

ST. JOSEPH PARISH — FRACKVILLE

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Saint Ann



Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Saint Joseph

PARISH OFFICE

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Confessions/Adoration Ext. 16 and Holy Days Ext. 15
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Email: frackvillerc3@verizon.net

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 Parishes' Office and we will
assist you in this process.

REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Trinity Academy at the Father Walter J. Cizek, SJ,
Sister Mary Ann Spaetti, IHM, Principal
233 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976
Telephone: (570) 462-3927,
Website: www.TrinityMatters.com

Marian Catholic High School

Sister Bernard, 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, Website: www.nativitybvm.net

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning
570-622-4638

PARISH LOCATIONS

Saint Ann Church— 49 North Line Street
Annunciation B.V.M.— 37 S. Broad Mountain Avenue
Saint Joseph Church— 237 West Frack Street

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism- The sacrament of Baptism is ordinarily celebrated immediately following the 11:15 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
Confidential Phone: (800) 791-9209

www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR:

Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., MS, LMFT
Ruth Davis, (610) 332-0442, Ext. 16
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2015

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 23, 2015

4:00 PM Francis Coyle, Sr. requested by John &
St. Joseph Sharon Chrin and Family

5:30 PM Edward M. Holleran requested by Tom, Ellen
ABVM Tim and Brandy Sullivan

Sunday, May 24—Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM Kathleen Moran requested by Husband and
St. Ann Children

10:00 AM John Merinsky requested by Marge Kufro-
ABVM vich and Family

11:15 AM Anne Freiler requested by Amanda Smolock
St. Joseph

Monday, May 25—Memorial Day

8:05 AM For those who courageously laid down
St. Ann their lives for the cause of Freedom

Tuesday, May 26

8:05 AM Florence Rounds requested by Teri Krolick
St. Ann

Wednesday, May 27

8:05 AM George & Alberta Harviletz requested by
St. Ann Children

Thursday, May 28

8:05 AM Peggy Zamonsky requested by St. Ann
St. Ann Guild

Friday, May 29

8:05 AM *NO MASS*
St. Ann

Saturday, May 30

4:00 PM Deceased of the Blozousky Family requested
St. Joseph by the Family

5:30 PM Special Intention for her son requested by
ABVM "K"

Sunday, May 31

8:30 AM Kathleen Monti requested by John & Maria
St. Ann Huth

10:00 AM George Horas requested by Phillip & Connie
ABVM Briley

11:15 AM Joan Fennelly requested by Rosemary
St. Joseph McCoach

CANDLE MEMORIALS

SAINT ANN CHURCH

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

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of Margaret & Joseph Kneib by daughter, Peggy Gaughan.

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

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Anne Freiler requested by Don & Linda Lindenmuth.

ANNUNCIATION BVM CHURCH

The **Sanctuary Light** burns in memory of Frank Octavio requested by sister, Sylvia Yonalunas, nieces and families.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM at Saint Joseph

5:05 PM – 5:20 PM at Annunciation BVM

Sundays: 8:05 AM – 8:20 AM at Saint Ann

ADORATION OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT

The schedule for Adoration in Saint Ann's Church will be Monday through Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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

HOLY HOUR

A Pro-Life Holy Hour will take place the **second** Sunday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in St. Ann's Church.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, May 10, 2015: \$6,127.83

Second Collection: May 10, 2015: \$372.30

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

Check it out!!!! St. Joseph Parish now has an internet website. www.frackvillecatholic.org. It is meant to be a source of information for parish members, those in the surrounding communities, and anyone interested in our parish. The pages contain basic information about our parish, contact information, information about joining our parish and receiving the various sacraments, religious education, the various religious and civic organizations associated with our parish, and a calendar of events and the current and past weekly bulletins. The calendar of events will be kept updated as new events are scheduled, and new and updated info will be added to other pages as needed. Any suggested additions to the information should be sent via email to the address shown in the contact info on the website. We will be adding info about the Vacation Bible School soon.

PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

The following children have received First Holy Communion for the very first time on May 17, 2015 in St. Joseph Parish:

Megan Bane, Emily Conroy, Christopher Dambrosia, Christian Fanelli, Claire Kowalonek, Brayden Lauter, Kyle Meskunas, Evan Moore, Jillian Grace Murray, Cameron Noraka, Samantha Ritsko, Kyle Steiff, Skye Steward and Lenny Zack.

*May God continue to protect these children and their families.
May God enable them to do everything they can to
grow and mature in faith.*



STRAWBERRY SOCIAL JUNE 7 FROM 12 TO 3:00 P.M.

St. Joseph Parish is hosting a Strawberry Social in St. Joseph's Hall on West Frack Street, Frackville on **Sunday, June 7 from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.** Admission is \$5.00 which entitles you to a delicious strawberry treat and beverage. Door prize—\$100.00 worth of oil compliments of Jack Rich, Inc. Tickets available in the vestibule of each church or call: **Patti Domalakes at 570-874-1766; Angie Babatsky 570-874-3229 or Kathy Stetts 570-874-1499.** Join us as we celebrate God's creation of the strawberry and each other!

Pre ticket sales ONLY!!!

GRADUATION MASS FOR ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONERS

Our annual Mass for the graduates has been scheduled for **Sunday, May 31 at 11:15 a.m. Mass in St. Joseph Church.** All of our parish high school and college graduates are invited to participate. Celebrate your accomplishments; ask God's blessing on future endeavors; and accept a congratulatory gift from your parish family. We ask that grads register so we can prepare well. To register, contact Carolyn Tenaglia at 570-874-2093 or email: carolyntenagliaroc@yahoo.com.

ANNUNCIATION BVM WOODEN MODELS

Attention graduates of Shenandoah Catholic High School and anyone who attended Annunciation BVM Grade School. A commemorative model of the school, created by Cat's Meow, is now available for purchase at Trinity Academy, 233 W. Cherry Street, Shenandoah. 570-462-3927. The attractive models cost \$20.00. They make great gifts for someone who attended the school & would like to remember their glory days. All proceeds benefit Trinity Academy.



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 is You.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION CALLS

Anyone who is homebound and would like to receive Communion on a monthly basis, please contact the Parish Office at 570-874-0610. We will schedule you and call the day before to let you know that Sister Dolorita will be coming to give you Communion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 31-Graduation Mass at 11:15 a.m. in St. Joseph Church. Call Carolyn to register 570-874-2093.

Thursday, June 4—Crew Leaders Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Annunciation BVM complex. Questions, contact Carolyn Tenaglia 570-874-2093.

June 15 through June 19—Vacation Bible School 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.—Annunciation BVM

In connection with Vacation Bible School—when it is time to put away the winter coats and they may not fit for next year don't throw them away. Tuck the coats in your closet until Vacation Bible School. During VBS we will be accepting donations of winter coats for children and adults—and we'll be donating those coats to local charities. Please help us spread the word.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We are offering our "Sunday School" for pre school and kindergarten children every **FIRST & THIRD Sunday of each month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Annunciation BVM.** Next class is today, Sunday, June 7.

BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA

SAVE THE DATE—June 21st, 2015 Blessed Teresa Parish will hold a special Mass honoring Mother Teresa on her 20th Anniversary of her visit to Mahanoy City. Details will be sent at a later date. Mother Teresa nuns are here in our convent since 1995 and are a blessing to our community.

HELP SEAPA, INC.

Celebrate "Silver Ribbon Month". Wear a lapel ribbon during the month of May to signify your support of our elders and our efforts to make Schuylkill County safe for everyone. Lapel ribbons can be found in the vestibule of each of our churches. Please take one and wear it during the month of May. Thank you for your support.



**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

PARISH NEWS

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Father's Day is June 21, 2015. If you would like to remember your Father (living or deceased) there are envelopes in the vestibule of each church. **Please fill it out and deposit in the collection basket.** They will receive the Spiritual benefits offered in Church during the month of June. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during June.

Currently, we are honoring those that remembered their Mothers (living or deceased) during the month of May.

FRACKVILLE FOOD BANK IN NEED OF SUPPLIES

Please check the expiration dates!!!

The Frackville Food Bank continues to need our donations of various non-perishable items. Please try to donate any of the items listed below whenever you are possible.

The Food Bank greatly appreciates anything that you can do and for all the donations given.

The Food Pantry is held the third Thursday of each month at the Zion Lutheran Church located at the corner of Nice and Oak Streets in Frackville from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. A person need only show proof of residency to receive a box of non-perishable goods. **The next Food Pantry will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2015.**

Our Parish is continuing to collect food as an ongoing assistance to the Food Bank. There are barrels in the back of each of our churches to drop your donation off. The following is a list of food items most needed: cereal (all kinds), soup (all kinds), cans of fruit, jello, pudding, cans of vegetables (all kinds), tuna, boxed potatoes, ham-burger helper, pasta sides, spaghetti sauce, pasta (all kinds), peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, pancake syrup, Manwich and rice.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$8,763.00 from 65 parishioners representing 6.65% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our financial goal and to reach the 100% participation goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge from to the parish office or make your gift online. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website: **www.2015baa.org**.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy; the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray—that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy."

—St. Faustina Kowalska

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-Frackville

HOAGIE SALE

The K of C will be holding their monthly hoagie sale on Thursday, May 28. **Hoagies may be ordered by calling Joseph Recla at 570-874-1673 before Monday, May 25.** You may pick up your orders on Thursday, May 28 in the former St. Ann Pre School located in the rear of the Church. Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus, Council #2580.

2015 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THEME: "EVEREST"

WANTED: Camping supplies to borrow for the VBS. Then items will be returned. Items needed: sleeping bags, lanterns, stoves, (no chairs are needed) etc. You can either drop items off at BVM Hall on Thursdays between 6-8 p.m. or you can call Mary Ann at 570-874-1395.

Also if anyone has polyfill, white batting, pool solar covers or white sheets they no longer want, please drop them off or call Mary Ann. These items will not be returned.

ATTENTION VBS CREW LEADERS:

There is an organizational meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Annunciation BVM Hall. Any parish teen who signed up to assist VBS as a crew leader is asked to attend. Questions? Contact Carolyn 570-874-2093 or Siobhan at 570-449-7229.

VBS is scheduled for June 15—19 (6:00 to 8:00 PM) at the Annunciation BVM complex. VBS is loads of fun—and teaches important lessons about God's love for us and how our children can make God's presence a reality in their own lives. There will be a pre-school group and an elementary group—children ages 3 through 5th grade are encouraged to participate. Pre registration is no over. Registration paperwork will be mailed to each parent. Pre-registration is vital as it allows us to plan and order adequate supplies so all of the children can have a wonderful experience. **Any questions, please contact Carolyn Tenaglia at 570-874-2093 or Siobhan Walsh at 570-449-7229.**

In connection with Vacation Bible School—when it is time to put away the winter coats and they may not fit for next year don't throw them away. Tuck the coats in your closet until Vacation Bible School. During VBS we will be accepting donations of winter coats for children and adults—and we'll be donating those coats to local charities. Please help us spread the word.

TRINITY NEWS

GOLF TOURNAMENT: 8th Annual Golf Classic will be held on Sunday, June 7 at Mtn. Valley Golf Club. Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. 4-person team play format. Cost is \$75.00 per player which includes cart, green fees, picnic lunch, team cash awards, door prizes and closest to pin contest. There will also be a special surprise drawing at the end of the tournament. **To enter your team or to sponsor a hole, contact Mike Nieddu, Director of Development, at 570-462-3927, ext. 5 or email at trinitymike@yahoo.com.**

ST. JOSEPH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of †**“JACK” BLICKLEY:**

\$20.00 from Charles & Marilyn Hepler

\$20.00 from Gregory & Susan Fabrizio

In memory of †**LESTER LINDENMUTH:**

\$10.00 from Ann Marie O'Boyle

\$25.00 from Robert & Kathleen Bound

We thank everyone for their generous donations in memory of their loved ones.

2015 ST. JOSEPH PARISH FESTIVAL

The Parish Festival letter along with 15 raffle tickets have gone out in the mail. If you did not receive tickets and would like to, please contact the Parish Office 570-874-0610. Please make returns by dropping in the weekend collection basket or dropping off at the Parish Office during normal business hours. If you need additional ticket, please let us know.

Also, the sign up work sheets will soon be available, so take some time to choose the hours you would like to help during the festival. We need everyone's participation to make the Festival run smoothly.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

There will be a Protecting God's Children Class held at our Parish, Most Blessed Trinity, 113 Cherry Street, Tremont, PA 17981 on Sunday, June 14, 2015 right after mass at 11:30 a.m. in the Rectory Education Room for any volunteers of our Parish who needs the class. Please call 570-695-3648 to register.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS-TRINITY ACADEMY, SHENANDOAH

Trinity Academy is hosting a Protecting God's Children Class for any volunteers that will be working with children in the Diocese of Allentown. **The class is Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.**

To register or questions call 570-462-3927.

HEALING MASS

Padre Pio Healing Ministry will hold a Healing Mass at the Divine Mercy Parish, 224 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA on **Friday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m.** The Mass will be followed by the Imposition of hands by the Celebrant. Priest will be available for confession at 6:30 p.m. ***All are welcome!*** For more info contact the Parish Office 570-462-1968 or Fr. Johnson 570-599-5265.

ST. JOHNS CURIOSITY SHOP

St. John's Roman Catholic Church, 913 Mahantongo Street in Pottsville will host its Curiosity Shop on **Saturday, June 13** from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the Russell Building on 9th and Schuylkill Avenue, Pottsville.

Various items including...dishes, knick-knacks, toys, games, jewelry, kitchen items, books, candles, vases, craft items, Christmas decorations, plus much, much more....food items will also be available...hot dogs, BBQ, baked goods and refreshments.

ATTENTION FRACKVILLE FAMILIES **FREE LUNCH PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN**

There is a Free Lunch Program for Children in Frackville daily Monday-Friday at the Memorial Park (West Spring Street) beginning **June 9 until August 21st (Not on July 3rd)** at 11:15—12:15 please wait for provider. **Only children may receive this food and must remain in the park while eating. No registration or other requirements.**

FRACKVILLE NEEDS A NEW POOL!! **BE A PART OF THIS EXCITING COMMUNITY PROJECT!!**

Come to the organizational meeting at the Frackville Borough Building located at Center and Oak Streets on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Bring family and friends!

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS & VENERATION

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Veneration of the First Class Relic of St. Pauline Visintainer takes place on the last Monday of each month in our Lady's Chapel of St. Patrick Church, 319 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville, PA 17901. The next Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 25, 2015.