

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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

FATHER FRANCIS IROOT, AJ—PAROCHIAL VICAR

First SUNDAY of *Advent*

November 29, 2020

Oh, that you would
rend the heavens
and come down,
with the mountains
quaking before you,
while you wrought
awesome deeds we
could not hope for,
such as they had not
heard of from of old.

Isaiah 63:19b; 64:2-3

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT NOVEMBER 29, 2020

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, November 28, 2020

4:00 PM John Blickley requested by Grandchildren & Parish Hall Great Grandchildren

Sunday, November 29

8:30 AM Marie Costa requested by Atty. & Mrs. Paul Parish Hall Domalakes

10:00 AM Marie Hayek requested by Jim Kiefer Parish Hall

11:30 AM Carolyn Boychak requested by Fred, Colette & Jacob Parish Hall

Monday, November 30

8:30 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, December 1

8:30 AM George Mazloom requested by Curt, Jennifer St. Ann and Kids

Wednesday, December 2

8:30 AM Geraldine Waegelein requested by Eileen St. Ann Wayne

Thursday, December 3

8:30 AM Joseph Chaya requested by Mike & Jane St. Ann Wufus—Reese

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

Friday, December 4

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

Saturday, December 5

4:00 PM Helen Bosevich requested by Ann Marie Parish Hall O'Boyle

Sunday, December 6

8:30 AM Charles J. Matern, Jr. requested by Mike, Parish Hall Janice and Michael Boychak

10:00 AM Joseph Crosby requested by wife, Frances Parish Hall Crosby and Family

11:30 AM Betty Lou Decker requested by Nahas Parish Hall Family

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 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 requested by wife, Eve and 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. 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 **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** is for health & welfare of Ann Marie Breslosky by Jennie, Helen and Elizabeth.

The **Sanctuary Light** burns for a Special Intention by Mary Jane Recla.

UPDATE:

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. (Holy Family School)

Sunday: 8:00 to 8:20 a.m., (Holy Family School)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Chapel & Youth Center at 27 South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.** The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said at 3:00 p.m. during the Chapel Adoration. **CLOSED**

HOLY HOUR—The Pro-Life Holy Hour takes place the second Sunday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel. **CLOSED**

Anyone wishing to commit to thirty minutes or an hour may call 570-874-3001. Please remember there is always a substitute available, if you are unable to make your designated time. **CLOSED**

Every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Silent) Adoration in St. Ann Church location.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Bereavement Ministry is available for those needing assistance in planning a funeral service and to provide grief support. Your option of a call or visit. Call **Parish Office 570-874-0610** if you wish to be contacted. For help in planning the funeral Mass go to https://www.stjoesfrackville.com/funeral_planning.

RCIA- If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Miller at the Parish Office 570-874-0610.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

—November 8, 2020 — \$6,508.36

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

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—December 5—6

Servers:

8:30 a.m. Megan Bane
10:00 a.m. Maria and Mark Monahan
11:30 a.m. Gavin & Isaiah Johnstone

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Marlene Borzok
8:30 a.m. Angie Babatsky
10:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski
11:30 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. Marlene Borzok
8:30 a.m. Angie Babatsky
10:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski
11:30 a.m. Joe Bane

Immaculate Conception

December 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Lector: Carolyn Tenaglia

Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Tenaglia

Note: Masks need to be worn when distributing Communion and serving at Mass.

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

*"An exceptional education rooted in faith,
family and tradition."*

Early registration incentives: \$50 fee if you apply by December 8; \$100 if you apply between December 9 and January 8; \$150 after January 8.

Personal tours available! Upcoming evening information sessions on November 23 and December 3!

Please call Mary Milos for more information at 570-467-3335 ext. 116.

BIRTHRIGHT GIVING TREE

Due to the ongoing COVID-19, it was decided this year there will be no Giving Tree. We will be accepting monetary donations or gift cards which can be mailed to the Birthright Office at 10 North Lehigh Avenue, Frackville, PA 17931. If you have any questions, please contact Birthright Office at 570-874-2621 or 570-874-4307.

Your past contributions to the Birthright Giving Tree have been greatly appreciated.

SPAGHETTI TAKE OUT DINNER ST. PATRICK CHURCH POTTSVILLE

Spaghetti take out dinner sponsored by St. Patrick Church on Sunday, December 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (or sell out) At 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. \$8 per spaghetti platter (which includes pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad and bread). Extra meatballs or just meatballs— with sauce- \$6 for six. (sold in half dozens.)

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3— Adoration from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in SA Church location

December 5-6—Children pick up shoe left for St. Nicholas to fill

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Due to the COVID 19 situation, we will be able to fit 200 hundred people in the Parish Hall for each of our Christmas Eve Masses—2:00, 4:00 and 9:00 p.m. There will also be a 10 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day. Tickets will be available beginning November 28/29 after the 4:00 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass and then during regular business hours in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office. Thank

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN WATCH WEEKEND MASS ON FR. MILLER'S YOUTUBE PAGE. IT IS LIVE STREAMED AT 4:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY. (THERE MAY BE EXCEPTIONS TO THIS TIME)

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

90 Chances to win!

One \$15 donation gets you 90 chances to win up to \$3,200 in Prizes. Prizes range from \$25 to \$200

The calendar is good for the months of January, February and March 2021.

It is based on the PA Daily Evening Lottery number. All numbers are played straight as drawn.

Calendars will be sold before and after each weekend Mass and at the Parish Office.

Great gift or stocking stuffer.

Do you have that person that is tough to buy for, this Lottery Calendar is the perfect gift.

Proceeds from tickets sold will benefit our Parish-St. Joseph the Worker.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PARISH.
PURCHASE YOURS TODAY!!!**



FRACKVILLE FOOD BANK: Food Bank Donation Drop-off—Monday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church Parking Lot Entrance. Any questions call Carol at 570-874-1190. Next Food Bank day is Thursday, November 19 from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church.

Parish Office will be closed from November 24 to and including Monday, November 30.

The office will open on Tuesday, December 1 at 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation.