



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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

PARISH OFFICE

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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/ holidays 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.victimassistance@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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, February 26

5:30 PM Dolores Wapinsky requested by Dave &
St. Ann Mary Ann Chaklos

Sunday, February 27

8:00 AM Marcia Hessert requested by Ed & Kathy
St. Ann Stetts and Family

11:00 AM Clarence & Mary Bretz requested by
St. Ann Fetterolf Family

Monday, February 28

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Tuesday, March 1

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, March 2—Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM John & Mildred O'Boyle requested by
St. Ann O'Boyle Family

7:00 PM Service with distribution of Ashes (No Mass)
St. Ann

Thursday, March 3

8:30 AM Joe Jordan requested by Tim & Sharon Fey
St. Ann

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

Friday, March 4

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, March 5

8:30 AM Rev. Paul Gaggawalla requested by
St. Ann Catherine Jakubowski

5:30 PM Jennifer Petrus requested by Philip, Barb &
St. Ann Sam

Sunday, March 6

8:00 AM Charlotte DiCasmirro requested by
St. Ann Bernard & Felicia Bruni

11:00 AM Joseph Kleeman III requested by Kleeman
St. Ann Family

**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.**



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 Josh Molina.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart burns in memory of Allen Achenbach by 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 Dawn Magot.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother burns in memory of Eleanor Achenbach by Family.

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.

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 9, 2022—\$9,691.00

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—March 5—6

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Emily & Abby Artz
8:00 a.m. Katherine & Matthew Dimmick
11:00 a.m. Monahans

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky
11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok **Choir:** Tom Sullivan
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky **Choir:** Richard Joyce
Nursing Home: Mike Boychak
11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes **Choir:** Bill Rowan

Ash Wednesday:

Lector:

7:00 a.m. **Mass**—Joe Babatsky
7:00 p.m. **Service with Distribution of Ashes**—Ron Whalen
EM: 7:00 a.m.—Joe Babatsky **Choir:** Angie Babatsky

LENTEN STUDY

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

Dates for SJWP are as follows: Tuesday, March 1, 2022, March 8 and March 15. All at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Ann Church location.

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

Books are available for this study....\$5.00 each

"Lenten Gospel Reflections" by Bishop Robert Barron and can be picked up at the Parish Office.

Questions, please contact the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday—March 2—Mass at 7:00 a.m. (w/Ashes) and Service with distribution of Ashes at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Ann location.

Confessions—March 3—7:15 to 8:00 p.m. & March 31—7:15 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Ann location.

Stations of the Cross—March 4, 11 and 18 at St. Charles Borromeo at 7:00 p.m.

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

Mass—**March 5** — 8:30 a.m. and **April 2**— 8:30 a.m. at the St. Ann location.

ATTENTION:

CRAB CAKE DINNERS FOR LENT ARE HERE

There will be two crab cake dinners: **March 18 and April 8.** Both here at **SJWP.** Pick up will be at the **Former St. Ann Pre School (side door)** between the hours of **4:00 and 6:30 p.m.** **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. **Deadline for March 18 dinner is March 10.**

St. Charles Borromeo will also have two crab cake dinners on **March 11 and April 1.** If you would like to order, please contact their Parish Office at 570-875-1521.
Thank you!

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 3—Adoration 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

March 3—Confessions 7:15 to 8 p.m. in SA location

March 5—First Saturday Mass at 8:30 a.m. in SA location.

March 6—Allelu during 11 a.m. Mass

March 6—Children's Choir Practice 5 p.m. in BVM

March 6—PREP 6 to 7:30 p.m.

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MASS FOR FIRST SATURDAY—2022

(January 2022 — June 2022) at 8:30 a.m. in St. Ann Church location. (Rosary at 8:00 a.m.)

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.

COOKS WITH COLLARS!

Please visit the web site www.CooksWithCollars.com which went live on January 28, 2022 to see our own Chef de Cuisine, Fr. Brian Miller prepare a dish of NY Strip Steak with Thyme butter, fingerling potatoes and broccoli with fondue sauce.

Fr. Brian Miller will represent St. Joseph the Worker in **COOKS WITH COLLARS**, an online cooking competition to raise funds for parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown. Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see your favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions. Vote early and often (**January 28, 2022—March 1, 2022**) for our Diocesan top chef! Each vote is just \$10.00. All voting proceeds benefit St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Thank You!!!

REMEMBER TO VOTE—DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2022 MAKE SURE TO VOTE FOR OUR FAVORITE CHEF

....**FR. BRIAN MILLER!!!** If you do not want to vote online you can put your vote/donation into a envelope and mark it **Cooks with Collars** and place in collection basket or drop off at Parish Office. The votes will be sent to the Diocese, but the donation stays here at our Parish.

Fr. Miller thanks everyone who has voted for him in "Cooks for Collars".

Your generosity to your Parish is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE 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

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of †**WILLIAM DELINSKY:**

\$10.00 from Helen Gownley

In memory of †**MARK BRODERICK:**

\$10.00 from Eileen Barlow

\$10.00 from Teri Krollick

In memory of †**DALE OVERLY:**

\$100.00 from Family

In memory of †**ELEANOR BLUGE:**

\$25.00 from Don & Linda Lindenmuth

\$50.00 from John & Karen Simodejka

\$25.00 from Anthony Reilly

\$100.00 from Tom and Mary Ann Trump

\$10.00 from K of C Auxiliary #2580-Frackville

\$25.00 from Dianne Decker

\$20.00 from Linda and Adam Sedar

\$20.00 from Charlie & Mary Ann Hauser

\$20.00 from Rolko Family

\$300.00 from Family of Eleanor Bluge

\$50.00 from George & Ann Louise Lett

\$75.00 from Kevin & Patricia Bayliff

In memory of †**FELIX (Phil) & ELEANOR ROMAN:**

\$100.00 from Douglas & Ilene Teijaro

\$100.00 from Fran Sienkiewicz

In memory of: †**FRANK GUALANO:**

\$10.00 from Eileen Barlow

In memory of: †**EDWARD DAWE:**

\$25.00 from Marie Vinski

\$25.00 from Brian Sr., & Brian Jr., Vinski

\$50.00 from Joe, Jeanette Marteus & Family

\$10.00 from Teri Krollick

\$50.00 from Lori & Robert Lett, Sr.

\$50.00 from April & Edward Wytovich

\$20.00 from Bob and Pat Hinkle

\$20.00 from Andy & Michelle Smarkanic

\$25.00 from Betty Luciani

\$10.00 from Mary Goncalves

\$30.00 from Betty Chelak & Lord Family

\$25.00 from Bobiak Family

\$10.00 from Barbara Muesel & Sons

\$25.00 from Loretta Brown

\$25.00 from Sankus Family

\$100.00 from M/M Joseph Conapinski & Dorothy Teijaro

***Thank you for your generous contributions to the St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Fund
in memory of your family and friends.***

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practice is on Sundays—from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Annunciation BVM Church location. Prep students will remain for class....others will be dismissed. The choir will sing at a monthly Mass on Sunday evenings for **Prep students and their families**. Specific dates will be announced. All parish children in grades 1st thru 8th are welcome to participate. **Questions-contact Carolyn at 570-617-3208 or carolyntenaglia@yahoo.com.**

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.

KOFC 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 souse, 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.**

OUR LENTEN OBLIGATION

Church law considers every Friday and the season of Lent as penitential days and times. The practice of penance is a part of our faith and Christian life. When we do penance, we imitate Jesus, who Himself recommended it as necessary to His followers, and gave them the example of His prayer and fasting.

The Lenten obligation, as determined for Catholics in the United States by our bishops, requires that fasting be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The law of abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Who must fast?

All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59. The obligation ceases when one begins his/her 60th year on his/her 59th birthday.

Who must abstain?

All Catholics who are 14 years and older.

What does fasting mean?

The observance of fasting means that those obliged may take only one full meal on the day of fast. Two lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) may be taken to maintain strength according to one's needs.

What does abstinence mean?

The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat, including poultry. Voluntary abstinence refers to refraining from lawful pleasures in a spirit of penance.

Can anyone be dispensed or excused from fast and/or abstinence?

Individuals for a just cause may be dispensed by their pastor or by a priest with the faculty to do so. In our Diocese all priests may dispense individuals who are committed to their pastoral care. Those who are ill or have a similar serious reason are excused from the observance of fast and abstinence. Catholics are reminded that they should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

Are there other obligations which we should fulfill?

Catholics are obliged to fulfill what has been called their "Easter Duty." They are required to receive Holy Communion during the Easter time. In the United States this obligation can be fulfilled from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday (6 March until 12 June 2022). Those conscious of serious sin are reminded of the obligation to confess their sins at least once a year during this time.

Catholics also are encouraged to make Lent a time of more intense prayer and to practice almsgiving and other works of charity. Parishes are encouraged to continue participation in Operation Rice Bowl.

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

CRAB CAKE DINNER

Friday, March 18 and 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

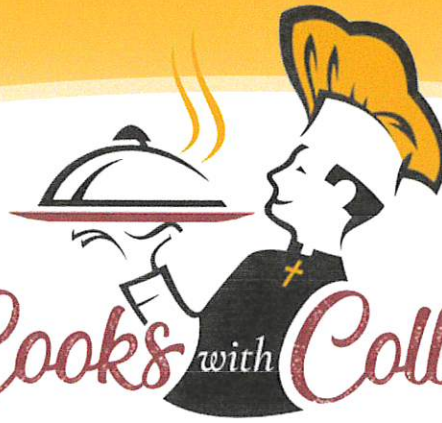
2 CRAB CAKES: \$15

Advance Sales & Pick up Only

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 Wednesday, March 10, 2022
by purchasing your tickets at the Parish Office
during normal business hours.**



COOKS WITH COLLARS starting January 28!

*Chef de cuisine, Fr. Brian Miller
needs your help!*

Fr. Brian Miller will represent
St. Joseph the Worker in COOKS WITH COLLARS,
an online cooking competition to raise
funds for parishes and Catholic Charities
in the Diocese of Allentown.

Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see
Fr. Brian Miller and your other favorite priests from
around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen
concoctions. Vote early and vote often
(deadline March 1) for our Diocesan top chef!

Each vote is just \$10.00.

All voting proceeds benefit our parish.
Thanks for making Fr. Brian Miller and
St. Joseph the Worker a winner!

