

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.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 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.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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, October 15, 2022

5:30 PM Charles Mazloom requested by John & Tina
St. Ann Smolock

Sunday, October 16

8:00 AM Irene Kamarousky requested by Angela &
St. Ann Carl Pyzowski

11:00 AM John Chrin, Sr. requested by John & Sharon
St. Ann Chrin

Monday, October 17

8:30 AM Charlotte Ann Budwash requested by Parents
St. Ann

Tuesday, October 18

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, October 19

8:30 AM Joseph Recla requested by K of C Ladies
St. Ann Auxiliary Council #2580

Thursday, October 20

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

**ADORATION in St. Ann Church location from
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Friday, October 21

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, October 22

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

Sunday, October 23

8:00 AM Alice & Steve Starkey requested by John &
St. Ann Sharon Chrin

11:00 AM Kathleen Campomizzi requested by Kathy &
St. Ann Ed Stetts and Family

2023 Mass Book will open on October 31, 2022. Active parishioners will be allowed 2 Masses. One weekday and one weekend. All Mass cards and other Mass intentions will not be given a date of celebration and may be sent to the Diocese to be celebrated. We will schedule them as we are able. Mass stipend is still \$10.00 per Mass.

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 in memory of John & Arlene Davis by Darlene and Dennis.

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 & Kathleen Arcuri by Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns for a Happy Birthday and Anniversary to my beautiful wife, Felicia by husband, Bernard Bruni.

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 Special Intentions.

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 Rose Marie and Andrew Kergick by Darlene and Dennis.

The **Sanctuary Light** burns in memory of Maura Marnell by the Hayek and Nahas Families.

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 5:00 p.m. for those that want to visit and spend time with our Lord.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 28, 2022—\$4,661.25

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 5:00 p.m. Please schedule some time with our Lord. Holidays and various other dates..... 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—October 22—23

Servers:

5:30 p.m.

8:00¹ a.m. Claire & Alyza Kowalonek

11:00 a.m. Kerrigan Digris

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia

8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes

11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Tom Sullivan

8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes **Choir:** Joe Babatsky

Nursing Home: Joe Venoskie

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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

It is so very important that our children attend Mass and participate in the liturgy. The children will sing for a monthly Mass at our PREP program. It is important to stress though, that choir is open to all children – not just children attending PREP. Rehearsals will be each “PREP” Sunday from 5:00 – 5:50 p.m. in the Annunciation BVM Church choir loft. PREP students will be dismissed to their classrooms at the conclusion of practice and non-PREP students will be dismissed home. Ideally, children should be in grade 2 - or older – because of reading the words in the hymns. **The first Mass that the choir will sing for is slated for October 16 at 6:30.** The PREP Mass will satisfy the weekly obligation and families of the children are welcome – and encouraged to attend.

**PLEASE JOIN IN THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF FA-
THER WALTER CISZEK DAY—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

The Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League cordially invites everyone to “Father Walter Ciszek Day” on Sunday, October 16. It is a day to celebrate Father Ciszek’s extraordinary faith in God and commitment to his priestly vows and vocation. The Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League Center, 218 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA will receive visits on October 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (A video of Father Catoir interviewing Father Ciszek will be shown). Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. at St. Casimir Church, 229 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah, PA. Reverend Richard Malloy, SJ, Director of Mission and Ministry at Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, will be the homilist. Immediately following Mass, refreshments will be served in St. Casimir Church Hall and Father Ciszek’s books, brochures, prayer cards, and other items will be available for purchase. Please come to the celebration of “Father Ciszek Day—2022”.

Come and See Weekend

The Office of Vocations is offering a "Come and See" discernment retreat to young men ages 15+ from November 11-13, 2022 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The weekend will include holy hour, Mass, visits to the shrines in Philadelphia, and more. This event is free, but registration is required by the deadline of November 4, 2022. Any questions, please contact the Office for Vocations Promotion at 610-437-0755 or msearles@allentowndiocese.org.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

October 16—Allelu! During 11 a.m. Mass

October 16—PREP at 6:00 p.m.

October 20—Adoration from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in St. Ann Church location

October 20—Food Bank 9 to 10 a.m.

October 27—Confirmation for our PREP and parishioner students at St. Charles Borromeo at 4:30 p.m.

November 2—All Souls Day Mass in St. Joseph the Worker Cemetery at 5:00 p.m. Please bring your own chairs.

November 5—Purse Bingo...see insert for details

November 14—Remembrance Mass at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Ann Church location. See insert. Please text or call Tim Sullivan with info/picture of your loved one for a free memorial gift by November 4. 570-573-4288. This is for those that have passed in the last year.

Thank you to Sullivan Funeral Home for this generous endeavor.

ALLELU-CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This program is offered at the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Alleluia 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.

Luke 18:1— Parable about praying without ceasing.....

ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL will be holding a Gift Card Calendar Raffle for the month of October. This fundraiser will directly benefit the school and its students. The calendars are \$10.00 each and are good for all 31 drawings during the month. Calendars can be purchased from and ABVM family or from the school (school phone: 570-622-0106 or email: tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net). Thank you for your help in making our Calendar Raffle a success! More info contact 570-622-0106.

Catholic Women's Morning of Reflection is being offered by the Commission for Women on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at St. Mary's Church, Kutztown. The bi-lingual event will feature Mass with Father Kuna followed by three speaker sessions and a Q&A Panel discussion. Cost is \$15 per person to attend and includes a light breakfast. register@allentowndiocese.org/day-of-reflection or contact Kristen at 1-610-866-0581 ext. 2035.

Healing Mass Join Father George Winne for a Healing Mass on October 23, 2022 at 7:00PM at Saint Columbkille Parish, 200 Indian Spring Road, Boyertown. Praise and worship music will begin at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS—

Beginning this year we will have one Thanksgiving Day Mass and alternate the location. This year it will be at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland at 8:30 a.m. Next year it will be celebrated at SJWP, Frackville. The Mass Intention that was scheduled on Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Monday, November 21 at 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Mary is the paradigm for all disciples of Jesus, following Him to the end. Empowered by grace, Mary is one of the few disciples with Christ at the Cross. Would you do the same for him?

Designer Purse Bingo

St. Joseph The Worker, Frackville
Parish Hall, 9 South Broad Mtn. Avenue

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2022

Doors open at 5 p.m. Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m.



Place: St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, Nine
South Broad Mtn Avenue, Frackville

\$30.00 for 20 games

(tickets purchased before 10/30 will be entered in a special drawing)



Extra packs of games will be available for purchase the night
of the bingo

There will be Four Specials available throughout the
night for purchase

Side Raffles

Food and Adult Beverages will be available for
purchase.



50/50 Raffle



HOLIDAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022, 6:30 P.M.

Please join us for a Mass of Remembrance which will be offered for those who have gone before us and to offer support for those who still mourn their loss

Participants may display a photograph, candle, or memento on the table that will be placed in the sanctuary.

Bereavement Ministry
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH, ST. ANN'S CHURCH
49 NORTH LINE STREET
FRACKVILLE PA 17931

Free and open to the public