
Photo opts will be available!!

## **PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**



### *A prayer for Priests*

Lord our God, you guide your people by the ministry of priests. Keep them faithful in obedient service to you that by their life and ministry they may bring glory in Christ. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

*Amen.*

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**Sunday, September 24, 2023**