

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

SAINT

JOSEPH
THE WORKER

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed on federal holidays/
holidays 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;
Ext. 8--Emergency

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.nativitybvms.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 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.victimsassistance@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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 24, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, July 23, 2022

5:30 PM Francis & Helen Heine requested by Family
St. Ann

Sunday, July 24

8:00 AM Martha Theresa Kitchen requested by Atty.
St. Ann and Mrs. Paul Domalakes

11:00 AM Eleanor Roman requested by Joe Sienkiewicz
St. Ann and Family

Monday, July 25

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Tuesday, July 26

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, July 27

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Thursday, July 28

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

**ADORATION in St. Ann Church location from
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Friday, July 29

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, July 30

5:30 PM Michael Swartz requested by John Catizone
St. Ann Family

Sunday, July 31

8:00 AM Eleanor Roman requested by Dolores Sankus
St. Ann

11:00 AM Eugene Monahan requested by Karen
St. Ann Corrigan

No Daily Masses 25 through 29. Weekend Masses remain the same, as well as Adoration on Thursday. No Adoration on July 25, 26, 27 & 29th.

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 Alshon by wife, Eve and Family.
The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Joseph Arcuri by wife, Kathleen.
The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary by Darlene and Dennis.
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 Chaya from Mary Ann and Diana Tancelosky.
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.

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 7:00 p.m. for those that want to visit and spend time with our Lord.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

—June 5, 2022—\$5,436.96

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 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Church location. Thursdays Adoration is from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please schedule some time with our Lord. Holidays... 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—July 30—31

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Jacob and Janelle Ziegmont

8:00¹ a.m. Kylie Meskunas

11:00 a.m. Johnny and Emily Walsh

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Tim Sullivan

8:00 a.m. Angela Pyszowski

11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Tom Sullivan **Choir:** Marlene Borzok

8:00 a.m. Bernard Bruni **Choir:** Angela Pyzowski

Nursing Home: not until further notice

11:00 a.m. Jerry Campomizzi **Choir:** Larry Domalakes

When Communion can be brought to the Nursing Home, please note that 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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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.

“Lord teach us to pray...The Our Father”

***NEW* Homeschool Families of the Diocese of Allentown** are invited to a First Friday gathering on Thursday, August 4 at St. John the Baptist Church, 10th and Mahantongo Sts., 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).

MARRIED COUPLES NIGHT OUT—All couples are invited to attend a Night Out Event at La Casa Dolce/DiMaggio's in Tamaqua (16 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252) on August 10, 2022 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for free dinner buffet, cash bar and table conversations. Come out to meet other Catholic Couples! This is an all-ages event! RSVP Required by August 3, 2022. Click here to RSVP or **[email kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org)**

MID-LIFE LIVING FOR CHRIST! — This is a once a month gathering for those who are aged 40+ and are interested in growing in their relationship with Jesus and His Church through community building, prayer and Scripture reflection. **Who:** ages 40 to not-quite-retired-full-time. **When:** 2nd Thursday of the Month, starting August 11th at 6:30 p.m. **Where:** St. Christopher Catholic Newman Center: 15207 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, PA. Refreshments will be provided-/No RSVP required. **Questions?** Contact Maggie at mriggins@alleintowndiocese.org.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

July 24— Allelu! During 11 a.m. Mass

July 28—Adoration 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. SA Church location.

SAVE THE DATES of Tuesday, August 2 and Wednesday, August 3 at 5:00 p.m. in the grove for set up for the Annual Festival. The more people that help the easier and more quickly we can complete the set up.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

We will be hosting our Annual Parish Festival on Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6, 2022.

The Annual Raffle tickets have been mailed. We ask that you kindly sell or purchase the 15 raffle tickets. If you need more or do not receive them, please call the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4. Thank you to those who have made their ticket returns.

Sponsor (minimum \$25). This helps to defray the cost of items that must be purchased for the Festival. Each sponsorship will be published in the weekend bulletin. Thank you to those who have become sponsors.

Themed Basket Auction and would like to have as many baskets as possible. If you feel you are not good at putting together a basket, you can simply purchase a gift card. All baskets/gift cards may be dropped off at the Parish Office. Thank you for the items that have already been dropped off.

Sign up sheets for working at the Parish Festival are in the vestibule of the church. Please fill in where and when you would like to work. We cannot rely on only a few....please make time to do your part.

A list of items that can be donated for the Festival are listed below. These items may be dropped off at the Parish Office or vestibule of church.

Please show your support for our Parish by helping in whatever way you can to make our Parish Festival a success.

Thank you!

**If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.
Your continued support and care your for your
Parish is greatly appreciated.**

LIST OF ITEMS THAT MAY BE DONATED FOR THE FESTIVAL:

Cases of soda (Pepsi, Coke, Sprite, or diet of these varieties). Paper towels, napkins, dishwashing detergent, ketchup, and mustard. Please drop off at Parish Office during normal business hours or in the vestibule of the Church.

FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER continue to meet every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Church location to pray the rosary. We encourage you to join us. We have the special intention of peace in the Ukraine but now we are adding more intentions. We would like to pray for your special intentions, as well. To add your intentions, please call Kathy Stetts at 570-874-1499. We will pray for your intention the following Thursday.



**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS &
THE ELDERLY — JULY 24, 2022**

Those in old age have an important mission in life, Pope Francis said. They are called to be “artisans of the revolution of tenderness” & to “set the world free from the spectre of loneliness & the demon of war.”