

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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Pastor



Saint Joseph the Worker

PARISH OFFICE

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

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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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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 2017

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

Saturday, August 26, 2017

5:00 PM Joseph & Mabel Ackell requested by Bob & Tina Ackell

Sunday, August 27

8:30 AM Walter Borzok requested by Carol & Charles Thomas & Sylvia Yonalunas

10:00 AM Bernie Brutto requested by M. Gergal and
ABVM Family

11:30 AM Mary & Jack Haley requested by Eileen Wayne and Sons

Monday, August 28

8:05 AM Charles Mazloom requested by John and Tina Smolock

Tuesday, August 29

8:05 AM Mabel & Joseph Ackell requested by Valerie and John Bukowski

Wednesday, August 30

8:05 AM Ron Jones (always in our hearts) requested by Jeanne and Family

Thursday, August 31

8:05 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, September 1

8:05 AM **NO MASS**

Saturday, September 2

5:00 PM Health & welfare of Eve Alshon requested by daughter, Mary Jo, Sons and grandson, Blake

Sunday, September 3

8:30 AM Living & deceased members of the Knights of Columbus #2580

10:00 AM Susan Berezwick requested by Tarzan and
ABVM Whitecavage Families

11:30 AM John "Jack" Stetz requested by Carole & Frank Syzdek

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 as a memorial for Edward Sklaris from his sweetheart, 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 Andrew 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 **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, August 13, 2017: \$6,451.50

Second Collection: August 13, 2017: \$266.35

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

CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018

Those children returning to CCD should have received 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.

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.

SCHUYLKILL DEANERY –WELCOME NEWLY ORDAINED BISHOP ALFRED SCHLERT

The Schuylkill Deanery will welcome newly ordained Bishop Alfred Schlert as our new Bishop of Allenton with a Welcoming Mass on **Monday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Clare of Assisi Roman Catholic Church, Mill & Hancock Streets, St. Clair, PA.** There is a parish parking lot located at Mill & Carroll Streets half a block away from the church. The church is handicap accessible and an attendant will be on duty to assist people on the lift. Following the Mass, there will be a light reception underneath the church to meet with the Bishop.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY HOAGIE SALE

The Knights of Columbus #2580 will hold their monthly hoagie sale. The hoagies come in a variety of configurations and may be ordered on or before **Monday, August 28 by calling Joseph Recla at 570-874-1673.** Cost is \$4.50 each and may be ordered for **pick up only** at the former St. Ann Pre School. The Knights of Columbus thank you for your continued support of this important fund raiser.

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.**



ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

August 26 & 27—Backpack Blessings — ALL Masses
September 3—Fall activities' Mass at 10:00 a.m.
September 10—CCD Opening Mass-6 p.m. Annunciation BVM Church
September 16—Grandparent/grandchildren Bingo
September 20—CCD/Parish Children-Card making in Church Hall from 6 to 9 p.m.
October 5—Confirmation 4:30 p.m. location to be determined

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.

FALL/WINTER ACTIVITIES BLESSING

Our Fall/Winter Activities blessing will be offered at the 10 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, September 3.** All cheerleaders, football players, Soccer stars, fall basketball players, etc., etc. are invited to join us at Mass for a special blessing. Team gear is optional—but welcome!!

GRANDPARENT/GRANDCHILD BINGO

We are starting to get ready for our **Grandparent/Grandchild BINGO on Saturday, September 16.** Grandparents and their grandchildren are invited to come to the 5:00 p.m. Mass and participate in a special blessing. St. Ann prayer cards and medals will be given to all grandparents and grandchildren (courtesy of the Friends of St. Joseph the Worker). We will have a free supper at the Church Hall, 9 S Broad Mtn Avenue, Frackville at 6:00 p.m. and will follow with 20 games of KIDS bingo. Bingo and Dinner are free but registration is requested so we can properly prepare for dinner—spaghetti & meatballs! Please register in the vestibule of each church. **Deadline to register is Sunday, September 10.** Also, we are in need of **prizes for BINGO. Any parishioner who is willing/able to donate a prize (gift card, toy, etc. for children ages 4 & up) can drop their donation off at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Questions/need more info: contact Carolyn Tenaglia 570-874-2093 or Siobhan Walsh 570-449-7229.**

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.

FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH MEETING

The Friends of St. Joseph will start up their monthly meetings again on **Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Room at 34 South Line Street, Entrance B.** If you would like to assist in helping your parish, please plan to attend.