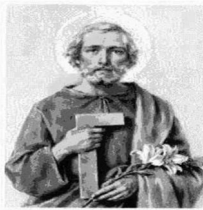


# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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

**Pastor**



*Saint Joseph the Worker*

## PARISH OFFICE

Seven South Broad Mountain Avenue  
Frackville, PA 17931

Telephone: (570) 874-0610—Fax: (570) 874-0969

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

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Email: [frackvillerc3@verizon.net](mailto:frackvillerc3@verizon.net)

Parish web site: [www.frackvillecatholic.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) & click on "**Youth Protection**" in the upper right hand corner of the page.

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# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JANUARY 21, 2018

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, January 20, 2018

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

#### Sunday, January 21

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

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

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

#### Monday, January 22

8:05 AM Koreen Andershonis requested by Eleanor & Bernard Gomosky

#### Tuesday, January 23

8:05 AM NO MASS

#### Wednesday, January 24

8:05 AM NO MASS

#### Thursday, January 25

8:05 AM NO MASS

#### Friday, January 26

8:05 AM NO MASS

#### Saturday, January 27

4:00 PM For all living & deceased parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

#### Sunday, January 28—“Catholic Schools Week” begins

8:30 AM Ted Niedzwiecki requested by John and Janet Anthony

10:00 AM Bernard Milyo requested by wife, Shirley

11:30 AM Mary Catherine “Kiki” Downey requested by Thomas & Rosemarie Smallwood

#### 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.

**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](http://www.frackvillecatholic.org)). Just look for the “**Donate**” button directly beneath the Mass Schedule.

### 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 the Sacred Heart** burns in loving memory of Louis Bernadyn requested by daughter, Lorraine.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Al & Jean Papieka requested by Slotcavage 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 St. Ann** burns for Special Intentions.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of John & Arlene Davis requested by Darlene & Dennis.

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, January 7, 2018: \$5,417.25**

**Second Collection: January 7, 2017: \$306.25**

**Thank you for your generous support of your Parish.**

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#### 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.*

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# PARISH NEWS

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## THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## NEW BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

We are called to support one other in difficulties, challenges, and sorrows. If you have a compassionate heart and would like to support those who have experienced loss, you may be interested in our newly developing bereavement ministry. **Please leave a message for Sister Patricia at the Parish Office, 570-874-0610, for more information.**

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](mailto:jldaubert@nativitybvm.net).

## 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.

## MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Open House is on **Sunday, January 28 at 12 p.m.** Please join us to learn more about the world class education and experience that Marian has to offer. Call 570-467-0641 or email: [jcarlucci@mariancatholics.org](mailto:jcarlucci@mariancatholics.org).

## DAILY MASS TIMES IN OUR AREA

Saint Clair-St. Clare of Assisi-Monday 6 p.m., Tuesday-Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Ashland-St. Charles Borromeo-celebrated in St. Anne's Chapel (lower level St. Charles Borromeo Church), Monday & Thursday 8:00 a.m., Wednesday 5:00 p.m., Friday 12 noon. No daily Mass on Tuesdays.

Shenandoah-Divine Mercy call 570-462-1968

*Please utilize these locations and times while Father is away. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.*

## BLOOD DRIVE AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, February 8, 2018 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Basement 48 South Nice Street, Route 61, Frackville. Sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church & Frackville Rotary Club. Open to the public and walk-ins welcome. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: Frackville to schedule an appointment.

***Give blood. Help save lives.***

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 21**—CCD at 6:00 p.m. and Kid's Choir at 5:00 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.

## 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. The day of the Yard Sale we are also accepting donations of baked goods. Thank you. Questions please contact Geri at 570-590-9938.

Revised schedule for Parish Girl's Journaling group is as follows: Wednesday, February 7 and February 21 at 6:00 p.m.

## VBS MEETING

There will be an organizational meeting for our 2018 VBS on Wednesday, January 31 at 6 p.m. in the Fifth Grade Classroom in our Parish Center. Please use the Line Street Entrance "A". Anyone interested in helping with this year's VBS is welcome to attend—much help is needed.

VBS is scheduled for June 18-22 at our Parish Center. For more info contact Siobhan 570-449-7229.

## 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. Next practice is Sunday, January 21 at 5:00 p.m.**

## 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 an appointment for Father to visit.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** "If we do not risk anything for God we will never do anything great for Him."

—St. Louis De Montfort