



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER BRIAN MILLER, M.DIV., MA.A. – PASTOR

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
Parish web site: 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

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.
2075 West Norwegian St., Pottsville, PA 17901
570-622-4638 Fax: 570-622-3420
www.stjosephctr.com

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism- The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on Saturdays either 11 a.m. or 12 noon. Other day/time can be arranged. 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

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, February 5, 2022

8:30 AM Hazel Kreitzer requested by O'Boyle Family

St. Ann

5:30 PM Stanley F. & Ann Rakowsky requested by

St. Ann Andrew & Michelle Smarkanic & Family

Sunday, February 6

8:00 AM Brad Jones requested by Jerry Campomizzi

St. Ann

11:00 AM Jeanne Jones requested by Hayek & Nahas

St. Ann Families

Monday, February 7

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

Tuesday, February 8

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

Wednesday, February 9

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

Thursday, February 10

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

**ADORATION in St. Ann Church location
from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

Friday, February 11

8:30 AM NO MASS

St. Ann

Saturday, February 12—NO Confessions prior to Mass

5:30 PM Brad Jones requested by Ed & Kathy Stettis

St. Ann & Family

Sunday, February 13

8:00 AM Jonas Smith requested by Mary Harlor &

St. Ann Family

11:00 AM Jack Blickley requested by Family

St. Ann

The St. Ann Church location will be open Monday through Friday until 7:00 p.m. for those that want to visit and spend time with our Lord.

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 Sacred Heart burns in memory of Helen Wolfgang by Family.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart burns in memory of Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary by Darlene & Dennis.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother burns in memory of Francis Goncalves by wife, Mary.

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 Arcuri by wife, Kathleen.

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 Special Intentions.

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. Ann burns in memory of John and Arlene Davis by Darlene and Dennis.

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

The Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony for a Special Intention by a Friend.

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for the Music Ministry by Diane Hayek..

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)

Thursday prior to First Friday—7:15 to 8:00 p.m.
(St. Ann Church location)

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

—December 19, 2021—\$5,544.00

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

RCIA- If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Miller by calling the Parish Office at 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 8:00 p.m. Please schedule some time with our Lord. Holidays 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 or you

can go to our parish website to find the link.

Parish website: www.stjoesfrackville.com

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—February 12—13

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Emily and Johnny Walsh
8:00 a.m. Megan Bane
11:00 a.m. Mark, Matt & Maria Monahan

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell
8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes
11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Pat Kurpell **Choir:** Tom Sullivan
8:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes **Choir:** Angie Babatsky
Nursing Home: Eileen Barlow
11:00 a.m. Jean Dando **Choir:** Bridget Quick

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.

OPEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 DIVINE MERCY PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Children ages 3, 4 & 5 welcome for half and/or full day Pre-School classes Monday through Friday. Our Pre-school Program follows a modified Montessori method to prepare your child for the world of learning and his/her admission to Kindergarten. Attendance five days per week allows your child to benefit by participating in more of the learning opportunities provided. Please call Sr. Patricia Mount at 570-462-3927 for more information or to request a registration packet. All registrations will begin the week of February 14th. Please mark this on your calendar.

Under the direction of Mrs. Sharon Tobin, B.A. Exceptional Child Study. Pre-school will be held at the Fr. Walter Ciszek Education Center (Trinity Academy), 233 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976. Phone: 570-462-3927.



ST. PATRICK CHURCH, POTTSVILLE TAKE-OUT SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, February 6, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (or sell out) at 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Spaghetti platter includes: pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad and bread—\$9.00. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase.

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 February 11-13, 2022 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential

TAX CONTRIBUTION LETTERS—If you have not received your Tax Contribution Letter, kindly contact the Parish Office to request one—570-874-0610 ext. 4.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

February 6—Children's Choir Practice 5 p.m. in ABVM location

February 6—PREP 6 to 7:30 p.m.

February 10—Adoration 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

February 16—2022 Festival Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

2022 ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL MEETING

There will be a Festival Meeting on Wednesday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Nine South Broad Mtn Avenue. Please plan to attend.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH MASS FOR FIRST SATURDAY—2022

(January 2022 — June 2022) at 8:30 a.m. in St. Ann Church location. (Rosary at 8:00 a.m.)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CHILDRENS CHOIR WILL RESUME today, February 6, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. with practice in the Annunciation BVM Church due to the surge in COVID. We want to try and keep everyone safe.

Practice is on Sundays—from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Annunciation BVM Church location. Prep students will remain for class....others will be dismissed. The choir will sing at a monthly Mass on Sunday evenings for **Prep students and their families**. Specific dates will be announced. All parish children in grades 1st thru 8th are welcome to

COOKS WITH COLLARS!

Please visit the web site www.CooksWithCollars.com which went live on January 28, 2022 to see our own Chef de Cuisine, Fr. Brian Miller prepare a dish of NY Strip Steak with Thyme butter, fingerling potatoes and broccoli with fondue sauce.

Fr. Brian Miller will represent St. Joseph the Worker in **COOKS WITH COLLARS**, an online cooking competition to raise funds for parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown. Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see your favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions. Vote early and often (**January 28, 2022—March 1, 2022**) for our Diocesan top chef! Each vote is just \$10.00. All voting proceeds benefit St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Thank You!!!

REMEMBER TO VOTE

MAKE SURE TO VOTE FOR OUR FAVORITE CHEF

....**FR. BRIAN MILLER!!!** If you do not want to vote online you can put your vote/donation into an envelope and mark it Cooks with Collars and place in collection basket or drop off at Parish Office. The votes will be sent to the Diocese, but the donation stays here at our Parish.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN WATCH WEEKEND MASS ON FR. MILLER'S YOUTUBE PAGE. IT IS LIVE STREAMED AT 4:00 or 5:30 P.M SATURDAYS. (THERE MAY BE EXCEPTIONS TO THESE TIMES)