

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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

Confessions/Adoration Ext. 7, Holy Days Ext. 6,

Bookkeeper Ext. 2, Diocesan Youth Office Ext. 9

In case of a true emergency, Ext. 8

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. Cizek, 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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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 31, 2017

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 30, 2017

4:00 PM Leonard & Rita Zelonis requested by Mary Ann & Joe Venoskie

Sunday, December 31

8:30 AM Joseph Prosack & Theresa Aftuck requested by Mary Prosack & Family

10:00 AM Kenneth J. Wayne requested by Helen Wayne

11:30 AM For all living & deceased parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

MASSES FOR NEW YEAR'S OBLIGATION

New Year's Eve (both celebrated in St. Ann Church)

4:00 PM Ester Peters requested by Patti and Paul Domalakes

New Year's Day

10:00 AM For all those remembered in the Memorial Fund

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

8:05 AM Walter Borzok requested by M/M Ron Sborz

Wednesday, January 3

8:05 AM Living & deceased members of McGinn, Neary & Bosevich Families requested by Helen & Hannah Bosevich

Thursday, January 4

8:05 AM Fr. David Karns requested by Kost & Stetts Families

2:00 PM Robert Terry requested by Ed Halaburda
Nursing Home

Friday, January 5

8:05 AM **NO MASS**

Saturday, January 6

4:00 PM Charles Yonalunas requested by Wife, Daughters and Families

Sunday, January 7

8:30 AM Cody Chaklos requested by Chaklos Family

10:00 AM Henry & Camille Dorn requested by Marianne Tartal

11:30 AM Uncle Stephen N. Kubick requested by Nathaniel and Abigail

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 in memory of Charles Yonalunas requested by Wife, Daughters and Families.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick 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. Anthony** burns in memory of Joseph Albert and Margaret Geary requested by Darlene and 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 Eleanore Zakrewsky requested by Families.

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: 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.

Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Second Wednesday of each month 7:00 to 8:00 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, December 17, 2017: \$6,591.25

Second Collection: December 17, 2017: \$343.63

Thank you for your generous support of your Parish.

PARISH NEWS

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.

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.

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

LOVE SAVES LIVES—Join us for the **45th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE** on Friday, January 19, 2018. **St. Joseph Parish of the Panther Valley and the Diocesan Shrine of St. Therese of Lisieux are chartering a bus to leave at 6:00 a.m. from the Shrine in Nesquehoning, PA and returning at 9:30 p.m.** We will attend Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore followed by the rally and March to the Supreme Court and Capital Building. Cost is \$25.00. To register call the rectory office at 570-645-2664 or email lisassjp2@gmail.com. For information contact Nancy nanberchtold@yahoo.com, 570-732-4001.

CATHOLIC Q & A—NEW!! Do you have any questions? Catholic Q & A is a new regular column in **The A.D. Times**. Readers are invited to submit questions about our Catholic faith that will be answered by the Diocese of Allentown Secretariat for Catholic Life and Evangelization. Please email your questions to CLE@allentowndiocese.org. Questions for the column will be chose from those submitted and answered in the next possible issue. Questions may be edited for space, clarity or other considerations. Questioners must include their name and town or parish, but questions will be published anonymously.

ST. JOSEPH CENTER SEEKING SECRETARY—full-time secretary/office manager. This is a year-round position that includes benefits. Applicant must have strong interpersonal skills, proficiency in word processing, spreadsheet and database software and organizational skills. Must be sensitive to individuals with disabilities. Minimum of Associate Degree or comparable experience required. If contracted for an interview, applicant must be able to provide the following (3) clearances: Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check (PATCH), Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certificate, Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal Background Fingerprint Check. Please email altssjc@ptd.net or come to the school (2075 West Norwegian Street, Pottsville) to provide your resume and request an application.

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

January 17—Girl’s Journaling at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Center

January 17—Evening Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel

January 24—Teen Trivia at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

MEMORIAL FUND

For Health and God’s blessings on

JOE AND JUNE ANTHONY:

\$100.00 from Donnie and Winnie Dillman

Thank you so much for your donation for the blessings of your friends.

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 AND JOURNALING

CHANGES—The month of January the evening Eucharistic Adoration will be the **17th from 7 to 8 p.m. and the girl’s journaling will take place will be on the 17th from 6 to 7 p.m.** This will be for January only.

YOUTH GROUP

St. Joseph Youth Group is collecting boxes of tissues for the residents of Broad Mountain Health and Rehabilitation Center. Containers will be in the vestibule of the Church. Our goal is to collect 129 boxes. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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.*

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.

BISHOP’S SCHOLAR SOCIETY-2018-CATHOLIC **HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**—

Applications are now available in the Parish Office or in the vestibule of the Church. Applications need to be given to your 8th grade teacher no later than **Wednesday, February 14, 2018**. Eligible 8th Grade students must be registered parishioners in the Diocese of Allentown & enrolled in a Catholic, public or private school. Tuition payments must be current. Children of full-time Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Allentown are not eligible.