

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

Father Robert Finlan, M.Div., M.A., M.Ed.

Pastor



Saint Joseph the Worker

PARISH OFFICE

Seven South Broad Mountain Avenue
Frackville, PA 17931

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Mass Schedule: Ext. 5, Parish Office: Ext. 1, Parish Secretary Ext. 4

Confessions/Adoration Ext. 7, Holy Days Ext. 6,

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In case of a true emergency, Ext. 8

Email: frackvillerc3@verizon.net

Parish web site: www.frackvillecatholic.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

The office is closed for federal holidays/holydays.

PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please call the Parish Office and we
will assist you in this process.

REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Trinity Academy at the Father Walter J. Cizek, SJ,

Sr. Margaret M. McCullough, Principal

233 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976

Telephone: (570) 462-3927,

www.TrinityMatters.com

Marian Catholic High School

Mrs. Jean Susko, Principal

166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Telephone: (570) 467-3335, Website:

www.mariancatholics.org

Nativity B.V.M. High School

Lynn Sabol, Principal

One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901

Telephone: (570) 622-8110, www.nativitybvm.net

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc.

Roobhenn Smith, Principal

2075 West Norwegian Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

570-622-4638 Fax: 570-622-3420 www.stjosephctr.com

St. Joseph Parish Complex Locations

49 North Line Street

37 S. Broad Mountain Avenue

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism- The sacrament of Baptism is ordinarily celebrated immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. 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 (**NOT Confidential**)

www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR:

Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., MS, LMFT

Phone: (610) 332-0442, Ext. 2019

mcole@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.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2018

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13, 2018

4:00 PM Marie Kull requested by Henry & Mary Jo Hassenbein

Sunday, January 14

8:30 AM For all living and deceased parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

10:00 AM Joseph Alshon requested by daughter, Mary Joe and Sons

11:30 AM Henry Wayne requested by Eileen and Family

Monday, January 15

8:05 AM Veronica Flannery requested by Mary and Bobby Burns

Tuesday, January 16

8:05 AM Walter Borzok requested by Teri, Jonathan and Amanda

Wednesday, January 17

8:05 AM Ted Niedzwiecki requested by Jim and Janet Buchman

Thursday, January 18

8:05 AM John & Mildred O'Boyle requested by O'Boyle Family

6:30 PM Prayer for Christian Unity Service in St. Ann Church

Friday, January 19

8:05 AM NO MASS

Saturday, January 20

4:00 PM Anne Bramley requested by Elliot & Debbie Sapp

Sunday, January 21

8:30 AM John Stetts requested by brother, Ed and Family

10:00 AM Joseph P. Nahas, Sr. requested by wife, Olga

11:30 AM Anita Keim requested by M/M Joseph Studlick

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 MEMORIALS

SAINT JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns as a memorial for Stanley F., Ann and Stanley G. Rakowsky requested by Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns in memory of Gaughan and Kneib Families by Peggy Gaughan.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of Robert Smith requested by wife, Anna.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Eva Kubeyka requested by Children and Grandchildren.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Joseph Arcuri requested by wife, Kathleen.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for a Special Intention.

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:15 p.m. and Sunday: 8:05 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Chapel & Youth Center

at 27 South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville.

Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Second Wednesday of each month 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said at 3:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to commit to thirty minutes or an hour may call 570-874-3001. Please remember there is always a substitute available, if you are unable to make your designated time.

HOLY HOUR

The Pro-Life Holy Hour takes place the **second** Sunday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel & Youth Center.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, December 31, 2017: \$6,695.50

(includes New Year's Collection)

Second Collection: December 31, 2017: \$263.95

Christmas Collection: \$13,401.00

Thank you for your generous support of your Parish.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Holy Name Society will have their monthly Communion today, Sunday, January 14, 2018 at the 10 a.m. Mass.

BIRTHRIGHT OF FRACKVILLE, INC.

The volunteers at Birthright would like to thank you for your support with our annual "**Giving Tree Project**". Your participation in our endeavor is greatly appreciated, as it enables us to provide for the material welfare of newborns and older infants throughout the year. Thank you to those who set up the tree in the Church and delivered packages to our office. **Mary God Bless and watch over you always. Happy and Blessed New Year.**

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU!! To everyone that wished genuine sentiments during the holidays, for those who gave gifts and delicious baked goodies or remembered me in anyway. My sincere thank you and may God bless you and your families throughout the New Year.
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SECURE ONLINE DONATIONS—Did you know that you can now use your credit card or PayPal account to make Secure Online Donations to St. Joseph the Worker Parish through our website (www.frackvillecatholic.org). Just look for the “Donate” button directly beneath the Mass Schedule.

MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of †**PETER AND MARY CANTO**:
\$100.00 from Theresa C. Brennan

In memory of †**JEROME P. SANKUS**:
\$50.00 from Frances & Charles Sienkiewicz
\$10.00 from Irene Roman

In memory of †**MARY & WALTER POLOSKY**:
\$40.00 from Marie & Martin Wojcik

Thank you for your generous donations in your loved ones' memories.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

The Prayer for Christian Unity Service will take place on **Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Ann Church location.** January 18-25 is the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme chosen for 2018 is “**Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power**”. (**Exodus 15:6**). Throughout 2018, join Christians everywhere in praying “that they may all be one” joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ. For more info go to www.geii.org.

HOME BLESSINGS:

Anyone that wishes to have their homes blessed, please call the **Parish Office at 570-874-0610** and give your name, phone number and the best time for Father to come. We will set up a time and date and call you with the information.

NATIVITY SURF & TURF BINGO—The Green and Gold Booster Club is sponsoring a Surf & Turf Bingo **today, January 14, 2018.** Doors open 11:30 a.m. Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m. Refreshments available. **Questions:** Diane at 570-294-0551.

NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL is hosting an Open House and registration for the 2018-2019 school year. Tours, presentations and display will begin at 1:00 p.m. on January 21. Members of the entire Nativity community will be available for questions. No pre-registration required. All are welcome! **Questions:** 570-622-8110 or jldaubert@nativitybvm.net.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 17—Girl's Journaling at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Center
January 17—Evening Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel
January 18—Prayer for Christian Unity Service-6:30 p.m.
January 24—Teen Trivia at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland 570-875-1521 for more info.
January 28—Catholic Schools Week begins

LITURGY OF THE WORD - FOR CHILDREN—"ALLELU"!

Allelu! — Children's Liturgy of the Word—is available every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.
All parish children ages 4—second grade are welcome to attend.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND JOURNALING CHANGES—The month of January the evening Eucharistic Adoration will be the 17th from 7 to 8 p.m. and the girl's journaling will take place January 17th from 6 to 7 p.m. This will be for January only.

PARISH YARD SALE DROP OFF DATES

Our Parish will be holding its annual Yard Sale on **Saturday, February 10 in the Church Hall.** You may begin to drop off items on **Sunday, February 4 from 12 to 5 p.m.** Then during the week on **February 5, 6, 7 & 8 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue.** Last date for drop-off will be **Thursday, February 8.** Please use the Broad Mountain Avenue door. **Exclusions:** computers, appliances, hardcover books, clothing, furniture and TVs. Questions please contact Geri at 570-874-0258.

YOUTH GROUP

St. Joseph Youth Group is collecting boxes of tissues for the residents of Broad Mountain Health and Rehabilitation Center. Containers will be in the vestibule of the Church. Our goal is to collect 129 boxes. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practice will be at Annunciation BVM Church each Sunday and CCD students will simply remain for class. Children's choir practices every “CCD Sunday” (meaning choir is off when CCD is off) from 5 to 6 p.m. Choir sings last Sunday of each month at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. *Children of all ages are welcome. Please encourage your kids to give it a try.*

BISHOP'S SCHOLAR SOCIETY-2018-CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM—

Applications are now available in the Parish Office or in the vestibule of the Church. Applications need to be given to your 8th grade teacher no later than **Wednesday, February 14, 2018.** Eligible 8th Grade students must be registered parishioners in the Diocese of Allentown & enrolled in a Catholic, public or private school. Tuition payments must be current. Children of full-time Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Allentown are not eligible.