



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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

PARISH OFFICE

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Frackville, PA 17931-1800

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- Ext. 5--Mass Schedule;
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- Ext. 7--Confession/Adoration Schedule;
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Email: frackvillerc3@verizon.net

Parish web site: www.stjoesfrackville.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday—8:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Office closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

The office is closed on federal holidays/ holydays of obligation.

ST. JOSEPH COMPLEX LOCATIONS

49 North Line Street & 33 South Broad Mountain Avenue

PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please call the Parish Office and we will assist you in this process.

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

Telephone: 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.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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MAY 8, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, May 7, 2022

8:30 For SJWP Parishioners

St. Ann

5:30 PM For all living & deceased Mothers of SJWP

St. Ann

Sunday, May 8

8:00 AM For all living & deceased Mothers of SJWP

St. Ann

11:00 AM For all living & deceased Mothers of SJWP

St. Ann

Monday, May 9

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

Tuesday, May 10

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

Wednesday, May 11

8:30 AM Connie & Frank Blozuskys requested by

St. Ann Frank, Erin and Family

Thursday, May 12

8:30 AM brother, Robert Kosmisky requested by

St. Ann sister, Theresa Horas

**ADORATION in St. Ann Church location from
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Friday, May 13

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

Saturday, May 14

5:30 p.m. Deceased of Malloy and Tenaglia Families

St. Ann requested by Tony & Carolyn

Sunday, May 15

8:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory

St. Ann

11:00 AM Connie Blozuskys requested by Helen

St. Ann Gownley

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 Velma Sippie by Friends 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 the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of John & Arlene Davis by Darlene & 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. 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. Ann** burns for Sylvia Yonalunas for Mother's Day by Family.

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 Charles Thomas by Maryann & John Tacelosky.

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 location)**

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.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

—March 20, 2022—\$5,579.00

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.

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—May 14—15

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Janelle and Jacob Ziegmont
8:00 a.m. Alyza and Claire Kowalonek
11:00 a.m. Mark, Matt & Maria Monahan

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: Carolyn Tenaglia
8:00 a.m.	Jean Dando	Choir: Mike Boychak
		Nursing Home: Jerry Campomizzi
11:00 a.m.	Larry Domalakes	Choir: Bridget Quick

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. 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.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School pre registration is now open.

There will be forms for sign up in the back of the church. You can also sign up by

texting Siobhan Walsh at 570-449-7229. It is

very important to pre register so we can order accurately.

The dates for this year's Vacation Bible School will Be June 20 through June 23, 2022 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

There will be a planning meeting for anyone who would like to help for this year's Vacation Bible School.

It will take place in the Social Room on Line Street on Thursday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Any questions contact Siobhan at 570-449-7229.



The Diocesan Men's Commission will be hosting a Men's Morning of Reflection on Saturday, May 14, 8:30 am – 12:00 noon. This free event will be held at the National Center for Padre Pio, 111 Barto Road, Barto, PA. The theme of this Pentecost event is the power of the Holy Spirit, "You Shall Be My Witness" (Acts 1:8). Our first speaker is Fr. Richard James, S.T.L., pastor of Most Blessed Sacrament, Bally. Our second speaker is Mr. Neal Lozano, author of several books including "Unbound", & founder of Heart of the Father Ministries.



ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 11—Friends of St. Joseph the Worker Meeting
6:30 p.m. in Social Room at 34 South Line Street**

May 12—Adoration 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. SA Church location.

May 15— Allelu during 11 a.m. Mass

May 18—K of C Auxiliary Meeting in Social Room at 34 South Line Street at 6:00 p.m.

May 19—Food Bank 9 to 10 a.m. at the rear of St. Ann Church location. Must be a resident of Frackville.

May 19—Next VBS Meeting in Social Room at 34 South Line Street at 6:00 p.m. for anyone wishing to help

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.

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.

THE REV. JAMES A. HOGAN KofC
COUNCIL 2580 SCHOLARSHIPS

The K of C Council 2580 established a scholarship fund in both Marian and Nativity Schools for an incoming freshman with family ties to the 2580 Council. Eligible freshman can contact the schools for further details.

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)

NATIVITY GREEN & GOLD BOOSTER CLUB will be sponsoring a basket auction May 7th & 8th. Hours are Saturday, 4 to 8 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Auction will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Many great prizes. For more info, please call 570-622-8110.

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH-SCHUYLKILL HAVEN is offering a trip on **Thursday, May 12** to Baltimore, MD. Itinerary includes a tour and Mass at the Basilica of the Assumption, boxed lunch at Fort McHenry, a tour & tasting at Sagamore Distillery, and concludes with free time at the Inner Harbor and dinner at Phillips Seafood. Cost is \$190/person & includes transportation, meals, tours & taxes & gratuities. For more info, call 570-385-1031 option 1 or visit: www.stambrosehaven.com/parish-trip-2022

PARISH NEWS

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of †**PHIL & ELEANOR ROMAN:**

\$60.00 from M/M Edward Madden

\$50.00 from Irene Roman

\$100.00 from Michael and Tammy Roman

In memory of †**CHARLES THOMAS:**

\$25.00 from Terry Szott

\$10.00 from Charlie & Mary Ann Hauser

\$25.00 from Kristin, Timothy & Rayla Wirtz

\$100.00 love, Sylvia Yonalunas, Charlene & Bob & Families

\$20.00 from Mary Ellen & Joe Bane & Family

\$20.00 from Sue & John Wislosky

\$10.00 from Mary Ann Little

\$20.00 from Mary Skubel

\$25.00 from Teri Krolick

\$100.00 from Carol, Children & Grandchildren

\$10.00 from Mary O'Donnell

\$20.00 from Sue & Paul Koropchak

\$25.00 from Dr. & Mrs. Frank Blozusky and Family

\$25.00 from Lorraine Craig and Family

\$25.00 from Joe and Angie Babatsky

\$10.00 from Elaine

In memory of †**PAUL SANKUS:**

\$25.00 from Irene Roman

In memory of †**LYNETTE BROWNLEE:**

\$25.00 from Irene Roman

In memory of †**MR. ROBERT FINLAN:**

\$25.00 from Eileen Barlow

\$15.00 from Carolyn and Tony Tenaglia

\$20.00 from Teri Krolick

In memory of †**JOHN & CATHERINE SLOTCAVAGE & FAMILY:**

\$50.00 from Daughters and son, Richard & wife, Geri

In memory of †**HELEN WOLFGANG & LORN WOLFGANG:**

\$50.00 from Family

*Thank you for all of your donations to the St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Fund
in your loved one's memories*

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY EVENT

40+ Catholic Community Event

Join us on May 22, 2022 for an opportunity for Catholics age 40+ to gather in community and build a network of faith-centered friends. Light appetizers included. Event will be held at the St. Christopher Catholic Newman Center on the campus of Kutztown University. An RSVP isn't required, but is appreciated to assist with the planning.

To RSVP: mriggins@allentowndiocese.org



Location: Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena
1825 Turner Street, Allentown, PA

PARISH NEWS



MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Information Session, Monday, June 6th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Come take a tour of the school, meet some students and staff, and get all your questions answered.

Transfer grants available for incoming sophomores and juniors. Please call or email Mary Milosh to RSVP.

mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org or call 570-467-3335 ext. 116

#BeMarian

SWAHILI CATHOLIC MASS

Fr. Barnabas Shayo, A.J., will celebrate a Swahili Catholic Mass on June 5 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Patrick Church. All are welcome to experience the African way of celebrating Mass. There will be African food, soft drinks, and banana beer at the Parish Center following Mass. To be able to plan well for this event, **please RSVP by May 23 by calling Debbie at 570-622-1802, ext. 0.**

EVERY WEDNESDAY, starting May 11, at 6:00 p.m. Fr. Barnabas will offer classes on several parts of the Swahili Mass to help attendees be able to participate fully during Mass.

Location: St. Patrick Parish, 319 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

SUMMER KICK-OFF GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by St. Patrick Church on Saturday, May 21, 2022.

Registration — 7:00 a.m.; Shotgun Start—8:00 a.m.

Hidden Valley Golf Course, Pine Grove

Please call Debbie at 570-622-1802 ext. 0 for more information



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES' AUXILIARY, COUNCIL #2580, FRACKVILLE—FOOD TRUCK SALE

We are now taking orders for our Rolling Mac-A-Roni Truck Fundraiser. Items are chicken pot pie, \$9.00/quart, and macaroni and cheese, \$8.00/quart. Pickup only at the Social Room at 34 South Line Street, Frackville, between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2022. Order date deadline with payment is Sunday, June 12, 2022. **If you wish to order, please contact Carole Syzdek at 570-467-3744, Mary Goncalves at 570-874-4307 or Mary Ann Hauser at 570-874-2757.**

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 Knights of Columbus members and Catholic in good standing with your church. For more information, please contact Carole Syzdek at 570-467-3744.

A MOTHER'S LOVE

There are times when only a

Mother's love can understand our tears, can soothe

Our sadness and calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a

Mother's love can share the joy we feel when

Something we have dreamed about quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a

Mother's faith can help us on life's way

And inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's

faith and a Mother's steadfast love

Were fashioned by the Angels

and sent from God above.

—Doherty

