

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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December 4, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY

of

Advent

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John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying,
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

Matthew 3:1

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT DECEMBER 4, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, December 3, 2022

5:30 PM Thomas and Velma Sippie requested by
St. Ann Children

Sunday, December 4

8:00 AM Kenney Grabey requested by Barbara Davis
St. Ann Family

11:00 AM Robert Kosmisky requested by Mary Lou
St. Ann Michaels

Monday, December 5

8:30 AM Robert Freiler requested by Don and Linda
St. Ann Lindenmuth

Tuesday, December 6

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, December 7-Vigil Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

7:00 PM George & Helen Kost requested by daughter,
St. Ann Kathy & son-in-law, Ed

Thursday, December 8

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

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

Friday, December 9

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, December 10

5:30 PM Jerry Hale requested by Atty. & Mrs. Paul
St. Ann Domalakes

Sunday, December 11

8:00 AM Hayek & Nahas Families requested by
St. Ann Diane Hayek

11:00 AM Charles Gownley requested by Frank & Erin
St. Ann Blozusky 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 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 & Kathleen Arcuri by Family.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother burns in memory of Francis Goncalves by wife, Mary.

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 and Margaret Geary by Darlene & Dennis.

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 Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony burns for health and welfare of VK by Family.

Effective January 1, 2023 candles prices will be:

Vigil Lights \$9.00/week and Sanctuary Lamp \$12.00/week .

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.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 16, 2022—\$4,149.00

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 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.

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

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER TEXT ALERTS

With the upcoming winter season, if St. Joseph the Worker or St. Charles wants to send out a reminder and you want to be notified, please add the following: **Text @acb3gga to 81010**. This will be a great way to keep up on Mass cancellations or postponements. If anyone has any questions regarding the text alerts, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

Parishioners are invited to bring an image of the Baby Jesus from their Nativity scene for a special blessing for Bambinelli Sunday on December 17 and 18.

CHURCH DECORATING

Decorating of the Church for Christmas will take place on Sunday, December 18 following the 11 am Mass. All help will be appreciated.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH—The following food items are currently available for sale at the St. Ann kitchen location after all weekend Masses until sold-out:

frozen kielbasa...2 rings/bag \$10.00, frozen bandukies...8/bag \$15.00,

frozen bean soup...\$6.00/quart. Please continue your support for your Parish.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUXILIARY, Fr. Sheridan Council #748 (prior #2580)-Frackville

We, the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Fr. Sheridan Council #748 (prior 2580), Frackville, want to wish all parishioners and their families a Blessed and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We will resume our monthly meetings beginning, Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 6:10 p.m., in the Annunciation Social Hall, 34 S. Line Street, Frackville. 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 information, please contact Carole Syzdek, 570-467-3744.

BIRTHRIGHT OF FRACKVILLE, INC. — Due to COVID and upcoming flu season, the Birthright Giving Trees will not be placed in churches as done in the past. However, for those who wish to participate, Birthright will be accepting monetary donations or gift cards. The donations will be used only by Birthright staff to purchase items needed for babies. Families will not receive the cards or donations. You can mail your donation to the Birthright Office at 10 North Lehigh Avenue, Frackville, PA 17931. If you have any questions please call 570-874-2621 or 570-874-4307.

The Staff of Birthright is very thankful for your past and present donations. Because of your generosity, we are able to care for babies in need. We wish each of you a very healthy and happy holiday season. May God bless and watch over you and pray for an end to abortion.



CHILDREN'S CAROLLING

Our children's choir has been invited to Christmas Carol at Broad Mountain Nursing and Rehab on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 6:00pm. We need some help with voices! Even if your child doesn't normally participate in choir, they can still join us for this special event. We'll meet at the lobby of the nursing home at 5:45. Please have kids wear something festive! Some teenage voices would be a GREAT addition to the carols. If you have questions- please contact , Carolyn Tenaglia or Siobhan Walsh.

*If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace,
because you know what you are.*

—Mother Teresa

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LOTTERY CALENDAR

Fundraiser

Sale begins Nov. 1 - Parish Office

Can be purchased after Mass
beginning Nov. 5

90 Chances to win!

One \$15 Donation Gets You 90 Chances To
Win Up To \$3,125 In Prizes.

Prizes Range from \$25 to \$200

Rules:

1. Winning numbers are determined by the three "3" numbers of the Pennsylvania Lottery Daily Number Evening Drawing as matched to the number appearing at the top of each calendar. Each calendar acquired will have unique 3-digit number.
2. All cash winnings will be determined by the amount indicated on each day of this calendar.
3. All numbers are played straight as drawn.
4. All winners will be paid in a timely fashion.
5. The organization will determine each winner from the numbered information sheet completed with the acquisition of this calendar.
6. Each information sheet must be filled out accurately at the time of donation, and winnings will be administered by an authorized representative of the organization. This fundraising project is in no way related with the lottery of any state. Donations are made and random prizes are selected using a random number generator.

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