

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, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday—8:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesdays at St. Charles Borromeo

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.

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.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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 15, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, January 14, 2023

5:30 PM Jean Lauck requested by Barbara Schmidt
St. Ann

Sunday, January 15

8:00 AM Henry, M. Kenneth, Barbara, Helen R. &
St. Ann Kenneth Wayne requested by Eileen Wayne

11:00 AM William Delinsky requested by Joe & Nancy
St. Ann Costa and Family

Monday, January 16

8:30 AM Raymond K. Wayne requested by Jeanette
St. Ann Roscoe

Tuesday, January 17

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, January 18

8:30 AM George & Sadie Schally
St. Ann

Adoration beginning after Mass until 12 noon.

Thursday, January 19

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

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

Friday, January 20

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, January 21

5:30 p.m. Michael Swartz requested by Mike & Alysa
St. Ann Becker and Family

Sunday, January 22

8:00 a.m. Eleanor Bluge requested by Bill and Theresa
St. Ann Zelonis

11:00 a.m. Paul Sankus requested by Dolores Sankus
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 St. Joseph** burns in memory of Gaughan and Kneib Families by Peggy Gaughan.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in loving memory of Charles Yonalunas by his family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in loving memory of Charlie Thomas by Carol and Family.

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 Special Intention by TMS

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of Joseph Alshon by wife, Eva, children and grandchildren.

Effective January 1, 2023 candles prices will be:
Vigil Lights \$9.00/week and Sanctuary Lamp \$12.00/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 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.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

December 25, 2022—\$5,310.00

Christmas Collection— \$11,052.00

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 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.

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

Ministry Schedule—January 21—22

SERVERS:

5:30 p.m. Johnny and Emily Walsh
8:00 a.m. Kylie Meskunas
11:00 a.m. Kerrigan Digris

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia
8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes
11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Bill Rowan
8:00 a.m. Bernard Bruni **Choir:** Patti Domalakes
Nursing Home: Joe Venoskie
11:00 a.m. Gerald Campomizzi **Choir:** Joe Bane

NURSING HOME EM—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.

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ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER TEXT ALERTS

With the upcoming winter season, if St. Joseph the Worker or St. Charles wants to send out a reminder and you want to be notified, please add the following: **Text @acb3gga to 81010**. This will be a great way to keep up on Mass cancellations or postponements. If anyone has any questions regarding the text alerts, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

2023 Envelopes and calendars are now in the church to be picked up. Please use these envelopes even if you are donating with one check....it is easier for the counters if the envelopes are there to sort.

Also, any young adult who is now out of school and working, should register with the church as an adult on their own if living in this area and would like to be a parishioner of St. Joseph the Worker Parish. All you need to do is call the Parish Office for a registration form, complete and return to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

Marian Catholic High School

OPEN HOUSE, Sunday, January 29th from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Come tour the school and our Student Ambassadors. Meet our teachers and administration. Learn how we can make a Marian education possible.

To register, please call or email

Mary Milosh:

mmilosh@mariancatholics.org or 570-467-3335 ext. 117.



ST. PATRICK CHURCH FOOD SALE

Homemade soup and haluski sale sponsored by St. Patrick Church on Saturday, January 14 from noon to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 15 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or sell out. St. Patrick Parish Center, 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Choice of soup: Vegetable beef, Bean, Potato and Italian Wedding. Questions 570-622-1800, ext. 0

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

January 15—Allelu

January 15— NO Children's Choir

January 15—NO PREP

January 18—Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

January 19—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m.

Thank you and Happy New Year:

Father Giuseppe C. Esposito would like to thank everyone for their gifts, baked items, goodies and their Christmas and New Year's greeting and wishes.

He prays for God's blessings on each of you and a New Year filled with peace and holiness.

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.

Jn. 1:29-34 Baptism of Jesus by John

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

All prizes will be mailed to the winner. If you have any questions, please call the parish office 570-874-0610 ext. 4. Thank you to all who supported the Lottery Calendar Fundraiser. *A special thanks to the Friends of St. Joseph the Worker for selling them after each weekend Mass.*

FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEAT RAFFLE

The Friends of St. Joseph the Worker will sponsor a “April Showers Meat Raffle” and they need the support of our parish family. Shortly after February 15, you will receive an envelope in the mail containing two “Meat Raffle” tickets and a letter containing detailed information about the raffle. The cost per ticket will be \$10 and we ask that you purchase the tickets or sell them. 1st Prize - \$200 Marlin Market gift card, and 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Prizes - \$100 Marlin Market gift cards. The drawing will take place on April 15 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. A great way to beat the rising price of meat and to contribute to the rising cost of our parish upkeep!

NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL

On Sunday, January 29th, Nativity will be hosting an Open House and Registration for the 2023-2024 school year. School tours, presentations and displays will begin at 1:00 p.m. We invite you and your family to join us for this event. Members of the entire Nativity community will be available to answer your questions. No preregistration is required. All are welcome! Please contact the school at 570-622-8110 or jldaubert@nativitybvm.net with any questions.

