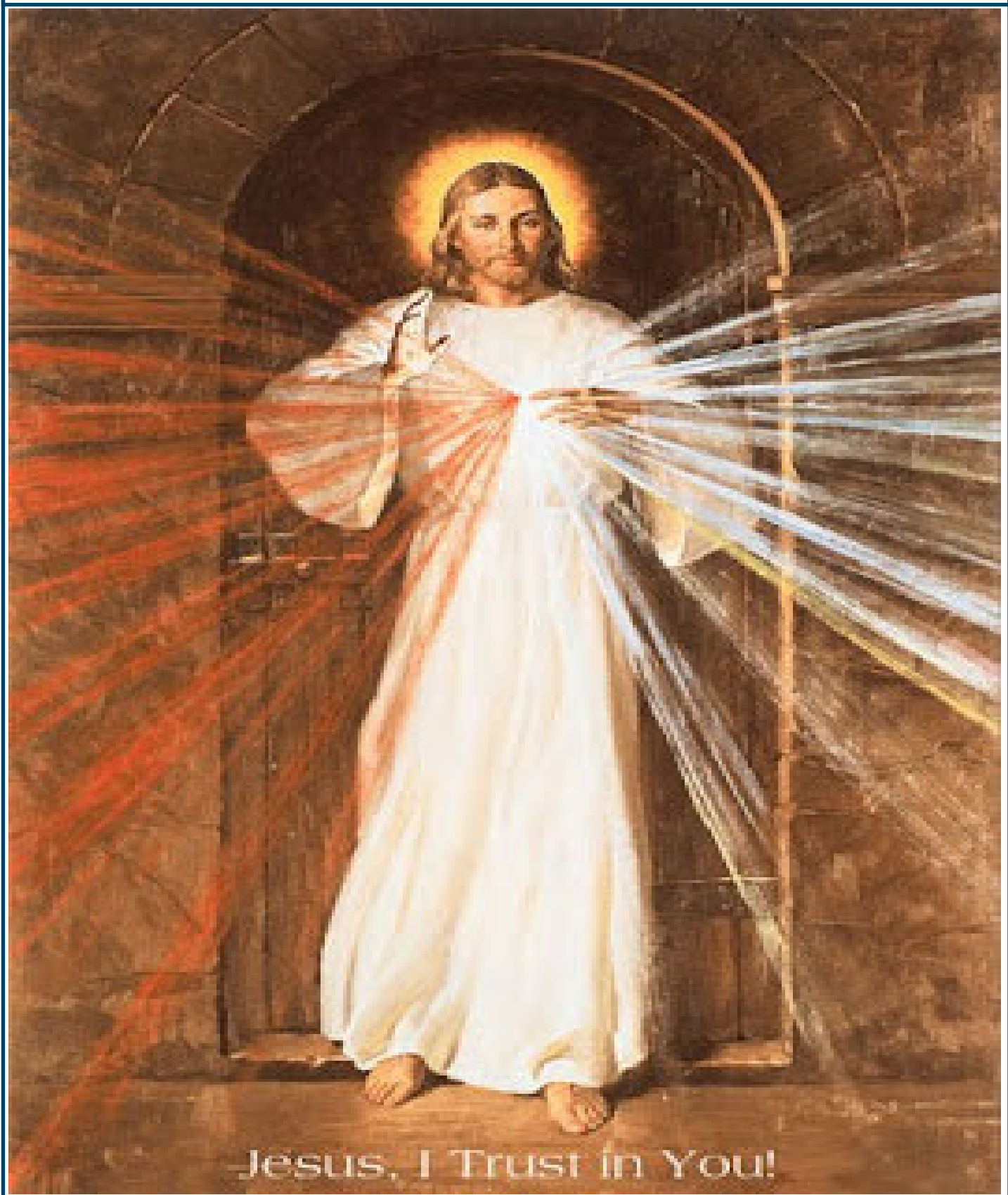


St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR



Jesus, I Trust in You!

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 16, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, April 15, 2023

5:30 PM Joseph Alshon requested by Wife and
St. Ann Children

Sunday, April 16

8:00 AM Intentions of Mercy Sunday
St. Ann

11:00 AM Gerald, Mary & Jonas Smith requested by
St. Ann Maryann Smith

Monday, April 17

8:30 AM For all parishioners
St. Ann

Tuesday, April 18

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, April 19

8:30 AM Julia Chaya & John Chaya, Jr. requested by
St. Ann Chaya Family

Adoration from after Mass until 12 noon

Thursday, April 20

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Adoration from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 21

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, April 22

5:30 PM Jack Blickley requested by Family
St. Ann

Sunday, April 23

8:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Kluss
St. Ann Family requested by Dolores

11:00 a.m. Rose Mazloom requested by John & Tina
St. Ann Smolock

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 and Arlene Davis 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. Joseph burns in memory of Jeff Krolick by Family.

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 Special Intention by TMS.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Joseph Alshon by wife, Eva, children and grandchildren.

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 4:00 p.m. for those that want to visit and spend time with our Lord.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 26, 2023—\$3,834.00

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 Wednesday after Mass until 12 noon and Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Church location. Please schedule some time with our Lord. Holidays and various other dates..... times may differ.

Candles prices:

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

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-April 22-23

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland
8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes
11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

5:30 p.m. Tom Sullivan **Choir:** Ron Whalen
8:00 a.m. Bernard Bruni **Choir:** Patti Domalakes
Nursing Home: Gerald Campomizzi
11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick **Choir:** Joseph 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY FEAST DAY

Divine Mercy Parish, Shenandoah, PA will have devotions in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 16th beginning at 2:30 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. and Litany of Mercy and ending with Benediction at Divine Mercy Church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING — THEME: STELLAR “Shine Jesus’ Light”

will be held on **Monday, April 17** at 6:00 p.m. in the former Holy Family School. All interested in helping, please plan to attend.

VBS will be June 12 through the 15 at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Frackville. All are welcome to attend. Sign up today by calling Siobhan 570-449-7229.

PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

The following were received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on April 8:
Caitlyn Arianna Teresa of Calcutta Boyer,
Victoria Lynn Hildegard Correll,
Denesis Martes Mary Moran, Brent James Runge and
Matthew Edward Francis Schlegel.

Congratulations and may God continue to guide and protect them and their families as they journey throughout their lives.



ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 19—Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Mtg. in Social Room at 34 South Line Street at 6:00 p.m.
April 19—Adoration after Mass until Noon.
April 20—Adoration from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
April 23—Allelu at 11:00 a.m. Mass
April 23—Children’s Choir 5 p.m. in BVM
April 23—PREP 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (w/Mass)
April 24—Friends of SJWP Meeting in Social Room at 34 South Line Street at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.
April 25—Knights of Columbus meeting in the St. Ann Meeting room behind the St. Ann Church at 6:00 p.m.
April 20—Food Bank from 9 to 10 a.m. in the rear of St. Ann Church location.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

All prizes will be mailed to the winner. If you have any questions, please call the parish office 570-874-0610 ext. 4. Thank you to all who supported the Lottery Calendar Fundraiser.

March winners: #322—Antoinette O’Brien-3/1; #351—Olga Nahas-3/2; #322—Antoinette O’Brien-3/13; #296—Josephine Ross-3/22; #752—Clare Holleran-3/27.

Thank you to everyone who participated in making this fundraiser a success, especially the Friends of St. Joseph for selling the calendars after all Masses. May God bless you!

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. *April 23— Luke 24:13-35 The Road to Emmaus.....*

FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEAT RAFFLE

All entries need to be in on or before April 13 to in the drawing.

Meat Raffle drawing will take place Saturday, April 15 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the St. Ann Church location. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Meat Raffle. Once we have the final amount, we will post along with the winners of the Gift Cards.



DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

All are invited to join us on the Feast of Divine Mercy for a beautiful hour of song, prayer, and mercy at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena (18th and Turner Streets, Allentown) on Sunday, April 16, 2023 from 2:00PM-3:30PM. The Angelorum Choir will sing beginning at 2pm with reflections from Diary of Saint Faustina. All gathered will recite Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Confessions will also be available from 2:30pm-3:30pm. No RSVP necessary to attend this free event.

NATIVITY BVM HAPPENINGS:

Nativity students attended the Youth Conference Project Share Out at Mahanoy Area High School on March 29th. Along with other high schools throughout the Schuylkill County area, Nativity presented their project (a Color Run to be held at the school on April 21, 2023) for 2022-2023 school year to promote a World of Understanding.

Nativity students participated in the Schuylkill County Youth Summit at Penn State Schuylkill Campus on March 30th. High School students throughout Schuylkill County gathered together to promote the Youth Summit's mission to engage, equip and support Schuylkill County youth to live well in Schuylkill County as successful adults and citizens.

MARIAN COMMUNITY: two swimmers competed in the District 11 Swim Championship! Sophomore Zoe Katona earned a bronze medal in the 100 yard breaststroke and freshman Michael Strucko brought home two medals-silver in the 100 yard backstroke and a District XI gold medal in the 500 yard freestyle. Frank Valente, Colts Basketball received the 2023 Mikey Holland Player of the Year Award! Juniors Teya Eames and Marcus Rosenstiel represented Marian Catholic for Hazleton's Junior Leadership Program, with Marcus being selected as "Dessen Scholar."

TROUT RODEO sponsored by Assumption BVM School

Saturday, April 22nd, 2023 at S&A Trout Pond in Orwigsburg. Time: 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Cost is \$15.00. Prizes for tagged fish!

CASH & GIFT CARD BINGO sponsored by Assumption BVM School

Sunday, April 30th, 2023 at Hillcrest Hall in Minersville. Doors open at 11:00 a.m., Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m.

Advance tickets: \$35; At the door Tickets: \$40; Only 300 tickets available! Admission Ticket Includes: 20 regular games, 3 Special Games, \$1,000 Jackpot Game. Tickets can be purchased from any ABVM student, at school or at the door. BINGO, 50/50 and delicious food available. Everyone is required to purchase a ticket to enter. Must be 18 years or older to claim prizes. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. **For more info, please call 570-622-0106 or email tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net**

BLESSED TERESA GOLDEN AGE, Mahanoy City—is taking reservation for a trip to Cape Cod, Massachusetts June 19-23. For more information, please contact 570-773-1753.

Walking with Women of the New Testament Retreat

The Bernardine Franciscan Sisters are hosting a retreat on **April 22, 2023** from 9:30AM to 3:30PM called "Walking with Women of the New Testament" that will feature Mass offered by Father Philip Maas, Adoration, Confession, activities, and lunch. The event will be held at the McGlinn Conference and Spirituality Center (460 Saint Bernardine Street, Reading). The cost is \$30 per person. Kindly register by April 8th. Email followfrancis@bfranciscan.org for more information.

ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning is Pottsville is hosting its 32nd Annual Golf Classic Tournament on May 19th at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Sponsor and/or join us for an adventurous day of food, fellowship and, of course, golf! For more info, please visit www.stjosephctr.com.



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