

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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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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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

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

Saturday, September 9, 2017

5:00 PM Ann Berencsi requested by Nathaniel and Abigail Kubick

Sunday, September 10

8:30 AM In memory of Ted Niedzwiecki and blessings & good health for Mary Niedzwiecki

10:00 AM Mary Stank requested by Mary Jo Stank

11:30 AM Ann M. Dolan requested by Rick & Gloria Elliott

Monday, September 11

8:30 AM For all those enrolled in the St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Fund

Tuesday, September 12

8:05 AM John Bolinsky requested by Wife & Children

Wednesday, September 13

8:05 AM NO MASS

Thursday, September 14

8:05 AM Joseph Arcuri requested by wife, Kathleen

Friday, September 15

8:05 AM NO MASS

Saturday, September 16

5:00 PM Ed Sklaris requested by sweetheart and wife, Mary Sklaris

Sunday, September 17

8:30 AM 60th Wedding Anniversary –Health & God's Blessings for Joseph & Mary Jane Recla requested by Family

10:00 AM Edward M. Wascavage requested by Babci And Grandpop

11:30 AM Joseph D. Lewis requested by Tony & Carolyn Tenaglia

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.

CCD CLASSES BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10. ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN THE ANNUNCIATION BVM CHURCH BY 6:00 P.M. AND DISMISSAL WILL BE AT 7:30 P.M. FROM THE ANNUNCIATION BVM CHURCH DUE TO THE WORK BEGIN DONE ON THE ROOF.

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 St. Anthony** burns in memory of Gaughan and Kneib Families by Peggy Gaughan.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns in memory of Margaret Geary requested by Dennis & Darlene.

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 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 Chapel & Youth Center.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, August 27, 2017: \$6,674.35

Second Collection: August 27, 2017: \$284.20

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

STUDY GROUP-Mary, Mary, Mary

Join the Study Group this fall as we focus on Mary's role in our lives and the messages she has been bringing to humanity throughout the 20th century. Three identical lessons will again be presented each week on Monday evenings at 6:30, Tuesday mornings at 9:30 and Tuesday evenings at 6:30. We will meet in the 6th grade classroom at 34 S. Line Street. **Classes begin September 11 with the "Flame of Love" and end December 8 when we make our personal consecration to Mary at the 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Mass.** Questions—call Marilyn Overly at 1-360-923-0327.

*ICF 201—PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

Deepen your relationship with Christ by learning the fundamentals of a Catholic prayer life and spiritual dispositions. Participants will examine what it means to pray, why we pray, and how to have a fruitful prayer life. Practical exercises of traditional Catholic prayers and devotions will be covered so you will learn how to express yourself to God and how to hear his voice in your everyday life. This course will be presented by **Rev. Ronald Minner** and is scheduled from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on **Tuesdays, September 26, October 3, 10 & 17, 2017 at Marian High School.** To register visit:

www.allentowndiocese.org/icf. Cost: \$30.00

**ICF Courses are meant for any adult Catholic looking to grow deeper and learn more about the Faith. There are no prerequisites for these courses.*

SPIRITUALITY DAY

Led by Rev. Dr. Luke Anderson, O. Cist. A mini-retreat day hosted by St. Michael the Archangel Parish on September 23, 2017. Pre-registration is required. **Contact Jean at 570-544-6853.** Our themeOur Lady of Fatima. **Place:** St. Michael's Parish Center, 538 West Sunbury Street, Minersville, PA 17954. **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to Noon and cost is \$10.00.

DESIRE: FULFILLING OUR DEEPEST LONGING

Are you looking for something more in your life? We all have a longing deep in our hearts that isn't satisfied by the things of this world. Many people search for fulfillment in a variety of ways, but are left with a sense of emptiness. Join us on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 7 to 9 p.m. for some wine and cheese as the Office of Adult Formation for the Diocese of Allentown hosts national presenter Bill Donaghy will explore what and who we are made for so that we can finally attain our desire and fulfill our deepest longing. This will take place at St. Thomas More Family Center in Allentown and will cost \$10 per person. Register by September 13 & find more info at www.allentowndiocese.org/desire. *Master Catechist Certificate continuing education credits are available for this event!

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.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 2—Welcome Bishop Schlert-7:00 p.m. at St. Clare of Assisi in St. Clair.
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.

RESULTS OF THE 2017 PARISH FESTIVAL

The net profit from the 2017 St. Joseph the Worker Parish Festival is **\$35,526.41**. This is **\$4,769.85 more** than we made at the 2016 Parish Festival. Again, thank you to everyone that assisted in making this year's festival a huge success. May God bless you and the Blessed Mother continue to protect you.

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.

CARDS FOR HOSPITALIZED KIDS CHRISTIMAS EDITION

We're making cards again! Parish students are invited to join us in the Church Hall on Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00 p.m. We will be making Christmas cards for children who are seriously ill and will be hospitalized for the holidays. By making them in September, it will ensure that the charity has enough time to receive them, process them, and deliver them. We'll serve snacks & some drinks. All parish students—elementary through high school are welcome. All supplies will be provided. Here's the "Cards for Hospitalized Kids" website: www.cardsforhospitalizedkids.org.