

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand corner of the page. [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) go to "Youth Protection" to learn more about Diocese's Youth Protection programs.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2020

## Mass Intentions For The Week



### Saturday, February 29, 2020

4:00 PM Deceased of Malloy & Tenaglia Families  
requested by Carolyn & Tony

### Sunday, March 1

8:30 AM Tom & Frances Gaughan requested by Wife  
and Mother

10:00 AM Marie Costa requested by Ann O'Connell

11:30 AM Marie Hayek requested by Rose & Rosemary  
Matthews

### Monday, March 2

7:30 AM NO MASS

### Tuesday, March 3

7:30 AM Anthony Stasulli requested by wife, Marcia

### Wednesday, March 4

7:30 AM Helen Wayne requested by sister, Jeanette &  
Karen

**6:00 PM** Lenten Service at Trinity ECC

### Thursday, March 5

7:30 AM Frank Dailey requested by Carole & Frank  
Syzdek

**Adoration from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**  
Effective immediately there will no longer be confessions  
during Adoration.

### Friday, March 6

7:30 AM Charles F. Gownley requested by Deb  
Kosick & John Balotsky

**6:30 p.m. Confessions**

**7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

### Saturday, March 7

4:00 PM John Holleran (4th Anniversary) requested  
by Holleran Family

### Sunday, March 8

8:30 AM For all living & deceased members of  
St. Joseph the Worker Parish

10:00 AM Joseph Anthony requested by Ann Marie &  
Dave Howard

11:30 AM James "Jimbo" Stavinski 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 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 Grandchild-  
ren.

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  
Francis Goncalves by wife, Mary.

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

The **Sanctuary Light** burns for the intention of Joe & Angie  
Babatsky 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 Ave-  
nue, 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 Sun-  
day 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 16, 2020: \$8,982.28**

**Second Collection: February 16, 2020: \$725.84**

**(For the destruction in Puerto Rico)**

*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 1, 2020**

## **Ministry Schedule—March 7—8**

### **Servers:**

4:00 p.m. Emily & Abbey Artz  
8:30 a.m. Kylie Meskunas  
10:00 a.m. Maria & Mark Monahan  
11:30 a.m. Caelan & Shane Quick

### **Lectors:**

4:00 p.m. Ron Whalen  
8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels  
10:00 a.m. Mary Jo Jones  
11:30 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 p.m. Ron Whalen **Choir:** Sr. Patricia  
8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels **Choir:** Jean Dando  
**Nursing Home:** Patti Domalakes  
10:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes **Choir:** Maggie Scherer  
11:30 a.m. Gerald Campomizzi **Choir:** Frank Susan

**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.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** The fruit of silence is prayer, The fruit of prayer is faith, The fruit of faith is love, The fruit of love is service, The fruit of service is peace.

—Saint Teresa

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

March 1—PREP Classes 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.  
March 1—Kid's Choir practice 5:00 p.m. in BVM  
March 2—Bible Study 6:45 p.m. at Rectory Meeting Room  
March 3—Friends Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Social Room off of Line Street  
March 4—Lenten Service at Trinity ECC 6:00 p.m.  
March 5—Adoration 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
March 6—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

## **SPONSOR FOR FESTIVAL 2020 RAFFLE TICKETS**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Attorney Michael O'Connor for sponsoring the Raffle Tickets again this year for our Festival. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**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 will also be envelopes in the pews and in the vestibule for anyone that would like to donate to defray the cost of VBS next weekend. 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.

**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— EASTER CANDY SALE**

Payment, by check, is due when you place your order. Your order should be placed in the collection basket by 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 Fundraiser.

## **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.**

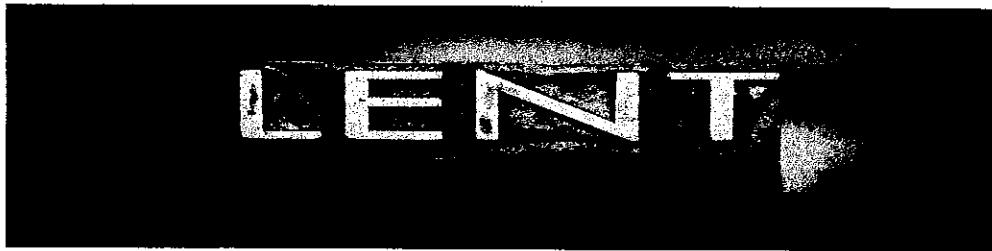
Presented by fellow parishioner, Joel J. Digris, Physical Therapist of Achieva Rehabilitation. **Please pre-register by calling 1-888-929-7677. All are welcome!**

## PARISH AND AREA EVENTS

**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."

**LENTEN DINNERS**—St. Joseph's Church in Pottsville will be sponsoring their annual **FRESH BAKED HADDOCK/SALMON** or **FRESH BAKED LUMP CRAB CAKE DINNERS** Fridays during the Lenten Season from 4:00 to & 7:00 p.m. in the Russell Building at 9th & Schuylkill Avenue. (No dinner on Good Friday) Full course dinners include: New England Clam Chowder, full salad bar, choice of mac and cheese, baked or mashed potatoes, choice of veggie, homemade dessert and beverage (take outs available) Adults: \$15.00 or \$18.00; Children under 12: \$8.00.

**DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO**-featuring *Kate Space, Michael Kors & Coach Handbags* on Sunday, March 8th at St. Nicholas Hall, Primrose. Doors open 11:30 a.m. & bingo begins at 1:00 p.m. Admission \$25.00 includes 16 regular games & 4 specials. **GREAT PRIZES**...delicious food & refreshments. Tickets available at school 570-544-2800; Rectory 570-544-4581; Reliable Home Supply, Minersville; Mike Watcher's, Pottsville. \*Advance ticket holders eligible for special drawing. *Proceeds benefit St. Nicholas School*



### **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)

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

### **LENTEN SERVICES:**

Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity ECC Church, 56 North Balliet Street, Frackville

Wednesday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist PCC, 414 West Oak Street, Frackville

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



SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH PRESENTS

**21+  
ONLY**

# ROOF STOCK

**APRIL 25, 2020**

**7PM-12AM DOORS OPEN 6PM**

**+ANOTHER SIDE  
+SAKES ALIVE**

**\$10 ADVANCE \$12 DOOR  
TICKETS 570-874-0610**

## **ANNUNCIATION HALL**

**9 SOUTH BROAD MOUNTAIN AVE, FRACKVILLE**

**Benefits Parish Building and Maintenance Fund**