

# 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](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.**  
2075 West Norwegian St., Pottsville, PA 17901  
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.victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto: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](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.

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## NOVEMBER 6, 2022

### MASS SCHEDULE



#### Saturday, November 5, 2022

5:30 PM Dave Buzalewski requested by Steve Miller  
St. Ann

#### Sunday, November 6

8:00 AM Stanley G. Rakowsky requested by Andrew  
St. Ann & Michelle Rakowsky and Family

11:00 AM Eugene Monahan requested by Carol Thomas  
St. Ann & Sylvia Yonalunas

#### Monday, November 7

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Tuesday, November 8

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Wednesday, November 9

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Thursday, November 10

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

**ADORATION in St. Ann Church location from  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

#### Friday, November 11—OFFICE CLOSED Veterans' Day

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

#### Saturday, November 12

5:30 PM Joseph B. Pereira requested by Judy  
St. Ann Williams

#### Sunday, November 13

8:00 AM Catholic Daughters Ct. St. James #1029  
St. Ann

11:00 AM Michael Swartz requested by John & Lynn  
St. Ann Morgan & Family

**No daily Masses from November 7 to and including November 11 as the yearly Priest Convocation is taking place. Please see insert to where there are some Masses that will be said during this week.**

#### 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 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 & Kathleen Arcuri by Family.  
The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** 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** burn for a Special Intention.  
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.

Effective January 1, 2023 candles prices will be:  
Vigil Lights \$9.00/week and Sanctuary Lamp \$12.00/week .

### 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 5:00 p.m. for those that want to visit and spend time with our Lord.

### WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

**September 18, 2022—\$3,635.60**

**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 5:00 p.m. Please schedule some time with our Lord. Holidays and various other dates..... 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](http://www.sjwcemeteries.org) or you can go to our parish website to find the link.  
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## PARISH NEWS



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED STUDENTS**—The following students were confirmed by Bishop Alfred Schlert on October 27, 2022: Kauryl Hildegard Abreu, Emily Clare Artz, Annabelle Francis Bennett, Gianna Elizabeth Capone, Alyza Ann Kowalonek, Stephen Sebastian Minahan, Mark Pius Monahan, Layne Francis Pasker, Branden Christopher Ritsko, Mikaela Barbara Seeraj, Madison Elizabeth Smith, Lilli Adelaide Vinskie, Madelyn Joan Zilker and Janelle Elizabeth Ziegmont. *May the Holy Spirit continue to enlighten them so they will follow in the ways of our Lord.*

### **MASSES AVAILABLE DURING THE WEEK OF THE CONVOCATION FOR PRIESTS**

Thursday, November 10, 2022 at Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 11, 2022 at Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City at 6:45 a.m.

*There will be no daily Masses in St. Joseph the Worker or St. Charles Borromeo the week of November 7 through and including November 11, 2022 due to the Convocation for Priests. Regular weekend Masses will be celebrated along with confessions.*

**ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL-Pottsville** is seeking a full-time or part-time maintenance person. Please contact Mrs. Teresa Keating at 570-622-0106 for more information or to apply. Assumption BVM School is seeking substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Mrs. Teresa Keating at 570-622-0106 for more info or to apply.

**ST. PATRICK CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER**—Dine in or take out Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by St. Patrick Church on Sunday, November 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Dinner includes pasta with our homemade sauce., two meatballs, a salad, and bread. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase. More info: 570-622-1802 ext. 0 (Debbie)

### **SPECIAL MORNING FOR WOMEN—PEACE, JOY...ADVENT**

**(FREE EVENT—OPEN TO ALL WOMEN)**

Sponsored by the Women's Society of Giving on Saturday, December 10 at St. Mary's Church, Hamburg. Begins at 9:00 a.m. —10:45 a.m.—Peace, Joy...Advent presented by Father Matthew Kuna. 11:00 a.m. Mass For more info contact Stewardship and Development at 610-871-5200 ext. 2282 or [stewardship@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:stewardship@allentowndiocese.org)



### **MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **Information Session**

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 — 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Come take a tour of the school and learn how to make a Marian education possible

For more information, please call or email Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335 ext. 166

or [mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org).

### **BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC REPORT:**

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| Parish Goal              | \$17,383.00 |
| Total Committed          | \$10,155.00 |
| Total Collected          | \$10,080.00 |
| Number of Donors         | 97          |
| Average Gift             | \$147.69    |
| # of Registered Families | 778         |

It is not too late to give a donation to *Because We are Catholic*....there are envelopes in the pews and in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you to all those that have contributed.

**NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL**—on Sunday, November 20th, Nativity will be hosting a New Student Information Night for potential students for the 2023-2024 school year beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the school. Nativity BVM High School administration, faculty, staff, students, parents and Board Members will be on hand to discuss specific information about academics, financial aid, guidance services and opportunities for students. This information will be particularly helpful for incoming freshmen, transfer students, new students and potential host families. We invite you and your family to join us for this event. No pre-registration is required. All are welcome! **Please contact the school at 570-622-8110 or [jldaubert@nativitybvm.net](mailto:jldaubert@nativitybvm.net)** with any questions.



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## LOTTERY CALENDAR

### *Fundraiser*

Sale begins Nov. 1 - Parish Office

Can be purchased after Mass  
beginning Nov. 5

90 Chances to win!

One \$15 Donation Gets You 90 Chances To  
Win Up To \$3,125 In Prizes.

Prizes Range from \$25 to \$200

#### Rules:

1. Winning numbers are determined by the three "3" numbers of the Pennsylvania Lottery Daily Number Evening Drawing as matched to the number appearing at the top of each calendar. Each calendar acquired will have unique 3-digit number.
2. All cash winnings will be determined by the amount indicated on each day of this calendar.
3. All numbers are played straight as drawn.
4. All winners will be paid in a timely fashion.
5. The organization will determine each winner from the numbered information sheet completed with the acquisition of this calendar.
6. Each information sheet must be filled out accurately at the time of donation, and winnings will be administered by an authorized representative of the organization. This fundraising project is in no way related with the lottery of any state. Donations are made and random prizes are selected using a random number generator.

**PA SMALL GAMES OF CHANCE LICENSE  
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER #9012, 9302**