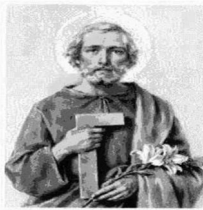


# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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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

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

Bookkeeper Ext. 2, Diocesan Youth Office Ext. 9

In case of a true emergency, Ext. 8

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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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## APRIL 22, 2018

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All Masses in St. Ann Church unless otherwise noted.

#### Saturday, April 21

4:00 PM Robert Ross & John E. Wasco requested by  
M/M Cyril J. Ross

#### Sunday, April 22

8:30 AM Beatrice Hendricks (25th Anniversary)  
requested by Janice, Mike, Michael & Mark  
Boychak

10:00 AM Helen Kiefer requested by Matern Family

11:30 AM Charles Hepler requested by Dolores Towers  
and Family

7:00 PM **Parish Mission in St. Ann Church**

#### Monday, April 23-Note time change

7:00 AM Special Intentions DMK requested by RMC

7:00 PM **Parish Mission in St. Ann Church**

#### Tuesday, April 24

8:05 AM Irene Zilaitis requested by Sons

7:00 PM **Parish Mission in St. Ann Church**

#### Wednesday, April 25

8:05 AM John Klimko requested by Daughters

#### Thursday, April 26

8:05 AM **NO MASS**

#### Friday, April 27

8:05 AM **NO MASS**

#### Saturday, April 28

4:00 PM Jack Blickley requested by Family

#### Sunday, April 29

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

10:00 AM Ann Mishlanie requested by son, Ray  
Mishlanie

11:30 AM Katilas & Harviletz Families requested by  
Sandra Neiswender

#### 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 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 the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Joseph, Albert and Margaret Geary requested by Darlene and 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.**

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, April 8, 2018: \$6,474.41**

**Second Collection: April 8, 2018: \$282.11**

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

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#### TEMPORARY CHANGE IN PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Effective Wednesday, April 25 the Office Hours will be:**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday-8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Thursdays-8:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Fridays –CLOSED**

**THIS WILL BE FOR A PERIOD OF  
APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

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# PARISH NEWS

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## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at [FaithHopeCharityGives.org](http://FaithHopeCharityGives.org).

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## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS RECEPTION

To honor and thank Father Finlan and Sister Patrica for being spiritual leaders for the parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, a Wine and Cheese reception will be held after the **4:00 p.m. Mass today, Saturday, April 21 in the Social Room in St. Ann Church. All parishioners are welcome.** Please attend to personally thank Father and Sister for all they have accomplished! This event is sponsored by Friends of St. Joseph the Worker Parish Committee.

## 2018 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and deceased.
- Keep your parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

On **Tuesday, May 1, 2018**, parishioners will attend Mass at Annunciation BVM Church at 5:30 p.m. to begin the celebration of the feast of our parish patron, St. Joseph the Worker. Immediately following Mass, parishioners will enjoy a potluck dinner in the hall. The main course will be provided by the parish. Parishioners are invited to donate a side dish or dessert. The dinner is free of charge and all parishioners are welcome. Please mark your calendar and be sure to sign-up on the sheets available in the vestibule of the church by April 22, 2018. **Containers for donations will also be available in the vestibule. Contact the parish office at 570-874-0610 for additional information.**

## CCD/TRIBUTE TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

Our CCD school year will conclude with a prayer service and tribute to our Blessed Mother on Sunday, April 29 in Annunciation BVM Church at 6:00 p.m. Parents are asked to attend. All students will participate. Certificates will also be awarded to students who have achieved perfect attendance, etc. Children will be dismissed at the conclusion of the service—approximately 6:30/6:45 p.m.

## 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.

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 22, 23 & 24—Parish Mission 7:00 p.m. St. Ann.**  
Reception following in Social Room of St. Ann.
- April 26—VBS Meeting CCD classroom Grade 6 — 6 p.m.**
- May 1—Feast of St. Joseph the Worker/Dinner ABVM Church and Church Hall. Mass begins 5:30 p.m.**
- May 2—Friends of St. Joseph the Worker Mtg. 6th Grade Classroom at 6:30 p.m.**
- May 2—Teen Trivia in Church Hall at 6 p.m.**
- May 9—Eucharistic Adoration in our Chapel 7 to 8 p.m.**
- May 16—Truth-What the Catholic Church Really Teaches about the Blessed Mother-7:00 p.m. Church Hall**
- May 20—First Communion at 1:30 p.m. in St. Ann Church**
- May 29—May Procession and Closing of CCD 6 p.m. in BVM 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.

**DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS FOR PARISH MISSION**  
Please donate your favorite baked good that can be enjoyed following the Parish Mission. Please drop off your baked item in the room behind St. Ann Church (former pre school) before or after Masses on Sunday, April 22. Thank you for your cooperation.

**TRAVELING VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX:** Good Shepherd Sunday (April 22) is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Our parish will be joining in that commemoration by launching this new congregation-based prayer effort. Father Finlan will be blessing this Traveling Vocations Crucifix at Mass & then sending it out into the community with one of our families/parishioners. That family/parishioner will have the crucifix in their home for one month and, while the crucifix is present in their home, they will be committing to making a special effort to pray for vocations. When their month is finished, they will bring the crucifix back to Mass to pass it along to another parishioner/family to do the same. Please consider signing up to host this beautiful crucifix for one month in your home. To do so, contact Carolyn Tenaglia 570-874-2093 or via email at [carolyntenaglia@yahoo.com](mailto:carolyntenaglia@yahoo.com) or you can contact the parish office at 570-874-0610.



**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER  
PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION  
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018**

Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. in Annunciation BVM Church followed by a parish dinner in the Church Hall at Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue.

Dinner is free of charge and all are welcome! We ask that you sign-up for the meal so we can make proper preparations for seating and food. The parish will supply the main course (meats) and beverages. Parishioners are asked to bring sides and desserts.

To sign-up for the meal, please use the sign-up sheets in the vestibule of the church. When you sign-up, we will ask you to indicate your name and the number of people (including children) that will be coming to the dinner. We will also need you to let us know if you are bringing some side dish to contribute to the dinner—and what you are bringing.

You do **NOT** have to bring a large quantity of food—simply take one of the free, medium-sized, disposable aluminum pans and fill it with your favorite recipe. Bring that delicious food contribution to the kitchen before Mass on May 1, and the committee will set-up the buffet. Some examples of foods to bring: salads, vegetables, potatoes, filling, fruit salad, cole slaw, etc.

If you are doing desserts, you do not need to use the aluminum pans.

Please mark your container, if you want it back following the meal.

You can sign-up beginning Saturday, April 7 and the final date for reservations will be April 22, 2018. Help is needed with set-up and clean-up. The dinner is being organized by the Friends of St. Joseph the Worker. To volunteer to help, please contact the rectory and they will connect with the committee.

Please mark your calendars for our second annual celebration for our parish patron,  
St. Joseph the Worker.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **TRUTH: WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REALLY TEACHES—"The Blessed Mother"**

Presented by Sister Emily Vincent, IHM on **Wednesday, May 16, 2018 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in our Church Hall**, Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. **FREE of charge**—bring a friend. Do Catholics worship Mary? What is the Biblical evidence of the Assumption? Why is Mary referred to as the "Queen of Heaven?" No registration required. Are you in need of continuing education credits? Attending this event counts!!!

## **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.*

## **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.

## **MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL**

13th Annual Marian Quarterback Club & Football Alumni Golf Tournament to be held on **Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Mtn. Valley Golf Course in Barnesville, PA.** Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 p.m. & shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. This event is a 4-man scramble. Cost is \$80 per golfer & includes golf, car, lunch, dinner & beverages. If you are not a golfer, join us for dinner at 6:00 p.m., cost is \$20 per person. Proceeds benefit Marian Colts Football. **Call Carrie 570-449-3569 or email marian-quarterbackclub@gmail.com to register.**

## **ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEMORIAL FUND**

In memory of †**JEROME P. SANKUS:**

\$25.00 from Tammy & Mike Roman

In memory of †**HELEN KIEFER:**

\$10.00 from Ann Marie O'Boyle

In memory of †**STEVEN STARKEY:**

\$10.00 from John & Sharon Chrin

In memory of †**GERALDINE OSSMAN:**

\$10.00 from Theresa Gaughan

\$20.00 from Irene Roman

In memory of †**MIKE KASTROBA:**

\$10.00 from Joanne Pleva

\$10.00 from Jack & Charlotte Budwash

\$20.00 from Friends at Birthright-Frackville

\$20.00 from Cathy, Shade & Family

\$25.00 from Roy & Eleanor Davis & Family

In memory of †**CECLIA MALINOWSKI:**

\$10.00 from Frank and Mary Mekailek

In memory of †**MATTHEW GREICO:**

\$25.00 from Margaret Mellon & Gownley Family

In memory of †**FRANK ROMANELLI:**

\$10.00 from Joseph G. Noraka

In memory of †**BERNARD TOMKO:**

\$10.00 from Ann Marie O'Boyle

In memory of †**LEONARD-STEVEN-KAREN:**

\$100.00 from Kathryn Achenbach

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

**ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PARISH—CHINESE AUCTION:** **Sunday, May 6, 2018. Shop & Drop—Saturday, April 28 from 3 to 6 p.m. and Sunday, April 29 after 8:30 Mass until Noon. Shop & Drop—Saturday, May 5 from 3 to 6 p.m.** Food will be for sale during "Shop and Drop times. Sunday, May 6 doors open at 9:00 a.m. Auction will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. Food & baked goods available day of auction: hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken fingers, French Fries, and Bean Soup. Tickets \$3.00/sheet or \$5.00/2 sheets!! **Grand Prize:** \$500 Visa Gift Card. Tons of Baskets! Wonderful Prizes! Delicious Food & Baked goods! Fun for all ages! Come and join us! \* need not be present to win, but you won't want to miss the excitement!!!!