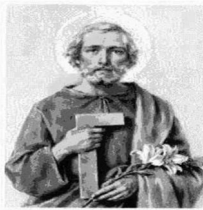


# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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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

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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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# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 29, 2017

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, October 28, 2017

5:00 PM Susan Berezwick requested by Uncle Dick and Aunt Ann

#### Sunday, October 29

8:30 AM Brian Bryce Beaver "Birthday in Heaven" requested by Grandmother, Rosemary Beaver

10:00 AM Patrick Meade requested by Mary F. Zack & Family  
**BVM**

11:30 AM Norman Betack requested by daughter, Susan Dellock

#### Monday, October 30

8:05 AM Robert Smith requested by Anne & Family

#### Tuesday, October 31

7:00 AM Mark D. Whipple requested by Helen & Hannah Bosevich

#### Wednesday, November 1-All Saints Day

7:00 AM Marie Kull requested by John & Sharon Kull

6:00 PM Mary Catherine "Kiki" Downey requested by Kathy Stetts & Family

#### Thursday, November 2-All Souls Day

8:05 AM For all deceased St. Joseph the Worker Parishioners

2:00 PM The Korsack Family requested by Mary  
**Nursing Home** Prosack and Family

#### Friday, November 3

8:05 AM Sarah & Charles Hauser requested by Son and Family

#### Saturday, November 4

5:00 PM Ross & Kulesza Families requested by Cyril & Josephine Ross

#### Sunday, November 5

8:30 AM For all living and deceased parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

10:00 AM Koreen Andershonis requested by Theresa J. Lane

11:30 AM Joseph Denavage requested by niece, Mary Sklaris

#### 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 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 22, 2017: \$

Second Collection: October 22, 2017:

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

**Will be printed in the next bulletin due to early publishing.**

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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.

#### 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 housecleaning put aside those items you would like to donate to the Yard Sale. More info to follow.

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# PARISH NEWS

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## **"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.cmfdia.org](http://www.cmfdia.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.

**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.**

## **HOLY NAME SOCIETY MONTHLY COMMUNION**

The Holy Name Society will continue to have their monthly Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This Mass will be **Sunday, November 12 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Ann's Church.**

## **CHOSEN, BLESSED, SHARED**

Retired and Infirm Priests Annual Fund, "*Chosen, Blessed, Shared*" Make sure to remember the retired priests of our Diocese by making a fit to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This special fund is used to directly support retired priests in good standing including the future costs of their healthcare, insurance, and housing and sustenance. Please return your gift using the envelope you received in the mail or from the brochures in the vestibule of our churches. These envelopes may be returned in the mail or in the collection basket at Mass. Your generosity supports retired priests from all five counties of our Diocese!

**NATIVITY—DEPPEN'S PIE SALE:** Nativity High School will be selling Deppen Pies for Thanksgiving from October 23 to November 6. Money due upon ordering. Delivery date is Tuesday, November 21 at Nativity. **Contact: Main Office for more info at 570-622-8110.**

## **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.

## **ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

- October 29—Children's Choir sings at 11:30 a.m. Mass**  
**October 29—Christmas Pageant Meeting Social Room at 7:30 p.m.**  
**November 1—Friends of St. Joseph Meeting 7 p.m. in Social Room at 34 S. Line Street**  
**November 3—Browse & Bid (Theme Basket in Church Hall from 6 to 8 p.m.)**  
**November 4—Ethnic Food and Theme Basket Raffle in the Church Hall 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**November 8—"Be Yourself" in Chapel/Youth Center 6 to 7 p.m.**  
**November 8—Adoration in Chapel 7 to 8 p.m.**

## **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 journals on-line at: [www.gracewatch.media](http://www.gracewatch.media).