

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

FATHER BRIAN M. MILLER, M.DIV., M.A.-- PASTOR

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. 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 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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MAY 12, 2019

### Mass Intentions For The Week

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#### Saturday, May 11, 2019

4:00 PM For all living & deceased mothers of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

#### Sunday, May 12

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

10:00 AM For all living & deceased mothers of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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

#### Monday, May 13

8:05 AM **NO MASS**

#### Tuesday, May 14

8:05 AM John & Anna Berrigan requested by Daughter

#### Wednesday, May 15

8:05 AM Rita Powlick requested by Powlick Family

#### Thursday, May 16

8:05 AM Deceased of the Kost Family requested by Kathy & Ed Stetts and Family

**Adoration from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Ann Church**

#### Friday, May 17

8:05 AM George J. Horas requested by Wife, Son and Family

#### Saturday, May 18

4:00 PM Deceased of the Malloy & Tenaglia Families requested by Tony, Carolyn and Family

#### Sunday, May 19

8:30 AM Ann & Francis Leaswitch requested by Kimberly and Frank Leaswitch

10:00 AM Bob McLaughlin requested by Atty. and Mrs. Paul Domalakes

11:30 AM Rose Peel Luke requested by Patti and Paul Domalakes and 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 requested by Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns in memory of Francis Leaswitch requested by Kimberly and Frank Leaswitch.

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. Joseph** burns for health and well being of Margaret Bernadyn requested by daughter, Lorraine.

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. Anthony** burns for John & Arlene Davis by Darlene and Dennis.

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.

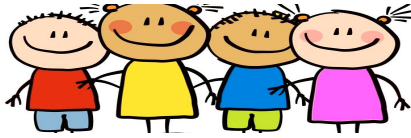
### WEEKLY COLLECTION

**Sunday Collection: April 28, 2019: \$6,758.91**

**Second Collection: April 28, 2019: \$289.69**

*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—May 18-19**

#### **Servers:**

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

#### **Lectors:**

4:00 p.m. — Carolyn Tenaglia  
8:30 a.m. — Madison Dando  
10:00 a.m. — John Domalakes  
11:30 a.m. — Peggy Fetterolf

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 p.m. — Carolyn Tenaglia **Choir:** Tom Sullivan  
8:30 a.m. — Jean Dando **Choir:** Mary Therese Bernadyn  
**Nursing Home:** Bill Rowan  
10:00 a.m. — Angela Pyzowski **Choir:** Patti Domalakes  
11:30 a.m. — Joe Bane **Choir:** Frank Susan

If you are a server, lector or Eucharistic Minister, beginning with the new schedule starting June 1, 2019, you will no longer receive a call to remind you. It will appear in the bulletin for the next weekend — as seen above. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHILDREN THAT RECEIVED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to the following children that received First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4, 2019:  
Kyla Bechtel, Kathryn Bennett, Kyra Blozousky, Nico Capone, Richard Drescher, Henry Evans, Veronica Freyne, Payton Gawrylik, Jaydan Jordan, Kimberly Kimmel, Kyra Krapf, Logan McCabe, Brady Minahan, Emmy Pearce, John Walsh, Teagan Wayne, Mason Zelwalk. May God bless them and their families and the Holy Spirit inspire them.

### **THANK YOU TO OUR ALLELU DIRECTOR**

Much appreciation to Siobhan Walsh for instituting the Allelu Program many years ago. Many positive and sincere compliments have been given about the program that takes place each Sunday at 10 a.m. Mass for our younger parishioners. We thank Siobhan for all of her hard work and commitment to this program. May God bless her and protect her.



**Happy Mother's Day !**

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

May 14—Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. in St. Ann Rectory Meeting Room

May 15—Pierogie making at 7:30 a.m. in St. Ann kitchen

May 16—Adoration 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Ann

#### **PIEROGIE MAKING**

Pierogie making will begin for the 2019 Festival in the St. Ann kitchen each Wednesday until done. Please schedule sometime to help with this project.

#### **FLAME OF LOVE HOLY HOUR AND CONSECRATION TO MARY**

**Friday, May 31, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Ann Church**—let's join the nation wide Consecration to Jesus through Mary.

Holy Hour will include the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, Flame of Love Holy Hour Prayers, and prayer of Consecration to Mary.

May 31st is the commemoration of three Marian feasts: Feast of the Visitation, Lady of All Nations, Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces. Let's make it special for Jesus and his Mother!

#### **2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SIGN UPS**

The Vacation Bible School sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the church. Pre-school and elementary school children interested in attending should be listed on the sheet. Middle school children interested in helping as crew leaders should also sign up. A registration packet will follow in the mail closer to June. Sign-ups are available until Easter and are important for VBS prep and planning.

VBS is scheduled for June 17-21.

#### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Making a six month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at [FaithHopeCharityGives.org](http://FaithHopeCharityGives.org).

#### **KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY HOAGIE SALE**

The Frackville Knights of Columbus #2580 will hold their monthly hoagie sale on **Thursday, May 30**. 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, May 27**. Cost is \$4.50 each. Thank you for supporting this important fund raiser.

#### **PARISH'S NEW WEB SITE:**

The Parish has a new web site and the address is as follows: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://www.stjoesfrackville.com). Please check it out.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** "I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love."  
—Saint Mother Teresa

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**—We will celebrate Mass in the St. Joseph Cemetery at the Altar of the Unborn on **Monday, May 27**. Feel free to bring you own chairs. We will have some chairs available. Time will be announced shortly. If it should rain, Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann Church at the same time as Mass at the Cemetery. Check back for the time.

**OFFICE FOR MINISTRY WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**—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 ext. 2280.

**TRINITY ACADEMY NEW YORK CITY TRIP**—Wednesday, May 22, 2019 leaving from Trinity Academy in Shenandoah at 6:00 a.m. and returning at 10:00 p.m. **Cost is \$45 per person.** Drop off at 8th Street between 49th and 51st Streets in New York. Pick up at same location. **Dinner:** Clinton Diner in New Jersey at 7:00 p.m. on the way home. **If interested, please contact Trinity Academy at 570-462-3927 to reserve a seat. Seats are limited.**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH-RINGTOWN-FIRST ANNUAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**—Saturday, June 8, 2019. Registration 11:00—12:00 noon. \$20 per team. Call 570-985-7311. Homemade food-beer-50/50-Money Wheel-Basket Auction-Child Games-Bounce House-Great Bands-Great Company. **Friday, June 7 from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, June 8 from 12:00 to 10:00 p.m.** Come out for a great time! Friday music-New Individuals; Saturday music-Another Side. *All proceeds benefit St. Mary's Church.*

**SEVENTH ANNUAL QUO VADIS VOCATION CAMP AND FIFTH ANNUAL FIAT DAYS VOCATION CAMP**—Sunday, July 14 to Thursday, July 18, 2019 on the campus of DeSales University. Both camps are open to young men and women form ages 14 to 18 (including the newly graduated). There are a limited number of spaces available. For more details and registration material, please see our webpage at [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org). Early registration is \$60 before June 14. After June 14, the registration fee is \$85. Registration deadline is June 28. **No registrations after the deadline will be accepted, and there are no walk-ins.**

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY**, pledged to service "for God and Country," has continually emphasized the spiritual foundations of our Freedom. It believes that a spiritual awakening of the people of the United States is needed in order to preserve this Freedom. To that end The American Legion has launched and is continuing a nation-wide effort to bring all Americans closer to the Creator who has so bountifully blessed this country. This "Back to God" emphasis urges three things:

1. Regular Church or Synagogue attendance.
2. Daily family prayer and Scripture reading.
3. The religious education of children.

**A NATION THAT WALKS WITH GOD  
NEED FEAR NO MAN**

This card of Graces is provided by The American Legion.

## Back to God Grace Before Meals JEWISH

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, Who bringest forth bread from the Earth.

## PROTESTANT

Bless, O Lord, we beseech Thee, this food to our use, and us to Thy service, and make us truly thankful for all Thy mercies, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## A Thanksgiving After Meals

We give Thee thanks, O Almighty God, for all Thy mercies, Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

**THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER  
STAYS TOGETHER**