

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

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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

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1, 2019

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, August 31, 2019

4:00 PM Jeanie Lesagonicz requested by Steven,
Cynthia & Fr. Brian Miller

Sunday, September 1

8:30 AM Andrzej Tabor requested by "Kacia"-friend,
Catherine Jakubowski

10:00 AM For all living & deceased members of the
Catholic Daughters

11:30 AM Charles F. Gownley requested by Jonas M.
Smith

Monday, September 2—Labor Day

8:05 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, September 3

7:30 AM Joseph & Helen Szott requested by Children

Wednesday, September 4

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

Thursday, September 5

7:30 AM Stosh McCloskey requested by Mike Kost
Adoration after 7:30 a.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m. in St. Ann
Church

Friday, September 6

7:30 AM Anna & Ronald Soroka requested by Mary
Prosack and Daughters

Saturday, September 7

4:00 PM Mary Kay Downey requested by Philip and
Kathryn Gaughan

Sunday, September 8

8:30 AM Connie Conselyea requested by Cathy Baker

10:00 AM Helen Pleva requested by Teri and Family

11:30 AM Thomas McCarthy requested by Mary Ann
Smith

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 Grandchild-
ren.

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 Francis Goncalves requested by wife, Mary.

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 **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of
Rose Marie & Andrew Kergick by Darlene & Dennis.

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,
Tractville. **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 Chap-
el 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.

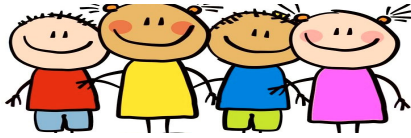
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday Collection: August 18, 2019: \$5,201.50

Second Collection: August 18, 2019: \$263.15

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.

(**ALLELU**, during the 10 a.m. Mass, is suspended for the remainder of the summer. We are looking forward to returning in the fall but help is needed. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer **ALLELU** catechist, please contact the rectory.)

Ministry Schedule—September 7—8

Servers:

4:00 p.m. — Emily Walsh
8:30 a.m. — Kylie Meskunas
10:00 a.m. — Maria & Mark Monahan
11:30 a.m. — Caelan & Shane Quick

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. — Pat Kurpell
8:30 a.m. — Madison Dando
10:00 a.m. — Larry Domalakes
11:30 a.m. — Bridget Quick

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. — Pat Kurpell **Choir:** Tom Sullivan
8:30 a.m. — Jean Dando **Choir:** Joe Babatsky
Nursing Home: Frank Susan
10:00 a.m. — Larry Domalakes **Choir:** Patti Domalakes
11:30 a.m. — Bridget Quick **Choir:** Bill Rowan



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The Bereavement Ministry of St. Joseph the Worker Parish will present:

"GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT: PROGRESSING THROUGH THE STAGES"

on Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall. Free and Open to the public. The opportunity for discussion & questions will follow. **Presenter:** Lisa Taylor, LCSW Clinical Supervisor/Counseling from Catholic Charities-Diocese of Allentown.

FRACKVILLE MINISTERIUM—FOOD BANK—is the third Thursday of each month. The next food bank is Thursday, September 19 from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church on Oak and Nice Streets, Frackville. Must be a resident of Frackville.



Feeding the
Community

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- September—CCD registration in process — please return Registration form with fee as soon as possible.
- September 2—Office Closed—Labor Day
- September 3—Festival wrap-up meeting 6:30 p.m. at St. Ann Rectory Meeting Room
- September 5—Adoration after 7:30 a.m. Mass to 8 p.m.
- September 8—First session of CCD beginning at 6 p.m.
- September 10—First session Wisdom & Works of Mercy in Grade 6 of Parish Center at 9:30 a.m.
- September 12—Bereavement Program in Parish Hall 6 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE—

OUR PARISH WILL HOST A DESIGNER 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. Limited number of tickets.

Special Feature: "Side Raffles"

Interested in sponsoring a purse or making a donation toward this fund raiser contact the Parish Office at 570-874-0610.



CCD CLASSES FOR 2019-2020—

All CCD registrations have been mailed or if you did not receive one, you can pick them up in the vestibule of the Church or Parish Office.

Pre K and Eighth grade do not have registration fees. Please return as soon as possible to the Parish Office or by way of the Sunday Collection Basket.

CCD open on Sunday September 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Questions, contact Eileen Barlow, Prep Coordinator at 570-590-4332 or Parish Office 570-874-0610

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. beginning on September 10th in the 6th Grade Classroom in the Parish Center—34 South Line Street. Questions? Call Marilyn— 1-360-923-0327

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy."

—St. Francis

2019 PARISH FESTIVAL RESULTS

With most expenses now in and paid for, we can give you totals from this year's festival as compared to 2018 Festival.

2019	Gross \$42,495.25	Expenses \$14,847.03	Net Profit \$27,648.22
2018	Gross \$45,309.75	Expenses \$13,622.75	Net Profit \$31,687.00

Again, thank you to everyone who assisted in any way in making the 2019 Festival a success. There is a wrap-up festival meeting on Tuesday, September 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Ann Rectory Meeting room. Please come if you have any comments or ideas. God bless!



NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED:

Science Teacher-full/part-time, Bachelor's Degree in Science is required. Chemistry certification is preferred. Interested candidates for either position, please send resume, clearances and references by **September 13, 2019** to:

Mrs. Lynn Sabol
Nativity BVM High School
One Lawtons Hill
Pottsville, PA 17901
lsabol@nativitybvm.net

ST. PATRICK PRESCHOOL AT ASSUMPTION BVM in Pottsville is accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 School Year! We offer, 2, 3 and 5 day classes—both full and half day. Please email us at saintpatricks.prek@gmail.com or contact us at the School Office at 570-622-0106.

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. 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. (for those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

SCHUYLKILL YOUTH MINISTRY—Fall kick-off meeting for grades 8th through 12th on Sunday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. in Longinus Hall, St. John the Baptist —Pottsville. This Fall our theme is "The Climb—What does it take to be a disciple of Jesus?" Come gather with other teens to snack, play games, and discuss our Catholic faith. Bring a friend. Any questions or to RSVP contact Josette at 570-449-9480.

TRINITY ACADEMY BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT: Wednesday, September 4 6:00 p.m. PK to 3rd grade; 6:30 p.m. Cafeteria; 6:50 p.m. Grades 5th to 8th grades

School closed on Monday, September 2, 2019 in observance of Labor Day!



Monday, September 2, 2019

PARISH AND AREA NEWS

MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1969 — 50TH CLASS REUNION — The Marian High School Class of 1969 will be celebrating their 50th Class Reunion at the Top of the 80's Restaurant, Hazleton, PA on **Saturday, September 28, 2019** beginning with a Mass at St. John Bosco's Church, Conyngham, PA at 4:00 p.m. Other activities are planned for this weekend. Please contact Phyllis Kennedy at Phyllis_ken@verizon.net or at **717-991-7037** for more information.

MARIAN CATHOLIC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—hundreds of graduates have joined the Marian Catholic Alumni Association following the recent mailing asking graduates to play a role in helping to assure the future of Marian Catholic High School. **ALL GRADUATES OF MARIAN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US IN FORMING A SOLID ORGANIZATION.** Details of the association plans were recently printed in area newspapers, as well as, on the association's Facebook page. Go to mariancatholics.org or the Marian Catholic Alumni Association facebook page, or email us at alumni@mariancatholics.org to learn more. If you are a Marian graduate who did not receive our invitation/recent mailing, email us so that we can "connect". And if you're a parent of a Marian graduate, please email us or call the school's Advancement Office, 570-467-0641, to help us update their contact info so we can let you know about the great things being done by our students at Marian & discuss how we can help them and the school to move forward during these challenging times. If you want to speak personally to us about the association, call our **chairman, Bill O'Gurek, Class of 1973, at 570-249-1117.**

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.

AUTUMN RETREATS—St. Francis Center for Renewal, Bethlehem, PA, is delighted to offer the following autumn retreats for your spiritual inspiration and healing. **Hope Does Not Disappoint—Annual Women's Retreat, September 13–15, 2019.** Facilitator: Fr. Keith Laskowski. Offering: \$175.00 PP SNG OCC; \$165.00 DBL OCC Deposit \$80.00 We all face moments of discouragement in our life. From circumstances outside of our control & sometimes from the choices we have made. Yet, God never abandons his people. Each day we must anchor our lives in God. God gives us the strength and the grace to weather the storms that we face.

Twilight Retreat "Be A Voice...Not an Echo"—September 26, 2019 6:45 to 9:00 p.m. Facilitator: Alexandria Cirko Offering: \$25 Deposit: \$15 Includes refreshments. This quote from Albert Einstein encourages each of us to use our voices to spread the Good News in a world that hungers for the truth. We must always 'echo' the truths of our faith & the message of the gospel, but we do it using our individual gifts and talents – our "voice" which is gifted to us by the Father. How can our voices be heard above the restlessness of society? How will He use us to speak HIS word?

To register or for further information call 1-610-867-8890 or email stfranciscenter@gmail.com

