

# 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

Seven South Broad Mountain Avenue  
Frackville, PA 17931

Telephone: (570) 874-0610—Fax: (570) 874-0969

Mass Schedule: Ext. 5, Parish Office: Ext. 1, Parish Secretary  
Ext. 4, Confessions/Adoration Ext. 7, Holy Days Ext. 6,  
Bookkeeper Ext. 2, Director of Youth Ministry Ext. 9

Email: [frackvillerc3@verizon.net](mailto:frackvillerc3@verizon.net)

Parish web site:

[www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://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](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 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](mailto: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](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.

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## June 30, 2019

### Mass Intentions For The Week



#### Saturday, June 29, 2019

4:00 PM Bernard Milyo requested by wife, Shirley

#### Sunday, June 30

8:30 AM Janet Marie Covelusky requested by Helen Vinskie

10:00 AM Helen Wayne requested by sisters: Karen & Jeanette

11:30 AM Frederika Nahas requested by Hayek & Nahas Families

#### Monday, July 1

8:05 AM NO MASS

#### Tuesday, July 2

8:05 AM Rose Mazloom requested by John & Tina Smolock

#### Wednesday, July 3

8:05 AM Anthony Stasulli requested by wife, Marsha

#### Thursday, July 4

9:00 AM For all those that have gained and kept our Independence & Freedom

#### (NO ADORATION ON JULY 4)

Adoration 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. in St. Ann Church

#### Friday, July 5

8:05 AM Special Intention for Brian Deebel

#### Saturday, July 6

4:00 PM Special Intention requested by Carolyn, Tony and Family

#### Sunday, July 7

8:30 AM Helen Kiefer requested by Jeanne Jones

10:00 AM Joseph Prosack & Theresa Aftuck requested by Mary Prosack & Daughters

11:30 AM For all living & deceased parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

#### 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 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 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 T.M.S.

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.

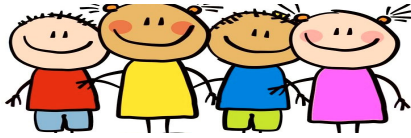
### WEEKLY COLLECTION

**Sunday Collection: June 16, 2019: \$4,949.50**

**Second Collection: June 16, 2019: \$382.01**

*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 Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All parish children ages 4—second grade are welcome to attend.

### **Ministry Schedule—July 6-7**

#### **Servers:**

4:00 p.m. — Emily Walsh  
8:30 a.m. — Alyza and Claire Kowalonek  
10:00 a.m. — Maria & Mark Monahan  
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. — Tom Sullivan **Choir:** Sr. Patricia Weidman  
8:30 a.m. — Mary Lou Michaels **Choir:** Angie Babatsky  
**Nursing Home:** Bill Rowan  
10:00 a.m. — Maggie Scherer **Choir:** Patti Domalakes  
11:30 a.m. — Bridget Quick **Choir:** Joe Bane

**FR. FRANCIS IROOT (Fr. Francis) AJ**, is a member of the Religious Missionary Institute of the Apostles of Jesus. Born in Uganda and attended his Priestly formation in Uganda and Kenya, respectively, in Africa. Ordained to the priesthood on August 4, 2001 at his home parish of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church—Soroti Diocese.

He first worked in Africa before he was sent to the USA in 2011 as a religious Missionary—worked in the Arch Diocese of New York and the Harrisburg Diocese, respectively, in the hospital ministry (Chaplaincy).

By June 18, 2018, he came to work at St. Joseph the Worker, Parish, Orefield as a Parochial Vicar, until his recent transfer to St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville.

**“Thank you for your warm welcome as I look forward to working with you as a team all for the glory of God and prosperity of our parish(es) and of course to feel at home.”**

—Fr. Francis

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### **KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS**

**MONTHLY HOAGIE SALE**—The Frackville Knights of Columbus #2580 will hold their monthly hoagie sale on **Thursday, July 25**. Pick up only in the former St. Ann Pre School. Hoagies come in many configurations and can be order by **calling Joe at 570-874-3577 or Frank at 570-467-3744 on or before Monday, July 22**. Cost is \$4.50 each. Thank you for supporting this important fund raiser.

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

**June 30—Family Day at the Lake at Tuscarora Lake State Park from 12 to 6 p.m. RSVP Annie@allentowndiocese.org**  
**July 4—NO ADORATION**

### **ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**

**ANNUAL FESTIVAL 2019**—You should have received the annual festival raffle tickets. If you have not received them, please contact the Parish Office 570-874-0610. In the event you would like additional tickets, please stop by the Parish Office. Along with your tickets is a letter giving times, dates and more information about the upcoming festival. Included in the letter is an area which enables you to **sign up to be a sponsor. Minimum is \$25.00**. This helps to defray the cost of items needed for the Festival. Also, please let us know when and where you would like to volunteer your time during the Festival. This is very important. **We need all ages and types of workers for the Festival**. Sign up sheets will be in the vestibule of the church beginning, **Saturday, June 29**. We will also have our **Themed Basket Auction** in the meeting room located behind St. Ann Church—begin thinking now about a new and unique theme. You can also work along with another family or friend to put together a basket. Value of the basket should be at least \$25.00. Our baskets in the past have been very impressive. Drop off your basket at the Parish Office during normal business hours. If we work together as a Parish Family, we can accomplish wonderful things. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 570-874-0610. **Festival dates: Friday, August 2, Saturday, August 3 and Sunday, August 4. Mark your calendars and tell your family and friends.**

**As always, thank you for your cooperation and assistance in making the festival a grand success.**

### **TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND WOLF Channel 56 (Fox) at 8:00 a.m.**

For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS HAVING  
A BABY SHOWER!!! Catholic Charities is in urgent need of infant SUMMER clothing! Boys' and girls' infant clothing sizes newborn to 12 months. Clothing may be dropped off at 13 Westwood Center, Pottsville, PA 17901.**

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

“Since Christ Himself has said, “This is My Body” who shall dare to doubt that It is His Body?”

--St. Cyril of Jerusalem

# PARISH NEWS

## MARIAN COLTS FOOTBALL CAMP

For players entering grades 3-9. Camp session will be July 8, 9, 10 from 8:30 to 1:00 on the campus of Marian High School. Cost is \$50.00 and includes a Marian Football Camp t-shirt. The Marian Colts Football Camp will provide a young player the finest in football instruction and expose them to all of the disciplines necessary to improve their game. To register, please contact Pat Morgans, Marian Head Football Coach at 570-778-2608.



MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL —Immaculata University now has a Guaranteed Admissions Program with Marian Catholic High School. Immaculata will provide a minimum of \$9,000 academic merit scholarship for qualifying students. Along with this merit scholarship, all Marian Catholic students will receive a Catholic School Grant for \$2,000. The merit scholarship and Catholic School Grant are effective for full time, first time students entering in the Fall of 2019 or the Fall of @20 and are renewable for three additional consecutive years. Immaculata University also has a \$14,000 Centennial Scholarship for students with a GPA of 3.5 and a SAT score of 1150. For more information please contact [admiss@immaculata.edu](mailto:admiss@immaculata.edu) or 484-323-3060.

FRACKVILLE COMMUNITY POOL-CHICK-FIL-A SANDWICH SALE (to benefit the Frackville Pool). Pre order and pre pay ONLY! Pick-up at 5:00 p.m. at the Frackville Borough Fireworks on July 3rd High Street Complex. Call any committee members or 570-874-0174 in the event of weather delay pick up will be at the Borough Building on July 3rd at 5:00 p.m.

FRACKVILLE RECREATION BOARD & FRACKVILLE LIBRARY-CHRISTMAS IN JULY BASKET AUCTION, July 28, 2019. Shop & Drop on July 27 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at 42 South Center Street—Boro Gym. Over 100 baskets. Purchase 2 tickets and get 1 FREE pint glass. Tickets \$5.00 each. Large prize tables, Food and Door Prizes.

NATIVITY LITTLE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP—Camp is for girls entering 3rd through 8th grade. July 15, 16, 17 and 18, 2019 at Nativity BVM High School Gymnasium. Girls in Grades 3, 4, 5—5:00 to 6:30 p.m. and girls in Grades 6, 7, 8—6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$50.00 per girl. Camp includes: individual instruction, team concepts, competitions and 5-shirt. Instruction by Nativity coaching staff, former and current Nativity players. Brochures available at Nativity HS.....please phone Mrs. Jennifer Daubert at 570-622-8110 for more information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—Happy 4th of July !!!!! Keep the fireworks and sparkle in your relationship with a WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekend. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

If you have 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 experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding adverse prenatal diagnosis. For support, contact: Sr. Janice Marie Johnson, [jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org) or 610-289-8900 x2280.

LUTHER RIDGE AT SEIDERS HILL- Lunch and Learn—Wednesday, July 10th, Dr. Buddy Touchinsky, Healthy Habits-5 Reasons why we feel fat, fatigued and forgetful. Begins 12 noon. Location: 160 Red Horse Road, Pottsville, PA. Please RSVP to 570-621-7200 or to [Stacie.L.Renninger@consulatehc.com](mailto:Stacie.L.Renninger@consulatehc.com)



# **ST. JOSEPH the WORKER** **PARISH FESTIVAL**

**Location: St. Ann's Picnic Grove**  
**(REAR OF ST. ANN'S CHURCH)**

**49 North Line Street, Frackville, PA 17931**

**Friday, August 2, 2019—3:00 to 10:00 p.m.**

**(kitchen closes at 9:00 p.m.)**

**Saturday, August 3, 2019 – 12 noon to 11:00 p.m.**

**(kitchen closes at 9:30 p.m.)**

**Sunday, August 4, 2019 – 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.**

**(kitchen closes at 4:00 p.m.)**

## **ENJOY HOMEMADE ETHNIC FOODS**

**Pierogies – Bleenies – Haluski – Halupkies--Bandukies  
Kielbasi(w/sauerkraut) – Kilbo Nuggets -- Bean Soup –Hamburgers  
Hot Dogs -- Drinks --Baked Goods-and more!**



## **“Live Music Daily”**

**Friday, August 2 – “Broken Spell” 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 3 – “Another Side” 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, August 4 – “Tom Davis” 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**Themed Basket Auction announced Sunday, August 4 at 2:30 p.m.**

**Raffle Drawing (Sunday, August 4) announced 4:30 p.m.**

**License #8213**

