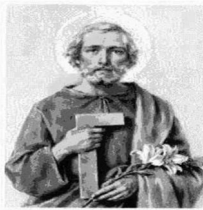


ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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

Pastor



Saint Joseph the Worker

PARISH OFFICE

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Frackville, PA 17931

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Bookkeeper Ext. 3

In case of emergency, dial Ext. 8 for immediate response

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. Judith Kathleen Knowlton, 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.

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

www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR:

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

Phone: (610) 332-0442, Ext. 19

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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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 30, 2017

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS all Masses at St. Ann complex unless noted

Saturday, July 29, 2017

5:00 PM Ann Berencsi requested by CCD Program

Sunday, July 30

8:30 AM Veronica Flannery requested by Lorraine Chuma

10:00 AM John P. Etcho requested by M. Gergal & Family
ABVM

11:30 AM 50th Wedding Anniversary-Mary & Michael Cuthie requested by Joe & Angie Babatsky

Monday, July 31

8:05 AM Deacon Joseph Costa requested by Marie and Family

Tuesday, August 1

8:05 AM Joseph Arcuri requested by wife, Kathleen

Wednesday, August 2

8:05 AM Vincent Kowalick requested by wife, Dolores Kowalick

Thursday, August 3

8:05 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, August 4

8:05 AM Anthony & Tony Muclada requested by Charlie & Mary Ann Hauser

Saturday, August 5

5:00 PM Thomas Pacenta requested by wife, Marie & Children

Sunday, August 6

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

10:00 AM Bernie Brutto requested by Michael & Bonnie Yanuskiewicz & Family
ABVM

11:30 AM Florence & William Kaledas requested by Rob Kaledas and Family
Polka Mass

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.

HOMBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you know someone who is homebound or temporarily unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Communion on a monthly basis, please contact our Parish Office and we will set up a visit from one of our Eucharistic Ministers. Parish Office number is 570-874-0610.

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 as a memorial for Edward Sklaris from his sweetheart, Mary.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns as a memorial for Deacon Joe Costa requested by Marie and 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 Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick requested by Darlene & Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the 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 **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Joseph Alshon requested by Wife and Family.

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

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:15 p.m. and Sunday: 8:05 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Chapel & Youth Center

at 27 South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville.

TIME: Monday through Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 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 former Annunciation BVM Convent.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, July 16, 2017: \$5,572.59

Second Collection: July 16, 2017: \$318.00

Thank you for your generous support of your Parish.

PARISH DONATIONS ON LINE

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.

PARISH NEWS

FREE HOT MEAL EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 4:00 TO 4:30 P.M. IN THE REAR OF BALLIET AND CHESTNUT STREETS, FRACKVILLE.

IF A PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS IDENTIFIES A POSSIBLE DISABILITY... YOU ARE NOT ALONE. THERE IS HELP.

The Diocese of Allentown has a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding a poor prenatal diagnosis. For support, contact: Sr. Janice Marie Johnson, jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org or 610-289-8900 ext. 42.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN PROGRAM

If you plan to volunteer within the Diocese of Allentown, for your parish, etc. you need to take the Protecting God's Children Program which is being offered (Free) at **St. Patrick's Center in Pottsville on July 31, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Call to register at 570-622-1802. This is for all volunteers over the age of 18 years. You will receive a certificate when completed. You will need to show this certificate prior to volunteering. Thank you.

BISHOP-ELECT SCHLERT'S ORDINATION/ INSTALLATION INFORMATION:

Solemn Vespers at which the Bishop-elect will make a Profession of Faith and the Oath of Fidelity is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena in Allentown.** Event is opened to the public.

Mass of Ordination will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena on **Thursday, August 31 at 2:00 p.m.** Because of space limitations at the Cathedral, **attendance at this event is by invitation only.** The Ordination/Installation will be broadcast live on Service Electric and Blue Ridge Cable TV locally. Efforts are underway to have it broadcast nationally as well. It will also be livestreamed on the Diocesan Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/DioceseofAllentown.

FRACKVILLE ELKS FRACKVILLE-THIRD ANNUAL DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Saturday, August 12, 2017—doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Ticket pre-sale is \$20.00 at the Door price: \$25.00. (Limited quantities of tickets at door until sell-out) 20 game cards. Additional games and specials. Door prizes, raffles, 50/50s. Kitchen will be open, Cash bar available. Proceeds benefit PA Elks Home Service Program. **For more info or tickets contact 570-874-2500.**

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH MINERSVILLE-ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

St. Matthew's will sponsor its 10th Annual Summer Festival on Sunday, August 20, 2017 at the South Cass Fire Company Picnic Grounds, Primrose, Pa from noon to 9:00 p.m. Entertainment will include: 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. **John Stevens' Doubleshot** and 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. **The New Individuals.** There will be homemade food, games, Bingo, Basket Auction, etc. Ample free parking. For more info 570-544-2211.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 1, Tuesday—Grounds set up for Festival in St. Ann Grove—8:30 to 3:00 p.m.
- August 3, Thursday—Grounds break down from Festival in St. Ann Grove—3:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- August 23, Wednesday—Movie night in the St. Ann Grove at 8:30 p.m.
- August 26 & 27—Backpack Blessings — ALL Masses

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 ANNUAL FESTIVAL 2017

Become a sponsor—Minimum \$25.00. This helps to defray the cost of items needed for the Festival. Also, please let us know when and where you would like to volunteer your time during the Festival. *We need all ages and types of workers for the Festival.* Sign up sheets are in the back of the St. Ann Church. We will also have our **Themed Basket Auction** in the Social Room of the St. Ann Church—start thinking now about a new theme and work with a friend or other family members to put together a basket. Value of the basket should be at least \$25.00. If we work together as a Parish Family we can accomplish great things. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 570-874-0610. **Dates of the picnic are: Friday, August 4, Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6.**

2017 CONFIRMATION DATE

The date for Confirmation for St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland and St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville will be Thursday, October 5 at 4:30 p.m. Location will be decided at a later date. Thank you.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MONTHLY COMMUNION

The Holy Name Society will have its monthly Communion on **Sunday, August 13 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass** celebrated in the Annunciation BVM Church. All members are asked to attend and new members cordially invited.

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS AND 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 at 5:00 p.m. in Our Lady's Chapel of St. Patrick's Church, 319 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. **The next Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 31, 2017.**

CAT II—CLASSROOM APPLICATIONS—Practical info for catechists on their role as formators in the Faith. The course includes learning to create lesson plans, communication with parents and how to engage them in religious instruction, material delivery at age-appropriate levels, and more. This course will be presented by Mary Ellen Johns and is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays, August 5 and 12, 2017 at St. Ambrose, Schuylkill Haven. To register visit: www.allentowndiocese.org/icf. Cost \$30.00.

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