

# 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

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

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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.

Roobhenn Smith, Principal

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 (**NOT Confidential**)

[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. 2019

[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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 15, 2017

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, October 14, 2017

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

#### Sunday, October 15

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

10:00 AM National Catholic Daughters Day  
BVM

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

#### Monday, October 16

8:05 AM Rosemarie Prock requested by Michael &  
Patricia O'Connor and Family

#### Tuesday, October 17

8:05 AM Cody Chaklos requested by Chaklos Family

#### Wednesday, October 18

8:05 AM Anne Bramley requested by Ernie, Michelle,  
& Brandon Petrilla

#### Thursday, October 19

8:05 AM Charlotte Ann Budwash requested by Parents

#### Friday, October 20

8:05 AM NO MASS

#### Saturday, October 21

5:00 PM Ron Jones requested by Jane & Joe Kleeman

#### Sunday, October 22

8:30 AM John Maglosky requested by wife, Nancy

10:00 AM Ted Niedzwiecki requested by John &  
Sharon Chrin

11:30 AM Thomas Kneib requested by Peg Gaughan

#### 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.

#### ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Anyone wanting to remember their loved ones on All Souls' Day can pick up an envelope in the vestibule of the churches and return them in the collection basket. The envelopes will be kept on the altar for the remainder of the month of October in memory of those listed.

### 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 for health and God's blessing for Mary Heverling requested by Friends.

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 Alshon requested by Wife and Family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for Peggy Kelley & brother, Bill requested by Barbara Kushwarra.

#### 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 8, 2017: \$6,055.75**

**Second Collection: October 8, 2017: \$259.80**

**Correction for collection for October 1— \$5,584.25**

**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.

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# PARISH NEWS

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## 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. **Session: October 27.**

## 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.**

## 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.cmfda.org](http://www.cmfda.org). Questions call 610-289-8900 ext. 2028.

### **—TRUTH: What the Catholic Church Really Teaches**

Have you ever been asked or wondered...Is an annulment just "Catholic divorce"? Can divorced people receive the Eucharist? Join us as Msgr. Victor Finelli discusses how to answer these and other common questions about the Church's teaching on marriage! This free event will take place on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish Hall, 9 S. Broad Mtn Avenue, Frackville. There is no charge for attending TRUTH: What the Catholic Church Really Teaches. For questions contact the Office of Adult Formation by email at [adultformation@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:adultformation@allentowndiocese.org) or call 1-610-289-8900 ext. 2021.

## 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.**

## PARISH YARD SALE

We will be having our Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, February 10, 2018 in our Church Hall. So as you are doing house-cleaning put aside those items you would like to donate to the Yard Sale. More info to follow.

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 27—Pierogie making in Social Room at 34 S. Line Street beginning at 2 p.m.**

**October 29—Children's Choir sings at 11:30 a.m. Mass**

**November 4—Theme Basket/Food Sale Church Hall  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**November 8—Eucharistic Adoration 6 to 7 p.m. Chapel**

**November 8—"Be Yourself" Chapel & Youth Center 6 to 7 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.**

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practice will be at Annunciation BVM Church each Sunday and CCD students will simply remain for class. Children's choir practices every "CCD Sunday" (meaning choir is off when CCD is off) from 5 to 6 p.m. Choir sings last Sunday of each month at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. *Children of all ages are welcome. Please encourage your kids to give it a try.*

## 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](http://www.gracewatch.media).

**CCD LIVING ROSARY:** Sunday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Annunciation BVM Church. All families are asked to attend and all parishioners are welcome. CCD students will be dismissed immediately after the rosary.

**PARISH TRIVIA TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED:**

Students in grades 8 through 12 can participate. Our team will compete with teams from other parishes in the first ever Teen Trivia Challenge—being held right here at our Church Hall at Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville on **Thursday, October 26**. The event begins at **5:30 p.m. with Wings and pizza; competition follows**. To sign-up for a spot on the team, contact Carolyn Tenaglia soon: **570-874-2093** or [carolyntenaglia@yahoo.com](mailto:carolyntenaglia@yahoo.com).

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT NEWS**

We are beginning preparations for our annual parish Christmas Pageant. Parents are asked to come to a brief meeting at **7:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 29, in the Social Room/Kitchen (Entrance B) during CCD dismissal**. Parents can sign-up their children and get information about the pageant, practices, etc. All parish children are welcome to participate—either by portraying a character, singing in the chorus or playing a musical instrument. **For more info, contact Siobhan Walsh at 570-449-7229.**

**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 statue 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.

**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](mailto:adoncsecz@allentowndiocese.org).

**NATIVITY GREEN & GOLD "CASH BINGO"**—Sunday, October 15 at the high school. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and Bingo starts at 1:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available. Come out for a fun time!!!!

**CHOSEN, BLESSED, SHARED—Please support the Retired and infirmed Priests of the Diocese of Allentown.** The Diocese of Allentown is conducting an annual fund called, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared," to support the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests. All gifts received will be used to support the rising costs of retirement care for those priests in good standing who have faithfully served, and the many who, though retired continue to serve, in our Diocese. Please consider making a donation as part of your yearly giving. This is not to be confused with our yearly collection for the "National Appeal for Retired Religious" to be held December 9 and 10.

**THE FATHER WALTER CISZEK PRAYER LEAGUE**—Invites you to join us on **Sunday, October 15, 2017** for Father Ciszek Day celebrating the life, works and message of Rev. Walter J. Ciszek, S.J. Prayer League Center, 218 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976 will be opened from noon until 1:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy will be held at St. Casimir Church, 229 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah at 2:00 p.m. **Main celebrant:** Rev. Msgr. Ronald C. Bocian and **Homilist:** Rev. Brian Van Hove, S.J. Social will follow liturgy in the church hall.

# THE ENDOWMENT FOR THE CARE OF RETIRED PRIESTS



*Dear Friends,*

Each year, the Diocese of Allentown conducts our *Chosen, Blessed, Shared* appeal to support those retired priests who have spent a lifetime living out the words of St. Paul, "*It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.*"

As part of their lifetime of service, our priests have built schools, parishes, Catholic Charities, family ministries, and more in cities, towns, and neighborhoods throughout the five counties served by the Diocese of Allentown. More importantly, our priests lead us in prayer and in worship. Quite simply, they make it possible to live our lives in communion with Christ.

As you'll see in the brochure, the Diocese of Allentown is committed to caring for those priests who care for us. With your help, the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests can grow so that it will fully support the health and long-term care for our elderly and infirmed priests in good standing, who, as you probably know, generally continue in their service to our families, to our Diocese, and to the Lord well past any kind of ordinary retirement age.

This year, I hope you will respond to this appeal and support The Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests with a personal contribution. Together, we can continue to keep our promise to care for those who care for us.

Thank you for your kindness, remembrance, and recognition of our priests' long tradition of prayerful service within the Diocese of Allentown.

*Gratefully in Christ,*

*Paul Acampora*

*Secretary for Stewardship & Development*