



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER BRIAN MILLER, M.DIV., MA.A. – PASTOR

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;
Ext. 8--Emergency

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.nativitybvms.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 Saturdays either 11 a.m. or 12 noon. Other day/time can be arranged. 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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 16, 2022

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, January 15, 2022

5:30 PM Robert Alexander requested by Mother
St. Ann

Sunday, January 16

8:00 AM Mary Poreca requested by Mary Lou
St. Ann Michaels

11:00 AM Henry, M. Kenneth, R. Kenneth, Helen and
St. Ann Barbara Wayne requested by Eileen Wayne

Monday, January 17

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Tuesday, January 18

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, January 19

8:30 AM Souls of Stephen & Margaret Kotch by
St. Ann Estate of Madeline R. Kerrigan

Thursday, January 20

8:30 AM Mary Prosack requested by Barbara
St. Ann Meusel

**ADORATION in St. Ann Church location
from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

Friday, January 21

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, January 22

5:30 PM Dolores Wapinsky requested by Adam &
St. Ann Linda Sedar

Sunday, January 23

8:00 AM Kathleen Campomizzi requested by Judy
St. Ann Williams

11:00 AM Living & Deceased members of Catholic
St. Ann Daughters Ct. St. James #1029

4:00 PM Prayer Service for Prayer for Christian
St. Ann Unity (Frackville Ministerium)

The St. Ann Church location will be open Monday through Friday until 7:00 p.m. for those that want to visit and spend time with our Lord.

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 the Sacred Heart burns as a memorial for Stanley F., Ann and Stanley G. Rakowsky as requested by Andrew & Michelle Smarkanic and Family.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart burns in memory of Charles Yonalunas by wife, daughters & families.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother burns in memory of Joseph Alshon by wife, Eve and Family.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother burns for health and welfare of PMT by Family.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother burns in memory of Joseph Arcuri by wife, Kathleen.

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. 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 a Special Intention requested by TMS.

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for Special Intention by Mary Jane Recla.

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)

**Thursday prior to First Friday—7:15 to 8:00 p.m.
(St. Ann Church location)**

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

—November 28, 2021—\$4,152.30

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

RCIA- If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Miller by calling the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please remember that we have Eucharistic Adoration Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Church location. Thursdays Adoration is from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please schedule some time with our Lord. Holidays times may differ.

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—January 22-23

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Janelle & Jacob Ziegmont
8:00 a.m. Kylie Meskunas
11:00 a.m. Megan Bane

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Tim Sullivan
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky
11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Tom Sullivan **Choir:** Teri Krolick
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky **Choir:** Joe Babatsky

Nursing Home: Theresa Horas

11:00 a.m. Gerald Campomizzi **Choir:** Angela Pyzowski



Marian Catholic High School
An exceptional education rooted in faith, family, and tradition.

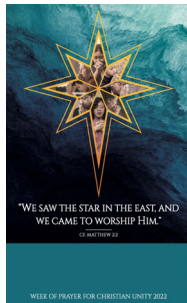
OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, January 30, 2022, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Come meet some of our teachers, students, administration, and coaches. Take a tour of the school led by our students. Come see how we can make a Marian education possible. RSVP by calling Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335 ext. 117 or mmilosh@mariancatholicshs.org

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY—SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 AT THE ST. ANN CHURCH LOCATION AT 4:00 P.M.

The theme, taken from the second chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, is the Epiphany. Each year in January, the Church recalls the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, highlighting God's invitation to all of humanity to a new covenant in the Incarnation of Christ. In the Eastern Churches, Epiphany is joined to the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, a baptism all Christians hold in common as testimony to their faith in the Son of God.



ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL

Discover what Assumption BVM School has to offer at our New Student Information Session! Sunday, January 30, 2022 — 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our team welcomes you to tour our wonderful school! Meet our teachers, students and classrooms! We are excited to meet your family. Location: 112 South Seventh Street, Pottsville, PA 17901 (Main Entrance on Howard Avenue). For questions or more info, please contact Mrs. Tara Mengel at 570-622-0106 or tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net

ST. PATRICK CHURCH—SPAGHETTI DINNER

Also, homemade soup and haluskie sale on Saturday, January 22 from Noon to 6:00 p.m. & Sunday, January 23—8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or Sell Out. St. Patrick Parish Center, 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Soups: Vegetable Beef, Bean, Potato and Italian Wedding.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH **UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 16— NO PREP

January 20—Adoration 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

January 20—Food Bank 9 to 10 a.m. in rear of St. Ann Church location

January 23—Prayer for Christian Unity 4 p.m. in St. Ann Church location.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH **MASS FOR FIRST SATURDAY—2022**

(January 2022 — June 2022) at 8:30 a.m. in St. Ann Church location. (Rosary at 8:00 a.m.)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CHILDRENS CHOIR WILL RESUME ON February 6, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. with practice in the Annunciation BVM Church due to the surge in COVID. We want to try and keep everyone safe.

Practice is on Sundays—from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Annunciation BVM Church location. Prep students will remain for class...others will be dismissed. The choir will sing at a monthly Mass on Sunday evening for **Prep students and their families**. Specific dates will be announced. All parish children in grades 1st thru 8th are welcome to participate. **Questions-contact Carolyn at 570-617-3208 or carolyntenaglia@yahoo.com.**

2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

The 2022 Box Envelopes for parishioners are still available for pick up in the St. Ann Church location on the left hand side of the church. Please pick them up as soon as possible. Church is open daily. If you do not see your name, kindly contact the office 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

2022 SJWP CALENDARS

The 2022 SJWP Calendars are also available in the church vestibule. We want to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors for these calendars. They are:

Nice-Hart Funeral Home — Frackville
Thomas M. Sullivan—Frackville
Albert L. Gricoski—Frackville

We thank them so appreciatively for their continued support of our parish through sponsoring the yearly calendars.

Thank You!

NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL, INC.

Sunday, January 30, 2022, Nativity will be hosting an Open House and Registration for the 2022-2023 school year. School tours, presentations and displays will begin at 1:00 p.m. We invite you and your family to join us for this event. Members of the Entire Nativity community will be available to answer your questions. No pre-registration is required. All are welcome! Please contact the school at 570-622-8110 or jldaubert@nativitybvm.net with any questions.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN WATCH WEEKEND MASS ON FR. MILLER'S YOUTUBE PAGE. IT IS LIVE STREAMED AT 4:00 or 5:30 P.M SATURDAYS. (THERE MAY BE EXCEPTIONS TO THESE TIMES)