

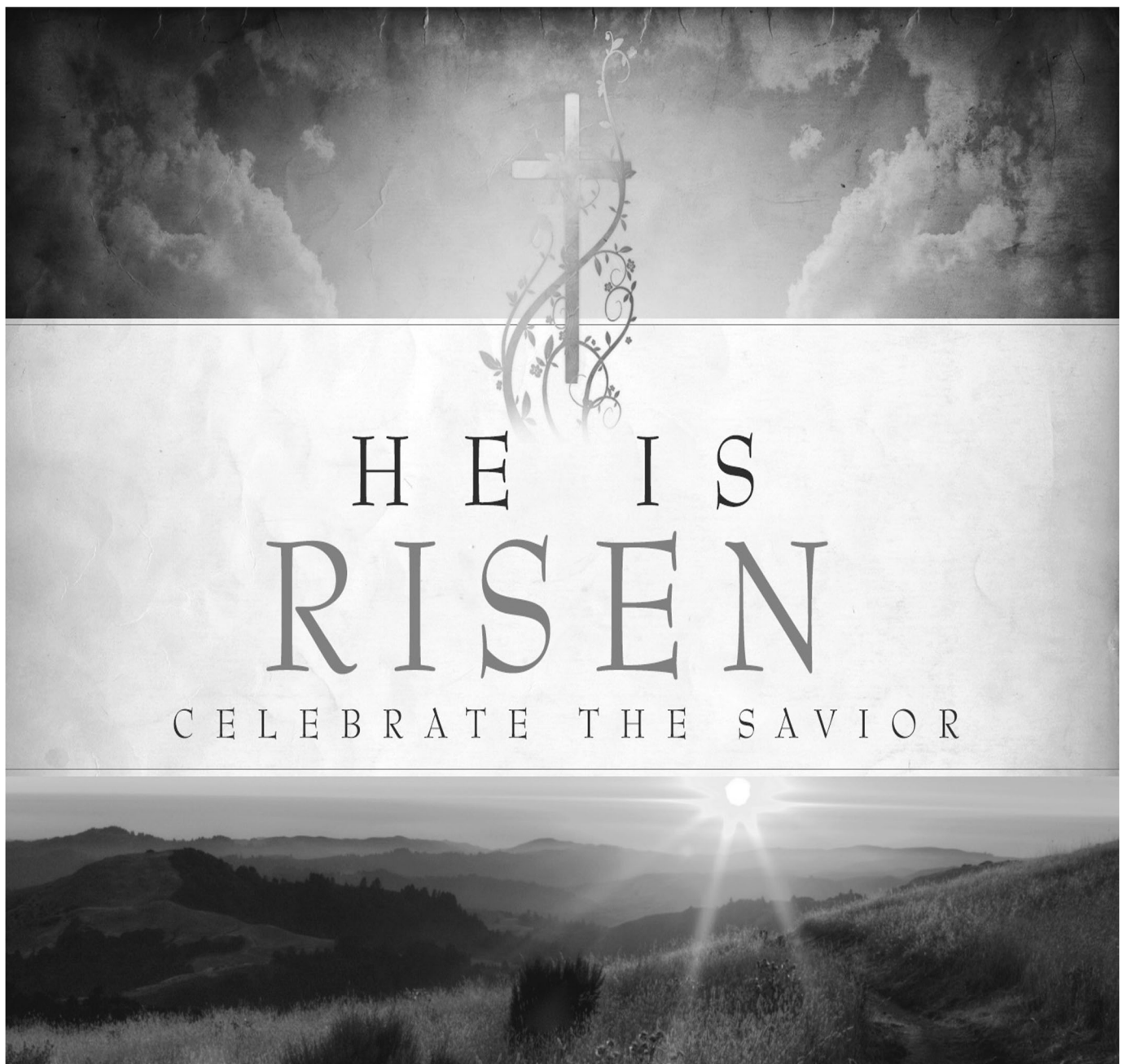
# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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**Pastor**



*Saint Joseph the Worker*



# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## APRIL 1, 2018

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All Masses in St. Ann Church unless otherwise noted.

#### Saturday, March 31 (Church Hall)

8:00 PM For all living & deceased parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

#### Sunday, April 1—EASTER SUNDAY (Church Hall)

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

10:00 AM For all living & deceased parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

11:30 AM For all living & deceased parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

#### Monday, April 2

8:05 AM Marie Kull requested by Alice & Steve Starkey

#### Tuesday, April 3

8:05 AM Michael & Anna Treshock & Family requested by Paul Treshock & Family

#### Wednesday, April 4 (NOTE: Time change)

7:00 AM Sharon Marshalek requested by Mom and Family

#### Thursday, April 5

8:05 AM Bohdan J. Szejner requested by George Szejner

2:00 PM Mary Catherine “Kiki” Downey requested by Teri Nursing Home

#### Friday, April 6

8:05 AM NO MASS

#### Saturday, April 7

4:00 PM Francis and Helen Heine requested by Family

#### Sunday, April 8

8:30 AM Special Intention “Mercy Sunday”

10:00 AM Joseph Alshon requested by Wife and Children

11:30 AM Ann & Jack Cicioni requested by daughter, Nancy and Family

#### 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 the Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Ed Sklaris requested by wife, Mary.

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 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. & Sunday: 8:05 a.m. in St. Ann Church

#### 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.**

##### Upcoming date: April 11

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.

#### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Bereavement Ministry is available for persons who request a phone call, literature, or visit to provide grief support. Call **Parish Office 570-874-0610** if you wish to be contacted.

#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH

#### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**Sunday, March 18, 2018: \$5,256.25**

**Second Collection: March 18, 2018: \$310.45**

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

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

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# PARISH NEWS

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## TRINITY THEME BASKET AUCTION

**Saturday, April 28**

The Trinity Academy 12th Annual Theme Basket Auction at St. Joseph the Worker Church Hall, Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. **Preview & ticket drop Friday, April 27 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. The doors for the drawing re-open at 5:00 p.m., and the drawing will begin at 7:00 p.m.** Food will be available for purchase both days. Businesses or individuals interested in donating a basket or prize may contact Ms. Grier in the Advancement Office 570-462-3927 ext. 16, Mary Jo Link and Roxanne Seltzer, Chairwomen.

## THE OLD TESTAMENT—ICF 102

The Bible is God's revelation of Himself to His creation, and the story of His love for us. This course will provide a brief intro to the origin of Sacred Scripture: its source, how the Canon was formed, and the senses in which we can interpret Scripture. The remainder of the course will focus on the Old Testament: the creation of the earth and God's covenant of love with the human person, the fall into sin, and the revelation, over time, of God's plan of salvation. **This course will be presented by Rev. Ronald Minner and is scheduled from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19 ^ 26, 2018 at Nativity BVM High School.** To register visit [www.allentowndiocese.org/icf](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/icf) Cost is \$30.00. \*ICF Courses are meant for any adult Catholic looking to grow deeper and learn more about the Faith. There are no prerequisites for these courses.

## OMEGA HEALTH SCREEN BY QUEST DIAGNOSTICS

**SATURDAY, April 7, 2018 from 7:00 to 9:30 a.m.**

**Frackville Senior Center, 130 East Frack Street, Frackville**  
Cost: \$60 testing includes: chemistry profile, coronary risk profile and complete blood count. **Please pre-register by calling 1-800-776-6342 Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Payment by cash, check or money order at time of service. Other optional tests available: PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen-Males), TSH (Thyroid stimulating Hormone), Vitamin D (Are you Vitamin D deficient) each of these has an extra cost.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS-Give Blood. Help save lives.

Blood Drive at **Zion Lutheran Church basement, 48 South Nice Street, (Route 61), Frackville. Tuesday, April 10, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church and Frackville Rotary Club. Open to the public and walk-ins welcome. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: Frackville to schedule an appointment.. Streamline your donation experience & save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading & health history questions on the day of your appointment.

## Holy Name Society Monthly Communion

Holy Name Society will have their monthly Communion on **Sunday, April 8 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** All are encouraged to attend.

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 3—2018 Festival Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Social Room**  
**April 11—Teen Trivia 6:00 p.m. in Church Hall**  
**April 17—PGC at 6:00 p.m. in Social Room (see below)**  
**April 22, 23 & 24—Parish Mission 7:00 p.m. St. Ann**  
**May 20—First Communion at 1:30 p.m. in St. Ann Church**

### 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.**

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

### PARISH MISSION

We are excited to be preparing for our parish mission, scheduled for **April 22, 23 and 24, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., in St. Ann Church.**

**Our theme:** Colossians 3:12-15, *"You are God's chosen race, his saints, He loves you..."*

Each evening, Father Brian Miller will reflect upon this scripture passage as it relates to our daily lives. The service will also include Benediction, Confession and reflections from our own lay faithful on how they met Jesus. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow in the social room located behind the church after the service.

Please plan on joining your parish family for this faith-filled experience.

## 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" 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.*

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

Our parish will host a Protecting God's Workshop in the Social Room at 34 South Line Street, Entrance B on **Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** All volunteers who come into contact with a child is required to attend this training. So that includes but not limited to Vacation Bible School, CCD teachers, scout leaders & volunteers of any kind during these programs. If you would like to attend there is no cost; however, you must register by calling the Parish Office at 570-874-0610. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office and we will assist you.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-"SHIPWRECKED"

Registration is now open for our summer vacation bible school, Shipwrecked. All parish children in grades Pre-K through 5, interested in participating, should be registered on the sheets in the church vestibule. Any older students interested in coming and helping as crew leaders should also use the registration sheets to sign up. VBS is scheduled for June 18-22. There is a \$5.00 donation requested, per child, to defray the costs of the VBS supplies.