

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/
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;
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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 23, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, October 22, 2022

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

Monday, October 24

8:30 AM Mary and Bernard Osilka requested by
St. Ann Jonathan, Kim and Family

Tuesday, October 25

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, October 26

8:30 AM Mary Poreca requested by Pete & Leslie
St. Ann Gartner and Family

Thursday, October 27

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 28

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, October 29

5:30 PM Mary Rose Crosby requested by Frances
St. Ann Crosby

Sunday, October 30

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

11:00 AM Deceased members of the Chrin & Kull
St. Ann Families requested by John and Sharon Chrin

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 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 in memory of Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary by Darlene and Dennis.

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.

Effective January 1, 2023 candles prices will be:

Vigil Lights \$9.00/week and Sanctuary Lamp \$12.00/week .

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

September 4, 2022—\$5,962.42

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

MASSES AVAILABLE DURING THE WEEK OF THE CONVOCAION FOR PRIESTS

Thursday, November 10, 2022 at Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 11, 2022 at Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City at 6:45 a.m.

There will be no daily Masses in St. Joseph the Worker or St. Charles Borromeo the week of November 7 through and including November 11, 2022 due to the Convocation for Priests. Regular weekend Masses will be celebrated along with confessions.

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 or arges@allentowndiocese.org.

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 or contact Kristen at 1-610-866-0581 ext. 2035.

THE BISHOPS COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Invites all women to a day of reflection on the Dignity of Life and the Informed Conscience (featuring an English and Spanish track) on Saturday, October 29 at St. Mary's Church in Kutztown. The day will begin with and 8:30 a.m. bi-lingual Mass and conclude at 1:00 p.m., and will feature a light breakfast, guest speakers and a Q&A panel. Women are invited to come and learn more about the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, authentic femininity, and practical applications for building a culture of life. Cost: \$15 per person. To register (required by October 15) please visit register@allentowndiocese.org or kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org. For questions, contact Kristin Osenbach 1-610-866-0581 ext. 2035 or kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org.

ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL-Pottsville is seeking a full-time or part-time maintenance person. Please contact Mrs. Teresa Keating at 570-622-0106 for more information or to apply. Assumption BVM School is seeking substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Mrs. Teresa Keating at 570-622-0106 for more info or to apply.

ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING located at 2075 West Norwegian Street, Pottsville, PA 17901 is looking to fill two full-time direct support Professional positions. Applicants will work with adults in a state-licensed day program designed to enhance their independence and quality of life. Applicants must be able to assist with lifting (60lbs or more) as needed. This is a 34 hour/week, year-round position with medical/dental benefits. For more info contact the school at 570-622-4638. Note: The following clearances need to be obtained before employment can begin: Criminal History Check, Child Abuse Clearance, FBI, Mandated Reporter, Protecting God's Children. Applications are available at the school and questions can be directed to the Principal Bob Giba at rgiba@stjosephctr.com.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER—Dine in or take out Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by St. Patrick Church on Sunday, November 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Dinner includes pasta with our homemade sauce., two meatballs, a salad, and bread. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase. More info: 570-622-1802 ext. 0 (Debbie)

8TH ANNUAL SCARE AWAY HUNGER FOOD DRIVE



Join The Yagielskie Family "SCARE AWAY HUNGER" by collecting non-perishable food items for the Frackville Food Bank!!!



Non-perishables can be dropped off at
329 West Washington Street
Frackville, PA 17931

*We always have a weather-proof bin on the front porch for easy, quick drop-off!



Suggested items: Applesauce, granola bars, peanut butter and jelly, pasta, cereal, rice, canned tuna, etc.

Donations will be accepted during the whole month of October!

Each of us is created with the purpose to give praise and glory to God.

We are all invited to share our grateful hearts with the Lord and discover how all the beauty in the world and the good we've received comes from God.

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