



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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

PARISH OFFICE

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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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17, 2021

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, October 16, 2021

5:30 PM Betty Lou Decker requested by Joe & Nancy
St. Ann Costa

Sunday, October 17

8:00 AM John Maglosky requested by wife, Nancy
St. Ann

11:00 AM Carl Ziegmont requested by Curt, Jennifer
St. Ann and Family

Monday, October 18

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Tuesday, October 19

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, October 20

8:30 AM Charlotte Ann Budwash requested by Parents
St. Ann

Thursday, October 21

8:30 AM Charles Mazloom requested by Family
St. Ann

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

Friday, October 22

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, October 23

5:30 PM Cody Chaklos requested by Chaklos Family
St. Ann

Sunday, October 24

8:00 AM Betty Lou Decker requested by Dianne
St. Ann Decker

11:00 AM Charles Scherer requested by wife, Maggie
St. Ann & Children

The St. Ann Church location will be open Monday through Friday until 7:00 p.m. for those that want to visit and spend some 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 for Special Intentions.

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 for the health and welfare of VTK.

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. 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 & Arlene Davis by Darlene and Dennis.

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

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for Special Intentions by Mary Jane Recla.

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)**

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

—September 5, 2021—\$4,714.00

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

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

FALL FOOD SALE

Our Parish will be hosting a **Fall Food Sale on Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 10 to 2 p.m. in the Social Room of the**

former Holy Family School. On the menu will be pierogies, halushki, bandukies, Lithuanian bacon buns, etc. and baked goods. We are asking that our

wonderful bakers donate their specialty baked item(s) to the food sale. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office on Friday, November 5 until 3:30 p.m. or brought the morning of the food sale to the Social Room. We thank you for your cooperation and support.

FORTY HOURS AT

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO IN ASHLAND

Sunday, October 24, Monday, October 25 and Tuesday, October 26 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

All are invited to attend.

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—October 23—24

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Jacob & Janelle Ziegmont
8:00 a.m. Kylie Meskunas
11:00 a.m. Johnstones

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky
11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Tom Sullivan
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky **Choir:** Richard Joyce

Nursing Home: NO Nursing Home

11:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski **Choir:** Bill Rowan

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER BASKET AUCTION

Friends of St. Joseph the Worker will hold a Basket Raffle on **November 6, 2021** in the Parish Hall at Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Shop-n-Drop will be held on Friday, November 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tickets: \$10.00 for 26 tickets (includes Door Prize) Tickets can be purchased from any Friends' member, at the Parish Office or at the door the day of the Raffle. 50/50 and other Special Prize Chances will be available.

Please help us to help our parish by donating a basket(s) with a value of at least \$25 value. Your basket donation can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.



2022 MASS BOOK

The 2022 Mass Book will open Tuesday, October 19, 2021. There will be a change in number of Masses that active families may request. You will be able to have (1) weekend and (1) daily Mass per year. Non-parishioners may have (1) Mass request per year.

No dates will be given for Mass Card requests.

The Stipend is still \$10.00 per Mass.

Those Masses given a specific date will be said here at St. Joseph the Worker, others may be sent to the Diocese for other priests to say if we are unable to schedule within a year's time.

Thank you for your understanding.

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)



Sunday, October 17, 2021

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 17—PREP classes

October 17—8th grade PREP—Confirmation Practice 6 p.m. in St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

October 21—Adoration in the St. Ann Church location from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

October 24—Living Rosary will be said at PREP at 7 p.m. all are invited to attend in BVM Church location.

October 28—Confirmation beginning at 4:30 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland

October 31—Virtual Prep only —no in-person classes

November 6—Food Sale/Basket Raffle from 10 to 2 p.m. at Social Room on Line Street (former Holy Family School) Basket Raffle 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER, Frackville **Beginning July 2021**

Confessions: Thursday **prior** to the First Friday of month in St. Ann Church location—7:15 to 8:00 p.m.

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.)

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH, Ashland: **Beginning July 2021**

Confessions: Thursday prior to First Friday 6:15 TO 7:00 P.M.

MASS FOR FIRST SATURDAY

(July 2021 — December 2021) at 8:30 a.m. (Rosary at 8:00 a.m.)

Adoration: Tuesdays 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

(if anyone wants to do additional hours, please see Fr. Miller)

BIBLE STUDY—

Father Miller will be hosting a Bible Study program based on the book "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist". The goal of this study is to discover that the Eucharist is not some middle age invention but has its roots deep in the Old Testament and in the tradition of our Jewish ancestry. Hopefully, one will have a deeper appreciation of the Mass and the Eucharist and the end of the study. Book order has been placed and you can pick books up on the first night of class or in the Parish Office once they arrive.

Classes will begin November 8 in person and virtual.

Schedule and location:

St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

Monday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, November 22 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville

Monday, November 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.

This is a six-week study session. These are consecutive sessions. A different session each week.

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. It also shows empty plots that are available for purchase. The web address is **www.sjwcemeteries.org** or you can go to our parish website to find the link.

PARISH NEWS

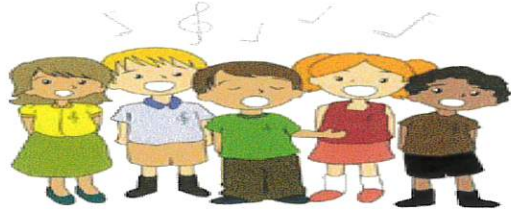
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER 3-MONTH LOTTERY CALENDARS

Beginning October 25, 2021, we will begin selling the 3-month lottery calendars. Cost will be \$15.00 each for 90 chances to win. The calendars will be for January, February and March of 2022. It will follow the evening "PA Pick 3" - straight—7:00 p.m. only. Prizes range from \$25.00 to \$200.00. Great gift, stocking stuffer or for that someone who loves playing the lottery.

The calendars will be available after Masses, Food Sale/Basket Raffle and at the Parish Office. Many of our own parishioners won last year. Take a chance and buy your lottery calendars for chance of winning and supporting your Parish.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practices will resume 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 evening for Prep students and their families. Specific dates will be announced. No practice on October 31. All parish children in grades 1st thru 8th are welcome to participate. Questions-contact Carolyn at 570-617-3208 or Carolynntenaglia@yahoo.com.



ALLELU!

Allelu, children's liturgy of the word, began October 10th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Children in grades pre-K thru 2nd grade are welcome to participate. Children leave the sanctuary for "class" after the entrance hymn and return just before the Offertory hymn. While in "class", children will hear a simplified version of the Mass readings and create a craft to help them understand the message. Children are asked to wear masks when attending Allelu—if possible.

FALL IN LOVE WITH MARIAN



Open House, Sunday, October 17th at 12:00.

Meet some of our Staff and students, take a tour of the school, learn how we can make a Marian Catholic Education possible.

Please reach out to Mary Milosh for more information or to

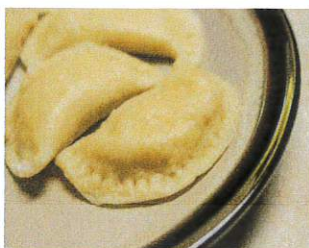
RSVP: mmilosh@mariancatholicshs.org or call 570-467-3335 ext. 116M

Marian Catholic High School, 166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252-9786

First Friday for Homeschool Families

Homeschool Families of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a First Friday gathering on Thursday, November 4 at St. John the Baptist Church, 10th and Mahantongo Sts., Pottsville. An informal social beginning at 6:00pm will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00-8:00 with the opportunity for Confessions. RSVP Fr. Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the Homeschool Community (kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org) by November 2.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE UPCOMING FOOD SALE ON NOVEMBER 6



We will need another session to make pierogies so we will have a sufficient amount for the food sale. **Pierogie making**—Friday, October 22 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and on Saturday, October 23 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Social Room.

There is a **consideration** of adding bleenies to the menu also, so please contact Larry Domalakes, 570-590-3818 if you will be helping in any capacity with prep and/or working at the Food Sale so a complete menu and schedule can be compiled. Thank you for your consideration.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO FALL BAZAAR/BLIND PIGEON (HALUPKIE) SALE

PIGEON/HALUPKIE SALE—SATURDAY, November 13, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall, 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland, PA 17921. **Pre-orders for halupkies are being taken now through November 9.** Cost is \$2.50 each. Please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521 to place your order.

FALL BAZAAR—SATURDAY, November 13, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. White Elephant Sale, bake sale, homemade soups, pigeons, halushki, barbeque, sausages, door prizes, and more! **For more information , please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521.**



ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

FALL BASKET RAFFLE

Location: 600 West Mahanoy Street, Mahanoy City, PA 17948

Shop-n-Drop Only—October 22 and 23 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Winners will be notified on October 24, 2021.

Food for Sale—Take-out only!!

Menu: Pulled pork on a Kaiser roll with cole slaw and French Fries.

Hundreds of dollars in prizes!!! Plus, Cash and Lottery Prizes!!!!



HOLY FAMILY PARISH OF MINERSVILLE ROSARY WALK

Today, Sunday, October 17, 2021

All will meet at 11:45 a.m. in the Religious Education Center and Parish Office Building, 538 Sunbury Street, Minersville, PA The walk will begin promptly at noon. Please join us on our Rosary Walk as we ask Our Blessed Lady's intercession for peace in our troubled world, for the conversion of sinners and a return to the morals and values on which the USA was founded. Our hearts turn to Jesus as we ask His Most Holy Mother, Mary to intercede for us.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, October 23 and 24, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support Mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.