

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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HOSANNA

**PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 2, 2023**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, April 1, 2023

5:30 PM Joyce Hereshko requested by Rose
Parish Hall Bloschichak

Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday

11:00 AM Ann & Jack Cicioni requested by Children,
Parish Hall Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Monday, April 3

8:30 AM Clarence & Mary Bretz requested by
St. Ann Fetterolf Family

Tuesday, April 4

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, April 5—Chrism Mass at Cathedral

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

NO ADORATION

Thursday, April 6—Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Dorothy Markey requested by Ann Hansen
Parish Hall

Visitation in St. Ann Church location from 8:30 to 11 p.m.

Friday, April 7—Good Friday

3:00 PM Prayer Service
Parish Hall

Saturday, April 8—Easter Vigil

8:00 PM For all parishioners
Parish Hall

Sunday, April 9—Easter Sunday

6:30 AM For all parishioners
St. Joseph Cemetery

11:00 a.m. For all parishioners
Parish Hall

**(No weekday Masses from April 10 to
and including April 14)**

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 of Jesus** burns in memory of Justin Ketusky for his March Birthday by his 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 the Blessed Mother** burns for a Special Intention.
The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Rosemarie Prock by daughter, Diane Bloschichak.
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 Michael Kastroba by daughter, Chris.
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 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.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 12, 2023—\$5,911.00

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.

Candles prices:

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

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

THE MANTLE OF MARY PROJECT TO HELP GOD SAVE AMERICA!

If you want to enrich your Lent and pray for the Great Awakening of American, join Marilyn and Mary Beth for a six-week special Lenten prayer group on Mondays at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel at Saint Charles Borromeo Church in Ashland, beginning February 27 and ending April 3rd. The prayers will include "Auxilium Christianorum Prayers" by exorcist, Rev. Chad Ripperger, "The Divine Mercy Chaplet" (to strengthen our nation's guardian angel), and "Mantle of Mary Prayer" by Rev. John Anthony Boughton, CFR, and Bud Macfarlane, Jr. We hope to see you there!

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PIEROGY SALES DATES AND DEADLINES TO ORDER

We will be selling our delicious homemade frozen pierogies (\$9.00/dozen) and cooked pierogies, with butter only or butter and onions (\$10.00/dozen) for Lent. **All must be pre-ordered by 7:00 p.m. of the order date. Pick up will be 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** at the Saint Clare Church Hall, using the Hancock Street entrance. To order your pierogies, please call one of the following numbers: 570-429-0863 or 570-429-0071. After March 5, you may also call 570-429-0343.

Order by 7:00 p.m. on:
Monday, April 3 (Holy Week)

To pick up on:
Wednesday, April 5

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY FEAST DAY

Divine Mercy Parish, Shenandoah, PA will have devotions in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 16th beginning at 2:30 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. and Litany of Mercy and ending with Benediction at Divine Mercy Church.

NATIVITY BVM HAPPENINGS:

Congratulations to Nativity's Academic Team who placed second at the League Championship Meet held on March 20th. Seniors, Emma Bolich and Dalton Monger, made a presentation to the Pottsville Rotary Club about Nativity's Interact Club, which is community service oriented. The Interact Club holds blood drives through American Red Cross, clothing and diaper drives and school-wide clean-ups. This club is sponsored by the Pottsville Rotary Club.

MARIAN COMMUNITY: two swimmers competed in the District 11 Swim Championship! Sophomore Zoe Katona earned a bronze medal in the 100 yard breaststroke and freshman Michael Strucko brought home two medals-silver in the 100 yard backstroke and a District XI gold medal in the 500 yard freestyle. Frank Valente, Colts Basketball received the 2023 Mikey Holland Player of the Year Award! Juniors Teya Eames and Marcus Rosenstiel represented Marian Catholic for Hazleton's Junior Leadership Program, with Marcus being selected as "Dessen Scholar."

TROUT RODEO sponsored by Assumption BVM School

Saturday, April 22nd, 2023 at S&A Trout Pond in Orwigsburg. Time: 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Cost is \$15.00. Prizes for tagged fish!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING —

THEME: STELLAR "Shine Jesus' Light"

will be held on Monday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the former Holy Family School. All interested in helping, please plan to attend.



CASH & GIFT CARD BINGO sponsored by Assumption BVM School

Sunday, April 30th, 2023 at Hillcrest Hall in Minersville. Doors open at 11:00 a.m., Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m.

Advance tickets: \$35; At the door Tickets: \$40; Only 300 tickets available! Admission Ticket Includes: 20 regular games, 3 Special Games, \$1,000 Jackpot Game. Tickets can be purchased from any ABVM student, at school or at the door. BINGO, 50/50 and delicious food available. Everyone is required to purchase a ticket to enter. Must be 18 years or older to claim prizes. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For more info, please call 570-622-0106 or email tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net



SHARING GOD'S LOVE

The Lord is gracious, merciful, and boundless in his love for you. And when this love draws you closer to him, it also builds a desire to do good to others. This Lent, offer almsgiving as a sacrifice for others and for the Lord.