

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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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. Cizek, 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.victimassistance@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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 29, 2019

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, September 28, 2019

4:00 PM Alice Oshman requested by M/M David Leibig and Family

Sunday, September 29

8:30 AM Tom, Sylvia, Quinn & Nolan Malloy requested by Malloy Family

10:00 AM Helen Mae Wayne requested by Mary (Moe) Portz

11:30 AM Joseph J. Anthony requested by Dave Howard

Monday, September 30

7:30 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, October 1

7:30 AM John & Jean Shaner requested by Daughter

Wednesday, October 2

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

Thursday, October 3

7:30 AM Stosh McCloskey requested by Atty. & Mrs. Paul Domalakes

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

Friday, October 4

7:30 AM O'Boyle & Schipits requested by O'Boyle Family

Saturday, October 5

4:00 PM Francis Goncalves requested by wife, Mary and Children

Sunday, October 6

8:30 AM Living & deceased of the Kastroba Family requested by Dolores

10:00 AM Ed Wascavage requested by John & Jean Cieslukowski

11:30 AM Charles F. Gownley requested by Mary Ellen Sobolewski

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 Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary 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 Delmar Phillips, Sr. requested by Wife & Sons.

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 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. 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: September 15, 2019: \$4,613.37

Second Collection: September 15, 2019: \$427.50

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, September 29th.

Ministry Schedule—October 5-6

Servers:

4:00 p.m. — Janelle Ziegmont
8:30 a.m. — Megan Bane
10:00 a.m.— Heplers
11:30 a.m. — Kerrigan & Abbey Digris

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. — Ron Whalen
8:30 a.m. — Madison Dando
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. — Jean Dando **Choir:** Mary Lou Michaels
Nursing Home: Theresa Horas
10:00 a.m. — Maggie Scherer **Choir:** Angela Pyzowski
11:30 a.m. — Gerald Campomizzi **Choir:** Mike Boychak

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir will resume in October—please watch the bulletin for more details.

2020 MASS BOOK will be available beginning **Tuesday, September 24, 2019.** Active parishioners may have 1 weekend Mass and 2 weekday Masses scheduled. Non parishioners can schedule 1 Mass. Mass cards can be requested; however, Mass dates will not be scheduled. We will make every attempt to keep Masses here in the parish. Thank you for your cooperation.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO BASKET AUCTION

When: September 28 & 29

Where: St. Charles Borromeo, 1115 Walnut Street,
Ashland, PA 17921

Shop and Drop: Saturday, 9/28 —Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9/29—10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Auction starts Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Please call the Parish Office for more information at 570-875-1521.

MASS AND VENERATION OF FIRST CLASS RELIC

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Veneration of the First Class Relic of St. Pauline Visintainer takes place on the last Monday of each month at 5 p.m. in Our Lady's Chapel of St. Patrick Church, 319 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. The next Mass will be at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 30, 2019.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1—Next session of Wisdom & Works of Mercy (Prayer Study) in Grade 6 of Parish Center at 9:30 a.m.

October 2—Bible Study 6:45 p.m. in SA Rectory Mtg. Room

October 3—Adoration after 7:30 a.m. Mass to 8:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir Practice to prepare for Confirmation on Wednesday, October 23 at 4:30 p.m. will be on the October 1, 8, and 15 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Ann's Church.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY GROUP—

There will be an Adult Bible Study on the Book of John every Wednesday beginning **September 18 at 6:45 p.m.** in the meeting room of St. Ann Rectory. If you are interested, kindly call the Parish Office to register. There is no fee for this group.

SAVE THE DATE—

OUR PARISH WILL HOST A DE- SIGNER 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.

Limited number of tickets available.

Special Feature: "Side Raffles" will be some 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.



WISDOM AND WORKS OF MERCY

All you Michael Gaitley fans out there join me for Stage Two of All Hearts Afire, Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. next group will be on Tuesday, October 1 in the 6th Grade Classroom in the Parish Center—34 South Line Street. Questions? Call Marilyn— 1-360-923-0327

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!"

-St. Catherine of Sienna

HELP NEEDED: *October 2 at 8:00 a.m. in the kitchen behind the St. Ann Church to make pierogies. October 3 and 4 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to help make haluski. On Saturday, October 5 kitchen help is needed as well as working the stand at the Pumpkin Festival on Lehigh Avenue, Frackville beginning at 8:00 a.m.*

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.

ASHLAND LITTLE LEAGUE FUNDRAISING—Chick fil A Sandwich Sale. Original or Spicy. Ashland Little League fundraising for a youth community indoor training facility. **Pre-order and pre-pay.** Order and money due by October 15th. Sandwich pick up at Ashland Little League (Eureka Park) on October 18th between 4-6:30 p.m. Please submit orders by email at ashland-palittleleague@gmail.com. You will receive a confirmation. Thank you!

HOLY FAMILY MANOR TRICKY TRAY FUNDRAISER—**Event info:** will be held on Friday, October 25 from 9 to 4 p.m., Saturday, October 26 from 9 to 4 p.m. and Sunday, October 27 from 12 to 4 p.m. Winners will be notified on Monday, October 28. It will take place at St. Mary's Hall, Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring Street, Bethlehem, PA. Contact: Dona Cunningham at 610-216-2532.

ST. PATRICK PARISH CENTER—All you can eat homemade Spaghetti Dinner. Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Center, 319 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Eat in or take out. Adults: \$8.00 and Children \$3.50.

OFFICE FOR MINISTRY WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you received an adverse Prenatal Diagnosis...You are not alone. There is help. The Diocese of Allentown has a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experience or worked closely with issues surrounding adverse prenatal diagnosis. For support, contact 1-610-289-8900 ext. 2280.

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

PARISH AND AREA NEWS

SAVE THE DATE—THE NEXT “*ROOFSTOCK DANCE*” IS BEING HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019 IN OUR PARISH HALL.

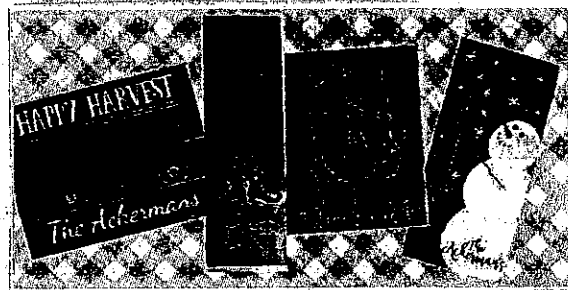
ANOTHER SIDE AND SAKE'S ALIVE WILL BE PLAYING.

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE SOON!!

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE, ALSO.

STAY TUNE FOR MORE INFO!!

ST. CHARLES PAINT AND SIP—ST. CHARLES WILL BE HOSTING, WOOD SIGN PAINTING WITH AMANDA'S CUSTOM CREATIONS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE PARISH CENTER. COME HAVE SOME FUN AND PAINT A FALL OR WINTER THEMED WOOD SIGN. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE CRAFTY OR EVEN KNOW HOW TO PAINT, NO FREE HANDING! THE COST IS \$40 PER PERSON/SIGN (NON-REFUNDABLE) AND SEATING IS LIMITED. PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE PARISH. PLEASE STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT WITH CASH OR CHECK. THIS EVENT IS A BYOB AND SNACKS! PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE EVENT. DEADLINE TO RESERVE IS SEPTEMBER 29TH! INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE. SIGN CHOICES: HAPPY HARVEST TRUCK (12X15), TRICK OR TREAT SMELL MY FEET (8X24), MERRY CHRISTMAS INITIAL WREATH (12X15), DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE SNOWMAN (10X20) BOARD COLOR CHOICES: DISTRESSED, GREY, WHITEWASHED OR EARLY AMERICAN. QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, 1115 WALNUT STREET, ASHLAND, PA 17921 570-875-1521.



FRACKVILLE COMMUNITY DINE-OUT NIGHT—October 10, 2019 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Dutch Kitchen Restaurant. Proceeds benefit: Downtown Veteran's Park Project. Sponsored by: Frackville Economic Development Task Force. Contact: Helen at 570-449-9476 for more information.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH THEME BASKET AND PRIZE AUCTION

Saturday, September 28 from 12 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center—313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Drawing begins at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 29!! *Thousands of dollars in Theme Baskets and Prizes!!!*

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.

MARIAN COLTS FOOTBALL TEAM are selling discount cards as a fundraiser this year. The back of the card lists 24 local businesses and the discounts they are offering. In addition to the businesses on the back of the card, there is a code to enter into the Funding Zone's free app which will open up over 300,000 more discounts that are available nationwide. All you need to do is enter the zip code of the location you are in to view the discounts in that area. The card cost is \$10.00 and will provide support to the team for the upcoming season. Please contact Carrie at 570-449-3569 or email marianquarterbackclub@gmail.com to purchase a card.