

# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GIUSEPPE C. ESPOSITO, M.Div., M.A.  
PASTOR

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  
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Ext. 5--Mass Schedule;  
Ext. 6--Holy Day Mass Schedule;  
Ext. 7--Confession/Adoration Schedule;

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.nativitybvmschool.net](http://www.nativitybvmschool.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](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.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto: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](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.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024



## Saturday, April 13

5:30 PM Mary Tenaglia requested by husband, Jim  
**St. Ann**

## Sunday, April 14

8:00 AM John Bozena requested by Olga  
**St. Ann** Rutkowski

11:00 AM Gerald, Mary & Jonas Smith requested by  
**St. Ann** Maryann Smith

## Monday, April 15

8:30 AM For all those remembered in our  
**St. Ann** Memorial Fund

## Tuesday, April 16

8:30 AM **NO MASS**  
**St. Ann**

## Wednesday, April 17

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

## Thursday, April 18

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

## Friday, April 19

8:30 AM **NO MASS**  
**St. Ann**

## Saturday, April 20

5:30 PM Jack Blickley requested by Family  
**St. Ann**

## Sunday, April 21

8:00 AM Paul Klevis requested by Mike Kost and  
**St. Ann** Rhonda Frantz

11:00 AM Elaine Booble requested by Peggy  
**St. Ann** Kowalick and Family

### **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. Joseph** burns in memory of Joseph, Albert & Margaret T. Geary by Darlene and Dennis.

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 Blessed Mother** burns for a Special Intention requested by Barb.

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

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of John Bozena requested by Wife and Family.

### 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 24—\$3,352.00

*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](http://www.sjwcemeteries.org) or you can go to our parish website to find the link.

Parish website: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://www.stjoesfrackville.com)

# PARISH NEWS

## Ministry Schedule—April 20—21 St. Ann Church Location

### **SERVERS:**

#### **Saturday, April 20**

5:30 p.m. Jacob and Janelle Ziegmont

#### **Sunday, April 21**

8:00 a.m. Rocco and Lucia Sanfilippo

11:00 a.m. Alexander and Kyra Krapf

### **LECTORS:**

#### **Saturday, April 20**

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia

#### **Sunday, April 21**

8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky

11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**

#### **Saturday, April 20**

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Tom Sullivan

#### **Sunday, April 21**

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

**Nursing Home:** Bill Rowan

11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski **Choir:** Maggie Scherer

**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.

### **APRIL SHOWERS MEAT RAFFLE!**

Friends of St. Joseph the Worker's Spring Meat Raffle will have **Father Esposito draw the winners after 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday April 13.** You need not be present to win. Thank to all who purchased tickets for the Meat Raffle.

**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](mailto:eschoepflin@assumptionbvmschool.net) for details.

- Assumption BVM invites you to join us at our CASH & GIFT CARD BINGO on **Sunday, April 21st** at Hillcrest Hall, Minersville. Doors open at 11 a.m. and bingo begins at 1:00 p.m. Advance tickets \$35; at the door \$40. Only 300 tickets being sold. So email or call to purchase advance tickets and secure your spot. [abvm.bingo@gmail.com](mailto:abvm.bingo@gmail.com) / 570-205-3676. For more info, please visit: [tinyurl.com/yeh9zzby](http://tinyurl.com/yeh9zzby)
- **Save the date!** Open House Sunday, May 19th from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

**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](https://twitter.com/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 17**—NO Adoration after Mass until 12 noon

**April 18**—Adoration 1 to 4 p.m. in St. Ann Church Location

**April 21**—Children's Choir

**April 21**—PREP at 6:00 p.m. w/Mass

**May 1**—Installation Mass for Fr. Esposito as Pastor for St. Joseph the Worker the Parish—Mass begins at 5:30 p.m. (St. Ann Church Location) and Spaghetti dinner to follow in Parish Hall. (see below)



### **INSTALLATION MASS AND RECEPTION DINNER**

Installation Mass for Fr. Giuseppe C. Esposito as Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville will take place on **Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the SJWP (St. Ann) Church.** The Mass will be followed by a Spaghetti Dinner in our parish hall at Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. All are welcome!

**If you plan on attending the dinner, please contact the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4 to let us know your name and the number attending, on or before Friday, April 26.** This will assist us in planning the dinner. Thank you!



### **PREP STUDENTS RICE BOWL/ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PROJECT**

Our PREP students have participated in the Lenten Rice Bowl/St. Vincent de Paul collections. We want to congratulate them for all of their hard work and dedication to this project. Our PREP students have said collectively 2,147 prayers this Lent for others and have raised \$210.41 for others across the world and also for those in need within our community here in Frackville. Thank you all for making this project such a huge success!

### **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.

### **MARCH 2024 LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS:**

The following are the winners during the month of March 2024: John and Sue Wislosky, 3/20/24-#589; Karlie Kessler 3/4/2024-#136. Both were \$25.00 winners. Congratulations! We thank everyone who participated in our 3-month Lottery Calendar fund raising event. Your continued support of your parish is greatly appreciated.

## NEWS FROM DIOCESE AND PARISHES



**Congratulations to the following who entered into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at Easter :**

**Maximo Robert Benedict Betancourt, Eric Allen Joseph McCabe,  
Tad Michael Ney, Mary Catherine Theresa O'Donnell and  
Timothy Michael Raphael Wirtz.**

**May God continue to bestow many blessings and joy to them and their families!**



**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

### **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. Monica Ministry Retreat**  
for families and friends of lapsed Catholics



Presentations by  
**Rev. Pio Mandato**  
**Dr. Michael Behe**  
**Deacon Chris May**  
**Rev. Adam Sedar**

Friday Holy Hour  
Mass ~ Rosary Walk  
Wine & Cheese Mixer  
*and Irish music by*  
**Rev. Alex Brown**

**Friday, April 19 - Sunday, April 21**  
Peace Retreat House, Weatherly, PA  
Email [StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com](mailto:StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com) before April 7



**HOLY SMOKES**  
THE MASCULINE QUALITIES  
OF THE APOSTLES  
WITH HIS EXCELLENCY, BISHOP SCHLERT

12:30PM - 2PM  
SATURDAY, APRIL 20  
ST. MARY'S PARISH  
KUTZTOWN, PA

MEN GETTING TOGETHER FOR A  
CONVERSATION AND CIGAR.  
10 MINUTE TALK FOLLOWED  
BY FRATERNITY.

### **Mass of Thanksgiving for Homeschooling Community**

All homeschooling families are invited to an end of the year Mass of Thanksgiving for the Homeschooling Community with Bishop Schlert on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 6:30pm. The Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown. Mass will feature a special blessing for those graduating High School. A reception with light refreshments will follow in the lower level.

Registration required by May 5.

Register here: [allentowndioocese.flocknote.com/signup/152553](http://allentowndioocese.flocknote.com/signup/152553)

Questions? Contact Kristin Osenbach, [kosenbach@allentowndioocese.org](mailto:kosenbach@allentowndioocese.org)

**Rejoice!**