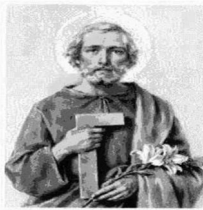


ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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

Pastor



Saint Joseph the Worker

PARISH OFFICE

Seven South Broad Mountain Avenue
Frackville, PA 17931

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

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. Ciszek, SJ,

Sr. Margaret M. McCullough, 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.

Roobhenn Smith, Principal

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 (**NOT Confidential**)

www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR:

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

Phone: (610) 332-0442, Ext. 2019

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Saturday, September 30, 2017

5:00 PM Ann Berencsi requested by Mary Urban

Sunday, October 1

8:30 AM Andrew, Helen & Leonard Tomko requested by Tomko Family

10:00 AM Sophie & John Gaborek requested by Daughter and Family

11:30 AM For all living & deceased parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Monday, October 2

8:05 AM For all those enrolled in the Parish Memorial Fund

Tuesday, October 3

8:05 AM Thanksgiving requested by T.M.S.

Wednesday, October 4

8:05 AM Walter Borzok requested by M/M Ron Sborz

Thursday, October 5

8:05 AM Robert Freiler requested by Don & Linda Lindenmuth

2:00 PM Ted Niedzwiecki requested by Teri Krolick
Nursing Home

Friday, October 6

8:05 AM Mary Jo Rudiman requested by Jerry & Kathy Campomizzi

Saturday, October 7

5:00 PM M/M Metro Stetts requested by Mary Urban

Sunday, October 8

8:30 AM Koreen E. Andershonis requested by Theresa & Mike Onuskanich

10:00 AM Susan Berezwick requested by John & Martha Bozena

11:30 AM Ann & Anthony Campomizzi requested by Jerry & Kathy Campomizzi

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 in memory of Delmar Phillips requested by Wife & Sons.

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 Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary requested by Darlene & Dennis.

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.

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 24, 2017: \$5,444.81

Second Collection: September 24, 2017: \$280.82

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

PIEROGIE MAKING

We will begin peeling potatoes, grating cheese, etc., at 2:00 p.m. and continue with dough, assembly and boiling into the evening. All sessions at Social Room & Kitchen at 34 South Line Street. **Sessions: October 13 & October 27.**

PIEROGIES/HALUSKIE

Pierogies and haluskie will be made beginning on **October 4 at 8:00 a.m. in St. Ann kitchen.** Please come and lend a hand so the Frackville Pumpkin Fest can be a success.

We also need help the day of the Pumpkin Fest, Saturday, October 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Ann kitchen to deliver items to the selling table at the Pumpkin Fest.

SCHUYLKILL DEANERY –WELCOME NEWLY ORDAINED BISHOP ALFRED SCHLERT

The Schuylkill Deanery will welcome newly ordained Bishop Alfred Schlert as our new Bishop of Allentown 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 #2580

NOTICE: *Due to illness the monthly K of C Hoagie Sale is cancelled for September 28 and until further notice. Thank you for cooperation.*

HURRIANE IRMA COLLECTION

Bishop Schlert has authorized a free-will second collection during this weekend, **September 30 and October 1** for all those affected by Hurricane Irma. We will take the second collection up at all Masses and it will be sent to the Diocese for those victims of Hurricane Irma. Thank you.

THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE: 100 YEARS OF FATIMA

Calling all families! Join us for The Family Fully Alive: 100 Years of Fatima on **Sunday, October 22, 2017.** The Office of Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry of the Diocese of Allentown invites you to come together as a family to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima and learn about what Our Lady told the world at that time! Events will include a family Holy Hour, Fatima related crafts and activities, and a family meal (pasta, salad, rolls). The celebration will be held at St. Patrick Parish (319 Mahantongo St., Pottsville). The registration cost of \$10/family includes dinner and activities for the entire family, and we encourage families with children of all ages to attend! For questions, contact Alexa Doncsecz at adoncsecz@allentowndiocese.org.

MEATLOAF DINNER-SPONSORED BY St. Nicholas Women's Sodality

Wednesday, October 11 at 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in St. Nicholas Hall, Primrose. Includes: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable, cole slaw, roll & dessert. \$10/platter. Eat in or take out. **ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY** by calling 570-544-6807.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 2**—Welcome Bishop Schlert-7:00 p.m. at St. Clare of Assisi in St. Clair.
October 4—Pierogies & haluski will be made for the Pumpkin Fest starting at 8 a.m. in St. Ann kitchen.
October 4—Friends of St. Joseph the Worker meeting at 6:30 in Social Room
October 5—Confirmation 4:30 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland
October 7—Pumpkin Fest
October 13—Pierogie making in Social Room on Line Street beginning at 2 p.m.
October 27—Pierogie making in Social Room on Line Street beginning at 2 p.m.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are pleased to offer Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish Chapel on the second **Wednesday of each month from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., beginning October 11.** We especially invite our parish families, teens, and working adults. Parish Chapel is located at 27 South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville.(next to Annunciation BVM Church) Please use side entrance.

"BE YOURSELF"

Announcing a new group for our parish girls, grades 4 thru 7. We will be working on a brand new journal for *Catholic Girls—"Be Yourself"*. The book is written by Amy Brooks and published by Gracewatch Media. It focuses on the great gift of Catholic womanhood in an age appropriate format—journaling, doodling, and intricate coloring exercises. There is an emphasis on the dignity of our personhood, morality, the saints and modesty. The group will meet once monthly to work on the journal and explore the questions and themes. The group begins on **Wednesday, November 15 in the parish Chapel/Youth Center, 27 S. Broad Mtn. Avenue, Frackville.** The group will be facilitated by Siobhan Walsh and Carolyn Tenaglia. The meetings will be held the **2nd Wednesday of each month from 6 to 7 p.m. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 12 GIRLS.** Please contact Siobhan (570-449-7229) or Carolyn (570-874-2093). There is no cost; journals will be provided by donations but donations are accepted to defray journal costs. Parents can check out the jour on-line at: www.gracewatch.media.

Respect
Life
Sunday 

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Even when God's will does not correspond to your own desires, it is always beneficial for you." —St. Arnold Janssen

THEME BASKET AUCTION AND FOOD SALE—ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

A Theme Basket Auction and Food Sale will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville, on **Saturday, November 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** A **Browse & Bid will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 3.** **ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** Donations of Theme Baskets are needed for the auction. Baskets can be dropped off at the Parish Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. **Sample themes:** Notre Dame, Penn State, Kids' Games, Pets, Auto, Pampering, etc. Please place a tag on the basket with the name of the person donating the basket and the contents. Call the Parish Office 570-874-0610 with questions. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

JOB OPPORTUNITY—SECONDARY MATH TEACHER MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Marian Catholic High School is seeking applicants for a full-time Secondary Math teacher for the current school year. Any interested persons should submit a Standard PA application, letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of valid PA Certificate, Act 34 (Criminal Record Check, Act 114 (FBI Clearance), and Act 151 (Child Abuse History Clearance) and three recent letters (within two years) of recommendation to: Mrs. Jean Susko, Principal, Marian Catholic High School, 166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252. Inquiries can be directed to the Main Office at 570-467-3335 ext. 2216. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. EOE.

BACK TO SCOUTING

Troop 780 in Gordon would like to invite any boy 6th grade or higher who might be interested in joining a Boy Scout Troop to come and visit us at our meetings on **Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the Simpson United Methodist Church in Gordon or you may contact Dawn at 570-874-2668.** *We build friendships, skills and leaders for life.*

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.**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Nativity BVM High School Part-Time Assistant Directory of Development

Nativity BVM High School is currently seeking applications for the position of **Part-Time Assistant Director of Development.** This position is directly responsible to the principal and the development director and will operate within a small office environment. Previous development or marketing expertise is helpful, but not a prerequisite for consideration. The successful applicant will be a self-starter, computer literate, able to work with moderate supervision under the pressure of a full schedule of activities. Some evening and weekend work is required. The position requires competencies in the following areas:

- * Alumni Data Base Management,* Written and Verbal Communications
- * Ongoing Public awareness activities * Assist with Partner School Recruitment and Recognition Program

Also, looking for a Chemistry Teacher and Head Track and Field Coach

Bachelor's degree in Chemistry/Science Education is required. Chemistry certification is preferred. Head coaching experience preferred for Track & Field Coach.

Interested applicants are asked to forward a resume, clearances and references by October 13, 2017 to:

Mrs. Lynn Sabol, Nativity BVM High School, One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901
lsabol@nativitybvm.net

TRIVIA

Join us for the very first Teen Trivia Night, Catholic Edition!

Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017

5:30 PM

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall
7 South Broad Mountain Ave
Frackville, PA 17931

First, we eat;

Then, we hear a presentation on our topic;

Followed by the trivia competition – a combination of pop culture, Catholic trivia and information from our presentation;

Wrap it all up with prayer! - and bragging rights.

Wings & Pizza Provided. Teams from local parishes (grades 8 and up) are invited to compete. Trophy to the winning team; winner asked to host next competition. Teams should be 8 – 10 individuals; parishes can enter more than one team. Deadline to register : Thursday, Oct. 19. Register by contacting: Carolyn Tenaglia (570-874-2093) or carolyntenaglia@yahoo.com

Donations will be accepted to defray costs

Hangin' With the Saints

*How much do you know about
teenage saints? What can young
people learn from their lives that
can help lead them to holiness?*

Presenter:

*Mr. Patrick Smith, Theology and
History teacher at Marian Catholic
High School in Tamaqua.*

