



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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

PARISH OFFICE

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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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, September 25, 2021

5:30 PM Georgine Gober requested by Joe, Mary
St. Ann Ellen and Family

Sunday, September 26

8:00 AM Regina Straka requested by John & Sharon
St. Ann Chrin

11:00 AM John Bernadyn requested by The Friends of
St. Ann St. Joseph

Monday, September 27

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Tuesday, September 28

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, September 29

8:30 AM Henry Roman requested by Family
St. Ann

Thursday, September 30

8:30 AM Charles Matern requested by Matthews'
St. Ann Family

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

Friday, October 1

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, October 2

5:30 PM Velma Sippie requested by Janet & Jim
St. Ann Buchman

Sunday, October 3

8:00 AM Corrigan Family requested by Jeannette &
St. Ann Karen

11:00 AM Dave "Beaver" Flail requested by Mike Kost
St. Ann

Forty Hours—Sunday, September 26, Monday, September 27 & Tuesday, September 28 all at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Church location.

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 a Special Intention requested by a Friend.

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 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. 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

—August 15, 2021—\$5,748.00

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, 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.



Homeschool Mass

Homeschool Families of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a First Friday gathering on Thursday, September 30 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 September 27.

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—October 2—3

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Emily & Johnny Walsh
8:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. Janelle & Jacob Ziegmont

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Tim Sullivan
8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky
11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Tom Sullivan **Choir:** Ron Whalen
8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky **Choir:** Mike Boychak
Nursing Home: NO Nursing Home
11:00 a.m. Bridget Quick **Choir:** Larry Domalakes

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH, Ashland:

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

MASS FOR FIRST SATURDAY

(July — December) ... 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)

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO BASKET AUCTION

When: September 26, 2021

Where: St. Charles Borromeo
1115 Walnut St., Ashland, PA 17921

Shop and Drop

Saturday: Sept. 25th—Noon to 6 PM

Sunday: Sept. 26th—10 AM to 3PM

Auction starts Sunday at 3 PM

**Please call the Parish Office for more
Information at 570-875-1521.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE IDA

There will be a special collection taken up this weekend to help those affected by Hurricane Ida. The funds collected will be disbursed through the Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund & Catholic Charities USA. Some of the funds collected will be directed to our diocesan Catholic Charities office to be used in assisting those affected by local flooding and other storm damage within the five counties comprising the Diocese of Allentown. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

FATHER WALTER CISZEK DAY—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

The Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League cordially invites everyone to "Father Walter Ciszek Day" on Sunday, October 17. The League Center, 218 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA will receive visit on October 17 from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (A video entitled, "Father Walter Ciszek" will be shown). Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. at St. Casimir Church, 229 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah. Rev. Thomas D. Stegman, SJ, the Dean of the Boston College School of Theology & Ministry, will be the homilist. Immediately following Mass, refreshments will be served in St. Casimir Church Hall & Father Ciszek's books, brochures, prayer cards, and other items will be available for purchase. Please join us for the celebration of "Father Ciszek Day—2021."

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

September 30—Adoration in the St. Ann Church location from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

September 26—PREP Classes 6 p.m.

September 26, 27 & 28—Forty Hours Devotion 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Beginning July 2021:

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

Mass for First Saturday of the month—2022

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

(see times for St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland below)

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH FORTY HOURS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sign up sheets in vestibule of Church

September 26 — 12 to 7:00 p.m.

September 27 — 9 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

September 28 — 9 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, September 26 —7:00 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick & Benediction

Monday, September 27 — 7:00 p.m.

Mass

TUESDAY, September 28 — 7:00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Hours and Benediction

*Rev. Msgr. William Glosser will be our
guest homilist each evening.*

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. 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)**

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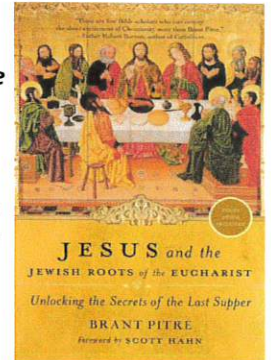
BIBLE STUDY—

Father Miller will be hosting a Bible Study program based on the book *“Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist”*. If interested in obtaining a book, kindly call the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4 so we may get of number of books needed to be ordered.

The book is \$14.00 each. Call to reserve your copy on or before 9/30/2021. Thank you.

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.

More information on the Bible Study in the very near future.



ST. PATRICK CHURCH-POTTSVILLE

DRIVE OR WALK-IN SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (or sell-out)

Location: 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville

Spaghetti platter includes: pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad, and bread.

Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase.



The Priests We Need To Save The Church – Saturday, October 9th

Come out and join us as we proudly host renowned author and speaker Kevin Wells, author of *The Priests We Need to Save the Church*. This book has been making waves throughout the diocese and it has been given to every priestactive priest, deacon, and seminarian in our diocese. Read the book and come here from the author.

The event begins at 9:30 at the Cathedral Church (200 Block of North 18th Street Allentown, PA 18104) and will be finished by 11:30. Optional Mass at 8am.

Register before October 9, 2021 Call: 1-610-433-6461

HOMEMADE SHOO FLY PIE AND PIE CRUSTS

St. Mary's Church, Ringtown

Wet Bottom Pie- \$8.00 each; Crust-\$3.00 each

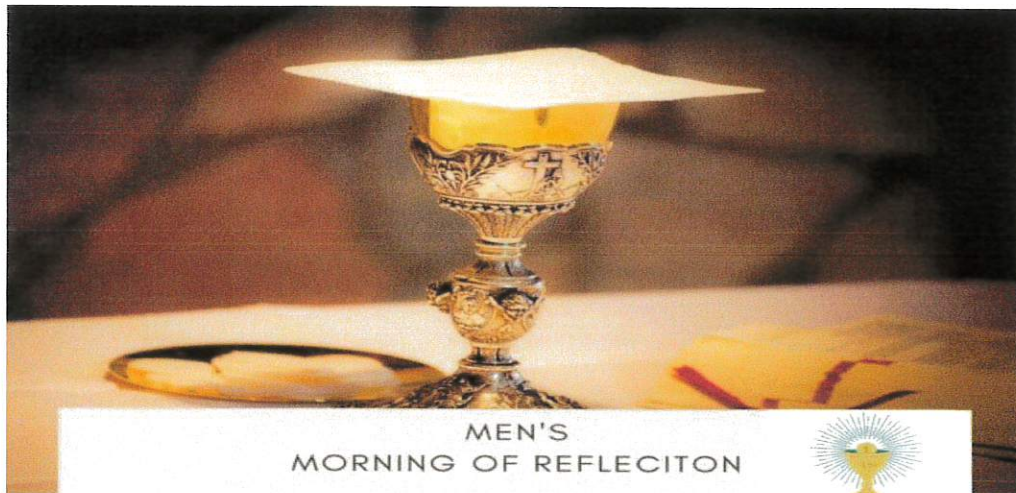
Made by the members of St. Mary's Church, Ringtown

***Pick up** at St. Mary's Church Rectory, Ringtown

Tuesday, September 28th from 10 a.m. to noon

***Deadline to order:** Friday, September 24th

Call the Parish Office at 570-889-3850 leave a message with name, phone number and your order,
call Marie at 570-889-3825, see any choir member,
or use the order form at the Church.



MEN'S
MORNING OF REFLECTION



THE MASS The Powerhouse of Our Faith

REV. ERIC GRUBER
REV. JOHN GIBBONS
REV. PATRICK LAMB

25 SEPTEMBER 2021 | 8 - 11:30 A.M.
QUEENSHIP OF MARY,
NORTHAMPTON

Optional Mass at 8 A.M.
Coffee and donuts available after Mass.
Presentations begin at 9:15
Register at MenAliveInChrist.org



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