

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

FATHER BRIAN MILLER, M.DIV., MA.A.—PASTOR

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed for 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.



From the cloud came a voice:  
“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”

MARK 9:7

SECOND  
SUNDAY OF  
LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 28 , 2021

### Mass Intentions For The Week



**Please keep in mind our church space is only at 50% & we still need to spread out and masks are still required.**

#### Saturday, February 27, 2021

5:30 PM For all Forgotten Souls  
Parish Hall

#### Sunday, February 28

8:00 AM Florence Sienkiewicz requested by Family  
Parish Hall

11:00 AM Betty Lou Decker requested by Mary Ann  
Parish Hall Little

#### Monday, March 1

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Tuesday, March 2

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Wednesday, March 3

8:30 AM Gladys Mazar requested by Fetterolf Family  
St. Ann

#### Thursday, March 4

8:30 AM Eleanor & John Gomosky requested by  
St. Ann Theresa, Mike and Family

**Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Ann**

#### Friday, March 5

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Saturday, March 6

5:30 PM John Holleran (5th Anniversary) requested  
Parish Hall by Holleran Family

#### Sunday, March 7

8:00 AM Joseph Chaya requested by Renate & Jim  
Parish Hall Shaup

11:00 AM Robert T. Eye, Jr. requested by Frank and  
Parish Hall Carole Syzdek

**The St. Ann Church will be open Monday through Saturday until 8:00 p.m. for those that want to visit and spend some time with our Lord.**

#### 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 in memory of Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary by Darlene & Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Eva Kubeyka requested by Children and Grandchildren.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Joseph Arcuri requested by wife, Kathleen.

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 Allen Achenbach requested 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 for Family/Loved Ones by BSM.

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 for Special Intention by Mary Jane Recla.

#### WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE (effective 2/20/21)

Saturday: 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. (Holy Family School)  
Sunday: 7:30 to 7:55 a.m. (Holy Family School)

#### WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

—February 7, 2021—\$4,057.00

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

#### FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Penance practice on Monday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

First Penance is schedule for Saturday, March 13th at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. (This is a change in location)

First Holy Communion is scheduled for Saturday, May 1st at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Ann Church location.

This is for all our parishioners and PREP students.

#### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Due to your generosity, it will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give!

Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

# PARISH NEWS

## LITURGY OF THE WORD - FOR CHILDREN—"ALLELU"



Allelu! — Children's Liturgy of the Word—is available every other Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All parish children ages Pre-school through second grade are welcome to attend.

**SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

## WEEKEND

### Ministry Schedule—March 6—7

#### **Servers:**

5:30 p.m. Emily & Johnny Walsh  
8:00 a.m. Megan Bane  
11:00 a.m. Maria & Mark Monahan

#### **Lectors:**

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland  
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky  
11:00 a.m. Marlene Borzok

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia  
8:00 a.m. Jean Dando  
11:00 a.m. Marlene Borzok

**Masks must be worn on altar and when distributing Holy Communion.**

**If anyone wants to change their times for being servers, lectors or EM due to the new Mass schedule, kindly call the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4. Thank you!**

## THANK YOU—FR. FRANCIS

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to Fr. Francis Iroot for all he has done here at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. We appreciate the holiness and spirituality you have shown and wish you many blessings in your new assignment.

Due to COVID we cannot have a large gathering, but if you would like to send Father Francis a card, etc. the following is his new address effective February 16, 2021:

**St. Joseph the Worker  
1879 Applewood Drive  
Orefield, PA 18069-9536**

**May God continue to bless and protect you now and in the days to come.**

**Fr. Brian Miller, Pastor  
Parishioners & Friends of St. Joseph the Worker**

## 2020 END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

If you need an end of the year contribution letter for 2020 and did not receive one, kindly contact the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

## EASTER EGG SALE—ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

St. Anne Guild will be selling their homemade "Easter Eggs" They are \$1.00 each, and a dozen for \$12.00. **Flavors:** peanut butter, cherry, butter cream and coconut cream. Orders can be placed by calling the Parish Office at 570-875-1521, beginning February 15th.

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 2—The Lenten Companion Sessions at 6:30 p.m. in St. Ann Church or YouTube**

**March 4— Adoration from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in SA Church location**

**March 5—6 Making pierogies on Friday, Mar. 5 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Mar. 6 beginning at 8 a.m. in Social Room off Line Street.**

**March 12, 2021—Crab Cake Dinner (tickets available at Parish Office)**

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN WATCH WEEKEND MASS ON FR. MILLER'S YOUTUBE PAGE.**

**IT IS LIVE STREAMED AT 5:30 P.M SATURDAYS.**  
**(THERE MAY BE EXCEPTIONS TO THIS TIME)**

## NEW SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE February 17, 2021

### Weekend Mass Saturday

Ashland 4:00 p.m.  
Frackville 5:30 p.m.

### Holy Days Vigil

Ashland 6:00 p.m.  
Frackville 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday

Frackville 8:00 a.m.  
Ashland 9:30 a.m.  
Frackville 11:00 a.m.

### Holy Day

Frackville 7:15 a.m.  
Ashland 8:30 a.m.

### Weekday Mass All at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Friday  
Ashland

### Confessions Saturday

Ashland 3:30 to 3:55 p.m.  
Frackville 5:00 to 5:25 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday  
Frackville

Sunday  
Frackville 7:30 to 7:55 a.m.  
Ashland 9:00 to 9:25 a.m.

### Rationale:

1. Right now between the two parishes there are seven (7) Masses total. The plan is to cut it down to five (5) total with each parish losing a Mass.
2. Most attended Masses from largest to smallest (Ashland) 4 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. (Frackville) 4 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
3. Ashland gets the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass due to the building having the largest capacity of the two places.
4. Ashland at 9:30 a.m. as a compromise between the previous two Masses of 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
5. Frackville at 8 a.m. so the 9:30 a.m. in Ashland is possible, Sunday Mass in Frackville at 11 a.m. as a compromise between the 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
6. Weekday Masses follows the schedule Fr. Miller is already celebrating.
7. Since Frackville will be having the Lenten Sessions each Tuesday during Lent, Ashland will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

**We will still be taping/live streaming a weekend Mass.  
Please be patient as we initiate this new schedule.  
We appreciate your cooperation. God Bless.**

# **PARISH NEWS**

## **ST. CHARLES BORROMEO UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Spring Bazaar!!** On Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall located at 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland, PA. Bake Sale, "Rummage Sale", Homemade soups, Pigeons, Halushki, Barbeque, Sausages, Door Prizes and more!

**Blind Pigeons (Halupkie) Sale** Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in conjunction with the Spring Bazaar!! Pre-Orders are being accepted and must be in the Parish Office no later than March 5th. Cost is \$2.25 each.



**Crab Cake Dinner– Pre-Order Only!** March 19, 2021 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland. Dinner includes: One homemade Crab Cake, homemade mac-n-cheese, stewed tomatoes and a dinner roll. All diners are \$10.00. Extra crab cakes may be purchased at \$2.00 each. Please call 570-875-1521 to place your order today! All pre-orders must be in no later than March 12th.



## **ST. CLARE OF ASSISI-PIEROGI SALE**

Cooked with butter and onion, \$8.50 per dozen; cooked with butter only \$8.50 per dozen will be held at St. Clare of Assisi Church, St. Clair Fridays in Lent (3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, but not Good Friday, 4/2) and Wednesday, 3/31.

**Advanced orders only to be placed by 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays prior to the pickups for Fridays. Advanced orders for the Wednesday, 3/31 pickup must be placed by Sunday, 3/28.**

Please call before 7:00 p.m. Pickups will be from Noon to 3:00 p.m. Use Hancock Street Entrance to basement. Call 570-429-0863, 570-429-0071, or 570-529-0899 to place your order.

## **LATE NIGHT LENT**

Hosted by Maggie Riggins, Directory of the Office of Young Adult and Campus Evangelization, each Wednesday evening in Lent will include Lenten reflections, small group discussions, and appearances by special guests who will share their Lenten journey. Links to join the Zoom event will be posted and shared on the Diocese of Allentown Facebook page under Events and distributed via the Weekly News.

The Zoom link/information below is the same for all webinars. Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84998068097>.

Every week on Wednesday, until March 31, 2021.

March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24 and March 31 all at 9:00 p.m.



# **PARISH AND AREA NEWS**

**CRAB DINNER—Mark the date, Friday, March 12, 2021. SOLD OUT!!!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!** Pick up will be at the St. Ann kitchen between **4:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 2021.** If anyone would like to make a donation to help defray the cost of ingredients, they may do so by putting an envelope marked “donation for crab cake dinner” in the collection basket.

## **HOMEMADE SHOO FLY PIE AND PIE CRUSTS**

Wet Bottom Pie—\$8.00 and Crusts—\$3.00 each

Made by the members of St. Mary’s Church, Ringtown. \*Pick up at St. Mary’s Church Rectory, Ringtown on Tuesday, March 16th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. **Deadline to order: Friday, March 12th.** Call the Parish Office at 570-889-3850 and leave a message with name, phone number and your order or call Marie at 570-889-3825 or use the order form at Church.

## **PARISH MASS BOOK**

Just a reminder that the Parish Mass Book is open and accepting Masses for 2021. Active parishioners can reserve 2 weekday Masses and 1 weekend Mass. Any questions, please call the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Parish Office will be closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. in order to run errands, etc. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



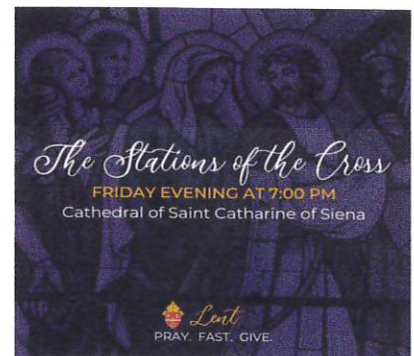
## **The Stations of the Cross will be offered each Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m.**

The Stations will be livestreamed to the Diocese of Allentown Facebook page, to AD Today, and to the Diocese of Allentown YouTube channel.

Links below to join us virtually:

AD Today at [www.ad-today.com](http://www.ad-today.com)

Diocese of Allentown Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/DiocesefofAllentown](http://www.facebook.com/DiocesefofAllentown)



## **Commission for Men Monthly Rosary**

As we enter into this new year, the Commission for Men will be hosting a monthly rosary for men and their families every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00pm. Join us to pray for peace in our nation and in our world, for an end to the coronavirus pandemic, and for an increase in vocations to religious life and priesthood – in our Diocese and throughout the Church.

For more information and to pray the next rosary on **Wednesday, March 17th at 7PM**, check out the website: <https://www.menaliveinchrist.org/mens-rosary/>

Men and their families are welcome.