

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.nativitybvmschool.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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER –DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, April 6

5:30 PM Health & welfare of Tenaglia Family
St. Ann requested by Tony & Carolyn

Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM Intentions of Mercy Sunday
St. Ann

11:00 AM James Stavinski requested by Family
St. Ann

Monday, April 8

8:30 AM For all parishioners
St. Ann

Tuesday, April 9

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, April 10

8:30 AM Julia & John Chaya, Jr. requested by
St. Ann Chaya Family
Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

Thursday, April 11

8:30 AM NO MASS
Adoration from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 12

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, April 13

5:30 PM Mary Tenaglia requested by husband,
St. Ann Jim

Sunday, April 14

8:00 AM John Bozena requested by Olga
St. Ann Rutkowski

11:00 AM Gerald, Mary & Jonas Smith requested by
St. Ann Maryann Smith

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 St. Joseph** burns in memory of Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick by Darlene and Dennis Kergick.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of grandson, Justin Ketusky on his March Birthday, by Pat Kehl.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Francis Goncalves by wife, Mary.

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

March 24—\$

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

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—April 13-14 St. Ann Church Location

Saturday, April 13

SERVERS:

5:30 p.m. Helena Jacobs

Sunday, April 14

8:00 a.m. Michael Fantanarosa

11:00 a.m. Monahans

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland

Sunday, April 14

8:00 a.m. Joshua Kuzmitsky

11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Pat Kurpell

Sunday, April 14

8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky **Choir:** Bernard Bruni

Nursing Home: Gerald Campomizzi

11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes **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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CHILDREN THAT HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR FIRST PENANCE

Saturday, March 16 the following children received First Penance:

Elijah Artz, Owen Chaklos, Grace Egbert, Nico Fanelli, Cassius Yoder, Lilly Young, Isael Moran, Landon Klinger, Eleanor Rall, Abigail O'Donnell, Olivia Yurkonis and Evan Yutko.

Please continue to pray for these children as they look forward to receiving First Holy Communion on May 11.



TEXT ALERTS—Anyone that would like to be notified of a change in Mass or cancellations due to weather and other unforeseen events, kindly text @stjosephfr to 81010. This is for anyone who has not yet signed up for **Remind**. When Father needs to change anything you will be notified on your cell phone by a text message.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

April 8—Friends of St. Joseph the Worker Meeting in the Social Room at 34 South Line Street, Frackville beginning at 6:00 p.m.

April 10—Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

April 11—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Ann Church Location

April 14—Children's Choir

April 14—PREP at 6:00 p.m. w/Mass

PREP STUDENTS RICE BOWL/ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PROJECT

Our PREP students have participated in the Lenten Rice Bowl/St. Vincent de Paul collections. We want to congratulate them for all of their hard work and dedication to this project. Our PREP students have said collectively 2,147 prayers this Lent for others and have raised \$210.41 for others across the world and also for those in need within our community here in Frackville. Thank you all for making this project such a huge success!

APRIL SHOWERS MEAT RAFFLE!

Friends of St. Joseph the Worker is sponsoring a Spring Meat Raffle. We are asking for the support of our parish. Two \$10 tickets were sent to each family. Please either purchase or sell the two tickets. Ticket returns can be put in the collection basket in an envelope with your name or dropped off at the parish office. There are 5—\$100 Marlin Meat Gift Card Prizes.

Father will draw the winners after 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday April 13. You need not be present to win. If you would like to obtain extra tickets, please see any Friend's member or come to the parish office. Thank you in advance for your support.

ALTAR SERVER MASS—Saturday, April 13th 2024 at

11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Church of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown. All altar servers throughout the diocese are invited to attend this special Mass celebrated by Bishop Schlert. This Mass is to bless and thank all those serving in this important ministry. Participants are invited to bring and vest in their parish's altar server robes. A reception for altar servers and their families will be held after the Mass. Each family will receive an invitation.

ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL is looking for dynamic and dedicated team players to join our teaching staff! Come make a difference in the lives of our youth!

Email: eschoepflin@assumptionbvmschool.net for details.

- **Save the date!** Open House Sunday, May 19th from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.
- Congratulations to 7th grader Daniel Kim who will be representing Schuylkill County and Assumption BVM School in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in May!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES

Daily Masses With Bishop Schlert, Because We Are Catholic

Thursday, April 25 - Sacred Heart, Palmerton - 8:30 am
Wednesday, May 22 - St. Joseph the Worker, Orefield - 8:30 am
Monday, September 9 - Our Lady of Mercy, Easton - 8:00 am
Thursday, September 12 - Holy Guardian Angels, Reading - 8:00 am
Monday, September 16 - St. Teresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City - 6:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING IN POTTSVILLE is hosting its 33rd Annual Golf Classic tournament on May 17th at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Sponsor and/or join us for an adventurous day of food, fellowship and, of course...golf! For more information, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call 570-622-4638.



NATIVITY HAPPENINGS

- Seniors Ethan Grabowski & Rylee Denion have been selected at Nativity's Bishop's Catholic Scholars for the 2023-2024 school year. Congratulations to both of these students.
- Nativity BVM finished third in the Schuylkill Academic League during the regular season, which qualifies for a bronze medal. Great job team!
- Congratulations to the newest members of our Athletic Hall of Fame: Angela Altemose '08, Ashley Smith Hoak '98, Katelyn MacCready McCann '05, Lt. Col. David Mills '56, Joseph Schaeffer '96, and David Sabol (Athletic Director/Coach). Induction ceremonies for Nativity's Athletic Hall of Fame will take place on Sunday, April 7, 2024 at the school. A lunch reception for inductees and their families will take place at the school beginning at 1:00 p.m. The formal induction ceremony will be held in the gymnasium at approximately 2:30 p.m.

NATIVITY GIRLS BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

Nativity Girls Basketball Staff will have clinics on Sundays, April 7th, April 14th, April 21st and April 28th. The clinics will be available for girls in kindergarten to 8th grade (ALL SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE WELCOME). Grades K—4 will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and grades 5—8 will be from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The clinics will be held at Assumption BVM School, 112 South 7th Street, Pottsville. The cost of clinics is **FREE** to all Participants. The clinics will focus on offensive and defensive skills development.

To register: contact clinic Director Coach Scott Forney
by cell phone:(call/text): 570-573-4275 or
email: forney.scott@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR OUR TRAVELLING VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

Our parish is looking to re-start the Traveling Vocations Crucifix ministry. We are looking to find the crucifix. Prior to COVID, it was with one our families and we lost track of it. If you have it, please contact Carolyn Tenaglia at 570-617-3208. See the picture on this post to help refresh our memories.

Store / Serra Club / Kits / Traveling
Vocation Crucifix Kit



MAHANOY CITY BLESSED TERESA GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Is accepting reservations for a bus trip to Cape May, NJ—May 21-24, 2024.

Includes: 3 nights at the Grand Hotel in Cape May, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, full day in Atlantic City, Trolley tour in Historic District, Cape May Zoo, Doo Wop Tour in Wildwood, shopping on Washington Street Mall. **For more info, call 570-773-1753.**

DIVINE MERCY PARISH, SHENANDOAH, will have devotions in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 7th beginning at 2:30 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. and Litany of Mercy and ending with Benediction at Divine Mercy Church, Shenandoah.