

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

FATHER BRIAN MILLER, M.DIV., MA.A.—PASTOR

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed on federal holidays/  
holydays of obligation.

Monday through Friday—8:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
Office closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

## PARISH OFFICE

Seven South Broad Mountain Avenue  
Frackville, PA 17931-1800

**Telephone:** (570) 874-0610—**Fax:** (570) 874-0969

Ext. 2--Bookkeeper; Ext. 4--Parish Secretary;  
Ext. 5--Mass Schedule; Ext. 6--Holy Day Mass Schedule;  
Ext. 7--Confession/Adoration Schedule;  
Ext. 8--Emergency

Email: [frackvillerc3@verizon.net](mailto:frackvillerc3@verizon.net)

Parish web site: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://www.stjoesfrackville.com)

## PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please call the Parish Office and we will assist you in this process.

## ST. JOSEPH COMPLEX LOCATIONS

49 North Line Street &  
33 S. Broad Mountain Avenue

## REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Trinity Academy at the Father Walter J. Ciszek, 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  
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)

## SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Baptism**- The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on Saturdays either 11 a.m. or 12 noon. Other day/time can be arranged. 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.victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:www.victimsassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

## DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR:

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS, Secretary for Youth Protection, Diocese of Allentown, 1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, PO Box F, Allentown PA 18105-1538  
Phone: (610) 871-5200 ext. 2204 FAX: (610) 871-5211  
[prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:prusso@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.

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service. If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 18, 2021

## Mass Intentions For The Week



### Saturday, April 17, 2021

5:30 PM Joseph Alshon requested by Wife & Children  
Parish Hall

### Sunday, April 18

8:00 AM Velma L. Sippie requested by Family  
Parish Hall

11:00 AM Geraldine Waegelein requested by Eileen  
Parish Hall Wayne

### Monday, April 19

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

### Tuesday, April 20

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

### Wednesday, April 21

8:30 AM Alberta & George Harviletz requested by  
St. Ann Children

### Thursday, April 22

8:30 AM Cody Chaklos requested by Chaklos Family  
St. Ann

**ADORATION in St. Ann Church location  
from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

### Friday, April 23

8:30 AM NO MASS  
St. Ann

### Saturday, April 24

5:30 PM Jack Blickley requested by Family  
Parish Hall

### Sunday, April 25

8:00 AM For all St. Joseph the Worker Parishioners  
Parish Hall

11:00 AM For all those remembered in our Memorial  
Parish Hall Fund

**The St. Ann Church location will be open Monday through Saturday until 8:00 p.m. for those that want to visit and spend some time with our Lord.**

### 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 as requested by Andrew & Michelle Smarkanic and Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns for Special Intentions.

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 Joseph Alshon by wife, Eve and Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Andrew & Rose Marie by Darlene and Dennis.

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. Ann** burns for health, guidance and God's blessings for Kluss Family requested by El. and Dol.

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 for Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary by Darlene & Dennis.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for Special Intention by Mary Jane Recla.

### WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. (Holy Family School)**

**Sunday: 7:30 to 7:55 a.m. (Holy Family School)**

### WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

—March 28, 2021—\$7,551.00

**Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.**

### THANK YOU TO PIEROGIE MAKERS

To date 922 dozen pierogies have been made. During the Lenten season and beyond approximately 373 dozen were sold. The gross amount taken in was \$3,025.00.

We will be saving the balance of pierogies for the Parish Festival. Thank you to all who made, sold and purchased pierogies. May God bless and protect you.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion is scheduled for Saturday, May 1st at 10 a.m. and May 8th at 9:00 a.m. in the **Parish Hall** at Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. This is for all the children of our parish/PREP students.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sign up sheets are out at the Parish Hall for Vacation Bible School. Please sign up at your earliest convenience. Vacation Bible School is for ages 4 to 12. It will be August 16-20, 2021 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Theme this year is "Rocky Railway" *Jesus' power pulls us through!*



# 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.

**SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

## **Ministry Schedule—April 24—25**

### **Servers:**

5:30 p.m. Emily & Johnny Walsh  
8:00 a.m. Kylie Meskunas  
11:00 a.m. Gavin & Isaiah Johnstone

### **Lectors:**

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia  
8:00 a.m. Angie Babatsky  
11:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:30 p.m. Ron Whalen  
8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Michaels  
11:00 a.m. Marlene Borzok

**Masks must be worn on altar and when distributing Holy Communion.**

## **ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER "Something for Everyone" Raffle**

Beginning Saturday, April 17 you can purchase chances after Masses or at the Parish Office for the prizes in our "Something for Everyone" Raffle. You can check them out on our webpage [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://www.stjoesfrackville.com) or on our Facebook page **Frackville Catholic/Frackville Catholic Youth** in person in the vestibule of the Parish Hall. For a limited time, if you purchase two chances for the **same prize** you will get a third chance free. **This special offer will be until June 1st. All winners will be drawn during our Parish Festival on Sunday, August 1, 2021.**

The more chances you purchase the better chance you have of winning.

### **Some of the prizes are:**

Emeril Lagase Air Fryer, HP 14 Premium Business Laptop, Xbox Series X and more.

Prices of raffle tickets are \$5 or \$10 depending on the prize.

**Visit the website or Facebook page and take a look**

## **MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

*An exceptional education rooted in faith,  
family, and tradition.*

**OPEN HOUSE, Sunday, May 2 from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.** Meet our administration, faculty, staff, and some of our students! Learn about financial assistance, transportation & academics. To register for this event, please call Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335, ext. 116 or [mmilosh@mariancatholic.org](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholic.org)



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

**April 22—Adoration in the St. Ann Church location from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**April 24—Bleenie Sale in Grove between 11 and 3 p.m.**

**CEMETERIES:** Remember to please visit our Parish website homepage [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://www.stjoesfrackville.com) to find a link to the new virtual home of St. Joseph's and Annunciation BVM Cemeteries. If there are any corrections or any info that you would like to add, please feel free to **email us at the address listed at the bottom of the cemetery website.** We hope you find this new website as exciting as we do.

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN WATCH WEEKEND  
MASS ON FR. MILLER'S YOUTUBE PAGE.  
IT IS LIVE STREAMED AT  
4:00 or 5:30 P.M SATURDAYS.  
(THERE MAY BE EXCEPTIONS TO THIS TIME)**

## **Commission for Men Monthly Rosary**

As we enter into this new year, the Commission for Men will be hosting a monthly rosary for men and their families every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00pm. Join us to pray for peace in our nation and in our world, for an end to the coronavirus pandemic, and for an increase in vocations to religious life and priesthood – in our Diocese and throughout the Church.

For more information and to pray the next rosary on **Wednesday, April 21st at 7PM**, check out the website: <https://www.menaliveinchrist.org/mens-rosary/>

## **ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ANNUAL FESTIVAL 2021**

We will be hosting our **Annual Parish Festival on Friday, July 30, Saturday, July 31 and Sunday, August 1, 2021.**

The **Annual Raffle tickets** will be going out in the mail in May. We ask that you kindly sell or purchase the raffle tickets. If you need more tickets or if you do not receive them, please call the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

With the tickets will be a letter and a place to fill out if you would like to become a **sponsor (minimum of \$25.00)**. This helps to defray the cost of items needed for the festival. It will be published in the bulletin, as well. We will be having the **Themed Basket Auction** and would like to have as many baskets as possible. So please think of a theme and donate a basket with a value of at least \$25.00. They may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

**Sign up sheets for working** at the Parish Festival will soon be in the vestibule of the Hall/Church. Please fill in where and when you would like work.

A **list of items that can be donated** for the Parish Festival will be on the bulletin board and in the weekly bulletin. They may be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the vestibule of Hall/Church.

***Let us be thankful for our Parish and come together to make this Festival the best yet!!!***

**If you have any questions, please call the Parish office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4.**

***As always, thank you for your cooperation and assistance in supporting our Parish.***

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24

April



**BLEENIE**

**Sale!**

ST ANN'S GROVE SATURDAY APRIL 24 11AM-3PM

49 NORTH LINE ST, FRACKVILLE (REAR OF ST ANN'S CHURCH)

**\$1 EACH, \$2.50 FOR THREE, \$5 FOR SIX OR \$10 FOR A DOZEN**

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Visit us on Facebook @ Frackville Catholic



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## "SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE" RAFFLE

Chances can be purchased after Masses or by visiting the Parish Office beginning April 17th.

**Act now!** Chances are buy 2 get 1 free until June 1st at which time they will go back to regular price through August 1st.

Chances will also be available at the Parish Festival.

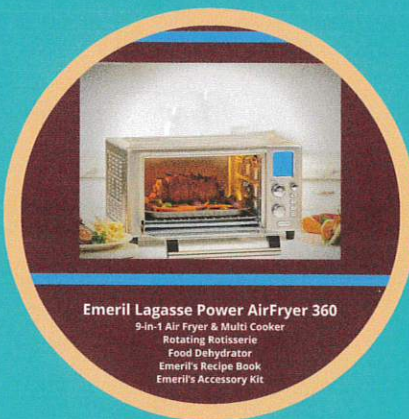
Winners will be drawn Sunday, August 1st at the Festival.



Design for women and men who need clothing accessories that can keep up with their fast-paced lives and make them feel like their best selves.

### A MOM-UMENTAL GIFT FOR HER

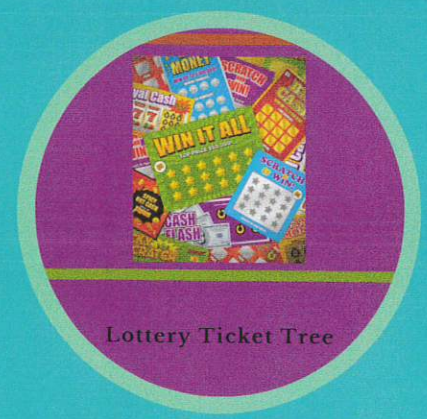
Chances: \$5 each



Emeril Lagasse Power AirFryer 360  
9-in-1 Air Fryer & Multi Cooker  
Rotating Rotisserie  
Food Dehydrator  
Emeril's Recipe Book  
Emeril's Accessory Kit

### LET HER REST & COOK-ER DINNER

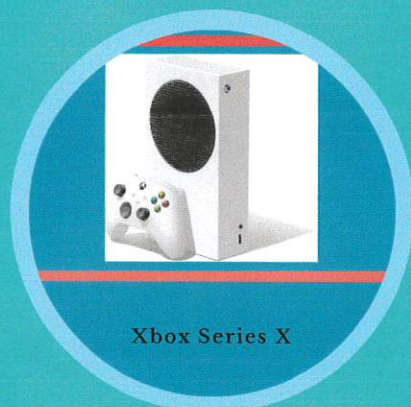
Chances: \$10 each



Lottery Ticket Tree

### WE HOPE YOU WIN ALOTT-O

Chances: \$5 each



Xbox Series X

### GET INTO THE COLLEGE XPERIENCE

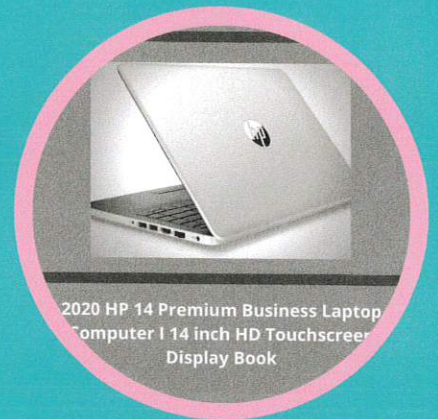
Chances: \$10 each



Lottery Ticket Tree

### HAVE QUARTER, WILL SCRATCH...

Chances: \$5 each



2020 HP 14 Premium Business Laptop Computer | 14 inch HD Touchscreen Display Book

### "BACK-TO-SCHOOL," DOES NOT COMPUTE

Chances: \$10 each

Visit the raffle prize page on our parish website, [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://www.stjoesfrackville.com), for more prize information. Small games of chance license #8782