

# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GIUSEPPE C. ESPOSITO, M.DIV., M.A.  
PASTOR

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;

Email: [frackvillerc3@verizon.net](mailto:frackvillerc3@verizon.net)  
Parish web site: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://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](http://www.assumptionbvmschool.net)

Marian Catholic High School  
166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252  
Telephone: (570) 467-3335,  
[www.mariancatholics.org](http://www.mariancatholics.org)

St. Jerome Regional School  
50 Meadow Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252-4313  
Telephone: (570) 668-2757  
[www.sjrschool.com](http://www.sjrschool.com)

Nativity B.V.M. High School  
One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901  
Telephone: (570) 622-8110,  
[www.nativitybvm.net](http://www.nativitybvm.net)

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc.  
302 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972  
570-622-4638 Fax: 570-622-3420  
[www.stjosephctr.com](http://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.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand corner of the page. [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## January 21, 2024

### MASS SCHEDULE



#### Saturday, January 20, 2024

5:30 PM Shirley Delinsky requested by Charlie and  
**St. Ann** Mary Ann Hauser

#### Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM Health and blessings for Jenna Hubosky  
**St. Ann** requested by Mom and Dad

11:00 AM Health and blessings for John Sutter on his  
**St. Ann** journey to become a Deacon requested by  
 Mary Lou Michaels

#### Monday, January 22

8:30 AM **NO MASS**  
**St. Ann**

#### Tuesday, January 23

8:30 AM **NO MASS**  
**St. Ann**

#### Wednesday, January 24

8:30 AM **NO MASS**  
**St. Ann**

**NO Adoration after Mass until 12 noon**

#### Thursday, January 25

8:30 AM **NO MASS**  
**St. Ann**

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

#### Friday, January 26

8:30 AM **NO MASS**  
**St. Ann**

#### Saturday, January 27

5:30 p.m. John O'Connor requested by Nahas Family  
**St. Ann**

#### Sunday, January 28

8:00 a.m. June Anthony requested by Mary Lou and  
**St. Ann** Ed Michaels

11:00 a.m. Jack Acciarito requested by Carl & Angela  
**St. Ann** Pyzowski

#### **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 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 Henry Wayne by wife, Eileen.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns for a Special Intention.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Millie Klem requested by Joe and Angie Babatsky.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Velma Sippie requested by Carol and Sylvia.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for strength, health and blessings on Jenna Hubosky requested by Mom and Dad.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for Special Intention by TMS.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns for health, guidance and God's blessings for the Kluss Family requested by El and Dol.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of Helen and Lorn Wolfgang by Liz Schaar.

### **WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 5:10 to 5:25 p.m. (St. Ann Church)**

**Sunday: 7:45 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.**

### **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. The Church is open daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Vigil Lights \$9.00/week and Sanctuary Lamp \$12.00/week**  
**If you would like to reserve a candle, just please call the office or place request and money in the collection basket.**

### **WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**December 31, 2023—\$5,471.00**

*Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.*

### **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](http://www.sjwcemeteries.org) or you

can go to our parish website to find the link.

Parish website: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://www.stjoesfrackville.com)



# PARISH NEWS

## Ministry Schedule—January 27-28 St. Ann Church Location

### **SERVERS:**

5:30 p.m. Emily & Johnny Walsh  
8:00 a.m. Michael Fantanarosa  
11:00 a.m. Maria, Mark and Matthew Monahan

### **LECTORS:**

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia  
8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes  
11:00 a.m. Paul Luke Domalakes

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Mike Boychak  
8:00 a.m. Bernard Bruni **Choir:** Patti Domalakes  
**Nursing Home:** Joe Venoskie  
11:00 a.m. Joe Bane **Choir:** Gerald Campomizzi

**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.

**NATIVITY HAPPENINGS:** Registration for the 2024-2025 school year at Nativity is scheduled for **Sunday, January 28, 2024 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the school.** Faculty, staff, administration & coaches will be available to answer questions. Tours of the school will be given and tuition assistance drawings will be available that afternoon for those who register. Please contact Jennifer Daubert @ 570-622-8110 with any questions.

## ALTAR SERVER MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA, ALLENTOWN Saturday, April 13, 2024:

All altar servers throughout the diocese are invited to attend this special Mass celebrated by Bishop Schlert. This Mass is to bless and thank all those serving in this important ministry. Participants are invited to bring and vest in their parish's altar server robes. A reception for altar servers and their families will be held after the Mass.

A personal invitation will be sent to each server's family.

## MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, January 28, from 2 to 4 p.m.**  
**Come learn how to make a Marian education possible. To RSVP, please contact Mary Milosh at [mmilosh@mariancatholic.org](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholic.org) or 570-467-3335 ext. 117.**



## MATCH THE DAILY NUMBER

The Marian Catholic High School Blue & Gold Club is selling Lottery Calendars for the 2024 year. Match the daily number on the 7:00 p.m. drawing. The cost is \$25.00 each. To purchase a calendar please contact a school volunteer. Janis Dvorak at 570-929-2921; Kathy Goff at 610-704-8037; Maria McGinley at 484-629-4997; or Erin Marek at Marian 570-467-3335; or even visit the Facebook page; Blue and Gold Club.

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

**January 21—PREP classes begin at 6:00 p.m.**

**January 22 through January 26—NO Daily Masses** in either St. Joseph the Worker or St. Charles Borromeo as Father will be away.

**January 24—NO Adoration** after Mass until 12 noon

**January 25—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m.** in St. Ann Church Location

**January 28—Children's Choir 5 p.m.** in BVM Church

**January 28—PREP at 6:00 p.m. w/Mass**

**January 30—KofC Council 748** will hold their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. in lower level of St. Charles Borromeo Parish Center, Ashland

**November's Food Sale results**—We made a profit of \$3,488.39. Thank you to everyone who helped in putting on this event to support our Parish. May God bless you!!

## THE MASS — Lenten Series

**All sessions will begin at 6:00 p.m.**

There are six consecutive sessions (3 in Ashland and 3 in Frackville)

**Dates:** Monday, February 12, February 19 and February 26 in St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall.

Monday, March 4, March 11 and March 18 in St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall.

**Nothing to purchase.** Please just sign up in the vestibule of the church or call either Parish Office .

**The Mass** by acclaimed author, speaker and theologian, Bishop Robert Barron has created *The Mass* as an opportunity for Catholics to more fully understand and participate in the Mass—to realize its true value and beauty. As Bishop Barron guides you through the Mass, you will see how it transports us from the fallen world into the heavenly realm, called by God to be intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ through the Holy Eucharist.

## 2023 TAX CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

The 2023 Tax Contribution letters will soon be available. If you normally receive them, they will be mailed to you automatically. If this will be the first time you need to request one, kindly call the parish office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4. Thank you.

## BOYER'S CARING AND SHARING

Thank you to all who use their key tag each and every time you shop at Boyer's Food Market. When you use this key tag, we receive 1% on the purchase total.

We just received a check in the amount of \$254.62 for the time between July 1 and December 31, 2023.

Please continue to use your key tag and support our Parish.

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER TEXT ALERTS

With the winter season, if St. Joseph the worker or St. Charles Borromeo wants to send out a reminder and you want to be notified, please add the following: Text @acb3gga to 81010. This will be a great way to keep up on Mass cancellations or postponements. If anyone has any questions regarding the text alerts, please do not hesitate to contact either parish office.

*Faith*

## NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES



### SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

**COST:** \$150.00 (ticket to Sight and Sound Theatre production of Daniel.

**DINNER:** after show, Buffet style meal at Shady Maple (included)

**TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip Coach bus transportation (included)

***Reserve your seat early.***

A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 is due at time of reservation. Total payment due by April 5, 2024.

Come enjoy a one-of-a-kind panoramic theatrical performance including live animals and special effects.

Spend an enjoyable day with Father Esposito and our fellow parishioners.

All reservation can be made at St. Charles Parish Office 570-875-1521.

### BISHOP'S CATHOLIC SCHOLAR AWARD—CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP 2024

Applications are available in the Parish Office and in the vestibule of our Church. Deadline to submit application is February 12, 2024.

- Eighth grade students **must** be registered parishioners in a Roman Catholic parish in the Diocese of Allentown & enrolled in a Catholic, public or private school.
- Tuition **must** be current.
- The student must have applied, be accepted, and registered for the High School indicated on the application. Scholarships are not transferable from one Diocesan High school to another.
- Children of full-time Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Allentown are **not** eligible
- The student must be available to attend the award ceremony on Saturday, April 27th.

*Cooks with Collars*  
**COOKS WITH COLLARS**  
starting January 12!

*Fr. Esposito needs your help!*

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

Visit [www.cookswithcollars.com](http://www.cookswithcollars.com) to see Fr. Esposito and your other favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions.

Vote early and vote often!  
(deadline February 12) for our Diocesan top chef!  
All voting proceeds benefit our PREP Program, the future of our Parish.

Thanks for making Fr. Esposito and St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville, top chef!\*\*

 

\*\*If you would like to make a donation to “**COOKS WITH COLLARS**” but do not have internet access, drop your donation in the collection basket in an envelope along with your name, unless you want to remain anonymous. Thank you for your support!