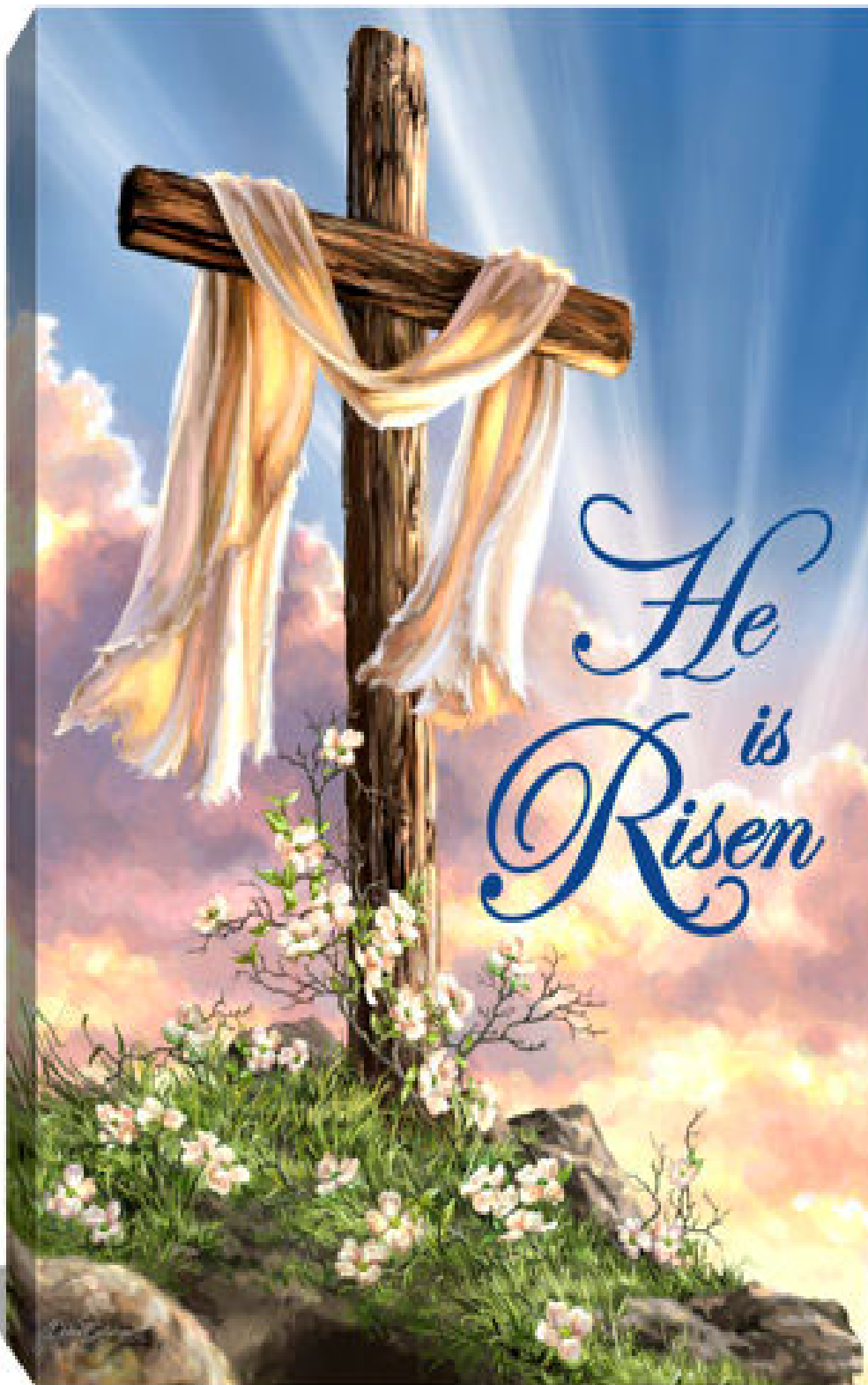


St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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EASTER SUNDAY—THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 31, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, March 30, 2024—Saturday Easter Vigil

8:00 PM Vigil being celebrated at St. Charles
SCB Borromeo, Ashland

Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunday

6:30 AM For all those remembered in our
SJWP Memorial Fund
Cemetery

11:00 AM For all of St. Joseph the Worker
Parish Hall Parishioners

Monday, April 1

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Tuesday, April 2

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, April 3

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann
NO Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

Thursday, April 4

8:30 AM NO MASS
Adoration from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 5

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, April 6

5:30 PM Health & welfare of the Tenaglia Family
St. Ann requested by Tony and Carolyn

Sunday, April 7—Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM Intentions of Mercy Sunday
St. Ann

11:00 AM James Stavinski requested by Family
St. Ann

PRAY FOR:

All those in need. Especially those who are sick, are feeling weak or lonely & all our deceased. 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. Anthony** burns for Special Intention by TMS.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for God's blessings for Jenna by Mom and Dad.

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 **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of Michael Kastroba by Chris.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of the Sippie & Krolick Families requested by Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Maura Marnell by Carol Thomas & Sylvia Yonalunas.

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

March 17—\$6,194.50

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 or you can go to our parish website to find the link.

Parish website: www.stjoesfrackville.com

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—April 6—7 St. Ann Church Location

Saturday, April 6

SERVERS:

5:30 p.m. Rocco and Lucia Sanfilippo

Sunday, April 7

8:00 a.m. Kylie Meskunas

11:00 a.m. Alexander and Kyra Krapf

LECTORS:

5:30 p.m. Tim Sullivan

Sunday, April 7

8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky

11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

5:30 p.m. Tom Sullivan **Choir:** Bill Rowan

Sunday, April 7

8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky **Choir:** Mary Lou Michaels

Nursing Home: Mike Boychak

11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski **Choir:** Bridget Quick

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.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CHILDREN THAT HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR FIRST PENANCE

Saturday, March 16 the following children received First Penance:

Elijah Artz, Owen Chaklos, Grace Egbert, Nico Fanelli, Cassius Yoder, Lilly Young, Isael Moran, Landon Klinger, Eleanor Rall, Abigail O'Donnell, Olivia Yurkonis and Evan Yutko.

Please continue to pray for these children as they look forward to receiving First Holy Communion on May 11.



TEXT ALERTS—Anyone that would like to be notified of a change in Mass or cancellations due to weather and other unforeseen events, kindly text @stjosephfr to 81010. This is for anyone who has not yet signed up for **Remind**. When Father needs to change anything you will be notified on your cell phone by a text message.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

April 3—**NO** Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

April 4—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Ann Church Location

April 7—Children's Choir

April 7—PREP at 6:00 p.m. w/Mass

April 8—Friends of St. Joseph the Worker Meeting in the Social Room at 34 South Line Street, Frackville beginning at 6:00 p.m.

APRIL SHOWERS MEAT RAFFLE!

Friends of St. Joseph the Worker is sponsoring a Spring Meat Raffle. The support of this fundraiser has been going very well. You have until April 11 to make your returns. Ticket returns can be put in the collection basket in an envelope with your name or dropped off at the parish office. There are 5—\$100 Marlin Meat Gift Card Prizes.

Father will draw the winners after 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday April 13. You need not be present to win. If you would like to obtain extra tickets, please see any Friend's member or come to the parish office. Thank you in advance for your support.

ALTAR SERVER MASS—Saturday, April 13th 2024 at

11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Church of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown. 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. Each family will receive an invitation.

DIVINE MERCY PARISH, SHENANDOAH, will have devotions in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 7th 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, Shenandoah.

ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL is looking for dynamic and dedicated team players to join our teaching staff! Come make a difference in the lives of our youth!

Email: eschoepflin@assumptionbvmschool.net for details.

- **Save the date!** Open House Sunday, May 19th from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.
- Congratulations to 7th grader Daniel Kim who will be representing Schuylkill County and Assumption BVM School in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in May!



NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES

Daily Masses With Bishop Schlert, Because We Are Catholic

Thursday, April 25 - Sacred Heart, Palmerton - 8:30 am
Wednesday, May 22 - St. Joseph the Worker, Orefield - 8:30 am
Monday, September 9 - Our Lady of Mercy, Easton - 8:00 am
Thursday, September 12 - Holy Guardian Angels, Reading - 8:00 am
Monday, September 16 - St. Teresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City - 6:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING IN POTTSVILLE is hosting its 33rd Annual Golf Classic tournament on May 17th at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Sponsor and/or join us for an adventurous day of food, fellowship and, of course...golf! For more information, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call 570-622-4638.



NATIVITY HAPPENINGS

- Seniors Ethan Grabowski & Rylee Denion have been selected at Nativity's Bishop's Catholic Scholars for the 2023-2024 school year. Congratulations to both of these students.
- Nativity BVM finished third in the Schuylkill Academic League during the regular season, which qualifies for a bronze medal. Great job team!
- Congratulations to the newest members of our Athletic Hall of Fame: Angela Altemose '08, Ashley Smith Hoak '98, Katelyn MacCready McCann '05, Lt. Col. David Mills '56, Joseph Schaeffer '96, and David Sabol (Athletic Director/Coach). Induction ceremonies for Nativity's Athletic Hall of Fame will take place on Sunday, April 7, 2024 at the school. A lunch reception for inductees and their families will take place at the school beginning at 1:00 p.m. The formal induction ceremony will be held in the gymnasium at approximately 2:30 p.m.

NATIVITY GIRLS BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

Nativity Girls Basketball Staff will have clinics on Sundays, April 7th, April 14th, April 21st and April 28th. The clinics will be available for girls in kindergarten to 8th grade (ALL SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE WELCOME). Grades K—4 will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and grades 5—8 will be from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The clinics will be held at Assumption BVM School, 112 South 7th Street, Pottsville. The cost of clinics is **FREE** to all Participants. The clinics will focus on offensive and defensive skills development.

To register: contact clinic Director Coach Scott Forney
by cell phone:(call/text): 570-573-4275 or
email: forney.scott@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR OUR TRAVELLING VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

Our parish is looking to re-start the Traveling Vocations Crucifix ministry. We are looking to find the crucifix. Prior to COVID, it was with one of our families and we lost track of it. If you have it, please contact Carolyn Tenaglia at 570-617-3208. See the picture on this post to help refresh our memories.

Store / Serra Club / Kirts / Travelling
Vocation Crucifix Kit



Dear Lord, may I realize afresh today what Your death and resurrection mean for me. Forgiveness, freedom, and the ability to walk with You through this fallen world into eternity. May I always find my satisfaction in You and Your willingness to offer Yourself to me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

