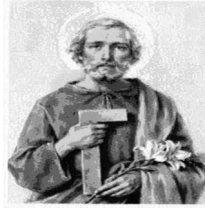


# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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

**Pastor**



*Saint Joseph the Worker*

## PARISH OFFICE

Seven South Broad Mountain Avenue  
Frackville, PA 17931

Telephone: (570) 874-0610—Fax: (570) 874-0969

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](mailto:frackvillerc3@verizon.net)

Parish web site: [www.frackvillecatholic.org](http://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. Margaret M. McCullough, Principal

233 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976

Telephone: (570) 462-3927,

[www.TrinityMatters.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) & click on "**Youth Protection**" in the upper right hand corner of the page.

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# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

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

**Saturday, September 16, 2017**

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

**Sunday, September 17**

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

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

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

**Monday, September 18**

**7:00 AM** Veronica Flannery requested by Pete & Ann  
Bolusky

**Tuesday, September 19**

8:05 AM Alice & Raymond Wayne requested by  
Eileen Wayne & Sons

**Wednesday, September 20**

8:05 AM For all living & deceased parishioners of  
St. Joseph the Worker Parish

**Thursday, September 21**

8:05 AM Margaret & Joseph Kneib requested by  
daughter, Peg Gaughan

**Friday, September 22**

8:05 AM **NO MASS**

**Saturday, September 23**

5:00 PM Joseph Verna requested by wife, Vivian  
Verna

**Sunday, September 24**

8:30 AM Tom and Sylvia Malloy requested by  
Tenaglia & Malloy Families

10:00 AM Mary Stank requested by Robert Kaledas &  
Family

11:30 AM George Joseph Kost requested by sister,  
Kathy 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.

**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. 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, September 3, 2017: \$5,916.87**

**Second Collection: September 3, 2017: \$303.94**

**Thank you for your generous support of your Parish.**

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**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](http://www.frackvillecatholic.org)). Just look for the **"Donate"** button directly beneath the Mass Schedule.

**MASS TIME CHANGE**

Mass on **Monday, September 18** will be at 7:00 a.m. instead of 8:05 a.m. due to scheduling conflicts. Thank you for your cooperation.

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# PARISH NEWS

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## 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.

## \*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](http://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 theme ....Our 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.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SESSION

A PGC session is scheduled for Thursday, September 21st from 6 to 9 p.m. at St. Ambrose School, 201 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA. All adults who work directly with children in CYO, PREP (CCD) or as a volunteer in any Diocesan Parish are required to attend a PGC session. To register, contact Mary Ellen at 570-385-1031 or [stambroseprep@comcast.net](mailto:stambroseprep@comcast.net).

## FUNDRAISER AT THE FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY

Last weekend we had a stand at the Friendship Fire Truck Food Sale. We sold tab tickets and had a lollipop ship for the children. **The net proceeds were \$300.00.** Thank you to those who took the time to work the stand for the day and for your dedication to your parish. It is greatly appreciated.

## NATIVITY 8TH ANNUAL GOLF TEAM OUTING

Sunday, September 8, 2017 at 7:30 a.m. (breakfast); shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. at Mtn. Valley Golf Course. Cost: \$90 per golfer. Includes: breakfast buffet, greens fees, gifts, beverages and Mountain Valley Picnic. **To register or sponsor contact: Josh Muldowney at 570-622-8110 or Al Bobinas 570-728-1389 or email: [Nativitygolfteam@gmail.com](mailto:Nativitygolfteam@gmail.com).** All proceeds benefit the Nativity BVM Hilltopper Golf Program.

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

**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. at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland**

## 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.**

## CARDS FOR HOSPITALIZED KIDS CHRISTMAS 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](http://www.cardsforhospitalizedkids.org).

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of †**JOANNE MYER:**

\$10.00 from Eileen Barlow

In memory of †**WILLIAM BROBST:**

\$10.00 from Mike & Janice Boychak

In memory of †**MARY CATHERINE "Kiki" DOWNEY:**

\$20.00 from Mare & Jack Petrilla

\$10.00 from Trisha Kowalick Family

\$10.00 from Dave & Cindy Leibig

\$100.00 from St. Joseph Music Ministry

In memory of †**MARIE KULL:**

\$10.00 from Jack & Charlotte Budwash

\$20.00 from Eileen Barlow

\$50.00 from John & Sharon Chrin

\$10.00 from Alice & Steve Starkey

In memory of †**CHARLES CAMERON:**

\$10.00 from O'Boyle Family

*Thank you for your generous donations in your loved ones' memories.*

## BOYER'S CARING AND SHARING REBATE PROGRAM

*We thank everyone for using their Boyer's Tags when shopping.* We have received another check in the amount of \$485.00. Please continue to help your Parish by using the key tag every time you shop in any Boyer's Food Markets.