

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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

March 20, 2022



Third Sunday

of

Lent

God called out to Moses from
the burning bush and said,
“Remove the sandals from your feet,
for the place where you stand is holy ground.”

Exodus 3:4, 5

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 20, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, March 19

5:30 PM Deceased members of the Gergal & Petrus
St. Ann Families requested by John & Barb Petrus

Sunday, March 20

8:00 AM Joe Jordan requested by Joe & Nancy Costa
St. Ann & Family

11:00 AM For all living & deceased members of the
St. Ann Fennelly Family requested by Family

Monday, March 21

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Tuesday, March 22

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, March 23

8:30 AM Edward Cielinski
St. Ann

**6:00 PM Lenten Service at New Hope Wesleyan
32 S. Spencer Street**

Thursday, March 24

8:30 AM Smarr & Pengrin Families requested by
St. Ann Pat & Chelsea

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

Friday, March 25

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
St. Ann

Saturday, March 26

5:30 PM John Holleran requested by Family
St. Ann

Sunday, March 27

8:00 AM Velma Sippie requested by Lynn, Rick &
St. Ann Josh Kuzmitsky

11:00 AM Ann and Jack Cicioni requested by Children
St. Ann & Grandchildren

The St. Ann Church location will be open Monday through Friday until 7:00 p.m. for those that want to visit and spend 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 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. 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 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 location)**

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

—January 30, 2022—\$4,963.80

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.

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—March 26—27

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Abbey & Emily Artz
8:00 a.m. Matthew & Katherine Dimmick
11:00 a.m. Jacob & Janelle Ziegmont

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Ron Whalen
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky
11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Ron Whalen **Choir:** Carolyn Tenaglia
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky **Choir:** Joe Babatsky
Nursing Home: Bill Rowan
11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes **Choir:** Jerry Campomizzi

LENTEN STUDY

During the weeks of Lent, Fr. Miller will conduct a Lenten Study Group. It will take place on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** The first 3 classes in Frackville are completed and the second 3 classes are in Ashland.

Dates for St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland are: Tuesday, March 22, March 29 and April 5—all at 6:30 p.m.

Books are available for use during Lent....\$5.00 each
“*Lenten Gospel Reflections*” by Bishop Robert Barron and can be picked up at the Parish Office or at Lenten Study.
Questions, please contact the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Confessions—April 7—7:15 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Ann location.

Stations of the Cross:

March 25, April 1 and April 8 at St. Ann location at 7:00 p.m.

Mass—April 2— 8:30 a.m. at the St. Ann location.

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI LENTEN PRESENTATIONS A CHANGE IN OUR PLANS

Fr. Jonathan Kalisch O.P., is being sent to Poland to assist in the Ukrainian Refuge Crisis created by the recent military action taken by Russia. He will be out of the Country until March 28.

Monday, March 21, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. Mass celebrated at St. Claire of Assisi, by Fr. Phil Rodgers, pastor of St. Patrick's and concelebrated by priests of the Schuylkill Deanery.

Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross written by Saint Pope John Paul II in St. Claire of Assisi Church.

Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. Town Ecumenical Service to pray for Peace in the Ukraine. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. A talk by Fr. Robert Finlan, a graduate of the John Paul II Institute, on the role of Saint John Paul II and the Solidarity Movement in Poland that brought down the Communist Regime.

HOMEMADE SHOO FLY PIE/PIE CRUSTS

Wet Bottom Pie-\$8.00; Crust-\$3.00. Made by: Members of St. Mary's Church, Ringtown. Pick up at St. Mary's Church Rectory, Ringtown on Tuesday, March 29 from 10 till Noon. Deadline to order: Wednesday, March 23rd. Call the Parish office at 570-889-3850. Leave a message with name, phone #, and your order. Call Marie at 570-889-3825 or see any choir member or use the order form at Church.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Pierogies being made every Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Social Room on Line Street. **No experience necessary.** We will be doing this until the end of March. These pierogies are for our Annual Parish Festival. Please come and help.

March 22—Lenten Study at 6:30 p.m. in St. Charles Borromeo Hall, Ashland

March 24—Adoration 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

March 25—Stations of the Cross (St. Ann Location)

March 27—Allelu during 11 a.m. Mass

March 27— PREP 6 to 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY ROSARY AT 6:30 P.M.

Please join the Friends of St. Joseph the Worker each Thursday at 6:30 PM for the recitation of the Rosary for the intentions of the people of Ukraine and an end to the war in their country. The Rosary will be held in St. Joseph the Worker Church (St. Ann location).

SAVE THE DATE 2022 ANNUAL SJWP FESTIVAL

The dates of this year's Festival will be Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6, 2022. Band on Friday will be Sake's Alive and Saturday will be Another Side. We hope everyone will mark their calendars and be willing and able to work and enjoy the Parish Festival. There will be a Basket Auction, Raffle and delicious Food. More info in the upcoming weeks.

ATTENTION:

CRAB CAKE DINNERS FOR LENT ARE HERE

Next Crab Cake dinner will be held on Friday, April 8, 2022. Last day to order is Thursday, March 31.

Cost: (1) crab cake \$12.00 and (2) crab cakes \$15.00. You will also receive stewed tomatoes and a role. *Increase in cost is due to the price increase in crab meat which has doubled since last year.* **If you would like to order, please stop at the Parish Office.** Payment needed when order is placed. You will then be given your ticket for pick up.

Pick up will be at the former St. Ann Pre School (side door) between the hours of 4:00 and 6:30 p.m. Thank you for your support.

St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland will also have crab cake dinner on April 1. Deadline to order is March 28th. If you would like to order, please contact their Parish Office at 570-875-1521.

1-crab cake \$12 and 2-crab cakes \$18.00 You get Crab Cake, homemade mac and cheese & stewed tomatoes. Pick up from 2 to 6 p.m. at 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland, PA. Thank you!

OPEN ENROLLMENT AT ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL IN POTTSVILLE HAS BEGUN FOR THE 2022-23 School year!

Now accepting new students! Limited spots available in Kindergarten through Grade 8. Transportation is available from most neighboring districts. Please contact Mrs. Tara Mengel at 570-622--0106 or tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net for more information to schedule a tour or shadow day for your student.

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)

PARISH NEWS

SUPER LOTTO BASKET RAFFLE

Friends of St. Joseph the Worker Parish is hosting a Super Lotto Basket Raffle! The raffle is for a basket filled with \$250.00 worth of PA Lottery Tickets. **Raffle Tickets will be sold before and after each Mass beginning March 26. Cost for a ticket is \$10.00 each.** The winning name will be chosen after the 5:30 p.m. Mass at the St. Ann location on May 7, 2022. *All proceeds will benefit St. Joseph the Worker Parish.*



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. Volunteer catechist are needed to keep Allelu going. If we are fortunate enough to have several volunteers then we can rotate Sundays. Volunteers must complete required State background clearances and Protecting God's Children. If interested, please contact Parish Office at 570-874-0610, ext. 4. For more info on Allelu, contact Carolyn Tenaglia 570-874-2093.

K OF C AUXILIARY COUNCIL #2580, FRACKVILLE

Knight of Columbus Auxiliary, Council #2580, Frackville will resume their monthly meetings beginning, **Wednesday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Room at 34 South Line Street, Frackville.** We continue to seek new members. For consideration for membership, you must be a spouse, or child 18 years of age or older, of a K of C member and a Catholic in good standing with your church. **For more info, please contact Carole Syzdek 570-467-3744.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2580 CHANGE OF MEETING DAYS:

K of C #2580 will now hold their monthly meetings on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room located behind St. Ann Church location.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ACTIVITIES:

EASTER EGG TIME!!

St. Anne Guild at St. Charles Borromeo Parish—Ashland is making all your favorite flavors of Easter Eggs—peanut butter, coconut, butter cream and cherry. \$1.00 each/\$12.00 dozen. Available at the Parish Office. Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or call 570-875-1521. Order forms also available in the back of the St. Charles Borromeo Church. Last date for pre-orders is April 4, 2022.

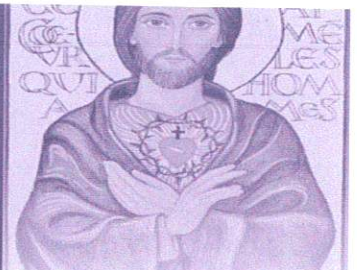
ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL will be hosting a Trout Rodeo & Basket Auction on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Stoyer's Dam in Schuylkill Haven. Pre-Registration available at Assumption BVM School or the Schuylkill Haven Rec by April 13th. Individual \$15.00, Family \$40 (up to 2 adults, 3 children per household);

Day of registration at the south side pavilion starting at 7:30 a.m.—Individual \$20, Family \$45 (Up to 2 adults, 3 children per household). Basket Auction, Cash Ticket Drawing and 50/50 winners will be drawn at 2:00 p.m. Food, beverages, and baked goods will be available for purchase. Event is rain or shine. More info can be found on our "Assumption BVM School" Facebook and "Trout Rodeo & Basket Auction" event pages.

For questions or registration forms, please contact Mrs. Tara Mengel at tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net

**"During this Lent,
let us all ask the Lord:
Make our hearts like yours."**

-Pope Francis



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7 S. BROAD MTN. AVE., FRACKVILLE, PA 17931

CRAAB CAKE DINNER

Friday, April 8, 2022

Pick up between 4 pm to 6:30 pm



*Dinner Includes:
1 or 2 Crab Cakes
Stewed Tomatoes
Fresh Baked Roll*

COST

1 CRAB CAKE: \$12

2 CRAB CAKES: \$15

Advance Sales & Pick up Only

No Money or Tickets will be available day of pick-up

Pick up at the Former St. Ann's Pre-School, Frackville

*For questions and to place your order, call the Parish Office at
570-874-0610, ext. 4*

**Last day to order is Thursday, March 31, 2022 by
purchasing your tickets at the Parish Office during
normal business hours.**