

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GIUSEPPE C. ESPOSITO, M.Div., M.A.—
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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, September 10, 2022

5:30 PM Charles Thomas requested by Sylvia
St. Ann Yonalunas, Charlene, Bob & Families

Sunday, September 11

8:00 AM Robert Kosmisky requested by Milly and
St. Ann Peter Klem

11:00 AM Constance Blozuskys requested by Mary Lou
St. Ann & Ed Michaels

Monday, September 12

8:30 AM Joseph Arcuri requested by Family
St. Ann

Tuesday, September 13

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, September 14

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Thursday, September 15

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

**ADORATION in St. Ann Church location from
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Fall and Winter hours)**

Friday, September 16

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, September 17

5:30 PM Teresa Karavage (on her Birthday) requested
St. Ann by husband, Vytus Karavage

Sunday, September 18

8:00 AM Catholic Daughters Ct. St. James #1029
St. Ann

11:00 AM Gladys Syzdek requested by Carol Thomas
St. Ann

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 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 **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of Joseph Recla by wife, 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)

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

—July 24, 2022—\$3,118.25

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

PLEASE REMEMBER NO MORNING MASS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH **MEMORIAL FUND**

In memory of †**ANNA COLLINS:**

\$25.00 from Val Davis

\$10.00 from Kathleen Holden Kanish

In memory of †**PAUL SYZDEK:**

\$20.00 from Irene Roman

In memory of †**MARY ALICE LESCHIK:**

\$100.00 from Joseph and Cheryl Gera

\$100.00 from Michael and John Gera

In memory of †**ELEANOR BLUGE:**

\$25.00 from Bobiak Family

In memory of †**CHESTER V. MARTZ:**

\$10.00 from Theresa Gaughan

\$10.00 from Jack & Charlotte Budwash

In memory of †**LEONARD BOLINSKY:**

\$20.00 from John and Marie Costa

\$25.00 from Dorothy Meade

In memory of †**ROSEANNE BRENNAN:**

\$20.00 from Eileen Barlow

In memory of †**MELISSA OLANICH:**

\$20.00 from Teri Krolick

\$10.00 from Connell Family and Mel

In memory of †**DAVID T. GRICOSKI:**

\$25.00 from Bobiak Family

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Memorial Fund in their loved ones memories.



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO 3RD ANNUAL BASKET AUCTION
When: October 2, 2022
Where: St. Charles Borromeo
1115 Walnut St., Ashland, PA 17921
Shop and Drop
Saturday: Sept. 24th— 2 PM to 6 PM
Sunday: Sept. 25th—10 AM to 1 PM
Friday: Sept. 30th—4 PM to 7 PM
Saturday: Oct. 1st—2 PM to 6 PM
Sunday: Oct. 2nd—10 AM to 3 PM
Auction starts Sunday at 3 PM
Please call the Parish Office for more information at 570-875-1521.



St. Charles Borromeo St. Anne Guild
CANDY SALE
Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Crackers
10 for \$6.00
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\$10.00 a Roll
To place your order, please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521.
Sale is pre-order only.
All orders must be placed no later than Friday, September 9th. Orders will begin being filled on September 12th. Those who order will be called when their order is ready!
Thank you for your support!

SOUP KITCHEN COOKS/SERVERS NEEDED. Provide a welcoming, respectful environment for the homeless and those in need. Individuals are needed to serve a meal at the Pottsville Area Kitchen once a month. Meals are served Monday through Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. and Sundays at 12 p.m. Currently, we are providing grab and go meals and follow CDC guidelines. All volunteers must complete background checks, trainings and forms. For more info, please contact Terry Alexander 570-617-2957 . **Terry-pak@comcast.net** or Bob Olney at 610-435-1541 ext.327. **rolney@allentowndiocese.org**



DivorceCare Group now forming! The Divorce Support Group is an educational and supportive meeting with a Catholic emphasis. You will learn how to heal from the hurt of divorce and find hope for the future. The cost is \$20 and covers the 13-week program.

Where: St. Thomas More Parish, Allentown

When: Wednesdays/6:00 to 7:30 P.M (begins September 14) Registrants are welcome to join at any time during the 13-week session.

REGISTER: <https://www.divorcecare.org/groups/154026>

PARISH/DIOCESAN EVENTS

Healing Mass Join Father George Winne for a Healing Mass at Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, 1825 West Turner Street, Allentown on September 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM. Praise and worship music begin at 6:30 PM. All are invited to attend.

Wedding Anniversary Mass The Diocese of Allentown celebrates the Vocation of Marriage by offering a Mass for married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary (5, 10, 15, 25, etc.). All attending couples are invited to renew their vows and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage during the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass held each September. The 2022 Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown.

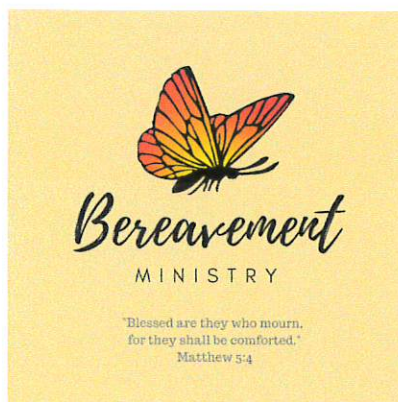
Couples can register here:

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass>



Because We Are Catholic Mass with Bishop Schlert Bishop Schlert will be celebrating Mass throughout the Diocese in gratitude for the support of all who embody the spirit of generosity. All are invited to attend Mass on September 15, 2022 at 8:00 AM at St. Peter, Coplay.

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in your Marriage Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. An upcoming weekend program will be held October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Grief Support Group Beginning this Fall!

A "Bereavement Ministry" and Support Group will be held at St. Ursula's starting this Fall. If you have lost a loved one through death within the last 6 months up to one year, and feel you need some support on your grief journey, please give me a call to register. It is 6 consecutive weeks. For more information, please call:

Madeline Gardner RN, Coordinator @ (484) 274-6073

Dates: Wednesdays, Sept. 14th to Oct. 19, 2022

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Place: St. Ursula's Rectory, 1300 Broadway, Fountain Hill

Registration is required. Refreshments will be served.

