



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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

PARISH OFFICE

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Ext. 7--Confession/Adoration Schedule;
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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, September 11, 2021—No Confessions

5:30 PM Leonard Mandycz requested by Violetta
St. Ann Mandycz

Sunday, September 12—No Confessions

8:00 AM Joseph Chaya requested by Renate & Jim
St. Ann Shaup

11:00 AM Helen & Pete Barry requested by son, Jim
St. Ann and Mary Lou Barry

Monday, September 13

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Tuesday, September 14

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, September 15

8:30 AM Joseph Arcuri requested by wife, Kathleen
St. Ann

Thursday, September 16

8:30 AM Teresa Karavage requested by husband,
St. Ann Vytyus and Children

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

Friday, September 17

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, September 18

5:30 PM George Mazloom requested by Mazloom
St. Ann Family

Sunday, September 19

8:00 AM Jeanne Jones requested by Andrew &
St. Ann Michelle Smarkanic

11:00 AM Mrs. Jean Becker requested by Atty. & Mrs.
St. Ann Paul Domalakes

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 Arcuri requested by wife, Kathleen.

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 Jennifer Petrus by Philip, Barb & Sam.

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 John & Arlene Davis by Darlene and Dennis.

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 for Special Intentions.

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** burns for health of Mary Rose & Ernie.

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 1, 2021—\$6,605.25

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

RCIA- If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Miller

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN CATHOLIC WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF GIVING FOR OUR SIP, SAVOR AND SHARE EVENINGS.

Ladies, there is a lot of important work to be done.... And we need your help. Please join the Diocese of Allentown Catholic Women's Society of Giving for our **Sip, Savor and Share** evenings. Our goal is to unite as women from all over the Diocese and support organizations and ministries that need our help. Please join us at one of our information sessions to learn more about our society, enjoy female fellowship and refreshments! Your involvement will make a difference! Sip, Savor and Share

Dates, times and places:

Thursday, September 16th -Assumption BVM
Colesville, 6:30-7:30pm

Thursday, September 16th -St. Ambrose,
Schuylkill Haven, 6:30-7:30pm

Wednesday, September 22nd - Sacred Heart,
Palmerton, 6:30-7:30pm

PARISH NEWS

Ministry Schedule—September 18—19

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Jacob & Janelle Ziegmont
8:00 a.m. Claire & Alyza Kowalonek
11:00 a.m. Maria, Mark & Matt Monahan

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky
11:00 a.m. Marlene Borzok

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Bill Rowan
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky **Choir:** Joe Babatsky

Nursing Home: Mike Boychak

11:00 a.m. Marlene Borzok **Choir:** Joe Bane

SECOND COLLECTION FOR RELIEF EFFORTS IN HAITI

There will be a second collection taken up during the Masses this weekend.

Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUXILIARY #2580 MEETING

Wednesday, September 15, 2021
6:00 p.m. in the Former St. Ann Preschool room

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)

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

—St. John XXIII Parish in Tamaqua would like to invite you to attend on Saturday, September 18 at 1:00 p.m. at our cemetery (St. Jerome New Cemetery on Jerome Street in Tamaqua). The service lasts approximately 30-40 minutes and it is followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary for those who would like to stay. This is held in conjunction with memorials across the country for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. **If you need any further information or have any questions, please contact Cheryl at 484-866-3835 or at SJ23CherishLife@gmail.com.**

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO BASKET AUCTION

When: September 26, 2021

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

Shop and Drop

Saturday: Sept. 18th— 2 PM to 6 PM

Sunday: Sept. 19th— 10:30 AM—1:30 PM

Friday: Sept. 24th— 4:00 PM to 7 PM

Saturday: Sept. 25th— Noon to 6 PM

Sunday: Sept. 26th— 10 AM to 3 PM

Auction starts Sunday at 3 PM

Please call the Parish Office

for more Information at 570-875-1521.



ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

September 16—Adoration in the St. Ann Church location
from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

September 19—PREP Classes 6 p.m.

September 26, 27 & 28—Forty Hours Devotion

October 28—Confirmation beginning at 4:30 p.m.

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)

SAVE THE DATE!!

St. Joseph the Worker Parish will hold a Designer Purse
Bingo on Saturday, November 6, 2021 in the Parish Hall.
Snow date-November 13. Please watch the bulletin, Face-
book and webpage for more details!!!



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

will have a Forty Hours Devotion, in part,
with the Year of the Real Presence on Sep-
tember 26, 27 and 28, 2021 in the
St. Ann Church location. More information
in the upcoming weeks.

PREP CLASSES FOR ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Our Prep Classes will begin today, Sunday, September
12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the for-
mer Holy Family School Building.

A letter and registration form were
mailed to those that attended prior.
If you are new to the PREP Clas-
ses, please pick up a registration
form/letter in the vestibule of the
Church and or the Parish Office.

**Please return the completed
form and registration fee together prior to
September 10, 2021.**

NOTE: 8th Grade Retreat date is October 2, 2021
from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Marian High School. We
are sorry that this was accidentally omitted from the
letter.



PARISH NEWS

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)

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

As we journey together in this Year of the Real Presence, all Young Adults (ages 18-35) are invited to join us for a Morning Retreat with reflections on "The Eucharist: The Food of Truth". Our guest presenter will be Rev. Philip J. Maas, Parochial Vicar of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish.

Saturday, September 18, 2021 | **8:30AM - Noon**

Holy Ghost Church Hall, 417 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem **Contact: 1-610-867-9382**

This retreat will include:

- Breakfast, Mass, Presentations from Fr. Maas on the Real Presence of Christ,
- Adoration

The event is **FREE**. Please register by calling above number so we can have a successful day!



20th Anniversary Prayer of Remembrance

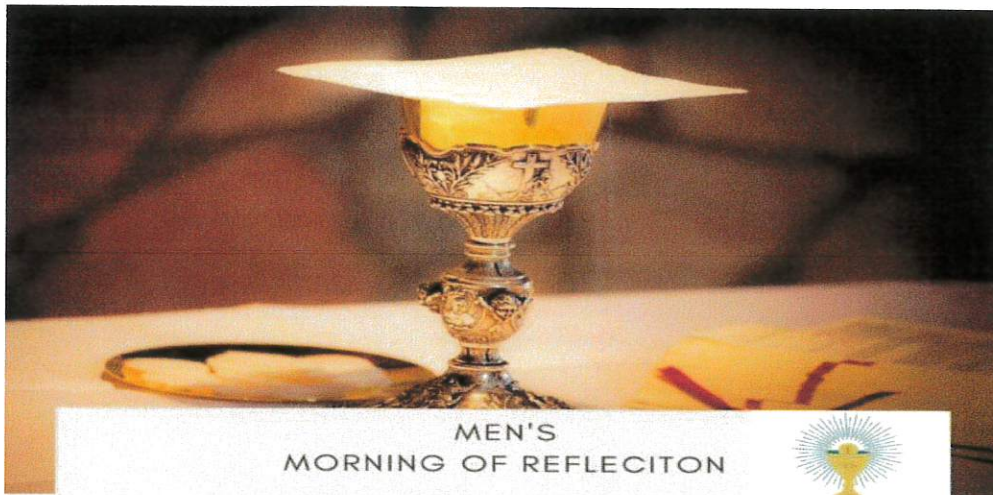
*A*lmighty and Ever-Loving God, we remember September 11, 2001, and pray for all those who were affected by the terrible events of that day. We remember, with love and respect, all of those who went tragically to their deaths.

We remember those who still suffer from their injuries of that day twenty years ago and pray for their recovery. We remember the still grieving families and friends and all who lost loved ones.

Gracious Lord, continue to console them in the hope that all who trust in You will find peace and rest in Your Eternal Kingdom. Bless them with Your presence and surround us all with Your love.

God of peace, bless all those defending and protecting our country and its ideals of freedom and liberty. May Your kingdom of justice and of peace reign and may the earth be filled with Your glory.

*A*men.



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



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 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

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP

A Pennsylvania March for Life is being planned for Monday, September 27, 2021, in Harrisburg. Free bus transportation is being provided for anyone who would like to attend. The March for Life will include 9 am Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Gainer presiding. Following Mass, we will gather on the steps of the Capitol for inspiring National speakers such as Abby Johnson. The March for Life will go around the outside of the State Capitol. To reserve your free spot on the bus from Schuylkill County, please call the St. Patrick Parish Office at 570-622-1802, ext. 0. Join others from the State of PA. for a day of prayer, witness, and empowerment.