

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

SAINT

JOSEPH
THE WORKER

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed on federal holidays/
holidays 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.nativitybvnm.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.victimsassistance@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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 10, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, July 9, 2022

5:30 PM Charles Thomas requested by Carol, Children
St. Ann and Grandchildren

Sunday, July 10

8:00 AM O'Boyle & Schipits Families requested by
St. Ann O'Boyle Family

11:00 AM Joseph Meade requested by Wife and Family
St. Ann

Monday, July 11

8:30 AM Albert & Cecelia Karpovich requested by
St. Ann Bernard and Donna Karpovich

Tuesday, July 12

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, July 13

8:30 AM Dave Buzalewski requested by Steve Miller
St. Ann

Thursday, July 14

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

**ADORATION in St. Ann Church location from
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Friday, July 15

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, July 16

5:30 PM Constance Blozuskys requested by Maryann
St. Ann Smith

Sunday, July 17

8:00 AM Eleanor Bluge requested by Catholic
St. Ann Daughters

11:00 AM Francis J. Hendricks requested by Janice,
St. Ann Mike, Mark & Sarah Boychak

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 Blessed Mother burns in memory of Joseph Alshon by wife, Eve and 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 the Blessed Mother 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. 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.

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 7:00 p.m. for those that want to visit and spend time with our Lord.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

—May 22, 2022—\$4,609.86

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

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—July 16—17

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Johnny & Emily Walsh
8:00 a.m. Claire and Alyza Kowalonek
11:00 a.m. Jacob and Janelle Ziegmont

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky
11:00 a.m. James Johnstone

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Bill Rowan
8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky **Choir:** Mary Lou Michaels

Nursing Home: *not until further notice*

11:00 a.m. James Johnstone **Choir:** Bridget Quick

When Communion can be brought to the Nursing Home, please note that 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's VBS—Monumental. We appreciate all the time and effort put forth to make it a success.

HEALING MASS WITH FATHER GEORGE WINNE

All are invited to join Father Winne at Saint Ambrose Parish (201 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven) on **Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** for a healing mass including praise and worship music beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Questions? Contact: 610-217-1739

ALLELU-CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This program is offered at the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Allelu is for children in preschool thru 2nd grade. Children leave Mass after the Entrance Hymn and work in the former preschool until the Offertory Hymn. Children hear the same readings from the children's Lectionary and then work on a small craft to help them understand God's Word.

“Good Samaritan”

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH SUMMER BLEENIE SALE

Pre-orders are strongly encouraged. All pre-orders are due by Tuesday, July 12. No exceptions

Where: St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 1115 Walnut Street,
Ashland (Courtyard, alongside the church)

When: Saturday, July 16, 2022. \$1.25 each or 12 for \$14.00

Pre-order pick up will be 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. You will receive a call to pick up once order is ready!

Orders are welcome day of sale from 1:30 p.m. to sell out.

Call Parish Office 570-875-1521 to place order today!

**Pray, hope and don't worry.
Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear
your prayers.**

—Saint Pio Petrelcina

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 10—Allelu! During 11 a.m. Mass

July 11—Friends of St. Joseph the Worker Meeting in the Social Room at 34 South Line Street.at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

July 14—Adoration 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. SA Church location.

July 22—from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (any amount of time you can give) to make halupkies for Festival in Social Room on Line Street.

SAVE THE DATES of Tuesday, August 2 and Wednesday, August 3 at 5:00 p.m. in the grove for set up for the Annual Festival. The more people that help the easier and more quickly we can complete the set up.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

We will be hosting our Annual Parish Festival on Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6, 2022.

The **Annual Raffle tickets** have been mailed. We ask that you kindly sell or purchase the 15 raffle tickets. If you need more or do not receive them, please call the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4. With the tickets, will be a letter with info and a place to fill out if you would like to become a **Sponsor (minimum \$25)**. This helps to defray the cost of items that must be purchased for the Festival. Each sponsorship will be published in the weekend bulletin. We will also be having our **Themed Basket Auction** and would like to have as many baskets as possible. If you feel you are not good at putting together a basket, you can simply purchase a gift card. All baskets/gift cards may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Sign up sheets for working at the Parish Festival are in the vestibule of the church. Please fill in where and when you would like to work. We cannot rely on only a few....please make time to do your part.

A list of items that can be donated for the Festival are listed below. These items may be dropped off at the Parish Office or vestibule of church.

Please show your support for our Parish by helping in whatever way you can to make our Parish Festival a success.

Thank you!

**If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.
Your continued support and care your for your
Parish is greatly appreciated.**

LIST OF ITEMS THAT MAY BE DONATED FOR THE FESTIVAL:

Cases of soda (Pepsi, Coke, Sprite, or diet of these varieties). Paper towels, napkins, dishwashing detergent, ketchup, and mustard. Please drop off at Parish Office during normal business hours or in the vestibule of the Church.



FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER continue to meet every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Ann Church location to pray the rosary. We encourage you to join us. We have the special intention of peace in the Ukraine but now we are adding more intentions. We would like to pray for your special intentions, as well. To add your intentions, please call Kathy Stettis at 570-874-1499. We will pray for your intention the following Thursday.

PARISH NEWS

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of †**CHARLES THOMAS**:

\$50.00 from Evert Family

In memory of †**RODNEY GEORGE**:

\$20.00 from Eileen Barlow

In memory of †**MARY ALICE LESCHIK**:

\$10.00 from Peter F. Ulicny

\$100.00 from Stanley and Barbara Daniels

In memory of †**WILL PELKO**:

\$10.00 from Theresa and Bill Zelonis

In memory of †**FLORENCE RUSSO**:

\$20.00 from Eileen Barlow

In memory of †**JEFF FORESMAN**:

\$20.00 from a Friend

\$20.00 from Atty. & Mrs. Paul Domalakes

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

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Next week, July 16 & 17, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccce.

MID-LIFE LIVING FOR CHRIST! — This is a once a month gathering for those who are aged 40+ and are interested in growing in their relationship with Jesus and His Church through community building, prayer and Scripture reflection. **Who:** ages 40 to not-quite-retired-full-time. **When:** 2nd Thursday of the Month, starting August 11th at 6:30 p.m. **Where:** St. Christopher Catholic Newman Center: 15207 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, PA. Refreshments will be provided//No RSVP required. Questions? Contact Maggie at mriggins@allentowndiocese.org.

SOUP KITCHEN COOKS/SERVERS NEEDED. Provide a welcoming, respectful environment for the homeless and those in need. Individuals are needed to serve a meal at the Pottsville Area Kitchen once a month. Meals are served Monday through Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. and Sundays at 12 p.m. Currently, we are providing grab and go meals and follow CDC guidelines. All volunteers must complete background checks, trainings and forms. For more info, please contact Terry Alexander 570-617-2957 terry-pak@comcast.net or Bob Oley at 610-435-1541. ext. 327 rolney@allentowndiocese.org.

2022 NATIVITY GREEN WAVE VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR NATIVITY LITTLE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP—Camp is for girls entering 3rd through 8th grade. July 11 through July 14, 2022 at Nativity High School Gymnasium. Girls in grades 3, 4, 5—5 to 6:30 p.m. and Girls in grades 6, 7, 8 — 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$75.00. Camp includes: individual instruction, team concepts, competitions, t-shirt, instruction by Nativity Coaching staff, former and current Nativity players. **Brochures available at Nativity HS...please phone Mrs. Jennifer Daubert at 570-622-8110 for more info.**

MARRIED COUPLES NIGHT OUT—All couples are invited to attend a Night Out Event at La Casa Dolce/DiMaggio's in Tamaqua (16 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252) on August 10, 2022 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for free dinner buffet, cash bar and table conversations. Come out to meet other Catholic Couples! This is an all-ages event! RSVP Required by August 3, 2022. Click here to RSVP or [email kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org)

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC

Thank you to all who have donated to the *Because We Are Catholic Fund*.

Funds raised through the *Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal* are directed to Community Services, Education, Vocations, and Parish Life programs and activities throughout the Diocese. The distribution of dollars, which are held in a Trust that is restricted for these purposes, is monitored by a group of volunteer Trust Advisors who represent parish communities in Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, and Schuylkill Counties.

It is not too late to donate. There are envelopes in the pews that you can put your donation in and just drop in the collection basket. Thank you for considering this appeal.

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

—Philippians 4:13



St. Joseph the Worker

Parish Festival



FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022 FROM 3 TO 10 P.M.

KITCHEN CLOSES @ 9 PM

SAKES ALIVE - 7 TO 10 PM



Themed Basket Auction

Money Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each

Ethnic Foods: pierogies (fried and boiled), bleenies, bandukies, halupkies, haluskie, bean soup, hot dogs, baked goods and more!

Beverages: soda, water, beer, wine coolers and more



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022 FROM 12 NOON TO 11 PM

KITCHEN CLOSES 9:30 PM

Ticket Booth will stay open until 10:00 p.m. for Bar Sales only

ANOTHER SIDE - 7 TO 11 P.M.



St. Joseph the Worker Grove
(located behind the St. Ann Church location)
rear of 49 North Line Street, Frackville

License number: 9012