

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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www.stjoesfrackville.com

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
Telephone: (570) 622-8110, www.nativitybvm.net

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 Parish 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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19, 2020

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, January 18, 2020

4:00 PM Henry Wayne requested by Wife

Sunday, January 19

8:30 AM Robert T. Eye, Jr. requested by Jill, Angela & Nancy

10:00 AM Marie Hayek requested by Bob & Judy Rader & Family

11:30 AM Mary Cickavage (8th Anniversary) requested by Dot and Frank Susan & Family

Monday, January 20

7:30 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, January 21

7:30 AM Marie Hayek requested by Hayek Children

Wednesday, January 22

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

Thursday, January 23

7:30 AM Alice Oshman requested by Mary Wesalav age

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

Friday, January 24

7:30 AM Bob Zelechowski requested by Catholic Daughters of the America #1029

Saturday, January 25

4:00 PM George & Alberta Harviletz requested by Children

Sunday, January 26

8:30 AM Francis & Helen Heine requested by Family

10:00 AM Eleanor Gomosky requested by Children: Robert, Bernard & Theresa

11:30 AM Joe Stetz requested by John and Tina Smolock

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

The **Sanctuary Light** burns for a Special Intention requested by Mary Jane Recla.

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: January 5, 2020: \$5,794.02

Second Collection: January 5, 2020: \$252.42

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.

Next Allelu today, Sunday, January 19, 2020

Ministry Schedule—January 25—26

Servers:

4:00 p.m. Emily and Johnny Walsh
8:30 a.m. Megan Bane
10:00 a.m. Matthew & Katherine Dimmick
11:30 a.m. Ryan Evert

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Ron Whalen
8:30 a.m. Madison Dando
10:00 a.m. John Domalakes
11:30 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. Ron Whalen **Choir:** Marlene Borzok
8:30 a.m. Jean Dando **Choir:** Mary Lou Michaels

Nursing Home: Joe Babatsky

10:00 a.m. John Domalakes **Choir:** Larry Domalakes
11:30 a.m. Joe Bane **Choir:** Gerald Campomizzi

THE FRIENDS OF SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER is sponsoring an Easter Candy Sale. **Order forms can be found in the back of the church beginning January 25th until March 1st.** Payment, by check, is due when you place your order.

Your order should be placed in the collection basket **any** weekend between February 2nd and March 8th. Checks are payable to: "CanDee's Made to Order". The candy will be available for pick up on **Friday, April 3rd between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at CanDee's, 250 South Lehigh Avenue in Frackville.** There is no tax on your candy order.

Thank you for your generous support of this Parish Fund raiser.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

will take place next weekend, January 25 & 26. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise.** Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

FRACKVILLE MINISTERIUM—Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at St. Ann Church Complex on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

2019 CONTRIBUTION FORMS—2019 Contribution forms have been mailed to those who regularly request them. If you did not receive one and would like to request one, please contact the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

PAINT N SIP—Frackville Borough Gym, 42 South Center Street on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$35.00. Register with Brush Strokes at 570-225-8595. **Facebook: Brush Strokes DIY Workshop. Sponsored by the Frackville Pool Committee.**

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19—NO PREP Classes

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January 20—Office Closed

January 23—Bible Study 6:45 p.m. in Rectory Meeting Room

January 26—Prayer for Christian Unity at St. Ann Church 6:00 p.m.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS-WASHINGTON D.C.—We will have a bus departing from in front of St. Ann Church Complex, 49 North Line Street, Frackville on **Friday, January 24, 2020 at 6:00 a.m.** Please bring your own lunch. **Cost per person is \$55.00 (transportation only).** After attending the March for Life we will go to Baltimore's Inner Harbor area for dinner. (on your own). Arrive back in Frackville approximately 10:00 p.m. Seats are limited so please call to reserve your seat. 570-874-0610.

2020 BISHOP'S SCHOLAR SOCIETY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM—Eighth grade students that are registered parishioners in the Diocese of Allentown and enrolled in a Catholic, public or private school, tuition payments must be current and intend to enroll in a Diocesan High School are eligible. Children of full-time Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Allentown are **NOT** eligible. Applications are available in the Parish Office. **Deadline for application to be received by the Diocese is Friday, February 21, 2020.** Scholarship is \$1,000.00—one-year partial scholarship.

MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL—7th Annual "Be Cool for Our School" Polar Plunge to benefit Marian Catholic High School takes place on **Saturday, January 25** at Mauch Chunk Lake in Jim Thorpe. Registration is \$35 and is open from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. The first plungers hit the water at 12 noon. Registration is not limited to Plungers. Participants may register as a Chicken to show their support but stay dry. A commemorative t-shirt is included with a Plunger or Chicken registration. With the exception of Marian students, all Plungers must be 18 or older. The event is family-friendly and will feature a DJ Food and beverage will be available to purchase. There is no fee for spectators. **To pre-register or obtain information, email mchspolarplunge@gmail.com or call Kathy Goff, 610-704-8037. Find us on Facebook: "MCHS POLAR PLUNGER".**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

—John 20:30-31