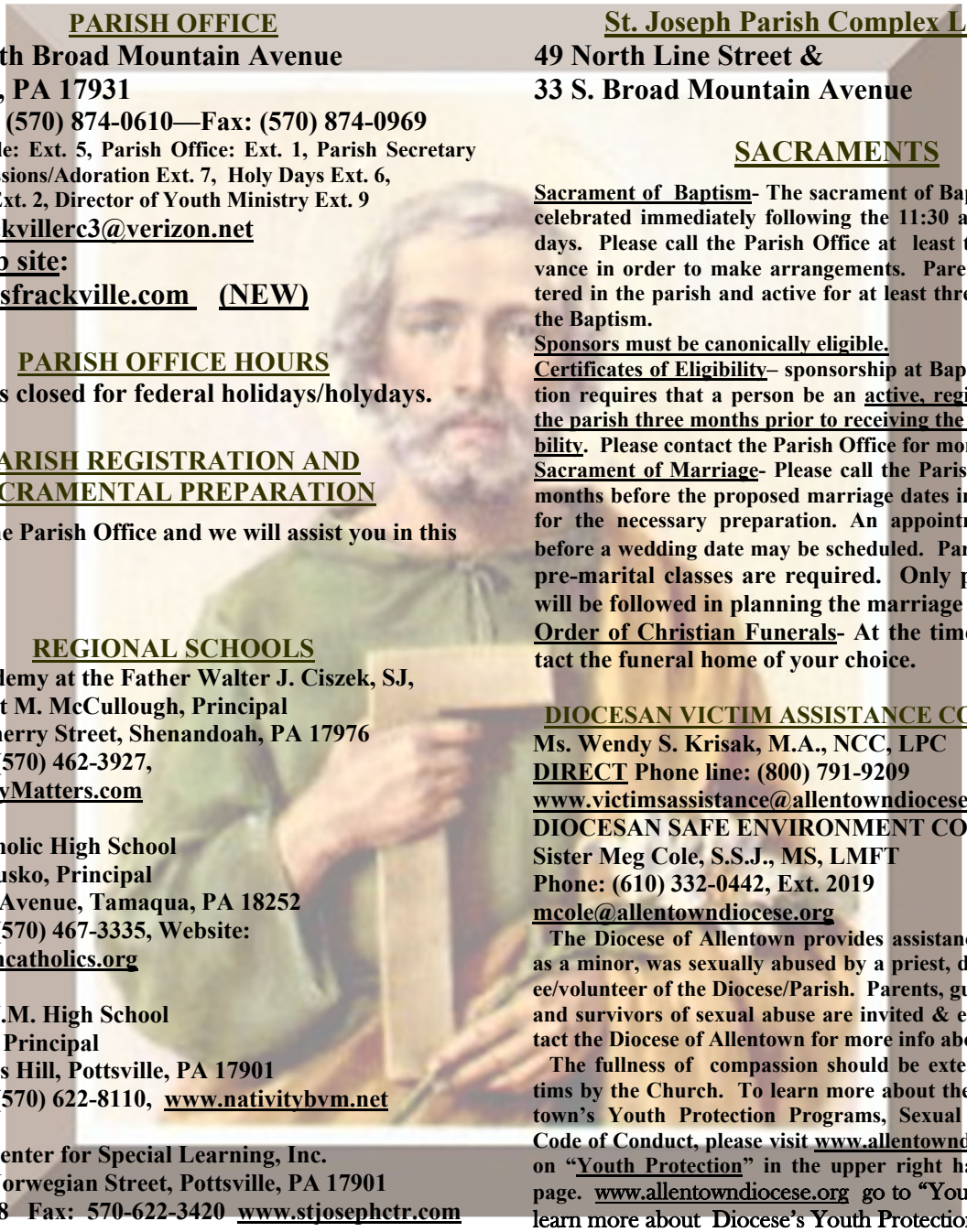
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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

FATHER FRANCIS IROOT, AJ—PAROCHIAL VICAR

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



PARISH OFFICE

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Frackville, PA 17931
Telephone: (570) 874-0610—Fax: (570) 874-0969
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Parish web site:
www.stjoesfrackville.com (NEW)

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.

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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 13, 2019

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, October 12, 2019
4:00 PM — John Maglosky requested by wife, Nancy

Sunday, October 13
8:30 AM — Health & welfare of Matthew McCabe requested by grandparents, Mary Jane & Joe

10:00 AM — Alice Oshman requested by John & Sharon Chrin

11:30 AM — Ann & Anthony Campomizzi requested by Jerry & Kathy

Monday, October 14
7:30 AM — **NO MASS**

Tuesday, October 15
7:30 AM — Alec Suchoski requested by Karen Corrigan

Wednesday, October 16
7:30 AM — Thomas McCarthy requested by Jonas M. Smith

Thursday, October 17
7:30 AM — Joseph Kuzma requested by wife, Helen Kuzma

Adoration after 7:30 a.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m. in St. Ann Church

Friday, October 18
7:30 AM — Joseph J. Anthony requested by John & Tina Smolock

Saturday, October 19
4:00 PM — Cody Chaklos requested by Chaklos Family

Sunday, October 20
8:30 AM — Theresa J. Lane requested by Class of 1956 John & Janice Anthony

10:00 AM — Living & deceased members of the Catholic Daughters

11:30 AM — James & Catherine Callaghan requested by 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 requested by Family.
The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Rose Marie & Andrew Kergick by Darlene & 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 Alshon requested by wife, Eve and Family.
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 Helen Swingle requested by son, Richard Lazer.
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 Swingle by Richard Lazer.
The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of Joseph Lazer by Richard Lazer.
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 Robert and Anna Smith requested by Family.
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 8:30 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. **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: **September 29, 2019: $5,139.00**
Second Collection: September 29, 2019: $383.53
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 today, Sunday, October 13

Ministry Schedule—October 19-20

Servers:
4:00 p.m. — Janelle Ziegmont
8:30 a.m. — Claire & Alyza Kowlonek
10:00 a.m.— Mark & Maria Monahan
11:30 a.m. — Isaiah & Gavin Johnstone

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. — Pat Kurpell **Choir:** Teri Krolick
8:30 a.m. — Joe Babatsky **Choir:** Jean Dando
Nursing Home: Joe Venoskie
10:00 a.m. — Angela Pyzowski **Choir:** Maggie Scherer
11:30 a.m. — Gerald Campomizzi **Choir:** Joe Bane

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The choir is open to all parish children grades 1 through 8th. Practices are held on Sunday evenings when PREP is in session. Practice is scheduled for 5:00—6:00 p.m. in Annunciation BVM Church. Students in PREP will remain for class; members not in PREP are dismissed at 6:00 p.m. Choir sings once monthly—the last Sunday of the month—at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please encourage your children to check it out. **NO PRACTICE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13.**

GIRLS' JOURNALING-St. Joseph the Worker Parish—Girls' journaling group is back! This faith-based group is for girls in grades 4 through 8. We focus on crafts and journaling/special activities that help the girls grow in faith. **There is no fee & the group meets twice monthly**. The meetings are held on the second & fourth Wednesdays beginning October 9 at the Chapel/Youth Center-27 S. Broad Mtn. Avenue, Frackville. The meetings start at 6:00 and end at 7:00 p.m. Questions? Need more info? Contact Carolyn Tenaglia 570-874-2093 or Siobhan Walsh 570-449-7229.

***THE ROSARY RALLY*-St. Michael the Archangel Church, 538 Sunbury Street, Minersville on Sunday, October 13, 2019 beginning at 12 noon will host a "The Rosary Rally" to beg our Lady of Fatima to convert America and the world. Please assemble at St. Michael the Archangel's Parish Center across the street from the church at 11:45 a.m.**

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

October 15—Next session of Wisdom & Works of Mercy (Prayer Study) in Grade 6 of Parish Center at 9:30 a.m.
October 15—Confirmation Choir practice in St. Ann Church at 7:00 p.m.
October 16—Bible Study 6:45 p.m. in SA Rectory Mtg. Room
October 17—Adoration after 7:30 a.m. Mass to 8:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CHOIR PRACTICE

The final Choir Practice to prepare for Confirmation on Wednesday, October 23 at 4:30 p.m. will be on October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Ann's Church.

OUR PARISH WILL HOST A DESIGNER PURSE BINGO — Saturday, November 2, 2019 in our Parish Hall, 9 South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 6:00 p.m. Food, Fun, Adult Beverages available for purchase. Tickets now available at the Parish Office. Cost $20 pre sale and $25 at the door for 20 games. Specials will be available for purchase. Coach, Michael Kors and Kate Spade & purses will be a part of the Bingo.

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES THE WEEKENDS OF OCTOBER 19/20 AND 26/27.

Limited number of tickets available

Special Feature: "Side Raffles" will be Theme Baskets to be raffled off. If interested in donating a basket or in sponsoring a purse or making a donation toward this fund raiser contact the Parish Office or simply place your donation in an envelope and mark Purse Bingo and drop in the weekly collection basket.

Go to our webpage at www.stjoesfrackville.com to see the flyer and the prizes.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Our parishioner, Ryan Evert is repurposing the area around the St. Joseph the Worker statue at the St. Ann Church complex into a prayer garden for his Eagle Scout project. He is looking for donation to offset the cost of materials. Donations of any denomination can be put in the Sunday collection in a separate envelope marked Ryan Eagle Project. Checks can be made payable to St. Joseph parish. Donors of $50.00 or more can have a personalized garden stone added to the garden in memory of, or in honor of a loved one (slips for personalizing the stones will be in the vestibule of the church). Ryan will be speaking at all Masses this weekend. Thank you!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves."
-St. Francis de Sales

PARISH AND AREA NEWS

SAVE THE DATE–THE NEXT "*ROOFSTOCK DANCE*" IS BEING HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019 IN OUR PARISH HALL.
ANOTHER SIDE AND SAKE'S ALIVE WILL BE PLAYING.
TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE SOON!!
FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE, ALSO.
STAY TUNE FOR MORE INFO!!

NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL ASST. PRINCIPAL NEEDED

Nativity BVM High School is accepting applications for the position of Asst. Principal for the 2019-2020 School Year. This is a year round position. Duties include all aspects of Discipline, Student Record Keeping, Attendance, Coordination of Student Life, Supervision of Maintenance and other duties. Minimum of Bachelor's Degree and Teacher Certification required, Master's Degree preferred. Interested candidates should send resume, certifications and all clearances by **October 21, 2019** to:

Nativity BVM High School, Attn: Mrs. Lynn Sabol, Principal, One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901
lsabol@nativitybvm.net

FALL FEST CHOOSE & WIN at **St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Mill and Hancock Streets, St. Clair on Sunday, October 27, 2019**—"***Shop and Drop***" Saturday, October 19—3 to 6 p.m. and Sunday, October 20 after 8:30 a.m. Mass until Noon. Fresh cut French Fries on sale on 10/19 after 4:00 p.m. Mass. "***Shop & Drop***" Saturday, October 26 from 3 to 6 p.m. Fresh cut French Fries on sale after 4:00 p.m. Mass. Sunday, October 27 doors open at 9:00 a.m. Auction will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. Food & Baked Goods available day of auction—hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken fingers, fresh cut French Fries and soups. **Tickets: $3.00/sheet or $5.00/2 sheets!!! BIG PRIZE tickets $5.00/sheet**. Tons of baskets! Wonderful prizes! Delicious food & baked goods! Gift certificate wreath, lottery boards, 50-50's, basket of cheer! Fun for all ages! Come and join us! ****Need not be present to win, but you won't want to miss the excitement!!!!***

Standing Firm In Our Faith *– Register today to see Dr. Ralph Martin, Fr. Jim Greenfield, Gus Lloyd, and Sam Guzman at* ***Standing Firm in Our Faith****, the 8th annual Allentown Diocese Men's Conference on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at DeSales University. In addition to a Vigil Mass, there will be opportunities for Adoration and Confession. Presentations in Spanish will be given by Dr. Ricardo Luzondo and Deacon Isidro Gonzalez. Register by November 13th at* www.allentowndiocese.org/mens-conference*. Questions can be directed to* mensconference@allentowndiocese.org *or (610) 289-8900, Ext. 2021.*

Healing Mass: On Monday, October 28th at 6:30 PM there will be a Mass Celebrating the Lord's Comfort and Healing Love. All are invited to join in prayer at this Mass with The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert as celebrant and homilist at St. Mary's Church in Hamburg, located at 94 Walnut Rd, Hamburg, PA 19526. Following Mass there will be a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for confession. The evening will conclude with Benediction at 8:30 PM.

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS 2019-2020 National History Writing Contest*—Students in grades 6-12 enrolled in parochial, private, or public schools or who are home-schooled are eligible to participate.* ***Topic****:* ***"The History of the LAOH in the USA" (honoring the 125th Anniversary)****. Essays need to be submitted by November 15, 2019. If you are a student, or know of a student from Northern Schuylkill County area who is interested, please send an email to libcassg@ptd.net. Student info and contest rules will be forwarded. —Daughters of Erin, LAOH Division #18*

November 1 Holy Day Mass Online for the Homebound-Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the November 1 Holy Day Mass in celebration of All Saints Day? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available at **www.HeartoftheNation.org** all day. (For those who can attend at church, the online liturgy will **not** fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)

Designer Purse Bingo

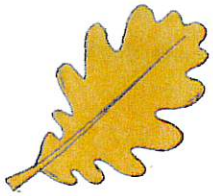
Saturday
November, 2nd
2019

Doors open at 4pm
Bingo starts at 6pm

St Joseph
the Worker
Hall

9 S. Broad Mt. Ave
Frackville PA

Pre Sale Tickets $20
(Presale tickets are included in a special drawing)
Tickets day of bingo are $25

FOOD-FUN-DRINKS AND RAFFLES

Limited Number of tickets
Call: 570-874-0610