

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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

Pastor



Saint Joseph the Worker

PARISH OFFICE

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Frackville, PA 17931

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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. 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 8, 2017

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 7, 2017

5:00 PM M/M Metro Stetts requested by son, Ed &
BVM Family

Sunday, October 8

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

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

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

Monday, October 9—Columbus Day

8:05 AM **NO MASS**

Tuesday, October 10

8:05 AM **NO MASS**

Wednesday, October 11

8:05 AM **NO MASS**

Thursday, October 12

8:05 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, October 13

8:05 AM **NO MASS**

Saturday, October 14

5:00 PM Anne Bramley requested by John & Jean
Cieslukowski

Sunday, October 15

8:30 AM William & Marie Kull requested by John &
Sharon Chrin and Family

10:00 AM National Catholic Daughters Day

11:30 AM Joseph Arcuri requested by Sue & Jim
Rovito

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.



**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 IN
OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

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 Robert Freiler requested by Don & Linda Lindenmuth.

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 Arlene & John Davis requested by Darlene & Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of John Slotcavage, Sr. requested by family.

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, October 1, 2017: \$65,584.25

Second Collection: October 1, 2017: \$1,078.11

Hurricane Irma

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.**

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 Doncsez at adoncsez@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.

SPIRIT 2017

"LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?"

The Annual Diocesan Men's Conference will be held on **Saturday, November 4, 2017** at 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. at DeSales University. The day will include keynote addresses, exhibits and a vigil Mass with Bishop Alfred Schlert. Continental breakfast and lunch is included. Registration fee is \$40 (\$30 early bird before 9/25) and \$10 for high school/college students. For more information and to register online please visit www.cmfd.org. Questions call 610-289-8900 ext. 2028.

26TH ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

St. Ambrose School, 201 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972, 26th Annual Chinese Auction on **Sunday, October 15, doors open at 9:30 a.m. and auction begins at 2 p.m. Browse-n-Bid on Saturday, October 14 from 4 to 8 p.m.** Over 400 prizes, homemade food and baked goods, 50/50, cash raffle and door prizes!!!

SECOND COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE IRMA

Thank you to all who donated to Hurricane Irma relief. **The total collected last weekend was \$1,078.11**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Preserve the warmth of the family, because the warmth of the whole world cannot make up for it."

—St. Charbel Makhlouf

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

October 11—Eucharistic Adoration 6 to 7 p.m.

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.**

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.** \$5.00 gets you 6 chances for the baskets and \$20 will get you 26 chances for the baskets.

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!

"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 8 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.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of †**CHARLES HEPLER:**

\$10.00 from Dolores Towers & Family

\$10.00 from Marie Vinski

\$10.00 from Michael and Dolores Kastroba

\$20.00 from Rita & Jim Williams

\$25.00 from Helen Vinskie & Family

\$25.00 from Kevin & Melissa Perneta

\$25.00 from Judith Howard

In memory of †**MICHAEL HOWARD:**

\$25.00 from Kevin & Melissa Perneta

\$20.00 from Marilyn Hepler

In memory of †**MADELINE BUCHANAN:**

\$20.00 from Peggy and Joe Lusavage

\$25.00 from Thomas and Martha Fletcher

\$50.00 from John Malinchok

\$10.00 from Dorothy Meade

\$100.00 from Diane Lusavage

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Memorial Fund in your loved ones' memories.

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**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNG ADULTS THAT WERE CONFIRMED

The following young adults were confirmed on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert: **Abby Mary Artz, Thomas Anthony Cuthie,**



Katherine Veronica Dimmick, Andrew Justin Gricoski, Jacob John Hall, Ashley Mauritius Hepler, Paige Elizabeth Kotzo, Katie Barbara McCormick, Kylee Adela Moore, Megan Katherine Osilka, Evan Sebastian Stanakis, Dalton Simeon Salus Zelwalk and Brady Joseph Zilker.

*We pray for the newly confirmed that the Holy Spirit will guide them
Through their lives in the way of the Lord.*

**Thank you to the instructors and parents that have prepared our
Confirmandi in getting ready to receive this sacrament.**

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA—ROSARY FOR PEACE RALLY

Celebrating the 100th-year anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, in Portugal, and to pray for peace throughout the world, a public rosary will be said. Approximately 20,000 rallies are expected to be held across America in public squares, busy intersections, parks, in front of town halls or local abortion clinics. Come join us on **October 14, noon, at the Corner of Lehigh Avenue and Frack Streets (lot across from Wells Fargo Bank) to pray for peace.**

PILGRIMAGE TO PHILADELPHIA SHRINES

St. Patrick Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrines of St. Katharine Drexel and St. John Neumann, **Saturday, November 4.** Bus departs from Nativity BVM High School at 7:45 a.m. **Cost is \$32/person**, which includes bus transportation and shrine admissions. The visits to each shrine include tours, videos about the saints, and time for private prayer at the tomb of each saint. In addition, the group has been granted permission to have the Saturday evening vigil Mass at the tomb of St. John Neumann. Please bring a brown bag lunch, and a dinner stop (meal on your own) will be made on the way back from Philadelphia. Group size is limited! **Please contact Debbie at 570-622-1802 for more information.** Money due at time of reservation. **Please note:** This will be your last opportunity to see the St. Katharine Drexel shrine as it is slated to close in December 2017.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

If you have requested a Mass here in our church, you are welcome to take up the Offertory gifts during Mass when that Mass is being offered. Or if you prefer, family members of the person the Mass is being said for could present the gifts during the Offertory.

“MEN WHO COOK”: SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHUYLKILL COUNCEL 431

“Men Who Cook: is a dining experience with specialty gourmet foods prepared and served by professional men from our local communities in support of the K of C Charitable Projects. All who attend will be able to sample a wide variety of delicious food served buffet style. A cash bar will be available. **Fundraiser will take place on Sunday, October 29, 2017 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. hosted at The Lodge, 201 South 26th Street, Pottsville. Tickets \$25 per person in advance or \$30 per person at the door. For tickets or more information, call Mike 570-294-1780 or Greg 570-449-2580.**

APOSTOLATE OF THE BLUE ARMY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Since 1986 Schuylkill County has had a Blue Army Chapter, honoring the Blessed Mother's request at Fatima, to pray the rosary for world peace and for priests. It is now 100 years and that has not changed it seems. While the Iron Curtain has vanished and the Berlin Wall demolished, still the world has newer and fiercer enemies. A beautiful wooden statute of Our Lady of Fatima, which was purchased in Fatima, has been traveling in our area since 1986. Our Lady is invited into your home for one week—from Saturday to Saturday. When in your home, she invites you to pray the rosary each day with family, friends, neighbors, etc. or simply to spend some quiet prayer time with you. If you would like to fulfill Our Lady's request and pray daily for these intentions, please call me for further info. M. Campion—570-728-5016 — St. Patrick's Church-Pottsville.

Pray for Peace on Earth!!!

