

# 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. Ciszek, 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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Diocese's Youth Protection programs.

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## NOVEMBER 5, 2017

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, November 4, 2017

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

#### Sunday, November 5

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

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

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

#### Monday, November 6

8:05 AM For all those remembered in our Memorial Fund

#### Tuesday, November 7

7:00 AM For all living and deceased parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

#### Wednesday, November 8

8:05 AM NO MASS

#### Thursday, November 9

8:05 AM NO MASS

#### Friday, November 10

8:05 AM NO MASS

#### Saturday, November 11 (NEW MASS TIME)

4:00 PM For all of our veterans that have served our country

#### Sunday, November 12

8:30 AM Fr. Andrew Ulincy requested by Peg Gaughan

10:00 AM Bill Zack requested by a Friend

11:30 AM Mary Catherine "Kiki" Downey requested by St. Joseph Music Ministry

**PLEASE NOTE:** Effective November 11 the Saturday night Mass time will be 4:00 p.m. in St. Ann Church and the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass will move to St. Ann Church for the colder months. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### 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. 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 St. Ann** burns in memory of Arlene & John Davis requested by Darlene & Dennis.

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

##### Effective Saturday, November 11, 2017

Saturday: 3:15 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: \$4,841.25**

**Second Collection: October 22, 2017: \$307.20**

**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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## VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM

There will be a Veterans' Day Program on November 10th beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the Nativity BVM High School Gym. **ALL VETERANS ARE WELCOME!** You may arrive at the school any time between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. Please dress in uniform.

## 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.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils will be delivering a turkey dinner complete with turkey, filling, yams, gravy, vegetable and dessert to all residents of Schuylkill County who are in need of a meal for this Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2017. **If you know of a person who is in need of a meal, or if you are a person who is in need of a meal, please call either 570-691-1429, 570-516-9514, or 570-628-3333 and please leave the following information if no one answers the phone—Name and phone number and we will get back to you.** You can also contact us at:

**KofC431@yahoo.com** The only requirement we have for the meal is that the person be home. ***Closing date to order is November 16, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in order for us to order the required items for the meal.***

## DIOCESAN DISABILITY INCLUSION AWARENESS SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 12, 2017)

Are you a parishioner who has a disability and would like to participate more fully in Parish Life? We are willing to talk with you about accommodations that you need to assist in your participation. Please contact us and we can discuss the options. We are open to all ideas to make this a "House of Prayer for All People"! 1-610-289-8900.

## LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

**2017-2018 NATIONAL HISTORY WRITING CONTEST** Students in grades 6-12 enrolled in parochial, private, or public schools or who are home-schooled are eligible to participate. Topic is, "***Expressing Irish History through Music***". Essays need to be submitted by November 15, 2017. If you are a student, or know of a student from the Northern Schuylkill County area who is interested, please send an email to Carol Green at [libcassg@ptd.net](mailto:libcassg@ptd.net). Student information and contest rules will be forwarded.

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 8—Pierogies being made in the St. Ann kitchen beginning at 7:30 a.m.**

**November 8—"Be Yourself" in Chapel/Youth Center 6 to 7 p.m.**

**November 8—Adoration in Chapel 7 to 8 p.m.**

**November 15—TRUTH: What the Catholic Church Really Teaches—Marriage, Divorce & Annulments Church Hall at 7:00 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.

## PIEROGIES BEING MADE

Pierogies will be made on **Wednesday, November 8** beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the St. Ann kitchen. Please make sometime to come and help with this undertaking.

## 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.***

## "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).

## 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.**

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of: †**HELEN HEINE**:

\$10.00 from Mary Prosack and Daughters

In memory of †**CHARLES HEPLER**:

\$30.00 from Fred & Michelle Horan

\$20.00 from Paul Yagielinskie Family

\$10.00 from Margaret Gergal

\$20.00 from Adam & Linda Sedar

\$20.00 from M/M David Malloy

*We thank everyone for their generous donations in their loved ones' memories.*

### WEEKLY THOUGHT:

**"Our perfection does not consist of doing extraordinary things, but to do the ordinary well."**

**—St. Gabriel Possenti**

### **ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING—JOB OPPORTUNITY**

We are seeking a Director of Development to join our staff. Are you passionate about helping all students reach their potential? Do you love working in a bright, active, positive environment? Are you interested in joining an organization that's taking it to the next level? We are looking for a motivated, enthusiastic person to take the journey with us. The Director will coordinate all phases of development for the center and will work in collaboration with the Principal and Administrative Office. This person will provide leadership and direction to staff, Board of Directors and volunteers to create and implement the development, marketing and outreach plans for St. Joseph Center for Special Learning. This is a fulltime, year-round position, including benefits. The ideal applicant will have the following qualifications: Bachelor's degree; significant experience in development and marketing; demonstrate leadership skills; proficient in computer skills; able to communicate effectively with staff, Board members and donors; team player; attention to detail; and high degree of initiative. Please email your resume and references to [altssjc@ptd.net](mailto:altssjc@ptd.net). **No phone calls please.**

### **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY—The Redemption of the Heart**

The Office of Adult Formation invites you to join us for our second seminar which will delve into Pope Saint John Paul II's groundbreaking teaching known as the Theology of the Body! This seminar will discuss the Fall in Eden and how it affects our relationship with God, each other, and the world around us. It won't be all bad news; we will also explore how Jesus redeems our broken hearts and offers us a path to renewed relationship! Taking place on Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Parish in Kutztown, this seminar is for anyone recognizing the need for restored relationship with God, others and the created world. Attendance at the previous session is not required. The presenter will be Andrew Whitmore, a Ph.D. candidate studying at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. **Register today for \$20.00 at [www.allentowndiocese.org/icf](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/icf).** For questions contact the Office of Adult Formation at 610-289-8900, ext. 2021 or **Email: [adultformation@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:adultformation@allentowndiocese.org).**

### **CHOSEN, BLESSED, SHARED**

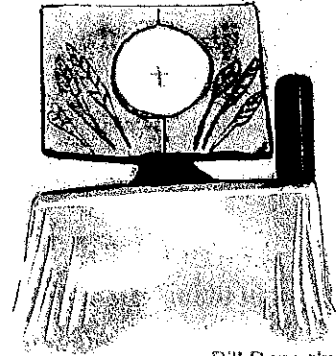
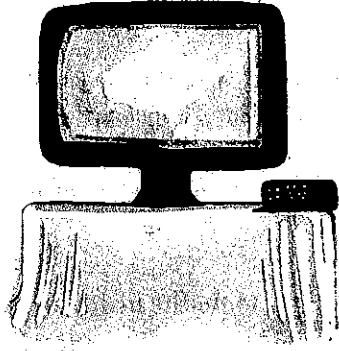
Retired and Infirm Priests Annual Fund, "*Chosen, Blessed, Shared*" *Thank you* to those who have given so generously to the "Chosen, Blessed, Shared" annual fund. If you haven't given, it isn't too late to support the retired priests of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care 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. 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!

**18TH ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION**-benefits St. Nicholas School on Sunday, November 5 in St. Nicholas Hall, Route 901, Primrose. Doors open 10:00 a.m.; auction begins 1:00 p.m. "Browse and Bid"....Saturday, November 4....4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Fabulous prizes...unique theme baskets! Homemade foods and much more! **Donation: \$5.00.** More information 570-544-2800 or 570-544-4581.

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK BEGINS—NOVEMBER 5**

# WE BECOME

# WHAT WE BEHOLD



Bill Donaghy

## CULTURE OF ENCOUNTER: FAMILY HOLY HOUR

### *Why should children be brought to Eucharistic Adoration?*

1. Children exposed to more than Mass once a week discover the Host is the person of Jesus.
2. They develop a greater interest in the mysteries of our faith and the liturgy of the Mass.
3. They understand better the relationship between the gift of the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus and His sacrifice on the Cross.
4. They become more aware of the various degrees of sin and become eager to receive the sacrament of Confession.
5. Families accompanying their children witness a growing desire for peace and forgiveness within the family.

BY FR. ANTOINE THOMAS  
[www.therealpresence.org](http://www.therealpresence.org)

### Schuylkill & Carbon Deaneries

NOVEMBER 5 - 11:00 AM	ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, MINERSVILLE
DECEMBER 10 - 11:00 AM	DIVINE MERCY AT ST. CASIMIR, SHENANDOAH
JANUARY 28 - 11:00 AM	SACRED HEART, PALMERTON
FEBRUARY 11 - 12:30 PM	ST. JOSEPH, FRACKVILLE
MARCH 13 - 6:00 PM	ST. JOSEPH, JIM THORPE
APRIL 8 - 2:30 PM	ST. JOSEPH, SUMMIT HILL
MAY 20 - 11:15 AM	ST. MARY, RINGTOWN
JUNE 10 - 9:00 AM	ALL SAINTS, MCADOO
JULY 18 - 5:00 PM	HOLY CROSS, NEW PHILADELPHIA
AUGUST 14 - 6:00 PM	ST. JOSEPH, JIM THORPE
SEPTEMBER 9 - 11:30 AM	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, POTTSVILLE
OCTOBER 13—5:30 PM	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, JIM THORPE

Office of Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry  
For more information, please contact:  
[shennis@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:shennis@allentowndiocese.org) or  
610-289-8900, ext. 2021

*To receive text message reminders, text @SchuyCar to 81010*





# Marriage, Divorce & Annulments: What does the Church really teach?

Presented by:

**Rev. Msgr. Victor F. Finelli, J.C.L.**

**Wednesday,**

**November 15, 2017**

**7:00-9:00 PM**

LOCATION:

**St. Joseph Parish Hall  
(Annunciation BVM Hall)  
9 S. Broad Mountain Ave.  
Frackville, PA 17931**



**What is marriage?**

**Is an annulment just “Catholic Divorce?”**

**Can divorced people receive the Eucharist?**

Questions? Contact: [adultformation@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:adultformation@allentowndiocese.org)

or

Call at: 610-289-8900 Ext. 2021



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**\*\*Are you in need of continuing education credits?  
Attending this event counts!!\*\***



**PARISH LITURGICAL SERVICES DURING CONVOCATION**

**SCHUYLKILL DEANERY**

<i>Parish</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Type of Service</i>	<i>Day/Time</i>
St. Charles Borromeo	Ashland	Nothing	
St. Richard	Barnesville	Communion Service	Wed/Thurs/Fri: 8:00 AM
St. Joseph	Frackville	Nothing	
St. Teresa of Calcutta	Mahanoy City	Nothing	
All Saints	McAdoo	Communion Service	Wed/Fri: 8:00 AM Thurs: 5:45 PM
St. Matthew	Minersville	Nothing	
St. Michael	Minersville	Nothing	
Holy Cross	New Philadelphia	Nothing	
St. Stephen	Port Carbon	Nothing	
St. John the Baptist	Pottsville	Nothing	
St. Patrick	Pottsville	Communion Service	Thurs/Fri: 8:00 AM
St. Mary	Ringtown	Nothing	
St. Clare of Assisi	Saint Clair	Nothing	
St. Ambrose	Schuylkill Haven	Communion Service	Wed: 9:00 AM Thurs/Fri : 8:00 AM
Divine Mercy	Shenandoah	Communion Service	Wed/Thurs/Fri: 6:45 AM
St. John XXIII	Tamaqua	Nothing	
Most Blessed Trinity	Tremont	Nothing	

St. Mary's Mahanoy City 570-773-2631  
 St. Michael's Shenandoah 570-462-0809  
 St. Michael's Frackville 570-874-1101

} Call for Mass Times