

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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APRIL 28, 2019

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Saturday, April 27, 2019

4:00 PM Jack Blickley requested by Family

Sunday, April 28-Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 AM Intentions of Divine Mercy Sunday

10:00 AM Peter Miernicki requested by Teri

11:30 AM Ernest Joseph Adzentoivich requested by Frances Crosby

Monday, April 29

8:05 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, April 30

8:05 AM Joseph & Amelia Recla requested by Joe & Mary Jane Recla

Wednesday, May 1-Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

5:30 PM For all parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker
BVM Parish

Thursday, May 2

8:05 AM For all those enrolled in our Memorial Fund

Adoration from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in St. Ann Church

Friday, May 3

8:05 AM John & Jean Shaner requested by Daughter

Saturday, May 4

4:00 PM Venoskie & Kreitzer Families requested by Mary Anne and Joe

Sunday, May 5

8:30 AM John F. Bolinsky requested by wife, Linda

10:00 AM Henry Wayne requested by wife, Eileen

11:30 AM Frank H. Blozusky requested by Wife 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 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 requested by Darlene & Dennis.

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 **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of Rose Marie & Andrew Kergick requested 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, Frackville. **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. Every Thursday from 8 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.

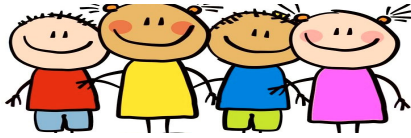
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday Collection: April 14, 2019: \$6,562.75

Second Collection: April 14, 2019: \$374.11

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.

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE

First Communion practice will take place on **Tuesday, April 30 at 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 2 at 6:45 p.m. in St. Ann Church.** All those that will be receiving First Holy Communion need to be present.

Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday

Bishop Schlert will celebrate the Noon Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th, 2019 at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown, within which he will confirm adults of our Diocese. *Those to be confirmed are those adults (eighteen years of age or older) who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their First Holy Communion, are catechized, but never confirmed.* Please contact your local pastor to discuss registration details.

St. Joseph the Worker Feast Day Celebration

On Wednesday, **May 1, 2019**, parishioners are invited to attend Mass at Annunciation BVM Church at 5:30 PM to begin the celebration of the feast of our parish patron, St. Joseph the Worker. Immediately following Mass, parishioners are invited to enjoy a pot-luck dinner in the hall. Chicken and meatballs will be provided. **The following are needed:** 6 people to donate hot potato dishes, 6 people to donate cold salads, 6 people to donate vegetable dishes, 10 people to donate desserts, 5 people to donate a case of canned soda or water. **Please note that parishioners who donate food or drinks will need to take the left-overs from their donation home after everyone has finished eating.** The dinner is free of charge and all parishioners are welcome. Please mark your calendar and be sure to sign-up on the sheets available in the vestibule of the church by **April 28, 2019**. Containers for donations will also be available in the vestibule. Contact the parish office at 570 874-0610 for additional information. **Sign up sheets and pans for donated food will be available in the entrance to the church.**

HEART OF THE NATION SUNDAY TV MASS

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. 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

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 29—Bible Study 6:00 p.m. in St. Ann Rectory
- April 30—First Communion Practice 4:30 p.m. in St. Ann
- May 1—Feast of St. Joseph the Worker Mass in BVM at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner in the Parish Hall
- May 2—First Communion practice at 6:45 p.m. in St. Ann
- May 2—Adoration 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in St. Ann
- May 4—First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. in St. Ann
- May 4—"Roofstock" Cinco de Mayo—Doors open at 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall
- May 6—Last CCD Session/May Procession in BVM Church

Adoration on Thursday, May 2 will end at 7:00 p.m.

GROVE CLEAN UP—Please volunteer some time and come help clean up the St. Ann Grove on **Tuesday, April 30 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Even if you cannot stay the whole day, a hour or two will help. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH DANCE

Our Parish will be sponsoring a dance—"ROOFSTOCK"— **Cinco de Mayo featuring Another Side & Broken Spell on Saturday, May 4 from 7 to 12 a.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. 21 years and older only. Tickets \$10 presale and \$12 at the door.** Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Tickets can be obtained at the Parish Office during normal hours. Dance will be held in the Parish Hall at Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville.

SPONSORS NEEDED:

We are also looking for sponsors for the dance (both individuals and businesses). Any amount is acceptable. Donations can be either put in an envelope and placed in the collection basket at weekend Masses, sent or dropped off at the office.

Dance benefits St. Joseph the Worker Parish Building Maintenance Fund.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Sunday, April 28 beginning at 1 p.m. in the Social Room at 34 South Line Street, Entrance B. This is for anyone wanting to volunteer with VBS, CCD or other Parish activities. There is no fee for this class.

PARISH'S NEW WEB SITE:

The Parish has a new web site and the address is as follows: www.stjoesfrackville.com. Please check it out.

ANNUAL MARIAN BASKET AUCTION

The Auction will be held on **Sunday, May 5th** in the school gym. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and the auction begins at 2:30 p.m. Blockbuster prizes including large screen TV, gaming system, patio set, recliner, gas grill, and more. Top shelf items, 100s of baskets, 50/50, basket of cheer...food and beverages available as well. **Blockbuster tickets \$2/3 chances and advanced auction tickets \$8/2 sheets available from Men of Marian members or by calling the school at 570-467-3335.**

The **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Veneration of the First Class Relic of St. Pauline Visintainer** takes place on the last Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in Our Lady's Chapel of St. Patrick Church, 319 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. **The next Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 29, 2019.**

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.

ST. PATRICK PARISH CENTER, POTTSVILLE

ALL YOU CAN EAT HOMEMADE SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in St. Patrick Parish Center, 319 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Eat in or take out. Adults-\$8.00 and children-\$3.50

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 or 610-289-8900 ext. 2280.

HEALING MASS—Fr. James Blount, Spiritual Director, Confessor, and Charismatic is set to be at St. Thomas More Church, 1040 Flexer Avenue, Allentown on Thursday, May 16. A Healing Mass will start at 6:00 p.m. Fr. Blount is a spiritual Advisor to the Flame of Love Movement of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the United States. His teachings depict his deep love for the Eucharist and his devotion to both Jesus and Mary.

MAHANOEY CITY BLESSED TERESA GOLDEN AGE BUS TRIP

Sponsoring a trip to Pigeon Forge and Gaitlinburg, TN. July 14-19, 2019. Cost \$859.00 double occupancy. Includes: 5 breakfasts, 3 dinners, and 4 shows. Admission to Dollywood and boxed lunch on the Smoky Mountain Railroad. **Call Elizabeth at 570-773-1753.**

EASTER IS THE SEASON OF REBIRTH. Growing relationships don't just happen, they are made day by day. Grow closer together on **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!** For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.



TOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Lay your head on my shoulder, rest and regain your strength. I am always with you."
—Jesus to St. Faustina

Roofstock

Cinco de Mayo

Featuring

Another & Broken Side & Spell

Saturday May 4th

7PM-12AM

Doors Open 6pm

21+ ONLY

\$10 Presale

\$12 at the Door

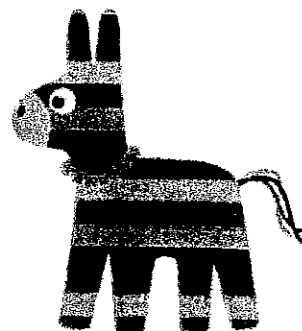
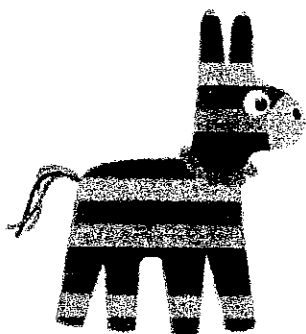
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Food & Drinks

Available for

Purchase

Saint Joseph the Worker Parish Hall
(Former Annunciation Hall)
9 S. Broad Mountain Ave, Frackville



Benefits St. Joseph Parish Building Maintenance Fund



Peter P. Kostingo
Commander
American Legion
Post 389 Frackville
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Friends and Family of Veterans
Schuylkill County and Beyond

HELP US HONOR DECEASED VETERANS WITH SERVICEABLE GRAVE MARKERS

Dear Veteran Family Members and Friends,

The Frackville American Legion is proud of those who served our Country. We are dedicated to ensuring the Final Resting Place of the Veteran is a proper place to display the Legacy of the Deceased service member. I am certain the Family and Friends of a Veteran who passes have similar concerns about the upkeep and maintenance of the Final Resting Place of their loved one.

Along with Family and Friends of a Veteran who had served his or her country, the Government has mandated that veterans should have a proper grave marker to Honor the Service of the deceased.

The grave marker is placed on the Final Resting Place of the Veteran. It proudly displays the deceased Veterans Status, Branch of Service, and sometimes the War that the Veteran fought for his or her country. The marker should not be broken and should be able to hold the Flag of the United States of America.

The marker is provided by the government and distributed by the County Veterans Affairs Office in the Schuylkill County Court House. This marker is an Honor for the Veterans and should be a source of pride for loved ones. Unfortunately, a large number of grave markers in our local cemetery's are in poor shape. Some are broken and unserviceable.

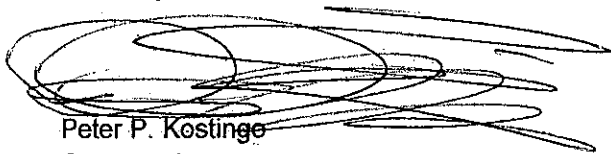
In the spring of each year the Frackville American Legion with the assistance of Some North Schuylkill Area Students, place the American Flag on the Grave Markers of each veterans resting in our local cemeteries. We would appreciate your assistance in making our cemetery's a beautiful display with the American Flags Displayed honorably for each and every veteran.

If your loved ones grave marker is in poor shape or broken you can get another grave marker free of charge from the Schuylkill County Court House from the Office of Veterans Affairs. When you go to get the replacement grave marker you must provide the Veterans Full Name and Location of the Gravesite.

If you are unable to go to the Court House you may contact the Frackville American Legion and someone will gladly make the trip for you and place the marker on your loved ones grave.

In the event that the Veterans Affairs Office does not have a grave marker available we will provide the marker until it can be replaced by the county.

Sincerely,



Peter P. Kostinge
Commander
Post 398 Frackville
American Legion

Copy Local Senior Citizen Centers
Local Houses of Worship
All Post 398 Frackville American Legion Bulletin Boards
Marc Burlile Commander American Legion District 13