

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Father Christopher M. Zelonis

Pastor

Deacon John M. Sutter

Permanent Deacon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed on federal holidays and holydays of obligation.

Monday through Friday – 8:30 a.m. 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

Parish web site: www.stjoesfrackville.com

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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

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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.

302 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

570-622-4638 Fax: 570-622-3420

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.

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DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

DIRECT Phone line: (800) 791-9209

wkrisak@allentowndiocese.org

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 2026

--MASS INTENTIONS--

Saturday, July 18, 2026

4:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland

5:30 PM SJWP Mary Monasterski requested by Tom & Marianne Biscoe

Sunday, July 19

9:00 AM at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland

11:00 AM SJWP Charlie Hauser requested by Mary Ann & Thad Coleman

Monday, July 20

5:30 PM SJWP Patricia Tarson requested by John and Lisa Tarson

—SJWP Adoration 1:00 to Mass Time—

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Tuesday, July 21

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM Mass at SCB-Ashland

—SCB Adoration 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.—

Wednesday, July 22

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, July 23

8:30 AM SJWP For all those remembered in our Memorial Fund

-- SJWP Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.—

No Mass at SCB-Ashland

Friday, July 24

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM Mass at SCB-Ashland

Saturday, July 25

4:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland

5:30 PM SJWP Marion Basheda requested by Lisa Kanehann

Sunday, July 26

9:00 AM at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

11:00 AM SJWP Sharon Marshalek & Alec Suchoski requested by Karen Corrigan

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 their difficulties.



CANDLES



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 the Sacred Heart** burns for all first responders both near and far. May God protect them and guide them.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for all the deceased of St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** for all those affected by natural disasters throughout the world.

PRAYERFUL

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:30 to 3:55 p.m. (SCB)

5:10 to 5:25 p.m. (SJWP)

Sunday: 8:30 to 8:55 a.m. (SCB)

10:30 to 10:45 a.m. (SJWP)

Monday: 5:10 to 5:25 p.m. (SJWP)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday: 1:00 to Mass time (5:30 p.m.) (SJWP)

Tuesday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. (SCB) in chapel

Thursday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. (SJWP) (change)

NEW CHURCH HOURS

Mondays 9:30 a.m. until after Mass

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30 a.m.--12 noon

Thursdays 7:45 a.m.--12 noon

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 COLLECTION

June 28, 2026—\$2,357.78

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and other collections.



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE of ALLENTOWN
CELEBRATING 65 YEARS

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—July 25-26, 2026 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

SERVERS:

Saturday, July 25

5:30 p.m. Olivia Yurkonis

Sunday, July 26

11:00 a.m. Michael Fantanarosa

LECTOR:

Saturday, July 25

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell

Sunday, July 26

11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, July 25

5:30 p.m. Deacon John Sutter **Choir:** Ron Whalen

Sunday, July 26

8:30 a.m. **Nursing Home:** Angela Pyzowski

11:00 a.m. Maggie Scherer **Choir:** Paul Luke Domalakes

NURSING HOME EM — at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday is the time to go to the Nursing Home. There may or may not be someone from the Nursing Home to show you around to the rooms. Please just do your best and what you are comfortable doing.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Any child that has received their First Holy Communion qualifies to become an altar server. If you are interested, kindly call the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4 and let us know. Training will begin soon.



RETROUVAILLE:

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of July 31 - August 2, 2026 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or visit www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR

VENEZUELA – Thank you for your generous donations for those affected by the earthquake in Venezuela. Our parish has collected \$582.95. May God bless you and the Blessed Virgin Mary protect you.

PROTECTION

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

July 20 —Adoration 1 to Mass time, Confession 5:10 to 5:25 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m.

July 23—Mass at 8:30 a.m. and Adoration 9 to 11 a.m.

July 27-July 30—Festival set up in grove beginning at 5:00 p.m.

July 31 – August 1—Parish Festival

Those that ordered First Communion pictures, kindly pick them up in vestibule of church. (on bookshelf)

NEW TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE

To receive emergency notification of Mass cancellations and other important information:

Text 27423

To phone number (646) 681-7694

Do not respond to messages received through this service. They are one-way messages.

Depending on your cell phone plan, text messaging rates may apply.

Please contact Parish Office if you wish to be removed from this service.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

We ask that if family members (or whoever requested the Mass Intention) for weekend Masses would like to take up the Offertory gifts, kindly let the ushers know. Please sit near where the gifts are located and bring them up during the Offertory.

SAVE THE DATE—2026 SJWP FESTIVAL

Friday, July 31 – Saturday, August 1, 2026

Sign-up sheets to work are now in the vestibule of the church. Please sign up now so we can have a clear vision of how many workers we will have. We need all parishioners/friends to help. There are places for everyone. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

NEEDED FOR FESTIVAL PREPARATION

WORK DAYS FOR SET UP FOR FESTIVAL – MONDAY, JULY 27 THROUGH THURSDAY, JULY 30 BEGINNING AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE PARISH GROVE. EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED!!!

Great for Community Service hours for children in high school.

Anyone knowing someone who could possibly cut down the dead trees in the grove prior to the week of set up, please contact the parish office 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

SPIRITUAL

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning Is Hiring!

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning is seeking compassionate and dedicated individuals to join our team. We are currently hiring for full-time Direct Support Professional positions, along with part-time opportunities for a Behavioral Support Specialist and Administrative Assistant. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about these opportunities, please call SJC at 570-622-4638 and ask to speak with Bob Giba.

Join us in making a difference in the lives of children and adults with special needs.

Join St. Joseph Center for Special Learning on **Sunday, August 16**, for a fun-filled Cash & Gift Card Bingo at the **SJC Parish Center!** Doors open at **11:30 AM**, with Bingo beginning at **1:00 PM**. Enjoy cash and gift card games, delicious food, raffles, and a chance to win our **\$1,000 Jackpot Game**. Proceeds benefit SJC's School and Adult Programs, helping us continue our mission of serving children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Purchase your tickets at tinyurl.com/sjcbingo or call 570-622-4638 for more information. We hope to see you there!

Annual Family Picnic – July 19

The Diocese of Allentown's Natural Family Planning Task Force invites all families to its Annual Family Picnic on Saturday, July 19, from 12:00–5:00 p.m. at Grange Park, Pavilion #2 (360 Grange Rd., Allentown). This free event is a great opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of fellowship with Catholic families from throughout the Diocese. Bring your own picnic lunch, and we'll provide dessert, outdoor games, and fun for all ages. Pavilion #2 is conveniently located next to the playground, and families with splash park passes are welcome to enjoy the adjacent splash park. Advance registration is appreciated by July 15. Register online at www.allentowndiocese.org/events/family-picnic.

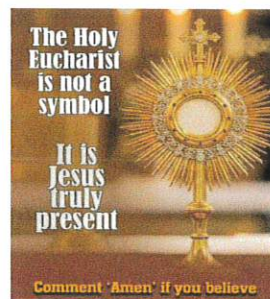
For more information, contact Rhady Tulloch at rtulloch@allentowndiocese.org.

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION WEEKEND OF JULY 25-26

Dear Parish Family, God's Peace and blessings to all of you! As you know well, God's Son and our Savior, Jesus, gave His life so that all people are able to live FOREVER in His Love. But we still have many brothers and sisters around the world who have not yet heard this "Good News", which is why we need MISSIONARIES. And that is why we have the "Mission Co-op Appeal" each year. Through it, we are invited to support the Mission work of the Church. To assist us in knowing about the concrete needs and how to respond to this call, the Mission Office in our Diocese invites Missionaries from around the world to come to each parish once a year to share their mission stories. Next weekend, Sister Marie Raymond, MSC and Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC, of the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – from Reading, PA, will be here at our Parish to share with us about the Missionary work of their Sisters, to remind us of our call to Mission, and to visit with you – our parishioners! Let's take advantage of this opportunity to respond to God's invitation – by being generous in next weekend's 2nd collection. God bless you!

HOLY HOUR

Join us for a Holy Hour with Seminarian,
Matthew Bartos, on Thursday, July 23, at 6:30 PM
at St. Clare of Assisi Church. Everyone is welcome!



ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL, POTTSVILLE

This is the Catholic school serving not just the students of Schuylkill County, but your parish. Our students receive a values-based education rooted in the Gospel, allowing them to build a strong moral compass, self-discipline and a foundation for ethical decision making. Our curriculum is excellent and provided with the strong support of our faculty and administration. Our students learn and practice the Catholic faith.

We are different. You have a choice for your children. You can choose Catholic education. It is more affordable than you think! Now accepting application for most grades for the 2026-2027 school year.

Call us at 570-622—0106.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church & build the future in more than 26 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccce. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC UPDATE FOR SJWP

Report Date: June 29, 2026

- Parish Goal: \$19,144.38
- Total Committed: \$14,169.87
- Total Collected: \$14,093.87
- Number of Donors: 66
- Average Gift: \$214.70
- # of Registered Families: 725



BWAC Appeal: Diocesan Overview

- Total Diocesan Goal \$3,800,000.00
- Total Committed \$3,119,492.43
- Total Collected \$2,831,261.94
- Number of Donors 7,335

JOIN BISHOP SCHLERT FOR DAILY MASS AT PARISHES THROUGHTOUT THE DIOCESE AS WE COME TOGETHER IN FAITH AND UNITY:

- Thursday, September 3 – 8:00 a.m.
Holy Trinity, Whitehall
- Wednesday, September 9 – 6:00 p.m.
St. Peter the Fisherman, Lake Harmony
- Wednesday, September 16 – 8:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem
- Thursday, September 17 – 8:00 a.m. – Holy Family Parish, St. Michael the Archangel Church,
539 Sunbury St., Minersville



Holy Family Parish of Minersville

is holding their Annual Basket Auction on Sunday, August 16th at the Parish Center at Hillcrest! Shop and Drop will be held on Friday, August 14th from 5 to 8pm, Saturday, August 15th from 4 to 8pm, and Sunday, August 16th from 11am to 2pm. Tickets will be pulled at 2pm.

Holy Cross Church Annual Basket Raffle & Bake Sale

99 Lombard St., New Philadelphia

Shop & Drop Hours

Friday, August 21 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Saturday, August 22 from 4:30 – 7:30 PM

Sunday, August 23 from Noon – 2:00 PM

Tickets will be drawn on Sunday, August 23 at 2:00 PM (All winners will be notified by phone.)

DAILY PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Glorious St. Joseph, patron of all who are devoted to toil, **obtain for me the grace to toil** in the spirit of penance in order to thereby atone for my many sins; **to toil conscientiously**, putting devotion to duty before my own inclinations; **to labor in thankfulness and joy**, deeming it an honor to employ and to develop, by my labors, the gifts I have received from **Almighty God**; **to work with order**, peace, moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from weariness and difficulties; **to work above all** with a pure intention and with detachment from self; having always before my eyes the **hour of death** and the accounting which I must then render of time ill-spent, of talents unemployed, of good undone, and of my empty pride in success, which is so fatal to the work of God. **All for Jesus, all through Mary**, all in imitation of thee O Patriarch Joseph.

This shall be my motto in life and in death. Amen.

St. Joseph most faithful, pray for us.

St. Joseph, Patron of all who labor pray for us.



Holy Cross Church Kitchen

Holy Cross Parish Center
99 Lombard Street, New Philadelphia

Friday, August 7, 2026

12:00 NOON to 4:00 PM

Bean Soup	\$3.00 / \$7.00
Hamburger with Stewed Onions	\$3.00
California Burger	\$4.00
Chicken Patty Sandwich	\$4.00
Chicken Fingers	\$5.00
Pierogies (3)	\$2.00
French Fries	\$3.00
Macaroni Salad	\$1.00
Desserts	\$2.00
Coffee	\$.75
Soda / Water	\$1.00

Menu Items Available Until Sold Out

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) focuses on God's boundless patience, mercy, and the quiet, mysterious growth of the Kingdom of Heaven. Through the parables of the wheat and weeds, the mustard seed, and the yeast, the liturgy encourages trust in God's ultimate justice and providence

"God wants to rescue you out of your predicament more than you want out of that predicament. God wants to demonstrate his justice, love, and mercy because that is who he is. It is a universal truth whether you believe it or not."

Jeff Cavins

Praise God And Thank Him



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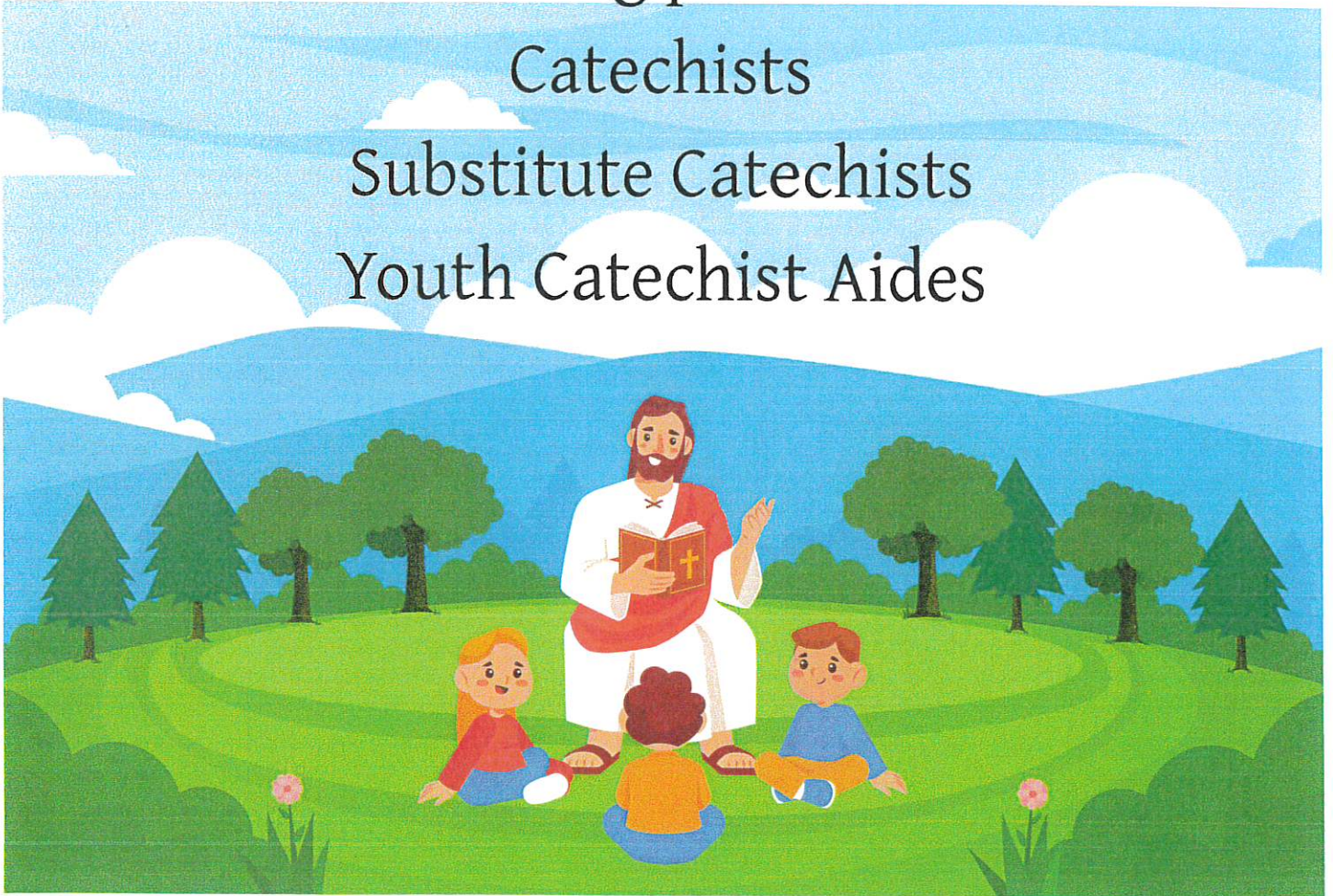
Share your love of God

Our Parish Religious Education Program is searching for devoted Catholics to serve in the following positions:

Catechists

Substitute Catechists

Youth Catechist Aides



If you feel a calling to serve or know someone who might be a good fit

please contact Joe & Ashley Yurkonis

sjwpprepprogram@gmail.com

570-573-9613

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
2026 ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

July 31st from
3 - 10 pm

August 1st
from
12 - 11 pm

St. Ann's Picnic Grove
Rear 49 N Line Street, Frackville

Food, Music and Fun



Sakes Alive
July 31st - 7 - 10 pm



Another Side
August 1st - 7 - 11 pm



Gift Card Auction
(in hall)

Raffle tickets
License #10330

Homemade Food -- Bean Soup, bleepies, halushki, hot dogs,
pierogies, hamburgers

Baked Goods, soda, water, iced tea.

Bar with adult beverages (must be 21 years or older)