



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.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

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, February 12—**NO Confessions prior to Mass**

5:30 PM Brad Jones requested by Ed & Kathy Stetts
St. Ann and Family

Sunday, February 13

8:00 AM Jonas Smith requested by Mary Harlor &
St. Ann Family

11:00 AM Jack Blickley requested by Family
St. Ann

Monday, February 14

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Tuesday, February 15

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, February 16

8:30 AM For those enrolled in the Memorial Fund
St. Ann

Thursday, February 17

8:30 AM Jane Kleeman requested by Friends of
St. Ann SJWP

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

Friday, February 18

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, February 19

5:30 PM Velma Sippie requested by Carole & Frank
St. Ann Syzdek

Sunday, February 20

8:00 AM Joe Jordan requested by Rob & Angie Jordan
St. Ann and Family

11:00 AM For all SJWP Parishioners
St. Ann

**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. In-
crease 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 Rose Marie and Andrew Kergick by Darlene and Dennis.

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 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 a Special Intention requested 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

—December 26, 2021—\$3,252.00

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—February 19—20

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Abbey & Emily Artz
8:00 a.m. Kyle Meskunas
11:00 a.m. Jacob and Janelle Ziegmont

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland
8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels
11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Bill Rowan **Choir:** Teri Krolick
8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels **Choir:** Mike Boychak
Nursing Home: Gerald Campomizzi
11:00 a.m. Joe Bane **Choir:** Larry Domalakes

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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 evenings 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.**

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. Volunteer catechist are needed to keep Allelu going. If we are fortunate enough to have several volunteers then we can rotate Sundays. Volunteers must complete required State background clearances and Protecting God's Children. If interested, please contact Parish Office at 570-874-0610. For more info on Allelu, contact Carolyn Tenaglia.

'TAKE UP YOUR CROSS'

Men, make your Lent meaningful, participate in God's work of renewal this season and join us for a morning of reflection talk with our Most Rev. Bishop Alfred Schlert and Father John Maria as they lead us to experience a deeper meaning of His death & resurrection. The event will take place at St. Mary Catholic Church, 94 Walnut Road in Hamburg on Saturday, March 5th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. To register for this free event & for more info—www.MenAliveInChrist.org.

OPEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023

DIVINE MERCY PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Children ages 3, 4 & 5 welcome for half and/or full day Pre-School classes Monday through Friday. Our Pre-school Program follows a modified Montessori method to prepare your child for the world of learning and his/her admission to Kindergarten. Attendance five days per week allows your child to benefit by participating in more of the learning opportunities provided. Please call Sr. Patricia Mount at 570-462-3927 for more information or to request a registration packet. All registrations will begin the week of February 14th. Please mark this on your calendar.

Under the direction of Mrs. Sharon Tobin, B.A. Exceptional Child Study. Pre-school will be held at the Fr. Walter Ciszek Education Center (Trinity Academy), 233 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976. Phone: 570-462-3927.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Pierogies being made every Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Social Room on Line Street. No experience necessary. We will be doing this until the end of March. These pierogies are for our Annual Parish Festival. Please come and help.

February 13—NO Children's Choir Practice

February 13—NO PREP

February 16—2022 Festival Meeting in Parish Hall

6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

February 17—Adoration 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

February 17—Food Bank from 9 to 10 a.m.

2022 ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL MEETING

There will be a Festival Meeting on Wednesday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Nine South Broad Mtn Avenue. Please plan to attend.

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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.)

TAX CONTRIBUTION LETTERS—If you have not received your Tax Contribution Letter, kindly contact the Parish Office to request one—570-874-0610 ext. 4.

COOKS WITH COLLARS!

Please visit the web site www.CooksWithCollars.com which went live on January 28, 2022 to see our own Chef de Cuisine, Fr. Brian Miller prepare a dish of NY Strip Steak with Thyme butter, fingerling potatoes and broccoli with fondue sauce.

Fr. Brian Miller will represent St. Joseph the Worker in **COOKS WITH COLLARS**, an online cooking competition to raise funds for parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown. Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see your favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions. **Vote early and often (January 28, 2022—March 1, 2022) for our Diocesan top chef!** Each vote is just \$10.00. All voting proceeds benefit St. Joseph the Worker Parish. *Thank You with Collars*

REMEMBER TO VOTE

MAKE SURE TO VOTE FOR OUR FAVORITE CHEF

...**FR. BRIAN MILLER!!!** If you do not want to vote online you can put your vote/donation into an envelope and mark it **Cooks with Collars** and place in collection basket or drop off at Parish Office. The votes will be sent to the Diocese, but the donation stays here at our Parish.

Fr. Miller thanks everyone who have voted thus far in "Cooks for Collars".

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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)