

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/
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 Sundays after 11:00 a.m. Mass. 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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



Saturday, September 24, 2022

5:30 PM Velma Sippie requested by Carol Thomas &
St. Ann Sylvia Yonalunas

Sunday, September 25

8:00 AM Greg Laurusavage requested by Joe & Nancy
St. Ann Costa

11:00 AM Jane Kleeman requested by St. Joseph Music
St. Ann Ministry

Monday, September 26

8:30 AM David Gricoski requested by Joe & Nancy
St. Ann Costa & Family

Tuesday, September 27

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, September 28*

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Thursday, September 29

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

***NO ADORATION in St. Ann Church location from
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Friday, September 30

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, October 1

5:30 PM Michael John Kowker, Jr. requested by
St. Ann Parents and Sisters

Sunday, October 2

8:00 AM Irene Kamarousky requested by Jack &
St. Ann Mary Anne Misiewicz

11:00 AM Chris Eyer requested by Atty. & Mrs. Paul
St. Ann Domalakes

***No Daily Masses from September 28 to and including
October 5. Next Daily Mass in Frackville will be Monday,
October 10.**

**Church will not be open during weekdays from September
28 through and including October 10. This includes Adoration.
Next Adoration will be Tuesday, October 11.
Weekend Masses remain the same. Thank you.**

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 Sacred Heart** burns for health and
God's blessings for Maura Marnell by Joe and Angie.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns for Special
Intentions.

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 John and Arlene Davis by Darlene and Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns for God's
blessings on Maura Marnell by Sylvia Yonalunas & Carol Thomas.

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 Inten-
tion requested by TMS.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for hope, courage
& strength of Maura Marnell by a Friend.

Effective January 1, 2023 candles prices will be:

**Vigil Lights \$9.00 and Sanctuary Lamp \$12.00 both per
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 effective September 2, 2022 will be
open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for those
that want to visit and spend time with our Lord.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

—August 7, 2022—\$5,803.00

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 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 5:00 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

Schedule—October 1—2

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Jacob and Janelle Ziegmont
8:00 a.m. Alyza and Claire Kowalonek
11:00 a.m. Kerrigan Digris

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Tim Sullivan
8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky
11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Tom Sullivan **Choir:** Marlene Borzok
8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky **Choir:** Angie Babatsky
Nursing Home: Angela Pyzowski
11:00 a.m. Mike Boychak **Choir:** Joe Bane

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. Masks and hand sanitizing will be mandatory at the Nursing Home.

St. Francis Animal Blessing

Attention: St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker, there will be a blessing of our furry parishioners to commemorate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi on **Sunday, October 9th at 1:00 p.m.** The blessing will be held in the **grove behind St. Joseph the Worker Parish.** Pets of all kinds are welcome. This blessing may lead to better behavior so come on out!



ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL

Pottsville

is seeking a full-time first grade teacher. Please send application, credentials, and clearances to Mrs. Teresa Keating via email to: tkeating@assumptionbvmschool.net or mail to 112 South Seventh Street, Pottsville, PA 17901.



MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Meet our administration, faculty, staff, and some of our students! Learn about financial assistance, transportation, and academics. To register for this event, please call Mary Milosh at 570-467-3333 ext. 116 or mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org.



HOMEMADE SHOO FLY PIE AND PIE CRUSTS

SALE—made by members of St. Mary's Church in Ringtown
***Pick up** at St. Mary's Church Rectory, Ringtown on Tues-
 day, October 4th from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

***Deadline to Order:** Thursday, September 29th.

Call the Parish office at 570-889-3850 and leave a message with name, phone number and your order.

Call Marie at 570-889-3825, see any choir member or use order form at the Church.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 25—Allelu! During 11 a.m. Mass

September 25—Children's Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. in BVM Choir loft.

September 25—PREP at 6:00 p.m. enter off Line Street

September 26—Friends of SJWP Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Room on Line Street. All are welcome.

September 27—K of C Auxiliary Meeting (Social Rm at 34 S. Line St.) 6:00 p.m.

September 28—NO Adoration

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Allentown Diocese Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC
St. Clare of Assisi is sponsoring a bus trip on Thursday, October 6, 2022. The cost will be \$50 per person. Motor coach bus will leave Carroll Street Parking Lot in Saint Clair at 6AM. No meals will be provided, please bring lunch and snacks. There will be no stops on the way home with the expectation of being home by 8-8:30PM depending upon traffic. Please call 570-429-0370 Mon-Fri, 9AM – 4PM to reserve a seat. Money due by September 29. Checks payable to St. Clare of Assisi. and should be sent to or dropped off at 250 E. Hancock St., St. Clair, PA 17970. **If you signed up previously in vestibule of church, kindly call St. Clare of Assisi to confirm your seat. Your names were given to St. Clare of Assisi. Thank you.**

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.

Luke 16: 1-13 The parable of Lazarus being ignored by the rich man....

CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO BEGIN FOR SCHOOL YEAR

It is so very important that our children attend Mass and participate in the liturgy. For this reason, we are looking to bring back our parish children's choir. The children will sing for a monthly Mass at our PREP program. It is important to stress though, that choir is open to all children – not just children attending PREP.

Rehearsals will be each “PREP” Sunday from 5:00 – 5:50 p.m. in the Annunciation BVM Church choir loft. PREP students

will be dismissed to their classrooms at the conclusion of practice and non-PREP students will be dismissed home. Ideally, children should be in grade 2 - or older – because of reading the words in the hymns.

Choir practice will began September 18 and the first Mass that the choir will sing for is slated for October 16 at 6:30.

The PREP Mass will satisfy the weekly obligation and families of the children are welcome – and encouraged to attend.

Questions? Please contact Carolyn Tenaglia at 570-874-2093 or 570-617-3208. Also, please keep an eye on our parish Facebook pages for updates.