



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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

PARISH OFFICE

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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 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

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, November 20, 2021

5:30 PM Mabel & Joseph Ackley requested by
St. Ann daughter, Valerie and John Bukowski

Sunday, November 21

8:00 AM Eugene & Regina Straka requested by
St. Ann daughter, Eileen Barlow

11:00 AM Decker Family requested by Dianne Decker
St. Ann

Monday, November 22

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Tuesday, November 23

6:30 PM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, November 24

8:30 AM Charlotte Mazloom-Miller requested by
St. Ann Family

Thursday, November 25—Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM Deceased of Petrus & Gergal Families
St. Ann requested by John & Barbara Petrus

**NO ADORATION in St. Ann Church location
from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

Friday, November 26

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, November 27

5:30 PM Jack Blickley requested by Grandchildren &
St. Ann Great Grandchildren

Sunday, November 28

8:00 AM Joseph Jordan requested by Siobhan Walsh
St. Ann & Family

11:00 AM Anita Vinskie requested by Sylvia Yona-
St. Ann lunas and Carol Thomas

Sunday, November 21, 2021

6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Day Service at the New
Hope Wesleyan Church

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 Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Andrew and Rose Marie Kergick by Darlene and Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Frank Sienkiewicz by 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 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** burns in memory of Vincent Achenbach by Family

The **Sanctuary Lamp** is burning for Special Intention 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

—October 10, 2021—\$5,911.00

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED STUDENTS/PARISHIONERS

Bishop Alfred A. Schlert confirmed the following on Thursday, October 28, 2021: McKenzie Anne Bowers, Mya Gabriella Conti, Grace Lucy Devaney, Molly Dorothy Frantz, Noah John Klemmer, Rodney Joseph Knittle, Alexander Gabriel Krapf, Caden David Mengel, Brody Henry Noraka, Mariano Lazarus Seeraj, Emily Cecilia Walsh and Aiden Andrew Zilker. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them and their families.



PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—November 27—28

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Emily & Johnny Walsh
8:00 a.m. Megan Bane
11:00 a.m. Kerrigan Digris

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky
11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Tom Sullivan
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky **Choir:** Patti Domalakes

Nursing Home:

11:00 a.m. Joe Bane **Choir:** Gerald Campomizzi

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. **Lector/EM** Larry Domalakes

THANKSGIVING DAY PIE BAKING

This year we will be participating in a Thanksgiving food drive through Holy Apostles Episcopal Church in St. Clair. We will be baking and donating pumpkin pies for dessert for those in need of a Thanksgiving dinner. In order to offset costs and assist with donating toward the food drive a second collection will be taken up today, November 20/21. If all costs are offset a surplus of monetary donations will be given to the Frackville Area Food Pantry. If anyone is in need of a thanksgiving meal please call Bonnie for more details at Holy Apostles Episcopal Church at 570-429-2272 by November 18th.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER 3-MONTH LOTTERY CALENDARS

Beginning October 25, 2021, we will begin selling the 3-month lottery calendars. Cost will be \$15.00 each for 90 chances to win. The calendars will be for January, February and March of 2022. It will follow the evening "PA Pick 3" -straight—7:00 p.m. only. Prizes range from \$25.00 to \$200.00. Great gift, stocking stuffer or for that someone who loves playing the lottery. The calendars will be available after Masses, Food Sale/Basket Raffle and at the Parish Office. Many of our own parishioners won last year. Take a chance and buy your lottery calendars for a chance of winning and supporting your Parish.

NEW HEALING MASS

The Catholic Charismatic group, led by Fr. George Winne, will be hosting a Healing Mass at the Cathedral on November 23rd at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown. All in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing we invited to attend. Questions? Contact Jeff via email : adignitethefire@gmail.com



HEALING MASS

For Spiritual, Physical, and Emotional Needs

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

November 21—PREP Classes 6:00 p.m.

November 23—Bible Study begins at St. Charles Borromeo at 6:30 p.m.

November 25—NO Adoration on Thanksgiving Day

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH MASS FOR FIRST SATURDAY—2022

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

BIBLE STUDY—

Classes will be in person and virtual.

Schedule and location:

St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

Tuesday, November 23 at 6:30 p.m. (change in date)

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville

Monday, November 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.

This is a six-week study session. These are consecutive sessions. A different session each week.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practice is on Sundays—from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Annunciation BVM Church location. Prep students will remain for class....others will be dismissed. The choir will sing at a monthly Mass on Sunday evening for **Prep students and their families**. Specific dates will be announced. **No practice on November 28.** All parish children in grades 1st thru 8th are welcome to participate.

Questions-contact Carolyn at 570-617-3208 or

CarolynTenaglia@yahoo.com.



ALLELU!

Allelu, children's liturgy of the word at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Children in grades pre-K thru 2nd grade are welcome to participate. Children leave the sanctuary for "class" after the entrance hymn and return just before the Offertory hymn. While in "class", children will hear a simplified version of the Mass readings and create a craft to help them understand the message. **Children are asked to wear masks when attending Allelu—if possible.**



PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN WATCH WEEKEND MASS ON FR. MILLER'S YOUTUBE PAGE. IT IS LIVE STREAMED AT 4:00 or 5:30 P.M SATURDAYS. (THERE MAY BE EXCEPTIONS TO THESE TIMES)

DISCOVER WHAT ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL HAS TO OFFER

Sunday, November 21st **OPEN HOUSE** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 112 South Seventh Street, Pottsville, PA 17901. (Main entrance on Howard Avenue). For questions or more info, please contact Mrs. Tara Mengel at 570-622-0106 or tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net