

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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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 26, 2019

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, May 25, 2019

4:00 PM Carl Ziegmont requested by Curt, Jenn and Family

Sunday, May 26

8:30 AM Jack Moran requested by Donna and Mike Strauss

10:00 AM Carolyn Boychak requested by Mike & Janice Boychak and Family

11:30 AM Charles Gownley requested by Theresa Horas

Monday, May 27—Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery (if it rains Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann Church location)

9:00 AM For all living & deceased St. Joseph the Worker parishioners

Tuesday, May 28

8:05 AM Charles Brower requested by Ann Marie O'Boyle

Wednesday, May 29

8:05 AM Frederika Nahas requested by Hayek & Nahas Families

Wednesday, May 29—Ascension Thursday Vigil

6:00 PM Joseph Arcuri requested by wife, Kathleen

Thursday, May 30—Ascension Thursday

7:00 AM Helen Pleva requested by Stephen and Antoinette Wonchalk

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

Friday, May 31

8:05 AM Julius Deriscavage requested by Mike Mayersky

Saturday, June 1

4:00 PM Deceased members of Gergal and Petrus Families requested by John and Barb Petrus

Sunday, June 2

8:30 AM James Priga requested by Angie and Joe Babatsky

10:00 AM Special Intention for Mary Ann Deebel requested by son, Brian

11:30 AM Frank H. Blozuskys requested by Frank, Erin Frankie & Katie

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 Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick requested by Darlene and Dennis.

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 the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Anne Freiler requested by Don & Linda Lindenmuth.

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 Delmar Phillips requested by Wife & Sons.

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.

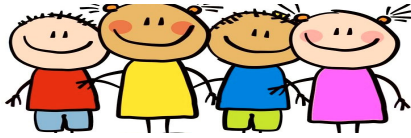
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday Collection: May 12, 2019: \$6,182.60

Second Collection: May 12, 2019: \$270.62

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—June 1-2

Servers:

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

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. — Ron Whalen
8:30 a.m. — Madison Dando
10:00 a.m. — Larry Domalakes
11:30 a.m. — Peggy Fetterolf

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. — Ron Whalen **Choir:** Teri Krolick
8:30 a.m. — Jean Dando **Choir:** Mary Lou Michaels
Nursing Home: Patti Domalakes
10:00 a.m. — Larry Domalakes
Choir: Gerald Campomizzi
11:30 a.m. — Joe Bane **Choir:** Frank Susan

ANNUAL GRADUATE RECOGNITION MASS

Our Parish will honor all of our high school and college graduates at the **10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019**. Please contact the **Parish Office at 570-874-0610 to register no later than Tuesday, June 4**. A small gift will be given to each graduate, so we need to have an approximate number of graduates attending. *We also invite graduates and parishioners back to the social room located behind the St. Ann Church for coffee and donuts immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass.*

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ANNUAL FESTIVAL

2019—The annual festival raffle tickets are in the mail. We are again asking each parishioner to **sell or purchase 15 tickets**. In the event you would like to sell more tickets, please stop by the Parish Office to pick up more. 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**. 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. 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.**

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

May 27—Mass in St. Joseph Cemetery at 8 a.m. If it is raining, Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann Church at 8 a.m.

May 29—Ascension Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.

May 30—Ascension Mass 7:00 a.m.

May 30—Adoration after Mass 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.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS—We will celebrate Mass in the St. Joseph Cemetery at the Altar of the Unborn on **Monday, May 27 at 8 a.m.** Feel free to bring your own chairs. We will have some chairs available. If it should rain, Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann Church at 8:00 a.m.

CEMETERY GRASS CUTTING—Grass will be cut every other weekend at both cemeteries. Cutting began on the weekend of May 4. Thank you.

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.

ROOFSTOCK "CINCO DE MAYO"—Thank you to all who helped organize the dance in our Parish Hall. The food and drinks were delicious...excellent bartenders and food servers. Music was great. Decorations added to the festive evening. A good time seem to be had by all. **Our profit was \$1,630.90**. Thank you to everyone who participated — greatly appreciated.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day."

—St. Gianna Molla

PARISH NEWS

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.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. Remember, every gift counts, no matter the amount. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at: FaithHopeCharityGives.org. Thank you for your support!

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.**

CATHOLIC LIFE AND EVANGELIZATION-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.**

NATIVITY B.V.M. HIGH SCHOOL GOLF COACH WANTED: Candidates applying should contain the following qualifications: previous golf experience (profession or informal), familiarity with the rules of the United States Golf Association (USGA), familiarity of implementing instruction to the student athletes, flexibility of schedule for practice times and matches/tournaments, flexibility to work with student athletes at all athletic levels, ability to maintain a professional demeanor/relationship with students and parents, ability to motivate the student athletes to achieve high goals, motivate the student athletes in leadership skills, relationship skills, responsibility, and teamwork, participate in one annual fundraiser for the golf team, some familiarity of computer skills, maintain open communication with parents and student athletes, maintain open communication with principal and athletic director of high school, incorporate the values of (Catholic) education into the sport with student athletes.

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 from 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. **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.**

DIVINE REDEEMER PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL

The Annual Divine Redeemer Parish Summer Festival in Mount Carmel will be held on the parish picnic grounds and in Divine Mercy Hall (400 Block of West Cherry) on **Friday, June 14 from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 15 from 3:00 to 10:00 p.m.** Featured at the rain-or-shine event will be the ever popular Theme Baskets, Cake Wheel, Delicious Homemade Ethnic and Traditional Food favorites, homemade baked goods, live bands, raffles, rip-offs, kidz' zone, and refreshments.

A Theme Basket Pre-Sale will be held on **Thursday, June 13th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the gym.**

Potato Cake Sale-Friday, June 14th from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 15th (only potato cakes) will begin at noon.
Entertainment on Friday: "Swing Masters Polka Band" and on Saturday evening: "Looker" All are welcome!!!

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ST. PATRICK CHURCH-POTTSVILLE

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, May 27, 2019.***

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus commands us. Do we MODEL JESUS' SACRIFICIAL LOVE in our marriage for others to see? You can learn more about loving sacrificially when you attend a WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekend. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE PROJECT

Would you or someone you know consider training to become a facilitator?

Would you be interested in an AVP presentation for your group or organization?

Would you aid the growth of this vital program with a tax-deductible contribution?

For more information: www.avpusa.org or avp@avpusa.org or 877-926-8287. Local contact: Gloria, 570-386-2724.



MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019