

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

FATHER BRIAN M. MILLER, M.DIV., M.A.—PASTOR

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Office Hours:

Monday through Friday—8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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
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St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc.
2075 West Norwegian Street, Pottsville, PA 17901
570-622-4638 Fax: 570-622-3420 www.stjosephctr.com

ST. JOSEPH COMPLEX LOCATIONS

49 North Line Street &
33 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

www.victimsassistance@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. www.allentowndiocese.org go to "Youth Protection" to learn more about Diocese's Youth Protection programs.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 2020

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, March 14, 2020

4:00 PM Deceased members of Gergal & Petrus Families requested by John & Barb Petrus

Sunday, March 15

8:30 AM John Maglosky requested by wife, Nancy

10:00 AM Helen Chernetsky requested by daughter, Mary Ann and Family

11:30 AM Eleanor Palulis requested by Family

Monday, March 16

7:30 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, March 17

7:30 AM Kreitzer & Cameroni Families requested by Ann Marie O'Boyle

Wednesday, March 18

7:30 AM Margaret Mellon requested by Joe & Angie Babatsky

6:00 PM Lenten Service at First United Methodist Church

Thursday, March 19

7:30 AM For blessings & prayers for the full recovery of Jaden Leiby #6

Adoration from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 20

7:30 AM For all those enrolled in our Memorial Fund

6:30 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21

11:00 AM First Penance at St. Ann Church Complex

4:00 PM Mary Gudinas requested by Ed & Lynda Halaburda

Sunday, March 22

8:30 AM Szuler & Lewczyk Families requested by Maryann & Jim Szuler

10:00 AM Josephine Mruk Spaeder requested by Atty. and Mrs. Paul Domalakes

11:30 AM Living & deceased members of the Curry & Kleeman Families requested by Joe & Jane Kleeman

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 OFFERINGS

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns as a memorial for Stanley F., Ann and Stanley G. Rakowsky as requested by Andrew & Michelle Smarkanic and Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick by Darlene & Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of Helen & Michael Kushwarra by Maryann & Barbara Kushwarra.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Marie Hayek by Barbara Kushawarra.

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, Eve & family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary by Darlene & Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of Gaughan and Kneib Families by Peggy Gaughan.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for a Special Intention requested by TMS.

The **Sanctuary Light** burns in memory of Marie Hayek requested by Hayek Family.

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:15 p.m. & Sunday: 8:05 a.m.,

Thursdays: 7:30 p.m.—7:55 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Chapel & Youth Center at 27 South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.** Every **Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m.** (Silent) Adoration in St. Ann Church. **7:30 p.m. Confessions, 7:55 p.m. Benediction.**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said at 3:00 p.m. during the Chapel Adoration.

HOLY HOUR—The Pro-Life Holy Hour takes place the second Sunday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

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.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Bereavement Ministry is available for those needing assistance in planning a funeral service and to provide grief support. Your option of a call or visit. Call **Parish Office 570-874-0610** if you wish to be contacted.

RCIA- If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Miller at the Parish Office 570-874-0610.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday Collection: March 1, 2020: \$6,362.61

Second Collection: March 1, 2020: \$279.21

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

PARISH NEWS



LITURGY OF THE WORD - FOR CHILDREN—"ALLELU"

Allelu! — Children's Liturgy of the Word—is available every other Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All parish children ages Pre-school through second grade are welcome to attend.

Allelu, Sunday, March 15, 2020

Ministry Schedule—March 21—22

Servers:

4:00 p.m. Emily & Johnny Walsh
8:30 a.m. Alyza & Claire Kowalonek
10:00 a.m. Megan Bane
11:30 a.m. Kerrigan & Abby Digris

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Diane Rowland
8:30 a.m. Angie Babatsky
10:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski
11:30 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. Marlene Borzok **Choir:** Sr. Patricia
8:30 a.m. Angie Babatsky **Choir:** Jean Dando
Nursing Home: Bill Rowan
10:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski **Choir:** Patti Domalakes
11:30 a.m. Frank Susan **Choir:** Gerald Campomizzi

Feast of the Annunciation—March 25 at 7 p.m. in BVM

Server: Janelle Ziegmont

Lector: Larry Domalakes

Eucharistic Ministers: John Domalakes

Choir: Larry Domalakes

SOMETHING FOR LENT... experience the sorrow, agony and joy of "Born for This"—the greatest story ever told on **Sunday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m.**, Divine Mercy Church and Lift Your Spirit Performing Arts (LYSPA) are presenting "Born for This" in the church located at 224 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah. Cost of tickets: \$10.00 and tickets will be available before & after most Masses beginning February 22nd and 23rd, you can also pick up tickets at the Parish Office, 108 West Cherry Street or Trinity Academy, 233 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah or by calling the Parish Office at 570-462-1968 or Trinity Academy 570-462-3927. Youth age 16 and under are free if accompanied by an adult. Youth groups are welcome and are encouraged to attend. Tickets required.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO—ST. ANNE GUILD will be making their delicious candy "Easter Eggs". Candy eggs sell for \$1.00 each, and a dozen for \$12. Flavors are peanut butter, cherry, butter cream and coconut cream. **Orders can be placed by calling the Parish Office at 570-875-1521, beginning Monday, February 24.**

A LENTEN DAY BY MYSELF WITH GOD-April 1, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. As we come to the close of the Lenten season, enjoy a day of quiet in the serene surroundings of Monocacy Manor. Enjoy a spring stroll by the creek or through the woods. As we prepare for the Holy Days, bask in the silence, spend time with yourself and the Lord. The Renewal Center and Chapel will be available to you all day. **Registration is requested.** Bring a brown-bag lunch. Coffee and tea available. Free Will Offering.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15—PREP Classes 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

March 15—Kid's Choir practice 5:00 p.m. in BVM

March 16—Bible Study 6:45 p.m. at Rectory Meeting Room

March 18—Lenten Service at First United Methodist at 6:00 p.m.

March 19—Adoration 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

March 20—Confessions 6:30 Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. in St. Ann Church Complex

March 21—First Penance at 11:00 a.m. in St. Ann Church complex

April 25—"Roofstock" Dance with Another Side and Sake's Alive in the Parish Hall

A SINCERE THANK YOU to all the parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish for the support and kindness to †Fr. Edmund Brennan; especially on the day of his funeral.
—The Brennan Family

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SIGN UPS-This year's theme is **Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through.** Sign up sheets are in the vestibule of the church. There are envelopes in the pews and in the vestibule for anyone that would like to donate to defray the cost of VBS. Just place your donation in the envelope and place in the collection basket. VBS will be held in the Parish Hall on June 15 through June 19. **Questions, please contact Siobhan at 570-449-7229.**

FREE Balance, Dizziness, and Fall Prevention Workshop April 20, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the former St. Ann Pre School located behind the St. Ann Church Complex. The workshop is for those who have fallen, are uncertain about their balance, or experience dizziness or spinning. It is also for parishioners who may be concerned about their loved ones with similar challenges. You will learn **WHY** you are losing balance and **WHAT YOU CAN DO** to improve it at **ANY** age, **WHY** you might have dizziness or vertigo, and how to **GET RID OF IT**. Presented by fellow parishioner, Joel J. Digris, Physical Therapist of Achieva Rehabilitation. **Please pre-register by calling 1-888-929-7677. All are welcome!**

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 2580 invite all to pray the rosary every Thursday, during Lent, beginning February 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Church complex of St. Joseph the Worker Parish. "Open to the public."

TRINITY ACADEMY 14TH ANNUAL BASKET AUCTION at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. **Shop & drop on Friday, April 17 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Drawing begins at 3:15 p.m. Winners do not have to be present! Kitchen and bake sale items available for purchase. Look for us on Facebook...Trinity Academy 14th Annual Basket Auction.

Matthew 8:2-3

And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, If you will, you can make me clean." And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

PARISH AND AREA EVENTS

PALM WEAVING & FOLDING CLASS will be held on **Saturday, March 28 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon** at **St. Casimir Church Hall, 229 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah, PA.** Learn this old technique of Palm Weaving and folding to create a cross, rose and small basket with palm. Make your holy palm into a beautiful work of art to treasure for years to come. Call the parish office 570-462-1968 to sign up and reserve your place at this class. **Cost: \$8.00—money needed before class starts.**

PIASANKI CLASS...Piasanki for beginners...classes will be held on **Thursday, March 26th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** at **St. Casimir Church Hall, 229 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah, PA.** Learn the basic technique of the “Old World” Art of egg decorating. **Cost is \$25.00 which will provide all supplies needed to create an egg in time for the upcoming Easter holiday.** Please contact the parish office 570-462-1968 to sign up. Your \$25.00 will reserve your spot at the session. Money needed prior to class beginning.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS—Sunday, April 19, Divine Mercy Parish, 224 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah will be holding its sixth annual Divine Mercy Devotions at 3:00 p.m. These devotions will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, midafternoon prayers from the Divine Office, various prayers and Readings, homily, periods of reflection, hymns, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will not be celebrated. We are strongly encouraging all participants to celebrate in their own parishes the Sacrament of Reconciliation & the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



Tickets available in the Parish Office during normal business hours.

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Confessions: every Saturday at 3:15 p.m. and Sunday at 8:05 a.m. & every Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. (St. Ann Church complex)

Penance Service: Monday, April 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Church complex

Stations of the Cross: every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. following confessions

LENTEN SERVICES:

Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 25 South Balliet Street, Frackville

Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 48 South Nice Street, Frackville

Wednesday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (St. Ann location) 49 North Line Street, Frackville

ROSARY:

The rosary will be said every Thursday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Church complex.

PALM SUNDAY:

April 4, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in Parish Hall, Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue

April 5, 2020 at 8:30 and 10:30 in Parish Hall, Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue

HOLY WEEK:

NO MASS on Wednesday, April 8

Holy Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Good Friday, April 10 at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Holy Saturday, April 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Easter Sunday, April 12 at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m. — **Easter Egg Hunt** for parish children in grove behind St. Ann Church

April 11 at 1:00 p.m. — **Blessing of Easter Food** in St. Ann Church Complex



FRACKVILLE ROTARY CLUB-Omega Health Screen Performed by Quest Diagnostics on **Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 7:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the Frackville Senior Citizens Center, 130 East Frack Street, Frackville, PA 17931. Cost is \$60.00. Testing includes: chemistry profile, coronary risk profile and complete blood count. Please pre-register by calling: 1-800-776-6342 Mon.—Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Optional tests you can add to the health screen: PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen-Males) \$25.00, TSH (Thyroid Stimulating hormone) \$25.00; Vitamin D (Are you vitamin D deficient) \$35.00. **Pricing Good on day of the event only.**
Payment by cash, check or money order at time of service.**

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP & MANDATED REPORTER

Tuesday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m. at Nativity BVM High School Ministry Room

Thursday, June 25 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Pottsville (Our Lady's Chapel Conference Room)

Mandated Reporter — Tuesday, April 21 at 5:30 p.m. (Parish Center-St. Patrick's)

Call 1-610-435-1541 ext. 341 to register for any of the above.

Anyone 18 years and older that wants to volunteer for Vacation Bible School or other activities needs both Mandated Reporter and Protecting God's Children certificates.