

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 5, 2023

*From the cloud came
a voice that said,
“This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him.”*

Matthew 17:5

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MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, March 4, 2023

5:30 PM Charles Thomas requested by Catholic
St. Ann Daughters Ct. St. James #1029

Sunday, March 5

8:00 AM Tom & Velma Sippie requested by Children
St. Ann

11:00 AM Jonas Smith requested by Annie & Tom Hull
St. Ann

Monday, March 6

8:30 AM Living & deceased members of Kastroba
St. Ann Family requested by Dolores

Tuesday, March 7

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, March 8

8:30 AM For all St. Joseph the Worker Parishioners
St. Ann

Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

Thursday, March 9

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

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

Friday, March 10

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

6:00-7:00 PM Adoration

6:30 PM Confessions

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11

5:30 p.m. Jane Kleeman requested by Enza from OIP
St. Ann Frackville

Sunday, March 12

8:00 a.m. Helen & Joe Chernetzky requested by
St. Ann Daughter and Family

11:00 a.m. Elmer Lazar requested by K of C Auxiliary
St. Ann Frackville

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 Stanley G. Rakowsky by Andrew & Michelle Smarkanic and 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. 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

February 12, 2023—\$5,483.60

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.

**Effective January 1, 2023 candles prices will be:
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:

Wednesday, March 8
Wednesday, March 15
Wednesday, March 22
Wednesday, March 29
Monday, April 3 (Holy Week)

To pick up on:

Friday, March 10
Friday, March 17
Friday, March 24
Friday, March 31
Wednesday, April 5

HEALING MASS:

Fr. George Winne, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception Churches, Allentown, will celebrate a Healing Mass at St. John the Baptist Church (10th and Mahantongo Streets, Pottsville) on Monday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. Mass will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during which Father will pray for and with anyone who wishes. The evening will conclude with Benediction. All of us need healing somewhere in our lives, whether physically, spiritually, or emotionally. As we journey through Lent, please consider joining us to pray for yourself or someone else in your life in need of healing.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your donations will help to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

HOMEMADE SHOO FLY AND PIE CRUSTS

Wet Bottom Pie- \$9.00 and Crust—\$3.00. Made by members of St. Mary’s Church, Ringtown. *Deadline to order-Thursday, March 23rd. *Pick up at St. Mary’s Church, Rectory, Ringtown on Tuesday, March 28th from 10 a.m. to Noon. Call the Parish Office at 570-889-3850. Leave a message with name, phone number, and your order, or call Marie at 570-889-3825, see any choir member, or use the order form at St. Mary’s Church.

ST. ANNE’S GUILD AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ASHLAND EASTER EGG SALE

Call the St. Charles Borromeo Office at 570-875-1521 to place your Easter Egg order. Flavors available are: Peanut Butter, Butter Cream, Coconut and Cherry. \$15.00 per dozen. Simply delicious!

Marian Catholic’s Blue & Gold Club Basket Auction

is almost here! It will be held at Lakeside Ballroom on Friday, March 31 from 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 1 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Drawings will begin Saturday at 4:00 p.m.



If you are going to serve the Lord, he will test you. God allows trials so that you may be purified and sanctified for his love. God refines and cleanses you from sin and selfishness through the ordeals he will help you through.

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