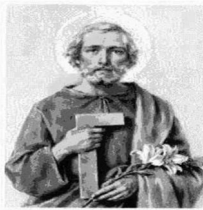


# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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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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# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## NOVEMBER 19, 2017

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, November 18, 2017 (New Mass Time)

4:00 PM Mabel & Joseph Ackell requested by Valerie & John Bukowski

#### Sunday, November 19

8:30 AM Hank Roman requested by Irene & Family

10:00 AM Florence & William Kaledas requested by Rob Kaledas and Family

11:30 AM Charles Cameron requested by O'Boyle Family

#### Monday, November 20

8:05 AM Stella & Boley Gorski requested by Children

#### Tuesday, November 21

8:05 AM Francis Zebrowski requested by Irene Roman

#### Wednesday, November 22

8:05 AM Joseph Crosby requested by Wife & Family

#### Thursday, November 23—THANKSGIVING

9:00 AM Charlotte Miller requested by John & Tina Smolock

#### Friday, November 24

8:05 AM NO MASS

#### Saturday, November 25

4:00 PM Jack Blickley requested by Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

#### Sunday, November 26

8:30 AM Ann Marie Gallagher requested by Yurkonis Family

10:00 AM Theresa Chrin requested by John & Sharon Chrin and Family

11:30 AM Todd Swantek requested by Friend

**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 the Sacred Heart** burns for Blessings on the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John and Valerie Bukowski.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns in memory of John and Arlene Davis requested by Darlene and Dennis.

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 St. Ann** burns in memory of Rose Marie Kergick requested by Darlene and 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 a 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, November 5, 2017: \$5,121.50

Second Collection: November 5, 2017: \$283.66

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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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOAGIE SALE

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly hoagie sale on November 30, 2017. Hoagies come in a variety of configurations and cost \$4.50 per hoagie. **Please call Joseph Recla on or before Monday, November 27 at 570-874-1673.** Hoagies are for pick up only in the former St. Ann Preschool. Thank you for supporting this important fund raiser.

**FREE HOT MEAL EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 4 TO 4:30 P.M. IN THE AREA OF BALLIET AND CHESTNUT STREETS, FRACKVILLE.**

**TRINITY ACADEMY**-Enrollment is open to children in Pre-school through Grade 8. **We are a Center of H.O.P.E.** (hospitality, outreach, perseverance, and excellence) providing an education strong in faith and academics. We support students and their families in growing their relationship with Jesus. Ms. Grier, Advancement Director would be happy to answer questions and arrange for a tour of Trinity Academy. **igrier@trinitymatters.com** , 570-462-3927, **www.trinitymatters.com**

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

A Coach Handbag BINGO featuring bags by designer Michael Kors will be held at **Trinity Academy on Sunday, December 3.** Proceeds from the BINGO will support the Trinity Academy Home & School Association.

## **HEALING SERVICE-**

Healing Service to be held on **Tuesday, November 21 at 6:00** p.m. Service immediately following Divine Liturgy in Saint Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 114 South Chestnut Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976. Call 570-462-0809 or **stmichaelsukrainian@verizon.net**. **Celebrant:** Monsignor Myron Grabowsky-Parish Priest

## **FRACKVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY** **—FRESH HOLIDAY GREENS**

The Frackville Free Public Library is taking orders for Fresh Holiday Greens. Wreaths, garland, cemetery crosses and much more are available. **The deadline to order is November 21st. Delivery date is December 5th after 3 p.m.** To order holiday greenery stop by or call the Frackville Library at **570-874-3382**, view the order form on the Frackville Library Facebook page or stop by our Parish Office. You can also order from any board member. Thank you for your support.

## **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!**

We invite you to step away from your usual Christmas preparations (baking cookies, wrapping gifts, surfing the net for the best deals on toys) and join us for a couple of hours as we prepare our hearts, minds and spirits for the **real GIFT of Christmas.**

## **WOMEN'S ADVENT REFLECTION**

Sunday, December 3 from 1 to 3 p.m.  
Eucharistic Adoration begins at 1:00 p.m., with a reflection by Father Brian Miller. Fellowship to follow. **Place:** St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 82 North Center Street, Ringtown, PA 17967  
**If you have any questions, please call 570-889-3825 (Marie) or 570-889-5811 (Arlene).**

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

**November 21—Family Movie Night-Pearl Theaters**  
**November 25—Birthright Tree goes up**  
**November 29—Pierogies being made in St. Ann kitchen**

## **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 29 beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the St. Ann kitchen.** Please mark your calendars and come to help. Thank you.

## **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.***

## **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT-PEARL THEATER**

Our parish is hosting a family movie night at Pearly Theater at the former Schuylkill Mall. Come and watch the new animated Christmas movie, *The Star*, on **Tuesday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$4.00 per person** and the ticket includes the movie, a small popcorn and a small drink. If attending, do not purchase your ticket from the theater. Tickets can be purchased the night of the movie from 5:45 p.m. until show time. There are 120 seats available—first come/first served. Questions-contact Carolyn Tenaglia 570-874-2093.

## **BIRTHRIGHT OF FRACKVILLE—GIVING TREE**

Birthright of Frackville is once again asking for your support of our annual "Giving Tree" project. This tree, placed in your church during the special time of Advent, is a loving reminder of the care, concern and respect we all have for mothers and their precious little ones. Tags will be on the tree, please take one or more and then place the donated gift(s) under the tree. Gifts need not be wrapped. A list of most needed items: sleepers, blanket sleepers, onesies, crib sheets, receiving blankets, disposable diapers, diaper bags, outfits for boys and girls, baby towels and baby wash cloths, pacifiers, baby wipes, shampoo, baby wash, bibs, socks and bottles. ***Thank you in advance for your continued help and prayers. We wish you every blessing and happiness during this holiday season.***  
***Please have donations under tree on or before December 19.***

**FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE**—is in need of a few more members. The committee meets only a few times a year and plans faith enrichment events for the benefit of our parish. We are starting to work on our first parish mission and our parish feast day celebration. If interested in joining the committee, please contact Carolyn Tenaglia 570-874-2093.

**WEEKLY THOUGHT:** "You change your life by changing your heart." —St. Benedict of Nursia

**PARISH SKILLS AND ABILITIES SURVEY + \$50.00 GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY**

Think of everything that God does for you. All of your interests, talents, skills and abilities, including the time you've had to develop them, are blessings given freely by God. You could never repay God for what you've been given but that shouldn't stop you from trying. Stewardship involves offering those gifts in service to others, whether those gifts are physical abilities or knowledge and talents developed over time. We are currently creating a list of people who are willing to offer their gifts to support their parish. By submitting a Skills and Abilities Survey, your information will be placed on a contact list and you will be notified when your parish is in need of people with the knowledge, skills and abilities that you have indicated. You will then have the option of responding to that request and offering your gifts back to God.

Please take the time to complete a paper survey, found in the bulletin, and return it to the Parish Office or in the collection basket, or complete a survey online by clicking on the "Skills and Abilities Survey" link from our parish website.

**www.frackvillecatholic.org**. Complete an online survey or return a completed paper survey by Wednesday, December 6, 2017 and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 VISA Gift Card (Thanks to an anonymous donation).

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!!!**

A sincere thank you for all the hard work and cooperation to those who helped with the Theme Basket and Food Sale in our Parish last weekend. It was a huge success. Over 70 baskets donated by our Parishioners which brought in **\$2,540.00 in profit**. Congratulations to those who won those baskets. The food sale was also a tremendous success with many items selling out. The profit once bills have been paid will be about **\$2,000.00**. Again, thank you to all that participated in any way to the success of this yearly event. May God bless you and your families.

**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.**

**NOTE:** Family members are welcome to present the Offertory Gifts during Mass if the intention of the Mass is offered by them or if you offered a Mass and would like to take up the Offertory Gifts, please feel free to do so.

**OFFICE FOR MINISTRY WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

**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](mailto:jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org) or 610-289-8900 ext. 42.**

**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 visit us at our meetings on Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Simpson United Methodist Church in Gordon or you may contact Dawn at 570-874-2668. *We build friendships, skills and leaders for life.*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017**  
**BIBLE SUNDAY**



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#GIVINGTUESDAY

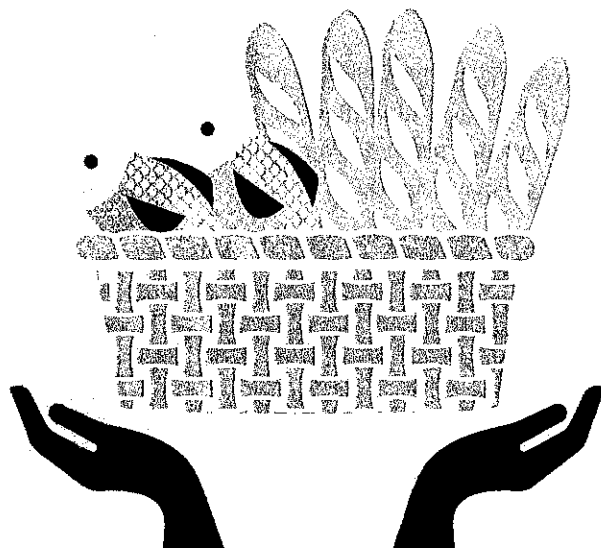
## NOVEMBER 28, 2017

Advanced day giving is November 10 through 26.  
To donate, visit [iGiveCatholic.org](http://iGiveCatholic.org) and search for:

Diocese of Allentown-St. Joseph Parish-Frackville

For more information  
about how you can  
get involved with  
**#iGiveCatholic**, contact us:

St. Joseph Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4



## Interests and Abilities Questionnaire

God has given each of us gifts in the form of abilities, interests and talents to guide us through life. As members of God's Church, we are asked to be good stewards of these gifts by using them in the service of others. Along with providing financial support for our parish, we are each called to share our abilities and talents to support our parish and community. The purpose of this survey is to create a list of individuals that can be informed of occasions when the parish is in need of their specific talents and abilities to offer them an opportunity to be good stewards of those gifts. Realizing that we all have other obligations, sharing in the work of keeping our parish relevant and operating efficiently will ensure that Saint Joseph the Worker Parish will continue into the future.

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\* Required Response

1. Name \*

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2. Contact (Phone number or email address) \*

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3. Age

*Mark only one oval.*

Under 18

18 - 40

41 - 60

Over 60

4. Please indicate the talents, abilities, gifts and interests that you are willing to share to support Saint Joseph the Worker Parish. Examples are given after each item.

*Check all that apply.*

- Painting** Rooms, buildings, furniture
- Carpentry** Repair and construction of new furniture and facilities
- Masonry** Repair and construction of buildings and grounds
- Electrical** Installation and repair of wiring and electrical equipment
- Plumbing** Maintenance and installation of new equipment and facilities
- Cleaning** General and special purpose indoor/outdoor cleaning projects
- Landscaping** Planting, trimming, weeding
- Grass Cutting** Mowing and trimming for special circumstances
- Snow Removal** for special or emergency circumstances
- Event Setup-TakeDown-Cleanup** Work in the parish hall, grove, etc. for special occasions
- Clerical Money/Ticket Collection** for events

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- Documentation and Information Recording** Keeping historical records of parish events
- Non-ambulatory Duties** Ticket sales, information recording
- Managing Events** Organizing people and resources for special events
- Legal Assistance** Assisting parishioners as needed
- Marketing** Advertising for the parish and for special events
- Computers/Technology** Social media, web presence, data entry, information distribution
- Communications** Phone calling, emailing, etc.
- Youth Education** Religious education, skills training, mentoring
- Adult Education** Religious education, skills training
- Arts & Crafts** Scrapbooking, decoration creation, mural, poster painting
- Musical Talent** Vocal or instrumental
- Decorating** General, seasonal, special events
- Bartending** For special events
- Sewing** Crocheting, repair, costume creation, special events
- Cooking** For festival, food sales and special events
- Baking** For festival, bake sales and special events
- Photography** For record keeping and social media
- Working with Elderly** Providing for needs of elderly in our parish
- Working with Sick** Providing for needs of the sick in our parish
- Medical Assistance (Trained)** For special events and in case of emergencies
- Providing Transportation** For members of our parish
- Altar Server** Youth to provide assistance to the pastor at Mass and services
- Public Speaking** Lector and announcements
- Administering Eucharist** During Mass, special services, nursing homes
- Sacristan** Altar and church setup and cleanup before and after Masses
- Welcoming Visitors** At Mass, home visits, etc.
- Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

This information will be used for parish purposes only.

Please complete and submit this survey online or complete a paper copy and return it to the parish office by placing in the collection basket or by dropping off at the parish office during regular office hours (8:30 to 4:00 weekdays).