

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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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
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 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16, 2020

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, February 15, 2020

4:00 PM Cody Chaklos requested by Chaklos Family

Sunday, February 16

8:30 AM Alice Oshman requested by Teri

10:00 AM For the living & deceased members of the Catholic Daughters

11:30 AM Mary K. Pascavage requested by Olga, Deb & John Kosick

Monday, February 17—Office Closed (President's Day)

7:30 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, February 18

7:30 AM Albert & Cecelia Karpovich requested by Bernard & Donna

Wednesday, February 19

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

Thursday, February 20

7:30 AM Marie Costa requested by Smarkanic Family

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

Effective immediately there will no longer be confessions during Adoration. But there will be Confession during Lent on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 21

7:30 AM Mr. Joseph Powlick requested by Family

Saturday, February 22

4:00 PM Bernard Milyo requested by wife, Shirley

Sunday, February 23

8:30 AM Joe Stetz requested by Mike & Janice Boychak and Family

10:00 AM Ed Wascavage requested by Atty. & Mrs. Paul Domalakes

11:30 AM Charles F. Gownley requested by David Family

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 Sacred Heart** burns for "M" requested by "M".

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 Gaughan and Kneib Families by Peggy Gaughan.

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. Anthony** burns for a Special Intention requested by TMS.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns in memory of Kathleen Rafferty by Joe and Angie Babatsky.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick by Darlene & 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: February 2, 2020: \$6,063.00

Second Collection: February 2, 2020: \$271.42

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.

Allelu, Sunday, February 16, 2020

Ministry Schedule—February 22 and 23

Servers:

4:00 p.m. Emily & Johnny Walsh
8:30 a.m. Megan Bane
10:00 a.m. Mark & Maria Monahan
11:30 a.m. Kerrigan & Abbey Digris

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Pat Kurpell
8:30 a.m. Joe Babatsky
10:00 a.m. Angela Pyzowski
11:30 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. Marlene Borzok **Choir:** Mike Boychak
8:30 a.m. Joe Babatsky **Choir:** Angie Babatsky
Nursing Home: Theresa Horas
10:00 a.m. Maggie Scherer **Choir:** Angela Pyzowski
11:30 a.m. Frank Susan **Choir:** Gerald Campomizzi

Ash Wednesday, February 26

Server—6:00 p.m.: Ryan Evert

Lector:

7:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels
6:00 p.m. Ron Whalen

Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels **Choir:** Sr. Patricia
Nursing Home: Angie & Joe Babatsky
6:00 p.m. Ron Whalen **Choir:** Bill Rowan

JOB OPENING—St. Joseph Center in Pottsville, PA is seeking a motivated, enthusiastic and caring person to conduct all phases of comprehensive development and marketing programs. The individual will provide strong leadership and work in collaboration with the Administration, Board of Directors and volunteers. This person must be passionate about advocating for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This is a full-time, year-round position with benefits. The Center is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified candidates should send resume and reference to Robert Giba, Principal, rgiba@stjosephctr.com.

ST. MICHAEL'S FISH OR CRAB CAKE DINNER—first Friday in Lent on February 28 from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. eat in or take out. St. Michael the Archangel Parish Center Cafeteria, 538 Sunbury Street, Minersville (use Lewis Street Entrance) **By advance ticket ONLY! No walk-in sales available. Cost is \$10.00. Dinner includes: haddock or crab cake, French fries, green beans, coleslaw, roll, beverage & dessert. *Call Jean at 570-544-6853.***

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

February 16 —PREP Classes 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

February 16— Kid's Choir practice 5:00 p.m. in BVM

February 19— Bible Study 6:45 p.m. at Rectory Meeting Room

February 20—Adoration 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

HELP NEEDED—we are beginning to prepare for our annual festival by making pierogies on Friday, February 21 at 6 :00 p.m. and Saturday, February 22 at 8:00 a.m. in the Social Room off Line Street. You do not need any experience and if you have younger children we will have child watching available. Questions? Please call the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

PIEROGIES will be made on Wednesday, February 26 after the 7:00 a.m. Mass in the St. Ann kitchen. Please mark your calendars and give some of your time to assist.

SECOND COLLECTION:

There will be a second collection this weekend, February 15 & 16 to provide relief for Puerto Rico. This is due to the recent earthquake and the catastrophic damage caused by Hurricane Maria. Please be as generous as possible.

33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE—Open your heart to a fuller understanding of Divine Mercy with the help of St. Therese of Lisieux and Fr. Michael Gaitley. Join me Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. beginning February 25 in the 6th grade classroom at 34 South Line Street—Entrance A. This is a 6-week course ending March 31st. Questions? **Call Marilyn 1-360-923-0327.**

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. **Checks made payable to CanDee's Made to Order.****

COLLECTION OF OLD PALM

There will be a basket in the vestibule of the church until Sunday, February 23 for any old palm you may need to discard. Please deposit old palm in basket on or before February 23.

FRACKVILLE FOOD BANK will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2020 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church, corner of Nice and Oak Streets. You must be a resident of Frackville. First time goers need just provide proof of residency.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The beginning of prayer is silence.

—Saint Teresa of Calcutta