

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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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 15, 2019

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, September 14, 2019

4:00 PM 60th Anniversary of KofC Auxiliary #2580

Sunday, September 15

8:30 AM Special Intention requested by Joe & Mary Jane Recla

10:00 AM Ed Wascavage requested by BVM Choir Members

11:30 AM Joseph J. Anthony requested by John & Lynn Morgan

Monday, September 16

7:30 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, September 17

7:30 AM Paul Krankowsky requested by Ursaline Fitzpatrick

Wednesday, September 18

7:30 AM Janet M. Covelusky requested by Noelle Zukas

Thursday, September 19

7:30 AM Charles F. Gownley requested by Mike Blozousky

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

Friday, September 20

7:30 AM Jean Tomalavage requested by Atty. & Mrs. Paul Domalakes

Saturday, September 21

4:00 PM Joseph Verna requested by wife, Vivian

Sunday, September 22

8:30 AM Marie & Bill Kull requested by John & Sharon and Family

10:00 AM Special Intentions-DMK requested by RMC

11:30 AM Alice Oshman requested by Millie McCormick

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. Joseph** burns in memory of John & Arlene Davis by Darlene & Dennis.

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. Anthony** burns in memory of Anthony Stasulli by wife, Marcia.

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 Frances Nowak by daughters, Marcia & Cynthia Ann.

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 1, 2019: \$6,206.25

Second Collection: September 1, 2019: \$252.99

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.

RESUMES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 AT THE 10:00 a.m. Mass & will continue every other Sunday.

We are still in need of an additional catechist for Allelu. Please contact Carolyn 570-874-2093 or the Parish Office.

Ministry Schedule—September 21-22

Servers:

4:00 p.m. — Abbey & Kerrigan Digris
8:30 a.m. — Kylie Meskunas
10:00 a.m.— Matthew & Katherine Dimmick
11:30 a.m. — Gavin & Isaiah Johnstone

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. — Marlene Borzok
8:30 a.m. — Mary Lou Michaels
10:00 a.m. — Mary Jo Jones
11:30 a.m.— Angela Pyzowski

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. — Marlene Borzok **Choir:** Ron Whalen
8:30 a.m. — Mary Lou Michaels **Choir:** Jean Dando

Nursing Home: Joe Babatsky

10:00 a.m. — Maggie Scherer **Choir:** Gerald Campomizzi
11:30 a.m. — Joe Bane **Choir:** Bridget Quick



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Kid's choir returns **Sunday, October 6**. The choir is open to all parish children grades 1 through 8th. Practices are held on Sunday evenings when PREP is in session. Practice is scheduled for 5:00—6:00 p.m. in Annunciation BVM Church. Students in PREP will remain for class; members not in PREP are dismissed at 6:00 p.m. Choir sings once monthly—the last Sunday of the month—at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please encourage your children to check it out.

GIRLS' JOURNALING-St. Joseph the Worker Parish—Girls' journaling group is back! This faith-based group is for girls in grades 4 through 8. We focus on crafts and journaling/special activities that help the girls grow in faith. There is no fee & the group meets twice monthly. The meetings are held on the second & fourth Wednesdays at the Chapel/Youth Center-27 S. Broad Mtn. Avenue, Frackville. The meetings start at 6:00 and end at 7:00 p.m. **We start up again on Wednesday, October 9**. Questions? Need more info? Contact Carolyn Tenaglia 570-874-2093 or Siobhan Walsh 570-449-7229.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

September 17—Wisdom & Works of Mercy (Prayer Study) in Grade 6 of Parish Center at 9:30 a.m.

September 18—Bible Study 6:45 p.m. in SA Rectory Mtg. Room

September 19—Adoration after 7:30 a.m. Mass to 8 p.m.

September 19—Food Bank at Lutheran Church 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

BOYER'S SHOPPING TAGS— We just received more shopping tags to use to help our Parish earn money. All you do is present the tag when shopping at Boyer's and we receive a percentage of what you spend. It costs you nothing and helps the Parish at the same time.

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 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" 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.



PREP (CCD) CLASSES FOR 2019-2020—PREP opened on Sunday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. If you have not returned the registration form with correct fee, kindly do so as soon as possible. Please hand in to PREP Office or teacher.

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. next class is September 17th in the 6th Grade Classroom in the Parish Center—34 South Line Street. Questions? Call Marilyn— 1-360-923-0327

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Our Lord loves you and loves you tenderly; and if He does not let you feel the sweetness of His love, it is to make you more humble and abject in your own eyes."

--St. Pio of Pietrelcino

PARISH AND AREA NEWS

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!!!*

NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL—THE GREEN AND GOLD BOOSTERS are having a Gift Card Bingo on Sunday, September 22 at the high school. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m. Food and refreshments will be available. Questions, call Diane at 570-294-0551.

BIG MONEY BINGO-Benefits St. Nicholas School—Sunday, September 29thSt. Nicholas Hall, Primrose. *Advanced tickets \$35.00; Doors \$40.00. Includes: 20 regular games for \$150 each. EXTRAS: 3 specials \$500/each; Jackpot \$1500. Raffle: \$100 cash plus \$100 in Lottery Tickets *Everyone must have a ticket to play. Tickets available at school/rectory; Reliable Home Supply; Mike Watcher's, Pottsville location or by texting 570-527-0899.*

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 mariancatholicchs.org or the Marian Catholic Alumni Association Facebook page, or email us at alumni@mariancatholicchs.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. **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

K of C Monthly Hoagie Sale will be held on **Thursday, September 26, 2019.** Please call to place your pick up order to Frank at 570-467-3744 or Joe at 570-874-3577 on or **before September 23, 2019.** Cost is \$4.50 per hoagie. The Knights of Columbus thank you for your continued support of this important fund raiser.

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B i n g o

Saturday
November, 2nd
2019

Doors open at 4pm
Bingo starts at 6pm

St Joseph
the Worker
Hall

9 S. Broad Mt. Ave
Frackville PA

Pre Sale Tickets \$20

(Presale tickets are included in a special drawing)

Tickets day of bingo are \$25

FOOD-FUN-DRINKS AND RAFFLES



Limited Number of tickets

Call: 570-874-0610

