

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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, September 3, 2022

5:30 PM Fr. Paul Gaggawalla requested by Pat Kurpell
St. Ann

Sunday, September 4

8:00 AM Joe Jordan requested by Barbara Consavage
St. Ann

11:00 AM Brad Jones requested by Andrea Eye
St. Ann

Monday, September 5 (Office Closed-Labor Day)

8:30 AM William & Elizabeth Kessock requested by
St. Ann Barbara & Barry Weber

**NO Adoration and Church will not be open
on Labor Day after Mass**

Tuesday, September 6

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, September 7

8:30 AM Jane Kleeman & Joseph Kleeman III
St. Ann requested by Kleeman Family

Thursday, September 8

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

**Note time change for this date:
ADORATION in St. Ann Church location from
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Friday, September 9

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, September 10

5:30 PM Charles Thomas requested by Sylvia
St. Ann Yonalunas, Charlene, Bob and Families

Sunday, September 11

8:00 AM Robert Kosmisky requested by Milly & Peter
St. Ann Klem

11:00 AM Constance Blozuskys requested by Mary Lou
St. Ann & Ed Michaels

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 Arlene and John Davis 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 in memory of Joseph Arcuri by wife, Kathleen.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother burns in memory of Francis Goncalves by wife, Mary.

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.

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 effective September 1, 2022 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

—July 17, 2022—\$5,865.00

Central and Eastern Europe Collection—\$539.00

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 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—September 10—11

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Janelle and Jacob Ziegmont
8:00 a.m. Claire and Alyza Kowalonek
11:00 a.m. Johnny and Emily Walsh

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell
8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes
11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell **Choir:** Marlene Borzok
8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes **Choir:** Mary Lou Michaels

Nursing Home: Michael Boychak

11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski **Choir:** Joe Bane

Please note that 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. Masks and hand sanitizing will be mandatory at the Nursing Home.

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ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
PREP PROGRAM 2022-2023

If you were enrolled in the PREP program last year the letter, calendar and registration form were sent to your homes. If you did not receive it, you can either pick one up in the vestibule of the church or call the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

If you are new to the program, kindly pick up a packet in the vestibule of the Church or call the Parish Office.

PREP begins on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the BVM Church location with Mass. Parents are then invited to go to their child's classrooms to meet the catechists.

ALL registration forms should be returned with the appropriate fee on or before September 5, by placing in the Collection Basket or dropping at the Parish Office. **No fee required for Pre-K or 8th grade.** More information is in the letter from the DRE. Thank you for adhering to the above policies.

SWAHILI CATHOLIC MASS-Fr. Barnabas Shayo, A.J. will celebrate a Swahili Catholic Mass on September 11, 2022 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 and drinks at the Parish Center following Mass. Tickets are needed for dinner because space is limited.

Please RSVP by September 5 by calling Debbie at 570-622-1802 ext. 0.

SOUP KITCHEN COOKS/SERVERS NEEDED. Provide a welcoming, respectful environment for the homeless and those in need. Individuals are needed to serve a meal at the Pottsville Area Kitchen once a month. Meals are served Monday through Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. and Sundays at 12 p.m. Currently, we are providing grab and go meals and follow CDC guidelines. All volunteers must complete background checks, trainings and forms. For more info, please contact Terry Alexander 570-617-2957. **Terry-pak@comcast.net** or Bob Olney at 610-435-1541 ext.327. **rolnev@allentowndiocese.org**

Ashland Library Director- The Ashland Public Library is looking for a part-time library director. Reliability and computer knowledge a must. Flexible scheduling is allowed, and clearances will be required upon hiring. Salary is negotiable. Resumes may be dropped off at the Library or e-mailed to highnoonada@hotmail.com.

LABOR DAY

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4—Allelu! During 11 a.m. Mass

September 8—Adoration 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. SA Church location.

September 11—PREP begins at 6:00 p.m. with Mass in BVM Church location

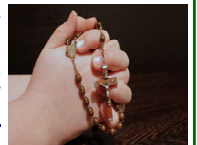
September 21—K of C Auxiliary Meeting (Social Rm at 34 S. Line St.) 6:10 p.m.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

A Pilgrimage is a time of grace, indulgence and evangelization. On October 6, 2022, Bishop Schlert will lead the Diocese on a Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Plan to participate by making your bus reservation now. Make the Pilgrimage of 2022 a truly religious experience for you and your family. We will partner with St. Clare of Assisi for bus transportation to the Pilgrimage. If you are interested, the sign up sheets are in the vestibule. We need to find the approximate number of people interested in going. The approximate departure time and cost is listed on the sign-up sheets.

More details as they become available. Questions, please contact the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4

FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER continue to meet every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Church location to pray the rosary. We encourage you to join us. We have the special intention of peace in the Ukraine but now we are adding more intentions. We would like to pray for your special intentions, as well. **To add your intentions, please call Kathy Stetts at 570-874-1499.** We will pray for your intention the following Thursday.



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 14: 25-33 Renouncing possessions...

CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO BEGIN FOR SCHOOL YEAR

It is so very important that our children attend Mass and participate in the liturgy. For this reason, we are looking to bring back our parish children's choir. 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. **Choir practice will begin September 18 and 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.

Questions? Please contact Carolyn Tenaglia at 570-874-2093 or 570-617-3208. Also, please keep an eye on our parish Facebook pages for updates.