

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GIUSEPPE C. ESPOSITO, M.DIV., M.A.
PASTOR

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;

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.
302 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972
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.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.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 18, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, February 17, 2024

5:30 PM Cody Murphy (1st Anniversary) requested by Mom and Fran
St. Ann

Sunday, February 18

8:00 AM Elizabeth Luciani requested by Tony and Carolyn Tenaglia
St. Ann

11:00 AM Robert Alexander requested by Mom, Ursaline Fitzpatrick
St. Ann

Monday, February 19

8:30 AM George Croake, Megan Fisher, Gerry & Bob Waeglein requested by sister, Eileen
St. Ann

6:00 PM Second session of *The Mass* at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

Tuesday, February 20

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, February 21

8:30 AM Tommy Smith requested by Monica & Fran
St. Ann

Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

6:00 PM Lenten Ministerium Service at Methodist Church, Frackville

Thursday, February 22

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

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

Friday, February 23

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

6-7 PM Adoration, Confession 6:30 p.m. and Stations 7:00 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

Saturday, February 24

5:30 p.m. Maura Marnell requested by Atty. & Mrs. Paul Domalakes
St. Ann

Sunday, February 25

8:00 a.m. Claire Dura requested by John & Elaine Harkins
St. Ann

11:00 a.m. John J. O'Connor requested by Hayek Family
St. Ann

PRAY FOR:

All those in need. Especially those who are sick, are feeling weak or lonely & all our deceased. 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 St. Joseph** burns in memory of Gaughan and Kneib Families by Peggy Gaughan.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for Special Intention by TMS.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns for health, guidance and God's blessings for the Kluss Family requested by El and Dol.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Rose Marie & Andrew Kergick by Darlene & Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns for Special Intention.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for the health and blessings of children and grandchildren requested by C and A.

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:10 to 5:25 p.m. (St. Ann Church)

Sunday: 7:45 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.

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. The Church is open daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Vigil Lights \$9.00/week and Sanctuary Lamp \$12.00/week
If you would like to reserve a candle, just please call the office or place request and money in the collection basket.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

February 4, 2024—\$6,713.65

Additional collected for the Catholic Relief—\$204.00

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

PARISH SURVEY

Next Generation Diocese

The Diocese of Allentown has asked that all parishes participate in the **Next Generation Diocese Survey**. **The online survey will open on February 14, 2024.**

The link is <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/byc68b>

This is the preferred way to complete the survey; however, a paper copy can be requested by calling the Parish Office. This **Next Generation Diocese** has 3 phases-1. Priest support and Investment, 2. Parish Support, 3. Measure impact and reassessment. This experience seeks to support the bishop and his team by equipping the diocese with a deeper clarity on its priests and a clear understanding of every parish's strengths & opportunities. It also provides the tools to assess & match priest preferences and skills with a parish's needs. The **Next Generation Diocese** can assess and envision a plan for the future while cultivating a deeper missionary spirit among priests & parishes.

NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of †MARGE WOLFGANG:

\$10.00 from Dolores Kastropa

In memory of †ALICE EICK:

\$20.00 from Angie & Joe Babatsky

In memory of †SLOTCAVAGE FAMILY:

\$50.00 from Liz Schaar & Richard & Geri Slotcavage

In memory of †JACK BUDWASH:

\$50.00 from Stanley & Margaret Malinowski

\$50.00 from Rob & Karen Greco

\$20.00 from Mary Jane Recla

\$100.00 from Anthony & Sandra Baran

\$100.00 from Joe Anuscavage

\$50.00 from Jarad and Amy Buchman

\$50.00 from Rich and Sharon East

\$25.00 from Leo & Kathy Luciani

\$20.00 from A Friend

\$10.00 from Frank & Mary Mekailek

\$10.00 from Dolores Kastropa

\$25.00 from Dave Chaklos Family

\$20.00 from Stan & Carol Shumski & Family

\$20.00 Jill Runkle

In memory of †EVE ALSHON:

\$20.00 from Atty. & Mrs. Paul Domalakes

\$20.00 from Joanne Pleva and Danielle Smith

\$20.00 from Joe & Mary Ellen Bane

\$100.00 from James & Bobbie Cicioni

\$100.00 from Theresa & Russell Burock

\$25.00 from Christine and John Smolock

In memory of †WILLIAM TUBBS:

\$20.00 from Charlie and Mary Ann Hauser

In memory of †ANNA LOUISE CONWAY:

\$15.00 from Patricia Kowalick

In memory of †IRENE CHAYA:

\$10.00 from Joanne Pleva

\$20.00 from Carol Thomas and Sylvia Yonalunas

In memory of †MICHAEL GAVERICK:

\$20.00 from Dorothy Meade

\$100.00 from Miss Diane (Hayek)

\$40.00 from M/M Edward Madden

\$100.00 from Wife and Family

\$100.00 from Jim and Janet Buchman

\$100.00 from Dick and Faith East

\$100.00 from John & Lyn Trevar

\$100.00 from Ron & Kristie Antalosky

\$50.00 from John and Sharon Chrin

\$25.00 from Don & Kitty Bricker

\$20.00 from Pat Damiter

\$25.00 from Phil & Helen DeLuca

\$10.00 from Johnny Sims

\$20.00 from Den & Betty Puls

\$10.00 from Ann Benfield

\$10.00 from Nancy Maglosky

\$50.00 from M/M Stephen Bobiak

\$10.00 from Joe and Angie Babatsky

\$10.00 from Frank & Mary Mekailek

\$25.00 from Thomas Smolock

\$100.00 from John Malinchok

\$10.00 from Dolores Kastropa

In memory of †CAROLE REILLY:

\$20.00 from Patricia Kowalick and Family

In memory of †JOHN MULHERN, SR.:

\$15.00 from Patricia Kowalick

In memory of †PAUL ANTHONY:

\$25.00 from M/M Stephen Bobiak

Thank you for your generous donations in your loved one's memories.

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS FOR JANUARY 2024

Rick & Kathy Recla #736-\$25; Mary Ellen Bane #440-\$25; Valerie Santiago #775-\$25; Aimee Prosick #760-\$25; Eileen Wayne #602-\$25; Mary Lou Michaels #335-\$25; Larry Domalakes #121-\$50; Bob Bernadyn #763-\$25.

Congratulations to all the January winners and good luck to everyone in February!!!

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

COST: \$150.00 (ticket to Sight and Sound Theatre production of Daniel.

DINNER: after show, Buffet style meal at Shady Maple (included)

TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip Coach bus transportation (included)

Reserve your seat early.

A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 is due at time of reservation. Total payment due by April 5, 2024.

Come enjoy a one-of-a-kind panoramic theatrical performance including live animals and special effects.

Spend an enjoyable day with Father Esposito and our fellow parishioners.

All reservation can be made at St. Charles Parish Office 570-875-1521.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — February 18, 2024

O Lord, in the midst of this life we are beset by many temptations. Fix our eyes on our Lord Jesus, who bore temptation for us and resisted to the point of death, and bring us through the evils of this fallen world to dwell with You forever. Amen.