

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, S.J.,
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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 29, 2020

Mass Intentions For The Week



NO MASSES WILL BE SAID UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Saturday, March 28, 2020

4:00 PM In grateful appreciation to Thomas F. Sullivan Family requested by Brennan Family

Sunday, March 29

8:30 AM Alice Oshman requested by Kelly McCormick

10:00 AM Marie Costa requested by Jeanne Jones

11:30 AM Charles F. Gownley requested by Christopher and Lisa Sobolewski

Monday, March 30

7:30 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, March 31

7:30 AM Deceased members of the Corrigan Family requested by daughter, Karen Corrigan

Wednesday, April 1

7:30 AM Marie Hayek requested by Lou & Liz Welikonich

Thursday, April 2

7:30 AM Eleanor T. Gomosky requested by Mary Ann & Donnie Young

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

Friday, April 3

7:30 AM Michael & Anna Treshock & Family requested by Paul Treshock & Family

6:30 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 4

4:00 PM Robert T. Eye, Jr. requested by Jeanne Jones (Parish Hall)

Sunday, April 5—Palm Sunday

8:30 AM John F. Bolinsky requested by wife, Linda (Parish Hall)

10:30 AM Alice Oshman requested by Mary Kohan (Parish Hall)

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 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 my Dad, Michael Kastroba by Chris Kastroba.

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

The **Sanctuary Light** burns for a Special Intention 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: March 8, 2020: \$5,530.00

Second Collection: March 8, 2020: \$266.16

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.

PALM SUNDAY—PARISH HALL Ministry Schedule—April 4—5

Servers:

4:00 p.m. Janelle Ziegmont
8:30 a.m. Megan Bane
10:30 a.m. Mark & Maria Monahan

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Marlene Borzok & Diane Rowland
8:30 a.m. Madison Dando & Joe Babatsky
10:30 a.m. Patti Domalakes & Larry Domalakes

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. Marlene Borzok, Carolyn Tenaglia
Choir: Tom Sullivan
8:30 a.m. Jean Dando **Choir:** Joe Babatsky
Nursing Home: Frank Susan
10:30 a.m. Larry Domalakes **Choir:** Patti Domalakes

Holy Thursday-7:00 p.m.

Servers- Emily & Johnny Walsh, Alyza & Claire Kowalonek, Megan Bane

Lectors- Carolyn Tenaglia

Eucharistic Minister- Ron Whalen, Carolyn Tenaglia, Tom Sullivan, Marlene Borzok, Teri Krolick **Choir:** Sr. Patricia

Good Friday-3:00 p.m.

Servers- Maria & Mark Monahan, Janelle Ziegmont, Abbey & Kerrigan Digris

Lectors- Angela Pyzowski and Larry Domalakes
Eucharistic Ministers- Angela Pyzowski & Larry Domalakes

IN PROACTIVE RESPONSE TO VIRUS, PENNSYLVANIA BISHOPS LIFT OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS

Effective immediately, and until further notice, Bishop Alfred Schlert, in union with the Bishops of Pennsylvania, has dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Allentown from the obligation to attend Saturday Vigil/Sunday Masses. Despite the suspension of the obligation to attend, Masses will remain open to the public for those who wish to attend. Please consult your local parish for Mass schedules. "the clergy and religious of the Diocese of Allentown continue to stand ready to provide steadfast support & prayers during this difficult time," said Bishop Schlert. "Just as St. Joseph protected the Holy Family, we turn to St. Joseph to protect us at this time of uncertainty and pandemic."

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29—NO PREP Classes 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

March 29— NO Kid's Choir practice 5:00 p.m. in BVM

March 30— NO Bible Study

April 2—Adoration 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

April 22—Next VBS meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Social Room

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

PLEASE NOTE:

All Mass intentions that were scheduled prior to the suspension of Masses will be rescheduled as soon as public Masses resume.

The candles that people have requested are continuing to be lit in the church.

Please visit our web page at www.stjoesfrackville.com for Mass videos and daily homilies. Check under Sunday Mass tab or Fr. Miller tab.

You may leave message at the Parish Office at ext. 4 or if you have a true emergency press ext. 8. Someone will be periodically checking the messages.

PIEROGIES will not be made until Wednesday, April 1, 2020 in the St. Ann Church complex.

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!**

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.