



# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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

## PARISH OFFICE

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Frackville, PA 17931-1800  
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Parish web site: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://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](http://www.assumptionbvmschool.net)

Marian Catholic High School  
166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252  
**Telephone:** (570) 467-3335,  
[www.mariancatholics.org](http://www.mariancatholics.org)

St. Jerome Regional School  
50 Meadow Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252-4313  
**Telephone:** (570) 668-2757  
[www.sjrschool.com](http://www.sjrschool.com)

Nativity B.V.M. High School  
One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901  
**Telephone:** (570) 622-8110,  
[www.nativitybvm.net](http://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](http://www.stjosephctr.com)

## SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Baptism-** The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on Saturdays either 11 a.m. or 12 noon. Other day/time can be arranged. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand corner of the page. [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 29, 2021

## Mass Intentions For The Week

### Saturday, August 28, 2021

5:30 PM M/M Joseph Powlick requested by Family  
St. Ann

### Sunday, August 29

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

11:00 AM Anna Mishlanie requested by Ray Mis  
St. Ann

### Monday, August 30

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

### Tuesday, August 31

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

### Wednesday, September 1

8:30 AM Joseph Chaya, Sr. requested by wife, Irene  
St. Ann & Children

### Thursday, September 2

8:30 AM In memory of Joseph & Helen Szott  
St. Ann requested by Children

**ADORATION in St. Ann Church location  
from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

### Friday, September 3

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

### Saturday, September 4

5:30 PM For all living & deceased Fathers  
St. Ann

### Sunday, September 5

8:00 AM Prayers and blessings for James (Seminarist)  
St. Ann

11:00 AM Eva Alshon (health & Bday wishes)  
St. Ann Daughter, Sons & great grandson, Blake

**The St. Ann Church location will be open Monday through Friday until 7:00 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 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 Jennifer Petrus by Philip, Barb & Sam.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Patricia Cipione 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 & 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 for Special Intentions by 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)

Thursday prior to First Friday—7:15 to 8:00 p.m.  
(St. Ann Church)

### WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

—July 18, 2021—\$4,141.40

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

**RCIA-** If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Miller

### DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN CATHOLIC WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF GIVING FOR OUR SIP, SAVOR AND SHARE EVENINGS.

Ladies, there is a lot of important work to be done.... And we need your help. Please join the Diocese of Allentown Catholic Women's Society of Giving for our **Sip, Savor and Share** evenings. Our goal is to unite as women from all over the Diocese and support organizations and ministries that need our help. Please join us at one of our information sessions to learn more about our society, enjoy female fellowship and refreshments! Your involvement will make a difference! Sip, Savor and Share

#### Dates, times and places:

Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> - St. Ignatius,  
Sinking Spring, 6:30-7:30pm

Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> -Assumption BVM  
Colesville, 6:30-7:30pm

Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> -St. Ambrose,  
Schuylkill Haven, 6:30-7:30pm

Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sacred Heart,  
Palmerton, 6:30-7:30pm

Please RSVP to [stewardship@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:stewardship@allentowndiocese.org) or  
call 800.831.4443

# PARISH NEWS

## Ministry Schedule—September 4—5

### **Servers:**

5:30 p.m. Emily & Abbey Artz  
8:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. Kerrigan Digris

### **Lectors:**

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland  
8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels  
11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:30 p.m. Tom Sullivan **Choir:** Teri Krolick  
8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels **Choir:** Joe Babatsky  
**Nursing Home:** Gerald Campomizzi  
11:00 a.m. Jean Dando **Choir:** Frank Susan

## OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2021-2022 DIVINE MERCY PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

—Children ages, 3, 4 and 5 welcome for half and/or full day Pre-school classes Monday through Friday. Our Pre-School follows a modified Montessori method to prepare your child for the world of learning & his/her admission to Kindergarten. Attendance five days per week allows your child to benefit by participating in more of the learning opportunities provided. The Pre-School program is under the direction of Mrs. Sharon Tobin, B.A., Exceptional Child Study. **Pre School will be held at the Fr. Walter Cizek Education Center (Trinity Academy) 233 W. Cherry St., Shenandoah. Please call 570-462-3927 for more info or to request a registration packet.**

## ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH, Ashland:

**Confessions:** Thursday prior to First Friday  
6:15 TO 7:00 P.M.

### MASS FOR FIRST SATURDAY

(July — December) ... 8:30 a.m. (Rosary at 8:00 a.m.)

**Adoration:** Tuesdays 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and  
Thursdays 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

(if anyone wants to do additional hours, please see Fr. Miller)

## HOMEMADE SHOO FLY PIE AND PIE CRUSTS

### St. Mary's Church, Ringtown

Wet Bottom Pie- \$8.00 each; Crust-\$3.00 each  
Made by the members of St. Mary's Church, Ringtown  
\*Pick up at St. Mary's Church Rectory, Ringtown  
Tuesday, September 28th from 10 a.m. to noon  
\*Deadline to order: Friday, September 24th

Call the Parish Office at 570-889-3850 leave a message with name, phone number and your order, call Marie at 570-889-3825, see any choir member, or use the order form at the Church.

## PRAYER TO ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

*(Also, known as the Doctor of the Church)*

Father, you guide your people with kindness and govern us with love. By the prayers of Saint Gregory give the spirit of wisdom to those you have called to lead your Church.

May growth of your people in holiness be the eternal joy of your shepherds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen

*Patron Saint of musicians, singers, students and teachers.  
Feast Day—September 3*

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2—Adoration in the St. Ann Church location from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

September 12—Opening/PREP Classes 6:00 p.m.

September 26, 27 & 28—Forty Hours Devotion

October 28—Confirmation beginning at 4:30 p.m.

### Beginning July 2021:

Confessions Thursday prior to the First Friday of month in St. Ann location—7:15 to 8:00 p.m.

### Mass for First Saturday of the month—2022

January 2022 — June 2022 at 8:30 a.m. in St. Ann Church location. (Rosary at 8:00 a.m.)

(see times for St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland below)

## SAVE THE DATE!!

St. Joseph the Worker Parish will hold a Designer Purse Bingo on Saturday, November 6, 2021 in the Parish Hall. Snow date-November 13. Please watch the bulletin, Facebook and webpage for more details!!!



## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

will have a Forty Hours Devotion, in part, with the Year of the Real Presence on September 26, 27 and 28, 2021 in the St. Ann Church location. More information in the upcoming weeks.

## PREP CLASSES FOR ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Our Prep Classes will begin on Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the former Holy Family School Building.

A letter and registration form were mailed to those that attended prior. If you are new to the PREP Classes, please pick up a registration form/letter in the vestibule of the Church and or the Parish Office.

**Please return the completed form and registration fee together prior to September 10, 2021.**

**NOTE: 8th Grade Retreat date is October 2, 2021 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Marian High School. We are sorry that this was accidentally omitted from the letter.**





# PARISH NEWS

## 2021 ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who worked, set up, tore down, made food, baked items, sold tickets, donated items, etc. to help make the Festival a success. Many compliments were received on the food, entertainment, etc. Most food items sold out. The parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker should be proud of the 2021 Annual Parish Festival. People worked long and hard hours at various locations of the Festival and I would like to say thank you and may God bless you all for a job well done. —Fr. Brian Miller, Pastor

As soon as totals are available we will publish in the weekend bulletin.  
The following are those who won raffle and larger prizes:

### "Something for Everyone" Prizes:

Purse/sunglasses—Hayek  
Lottery Board #2—Erin

HP Laptop—Carole  
Xbox Game System—Taylor

Lottery Board #1—Karen  
Emeril Air Fryer—Mary Therese

### Raffle Ticket Winners:

M. Biscoe—#1515—\$500.00  
Darlene—#3397—\$100.00

Bryan W.—#6382—\$300.00  
Sylvia—#5760—\$100.00

Bob & Mary—#3717—\$200.00

These prizes will be sent out in the mail to the winners.

### Large Basket Winners:

A. Crayola—Kendall  
D. Bike—Joe

B. TV—Mroccka  
E. Baking—Tammi

C. Cake Stand—Finlan  
F. Gift Cards—Heather

### Smaller Gift Baskets/Prizes:

All smaller gift baskets/prizes were awarded and picked up by winners.

***Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for supporting our  
Annual Festival for St. Joseph the Worker Parish.***

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## First Friday Gathering for Homeschool Families

Homeschool Families of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a First Friday gathering on Thursday, September 2 at St. John the Baptist Church, 10th and Mahantongo Streets, Pottsville. An informal social beginning at 6:00pm will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00-8:00 with the opportunity for Confessions. RSVP Fr. Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the Homeschool Community ([kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org)) by August 28.

## DivorceCare Group

DivorceCare is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. At this 13-week, video-based support group program, you'll find helpful counsel to manage the emotional turmoil and practical tools for decision-making.

Cost: \$25.00 Session 1 begins on September 8 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church.

For more info contact: Jeremy Leidich, 610-435-1541

## SECOND COLLECTION FOR RELIEF EFFORTS IN HAITI

**There will be a second collection taken up during the weekend Masses  
September 11 and 12.**

**Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.**

**NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN**—St. John XXIII Parish in Tamaqua would like to invite you to attend on Saturday, September 18 (11:00 AM) at our cemetery (St. Jerome New Cemetery on Jerome Street in Tamaqua). The service lasts approximately 30-40 minutes and it is followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary for those who would like to stay. This is held in conjunction with memorials across the country for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. If you need any further information or have any questions, please contact Cheryl at 484-866-3835 or at [SJ23CherishLife@gmail.com](mailto:SJ23CherishLife@gmail.com).



## ***ST. CHARLES BORROMEO BASKET AUCTION***

***When: September 26, 2021***

***Where: St. Charles Borromeo***

***1115 Walnut St., Ashland, PA 17921***

***Shop and Drop***

***Saturday: Sept. 18th— 2 PM to 6 PM***

***Sunday: Sept. 19th— 10:30 AM—1:30 PM***

***Friday: Sept. 24th— 4:00 PM to 7 PM***

***Saturday: Sept. 25th— Noon to 6 PM***

***Sunday: Sept. 26th— 10 AM to 3PM***

***Auction starts Sunday at 3 PM***

***Please call the Parish Office for more***

***Information at 570-875-1521.***

