



# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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## PARISH OFFICE

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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.

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 24, 2021

## Mass Intentions For The Week



### Saturday, October 23, 2021

5:30 PM Cody Chaklos requested by Chaklos Family  
St. Ann

### Sunday, October 24

8:00 AM Betty Lou Decker requested by Dianne  
St. Ann Decker

11:00 AM Charles Scherer requested by wife, Maggie  
St. Ann and Children

### Monday, October 25

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

### Tuesday, October 26

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

### Wednesday, October 27

8:30 AM William & Florence Kaledas requested by  
St. Ann Robert Kaledas & Family

### Thursday, October 28

8:30 AM Jane Kleeman requested by Mary Lou  
St. Ann Michaels

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

### Friday, October 29

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

### Saturday, October 30

5:30 PM Dolores Wapinsky requested by Jayne and  
St. Ann Michael

### Sunday, October 31

8:00 AM Norm & Doris Betack requested by daughter,  
St. Ann Susan Dellock

11:00 AM Frank & Stella Komosinski requested by  
St. Ann Dorothy & Family

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.

### FORTY HOURS AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO IN ASHLAND

Sunday, October 24, Monday, October 25 and Tuesday, October 26  
beginning at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

### 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 Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary by Darlene and Dennis.

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 for the health and welfare of VTK.

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. Joseph burns for my Family requested by BSM.

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

—September 12, 2021—\$6,467.00

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

### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

#### PARISH

#### FALL FOOD SALE

Our Parish will be hosting a Fall Food Sale on Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 10 to 2 p.m. in the Social Room of the former Holy Family School. On the menu will be pierogies, halushki, bandukies, Lithuanian bacon buns, etc. and baked goods. We are asking that our wonderful bakers donate their specialty baked item(s) to the food sale. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office on Friday, November 5 until 3:30 p.m. or brought the morning of the food sale to the Social Room. We thank you for your cooperation and support.

### 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. It also shows empty plots that are available for purchase. The web address is [www.sjwcemeteries.org](http://www.sjwcemeteries.org) or you can go to our parish website to find the link.

# PARISH NEWS

## Ministry Schedule—October 30—31

### **Servers:**

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

### **Lectors:**

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell  
8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels  
11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell **Choir:** Mike Boychak  
8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels **Choir:** Joe Babatsky

### **Nursing Home: NO Nursing Home**

11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes **Choir:** Jean Dando

## 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.**

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER BASKET AUCTION

Friends of St. Joseph the Worker will hold a Basket Raffle on **November 6, 2021** in the Parish Hall at Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Shop-n-Drop will be held on Friday, November 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tickets: \$10.00 for 26 tickets (includes Door Prize)** Tickets can be purchased from any Friends' member, at the Parish Office or at the door the day of the Raffle. 50/50 and other Special Prize Chances will be available. **Please help us to help our parish by donating a basket(s) with a value of at least \$25 value.** Your basket donation can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

## 2022 MASS BOOK

**The 2022 Mass Book will open Tuesday, October 19, 2021. There will be a change in number of Masses that active families may request. You will be able to have (1) weekend and (1) daily Mass per year. Non-parishioners may have (1) Mass request per year.**

**No dates will be given for Mass Card requests.**

**The Stipend is still \$10.00 per Mass.**

**Those Masses given a specific date will be said here at St. Joseph the Worker, others may be sent to the Diocese for other priests to say if we are unable to schedule within a year's time.**

**Thank you for your understanding.**

**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)**

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 24—Living Rosary will be said at PREP at 7 p.m. all are invited to attend in BVM Church location.**

**October 28—Adoration in the St. Ann Church location from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**October 28—Confirmation beginning at 4:30 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland**

**October 31—Virtual Prep only—no in-person classes  
November 2—Mass at St. Ann location for All Souls Day Remembrance—6:30 p.m.**

**November 6—Food Sale/Basket Raffle from 10 to 2 p.m. at Social Room on Line Street (former Holy Family School) Basket Raffle 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

## ALL SAINT'S DAY

**If you would like to attend Mass on Monday, November 1, All Saints Day, Mass will be celebrated at St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland at 6:30 p.m. All Saint's Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.**

## ALL SOUL'S DAY

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 THERE WILL BE A MASS FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SOULS AT 6:30 P.M. IN ST. ANN CHURCH LOCATION.**

**For anyone who lost a loved one in the past year, a remembrance memorial gift will be given on behalf of Sullivan Funeral Home.**

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER, Frackville

### Beginning July 2021

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

### 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.)**

## ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH, Ashland:

### Beginning July 2021

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

### MASS FOR FIRST SATURDAY

**(July 2021 — December 2021) at 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)**

## BIBLE STUDY—

**For those of you that ordered a book, they may be picked up in the Parish Office during normal business hours. Cost of book is \$14.00 each.**

**Classes will begin November 8 in person and virtual.**

### Schedule and location:

**St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland**

**Monday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Monday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m.**

**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.**

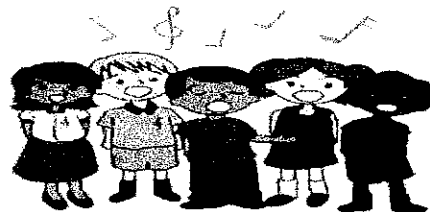
**Monday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.**

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

## PARISH NEWS

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practices will resume 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 October 31**. All parish children in grades 1st thru 8th are welcome to participate. **Questions-contact Carolyn at 570-617-3208 or [CarolynTenaglia@yahoo.com](mailto: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.**

### First Friday for Homeschool Families

**Homeschool Families** of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a First Friday gathering on Thursday, November 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](mailto:kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org)) by November 2.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend, October 23 and 24, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support Mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO FALL BAZAAR/BLIND PIGEON (HALUPKIE) SALE

**PIGEON/HALUPKIE SALE—SATURDAY, November 13, 2021** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall, 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland, PA 17921. **Pre-orders for halupkies are being taken now through November 9.** Cost is \$2.50 each. Please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521 to place your order.

**FALL BAZAAR—SATURDAY, November 13, 2021** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. White Elephant Sale, bake sale, homemade soups, pigeons, halushki, barbeque, sausages, door prizes, and more! **For more information, please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521.**



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# LOTTERY CALENDAR

*Fundraiser*

90 Chances to win!

One \$15 Donation Gets You 90  
Chances To Win Up To \$3,125 In  
Prizes.

Prizes Range from \$25 to \$200

## Rules:

1. Winning numbers are determined by the three "3" numbers of the Pennsylvania Lottery Daily Number Evening Drawing as matched to the number appearing at the top of each calendar. Each calendar acquired will have unique 3-digit number.
2. All cash winnings will be determined by the amount indicated on each day of this calendar.
3. All numbers are played straight as drawn.
4. All winners will be paid in a timely fashion.
5. The organization will determine each winner from the numbered information sheet completed with the acquisition of this calendar.
6. Each information sheet must be filled out accurately at the time of donation, and winnings will be administered by an authorized representative of the organization. This fundraising project is in no way related with the lottery of any state. Donations are made and random prizes are selected using a random number generator.



# HOLIDAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 6:30 P.M.,  
St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
(St. Ann's Location), Frackville

to pray for our deceased loved ones and to  
provide support for those who are mourning

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, there will be no handouts and  
there will be no photos and/or mementos displayed.

Bereavement Ministry  
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH  
49 NORTH LINE STREET  
FRACKVILLE PA 17931

Anyone wishing to lead the Rosary, may do so from 6 to 6:30 p.m.  
Free and open to the public