

# 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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Frackville, PA 17931-1800

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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. Cizek, 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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22, 2020

### Mass Intentions For The Week



#### Saturday, March 21, 2020

4:00 PM Mary Gudinas requested by Ed & Lynda Halaburda

#### Sunday, March 22

8:30 AM Szuler & Lewczyk Families requested by Maryann and Jim Szuler

10:00 AM Josephine Mruk Spaeder requested by Atty. & Mrs. Paul Domalakes

11:30 AM Living & deceased members of the Curry & Kleeman Families requested by Joe & Jane Kleeman

#### Monday, March 23

7:30 AM NO MASS

#### Tuesday, March 24

7:30 AM John Christopher Smarr requested by Mother

#### Wednesday, March 25-Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 PM Joseph Kleeman III requested by Family

6:00 PM Lenten Service at Zion Lutheran Church

#### Thursday, March 26

7:30 AM Marie Hayek requested by John & Tina Smolock

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

#### Friday, March 27

7:30 AM James Nahas requested by Nahas & Hayek Families

6:30 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 28

10:00 AM First Penance at St. Ann Church Complex

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 & Lisa 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 as requested by Andrew & Michelle Smarkanic and Family.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann burns in memory of John & Arlene Davis 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 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. 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.

**Next, Allelu, Sunday, March 29, 2020**

### **Ministry Schedule—March 28—29**

#### **Servers:**

4:00 p.m. Abbey & Emily Artz  
8:30 a.m. Kylie Meskunas  
10:00 a.m. Matthew & Katherine Dimmick  
11:30 a.m. Shane & Caelan Quick

#### **Lectors:**

4:00 p.m. Tim Sullivan  
8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels  
10:00 a.m. Mary Jo Jones  
11:30 a.m. Bridget Quick

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 p.m. Teri Krolick **Choir:** Mike Boychak  
8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels **Choir:** Jean Dando  
**Nursing Home:** Theresa Horas  
10:00 a.m. Bill Rowan **Choir:** Angela Pyzowski  
11:30 a.m. Gerald Campomizzi **Choir:** Joe Bane

### **Feast of the Annunciation—March 25 at 7 p.m. in BVM**

**Server:** Janelle Ziegmont

**Lector:** Larry Domalakes

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Patti Domalakes

**Choir:** 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. CHARLES BORROMEIO—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.**

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

March 22—NO PREP Classes 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

March 22— NO Kid's Choir practice 5:00 p.m. in BVM

March 23— Bible Study 6:45 p.m. at Rectory Meeting Room

March 25—Lenten Service at Zion Lutheran Church at 6:00 p.m.

March 26—Adoration 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

March 27—Confessions 6:30 Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. in St. Ann Church Complex

March 28—First Penance rescheduled to Saturday, March 28 at 10 a.m. in the St. Ann Church Complex

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

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

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

*A SINCERE THANK YOU* to all the parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish for the support and kindness to †Fr. Edmund Brennan; especially on the day of his funeral.  
—The Brennan Family

**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!**

**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."

**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.

## PARISH AND AREA EVENTS

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS**—Sunday, April 19, Divine Mercy Parish, 224 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah will be holding its sixth annual Divine Mercy Devotions at 3:00 p.m. These devotions will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, midafternoon prayers from the Divine Office, various prayers and Readings, homily, periods of reflection, hymns, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will not be celebrated. We are strongly encouraging all participants to celebrate in their own parishes the Sacrament of Reconciliation & the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

**ROCK**

**21+ ONLY**

**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**

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Tickets available in the Parish Office during normal business hours.

## **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)

**Penance Service:** Monday, April 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Church complex

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

## **LENTEN SERVICES:**

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



**FRACKVILLE ROTARY CLUB**-Omega Health Screen Performed by Quest Diagnostics on **Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 7:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the Frackville Senior Citizens Center, 130 East Frack Street, Frackville, PA 17931. Cost is \$60.00. Testing includes: chemistry profile, coronary risk profile and complete blood count. Please pre-register by calling: 1-800-776-6342 Mon.—Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Optional tests you can add to the health screen: PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen-Males) \$25.00, TSH (Thyroid Stimulating hormone) \$25.00; Vitamin D (Are you vitamin D deficient) \$35.00. ***Pricing Good on day of the event only.***  
***Payment by cash, check or money order at time of service.*****

## **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP & MANDATED REPORTER**

**Thursday, June 25 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Pottsville (Our Lady's Chapel Conference Room)**

**Mandated Reporter — Tuesday, April 21 at 5:30 p.m. (Parish Center-St. Patrick's)**

**Call 1-610-435-1541 ext. 341 to register for any of the above.**

**Anyone 18 years and older that wants to volunteer for Vacation Bible School or other activities needs both Mandated Reporter and Protecting God's Children certificates.**