

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
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 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

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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, October 29, 2022

5:30 PM Mary Rose Crosby requested by Frances
St. Ann Crosby

Sunday, October 30

8:00 AM Norm & Doris Betack requested by daughter,
St. Ann Susan Dellock

11:00 AM Deceased members of the Chrin & Kull
St. Ann Families by John & Sharon Chrin

Monday, October 31—Vigil for All Saints' Day

7:00 PM John Chrin, Sr. requested by Jim & Janet
St. Ann Buchman

Tuesday, November 1—All Saints' Day

7:15 AM Jane Kleeman requested by Tim and Carol
St. Ann Twardzik

Wednesday, November 2—All Souls' Day

5:00 PM All the Souls in Purgatory
SJWP Cemetery

Thursday, November 3

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 4

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, November 5

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 Smarkanic & Family

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

2023 Mass Book will open on October 31, 2022. Active parishioners will be allowed 2 Masses. One weekday and one weekend. All Mass cards and other Mass intentions will not be given a date of celebration and may be sent to the Diocese to be celebrated. We will schedule them as we are able. Mass stipend is still \$10.00 per Mass.

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 Rose Marie & Andrew Kergick 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** burns in memory of Michael Kastroba by daughter, Chris.

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 11, 2022—\$5,712.00

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 or you

can go to our parish website to find the link.

Parish website: www.stjoesfrackville.com

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—November 5—6

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Emily and Johnny Walsh
8:00 a.m. Alyza and Claire Kowalonek
11:00 a.m. Kerrigan Digris

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky
11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok **Choir:** Mike Boychak
8:00 a.m. Bernard Bruni **Choir:** Angie Babatsky

Nursing Home: Bill Rowan

11:00 a.m. Jean Dando **Choir**: Bridget Quick

Vigil All Saints' Day Mass—October 31

7:00 p.m. — Servers—Claire and Alyza Kowalonek
Lector—Angela Pyzowski
EM—Angela Pyzowski **Choir:** Bill Rowan

All Saints' Day—November 1

7:15 a.m.—Lector—Joseph Babatsky
EM—Mary Lou Michales **Choir:** Joe Babatsky

All Souls' Day—November 2

5:00 p.m.—Servers—Janelle and Jacob Ziegmont
Lector—Eileen Barlow
EM—Eileen Barlow

(in SJWP Cemetery, please bring your own chairs)

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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

It is so very important that our children attend Mass and participate in the liturgy. The children will sing for a monthly Mass at our PREP program. It is important to stress though, that choir is open to all children – not just children attending PREP. Rehearsals will be each “PREP” Sunday from 5:00 – 5:50 p.m. in the Annunciation BYM Church choir loft. PREP students will be dismissed to their classrooms at the conclusion of practice and non-PREP students will be dismissed home. Ideally, children should be in grade 2 - or older – because of reading the words in the hymns. The PREP Mass will satisfy the weekly obligation and families of the children are welcome – and encouraged to attend.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER(S)

We are currently looking for a volunteer or a couple of volunteers that would like to help keep our buildings clean. Some of the duties would be cleaning the bathrooms in the school building where the PREP classes take place. Emptying the trash cans in the classrooms and perhaps running the vacuum. While classes are in session, this would be a weekly job. If you are interested, kindly contact the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS—

Beginning this year we will have one Thanksgiving Day Mass and alternate the location. This year it will be at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland at 8:30 a.m. Next year it will be celebrated at SJWP, Frackville. The Mass Intention that was scheduled on Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Monday, November 21 at 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

October 30—Allelu! During 11 a.m. Mass

October 30—PREP at 6:00 p.m.

November 3—Adoration from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in St. Ann Church location

November 2—All Souls Day Mass in St. Joseph the Worker Cemetery at 5:00 p.m. Please bring your own chairs.

November 5—Purse Bingo...see insert for details

November 14—Remembrance Mass at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Ann Church location. See insert. Please text or call Tim Sullivan with info/picture of your loved one for a free memorial gift by November 4. 570-573-4288. This is for those that have passed in the last year.

Thank you to Sullivan Funeral Home for this generous endeavor.

SJWP FOOD SALE

Our Parish will sponsor a Food Sale on **Saturday, November 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Take out only. St. Joseph the Worker Kitchen entrance at 34 South Line Street.** Items for purchase: pierogies, bandukies, kielbo sandwich, bean soup, Lapeine Soup and haluskie. We are looking for any baked good donations from our wonderful bakers in the parish. They may be dropped off prior to 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 5. Thank you.

ALLELU-CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This program is offered at the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Alleluia is for children in preschool thru 2nd grade. Children leave Mass after the Entrance Hymn and work in the former preschool until the Offertory Hymn. Children hear the same readings from the children's Lectionary and then work on a small craft to help them understand God's Word.

Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

Sale will begin on November 1 in the Parish Office and after all weekend Masses beginning November 5. The cost for three months is \$15.00. This gets you 90 chances to win! Prizes range from \$25 to \$200. It based on the PA Lottery Drawing of the evening daily number—STRAIGHT. All prizes will be mailed to the winner. If you have any questions, please call the parish office 570-874-0610 ext. 4. Great gift idea for the upcoming holidays. Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

The Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils will be delivering a Turkey Dinner complete with turkey, yams, gravy, veggie and dessert to all residents of Schuylkill County who are in need of a meal for this Thanksgiving Day (24 November 2022). If you know of a person who is in need of a meal, or if you are a person who is in need of a meal, please call either **570-628-3333 or 570-516-9514** and leave the following information if no one answers the phone (**name & phone number**) and we will get back to you. You can also contact us at **KofC431@yahoo.com**. The only requirement we have for the meal is that the person be home. **Closing date to order is 17 November 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in order for us to obtain the required items for the meal.**

Also, anyone who can give us a hand delivering the meals is asked to come to Saint Patrick's social hall in Pottsville on Thanksgiving Day by 8:00 a.m. You can sign up for an area you may know in order to deliver the meals or for any area. We are usually finished by 1:00 p.m.

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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

PARISH NEWS

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.

BLESSED ANNE CATHERINE EMMERICH—Beginning in November, there will be a reading of Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich's reflections on the Rosary. Come, sit in quiet, close your eyes and picture the events in Jesus' and Mary's lives.

Dates and times are to be determined. Please watch the bulleting for details.

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. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING located at 2075 West Norwegian Street, Pottsville, PA 17901 is looking to fill two full-time direct support Professional positions. Applicants will work with adults in a state-licensed day program designed to enhance their independence and quality of life. Applicants must be able to assist with lifting (60lbs or more) as needed. This is a 34 hour/week, year-round position with medical/dental benefits. For more info contact the school at 570-622-4638. Note: The following clearances need to be obtained before employment can begin: Criminal History Check, Child Abuse Clearance, FBI, Mandated Reporter, Protecting God's Children. Applications are available at the school and questions can be directed to the Principal Bob Giba at rgiba@stjosephctr.com.

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)

Theology on Tap for Young Adults

Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

The Crimson House, Pottsville

****Gathering in the entertainment room**

Guest Speaker: Our very own, Fr. Giuseppe C. Esposito

Topic: TBA

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

8TH ANNUAL SCARE AWAY HUNGER FOOD DRIVE



Join The Yagielniskie Family "SCARE AWAY HUNGER" by collecting non-perishable food items for the Frackville Food Bank!!!



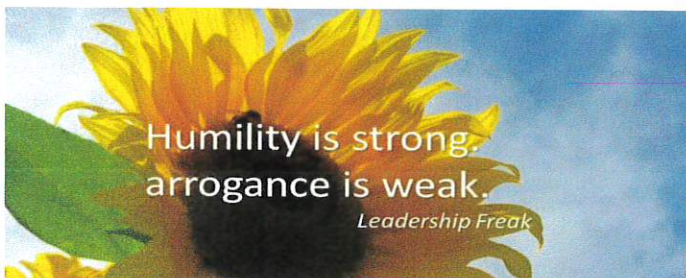
Non-perishables can be dropped off at
329 West Washington Street
Frackville, PA 17931

*We always have a weather-proof bin on the front porch for easy, quick drop-off!



Suggested items: Applesauce, granola bars, peanut butter and jelly, pasta, cereal, rice, canned tuna, etc.

Donations will be accepted during the whole month of October!



Humility is strong.
arrogance is weak.

Leadership Freak

For me, prayer means launching out of the heart towards God; it means lifting up one's eyes, quite simply, to Heaven, a cry of grateful love from the crest of joy or the trough of despair, it's a vast, supernatural force which opens out my heart, and binds me close to Jesus.
—Therese of Lisieux