

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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

Pastor



Saint Joseph the Worker

PARISH OFFICE

Seven South Broad Mountain Avenue
Frackville, PA 17931

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

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

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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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD—AUGUST 6, 2017

REVISED MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

all Masses at St. Ann complex unless noted

Saturday, August 5, 2017

5:00 PM Thomas Pacenta requested by wife, Marie and 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 & ABVM Bonnie Yanuskiewicz

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

Monday, August 7

8:05 AM Anna & Naysh Decker requested by Dianne Betty Lou

Tuesday, August 8

8:05 AM Living & deceased members of the Monahan & Scheuren Families requested by Annette

Wednesday, August 9

8:05 AM NO MASS

Thursday, August 10

8:05 AM Edward Gresh requested by Nieces

2:00 PM Betty & Ed Probiton & Joe Koperna Nursing Home requested by Joe Probiton

Friday, August 11

8:05 AM NO MASS

Saturday, August 12

5:00 PM Deceased of parents of the Bistronish and Kostingo Families requested by Mary & Jo Kostingo

Sunday, August 13

8:30 AM Yurkonis Family requested by Joe & Theresa Yurkonis

10:00 AM George J. Horas requested by Wife, Son and Family ABVM

11:30 AM Elizabeth Hubbell requested by Barbara Schmidt 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.

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 for health & blessings for Darlene & Dennis Kergick on their 35th Wedding Anniversary.

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 Lorn Wolfgang requested by wife.

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 23, 2017: \$5,375.75

Second Collection: July 23, 2017: \$276.85

Thank you for your generous support of your Parish.

PARISH FESTIVAL

THIS WEEKEND AUGUST 4, 5 AND 6 IN THE ST. ANN GROVE LOCATED BEHIND THE ST. ANN CHURCH.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

PARISH NEWS

CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018

Those children returning to CCD will receive a packet in the mail with the registration form, calendar, etc. Those that are new to CCD, please pick up a packet in the vestibule of the church or at the Parish Office. Questions, please contact Carolyn, DRE at 570-874-2093. **Deadline to sign up is August 27, 2017. Classes for Pre K to 8th grade begin on September 10.**

PRAYER WALK!!

Monday, August 14 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Meet in the Sixth Grade classroom in the former Holy Family School using the South door entrance at 9:00 a.m. for instructions, walk for 30 minutes, and gather back in the classroom to record your walk on our map. Our goal is to cover Frackville in prayer. We will not knock on doors, and we are not evangelizing. Anyone who cannot walk, can pray from the classroom for our walkers and our town. Questions?

Call Marilyn Overly at 1-360-923-0327.

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

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/DiocesefofAllentown.

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 12 & 13—Lithuanian Days in BVM Hall
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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of †**STEVEN ACHENBACH:**

\$100.00 from Kathryn Achenbach

In memory of †**DOLORES KUTCHINSKY:**

\$10.00 from Bill & Theresa Zelonis

In memory of †**ANNE BRAMLEY:**

\$10.00 from Jack & Louise Kelly

\$10.00 from Ann Kelly

\$10.00 from Donald & Karen Donchak

\$10.00 from Dan & Kathleen Milefsky

\$10.00 from Marie Costa

\$10.00 from John & Marie Costa

\$25.00 from Jeanne Jones

\$10.00 from Bernice Bohard

\$15.00 from Emil & Alice Harvest

\$10.00 from Mary Prosack and Daughters

In memory of †**TED NIEDZWIECKI:**

\$20.00 from Janet & Ed Wascavage

\$10.00 from George Fisher & Family

\$10.00 from Cecilia Malinowski

\$10.00 from Jack & Charlotte Budwash

\$10.00 from Theresa Gaughan

\$20.00 from Stan & Carol Shumski

\$20.00 from Albert & Lorraine Gricoski

\$10.00 from Joanne Pleva

\$10.00 from Steve & Antoinette Wonchalk

\$5.00 from Mary Alice Leschik

\$10.00 from Albert & Denise Gricoski

\$10.00 from Mary Prosack and Daughters

We thank you for your generous donations in your loved ones memories.

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.

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FESTIVAL SPONSORS

NAME:

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vebrosky	\$25.00
Elizabeth Niedzwiecki	\$25.00
In memory of Lisa Hepler	\$25.00
In memory of Molly Maguire--Beth & Charlie Becker	\$50.00
Domalakes Insurance	\$100.00
In memory of Kevin, Ed and John Holleran from Clare	\$150.00
John Cooney	\$25.00
Mary Lou Michaels	\$25.00
Teresa Szott	\$25.00
In memory of Joseph Arcuri by Kathleen Arcuri	\$35.00
Vinski Family -- In memory of Bernie Vinski	\$25.00
In memory of Rose Marie Kergick	\$25.00
Tom, Mary Ellen and Seth Lowe	\$25.00
Mary Posack and Daughters	\$25.00
Helen Miernicki, Realtor-- Realty World-We Get Results	\$100.00
Dolores Wasilewski	\$25.00
M/M Curt Ziegmont & Family	\$25.00
In memory of Ann Berencsi	\$300.00
Pizza Place	\$25.00
William Cickavage	\$50.00
Duke Tomko	\$35.00
In memory of Rosemary Tomko	\$50.00
In loving memory of Charles Yonalunas requested by Wife, Daughters and Families	\$100.00
In memory of Deacon Joseph Costa	\$25.00
In memory of Tom Pacenta by wife, Marie	\$25.00
Tom and Marianne Biscoe	\$25.00
Mary Therese Bernadyn	\$25.00
Joe & Judy Kovach	\$25.00
In memory of Kathleen Moran by Jack Moran	\$25.00
Robert J. & Erma D. Zelechowski	\$25.00
"The Deebel Family"	\$25.00
John & Tina Smolock	\$50.00
John & Lisa Tarson	\$25.00
In memory of Freiler & Lindenmuth Families	\$25.00
Gerald C and Kathleen Campomizzi	\$40.00
Joseph Sadowski	\$50.00
Monahan Family	\$50.00
In memory of Hubert & Catherine Wolfe by daughter, Regina	\$25.00
In memory of our grandson, Edward M. Wascavage	\$25.00

**ANYONE CAN BE A SPONSOR MINIMUM IS \$25.00 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 570-874-0610. THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS.**

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NAME:

Dave & Cindy Leibig	\$25.00
Thomas and Francis Gaughan	\$25.00
Irene and Joe Chaya	\$25.00
Hon. and Mrs. John Domalakes	\$50.00
Charlie & Mary Ann Hauser	\$25.00
Joe, Tracy, Owen & Evan Yutko	\$25.00
In memory of M/M Edward Fronczak & M/M Stephen Plasksia by Walter & Paula Fronczak	\$25.00
In memory of Joseph Meade from Dorothy & Family	\$25.00
Tony & Carolyn Tenaglia & Family	\$25.00
Frank & Jean Kenesky	\$50.00
Ashland Downtown Motors LLC (The Gownleys)	\$50.00
Valerie & John Bukowski	\$25.00
Mrs. Eva Ladick	\$40.00
Joe & MaryEllen Bane & Family	\$50.00
Dianne Decker	\$50.00
Betty Lou Decker	\$30.00
Mr. John O'Connor	\$200.00
In memory of Peg Chaklos	\$50.00
Stephen & Antoinette Wonchalk	\$25.00
Pam & Edward Chizauskie	\$25.00
Capone Family	\$25.00
The Kemmery Family	\$25.00
In memory of Wapinsky & Homa Families by Dolores Wapinsky	\$25.00
The Little Family	\$25.00
In loving memory of Bernard M. Brutto by Tanya Brutto & Family	\$25.00
Mary Lou and Jim Barry	\$25.00
Claire Dura	\$25.00
In memory of Joseph V. Gudonis & Paul B. Kowalick, Sr.	\$25.00
Joseph & Irene Kamarousky	\$25.00
Mary & Joe Kostingo	\$25.00
In memory of Rich Hartz & Cori Kushwarra by Bob & Marianna Hartz	\$25.00
John & Barb Petrus	\$25.00
Charles McElhenny	\$25.00
Carole and Frank Syzdek	\$50.00
John and Martha Bozena	\$25.00
Rosemarie F. Grubb	\$25.00
Frank & Mary Mekailek	\$25.00
In memory of Raymond O'Donnell	\$25.00
Adam F and Linda Sedar	\$25.00
In memory of Andy Gergal - Love, Marge, Scott & Family	\$25.00
Rick's Refrigeration & Heating, Inc.	\$100.00
Joseph & Mary Jane Recla	\$25.00
In memory of Muñoz Family by Mike & Eve Macker	\$25.00

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NAME:

In memory of deceased members of the Wislosky & Sajone Families	\$50.00
Joanne Pleva	\$25.00
Bob and Christine Steiff	\$50.00
Betty Luciani	\$50.00
Jon, Diana and Genny Lightstone	\$25.00
Paul and Bev Treshock and Family	\$25.00
Deceased of Kost and Stetts Families	\$50.00
In memory of Hede & Collins Families	\$25.00
Marianne K. O'Connor	\$125.00
Ed and Lynda Halaburda	\$25.00
John and Sharon Chrin	\$25.00
Osilka Family	\$25.00
In memory of our parents requested by Shirley & Dorothy	\$25.00
Tony and Terri Reilly	\$25.00
Broad Mountain Landscaping	\$50.00
In memory of the Collins Family	\$100.00
Knights of Columbus #2580	\$500.00
In memory of Mrvk/Naspinski Family	\$25.00
Len and Ann Pascavage	\$25.00
Jason, Renata & Keira Blozousky	\$25.00
In memory of Helen & Walter Andrews by The Kardisco Family	\$25.00
Den & Betty Puls	\$25.00
In memory of Hayek & Nahas Families	\$100.00
Patti and Paul Domalakes	\$100.00
Joe and Angie Babatsky	\$25.00
Luciani Family	\$100.00
William and Ann Marie Breslosky	\$25.00
Joe and Jane Kleeman	\$25.00
Gerard and Peggy Campbell	\$25.00
Eileen B. Wayne	\$50.00
Helen Onuskanich	\$35.00
Cool Works Unlimited LLL--Jeff Susan	\$50.00
In memory of husband, Stan & daughter, Antoinette Scharadin by Cecilia Malilnowski	\$25.00
Little Anthony's 2nd Street-Pizza Shop--Frackville	\$25.00
In memory of Helen Swingle by son, Richard	\$100.00
Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home by Albert & Denise Gricoski	\$50.00
In memory of Ed Sklaris by wife, Mary	\$30.00
The Fetterolf Family	\$25.00
Francis W. Miller	\$100.00
In memory of Katilas & Harviletz Families	\$25.00
In memory of our Ron Jones requested by Jeanne & Family	\$25.00
In memory of the deceased members of the Cicioni Family by Jack & Ann Cicioni Memorial Fund	\$25.00
In memory of Helen B. Fisher by daughters, Diana Mae & Georgann	\$25.00

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Jim and Janet Buchman	\$25.00
In memory of Jack & Leona Joseph	\$25.00
In memory of Aunt Cherrie, Mary Lopez	\$25.00
In memory of Carl Ziegmont	\$25.00
In memory of William and Elaine Ambrose	\$25.00
In memory of John Mucha III	\$25.00
In memory of Charles W. Ziegmont	\$25.00
In memory of William P. and Helen Ziegmont	\$25.00
In memory of William J. Ziegmont	\$25.00
In memory of Sophie and John Mucha, Sr.	\$25.00
In memory of John Mucha , Jr.	\$25.00
In memory of Eva Kustinavage	\$25.00
In memory of Anthony Kustinavage	\$25.00
In memory of John and Jenny Polifka	\$25.00
In memory of Michael Polifka	\$25.00
In memory of the deceased members of Janet Orlowsky's Family	\$25.00
Wal-Mart Stores Inc. #7030	\$100.00
Jim and Sue Rovito	\$50.00
Yeselski & Stankinas Parents	\$50.00
In memory of Joseph Crosby	\$25.00
Bretz and Ashley Fetterolf	\$100.00
In memory of Ella & Stephen Semanchick and Joseph, Vera and Boly Alshon requested by daughter, Eve	\$100.00
In memory of Daniel Schmidt by Schmidt Family	\$25.00
Little Anthony Pizza Shop Lunch for set up crew donated	

BULLETIN NEWS

NEXT MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night is Wednesday, August 23. Our feature film, **SING** will begin at 8:30 p.m. The movie is free and popcorn/ drinks will be provided free of charge. Bring a chair/blanket and join us in the parish picnic grove for the last outdoor movie of the season.

PARISH SCAVENGER HUNT

Just a reminder that the parish scavenger hunt for children in grades K through 8 continues through August 27. Instruction sheets with clues are in the vestibule of the church—winners of the hunt will be announced September 3.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal—Parish Results:

Total Goal:	\$20,000.00	Pledges & One Time Gifts	\$22,330.00
Amount Collected:	\$21,075.00	Average Gift:	\$139.56
Number of Donors:	156	Number of registered families:	778
Participation Rate:	20.05%		

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

“When you have free moments, go faithfully to prayer. The good God is waiting for you there.”

—St. Julie Billart