

# 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

Seven South Broad Mountain Avenue  
Frackville, PA 17931

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Parish web site:

[www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://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](http://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](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)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## September 8, 2019

### Mass Intentions For The Week



#### Saturday, September 7, 2019

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

#### Sunday, September 8

8:30 AM Connie Conselyea requested by Cathy Baker

10:00 AM Helen Pleva requested by Teri & Family

11:30 AM Thomas McCarthy requested by Mary Ann Smith

#### Monday, September 9

8:05 AM NO MASS

#### Tuesday, September 10

7:30 AM Christine Moran requested by Marge Gergal

#### Wednesday, September 11

7:30 AM For all victims of violence and terrorism around the world, and for their families.

#### Thursday, September 12

7:30 AM Margaret Witkoski requested by Bob & Marie Finlan

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

#### Friday, September 13

7:30 AM Joseph Arcuri requested by wife, Kathleen

#### Saturday, September 14

4:00 PM 60th Anniversary of K of C 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

#### 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 Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary 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. 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, Frankville. **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.

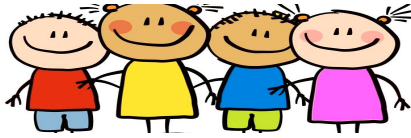
### WEEKLY COLLECTION

**Sunday Collection: August 25, 2019: \$5,002.70**

**Second Collection: August 25, 2019: \$237.52**

*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 14-15**

### **Servers:**

4:00 p.m. — Janelle Ziegmont  
8:30 a.m. — Claire & Alyza Kowalonek  
10:00 a.m.— Heplers  
11:30 a.m. — Ryan Evert

### **Lectors:**

4:00 p.m. — Diane Rowland  
8:30 a.m. — Joe Babatsky  
10:00 a.m. — Patti Domalakes  
11:30 a.m. — Peggy Fetterolf

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 p.m. — Tom Sullivan **Choir:** Sr. Patricia  
8:30 a.m. — Joe Babatsky **Choir:** Jean Dando  
**Nursing Home:** Joe Venoskie  
10:00 a.m. — Patti Domalakes **Choir:** Maggie Scherer  
11:30 a.m. — Gloria Ann Heiser **Choir:** Mike Boychak



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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 8—First session of PREP beginning at 6 p.m.  
September 9—Friends of St. Joseph the Worker Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Social Room off of Line Street  
September 10—First session Wisdom & Works of Mercy (Prayer Study) in Grade 6 of Parish Center at 9:30 a.m.  
September 12—Bereavement Program in Parish Hall 6 p.m.  
September 12—Adoration after 7:30 a.m. Mass to 8 p.m.  
September 18—Bible Study 6:45 p.m. in SA Rectory Mtg. Room

## **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 opens on Sunday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. If you have not returned the registration form with correct fee, kindly do so on the first night of PREP. 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. 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:**

"You must ask God to give you power to fight against the sin of pride which is your greatest enemy – the root of all that is evil, and the failure of all that is good. For God resists the proud."—**St. Vincent de Paul**

## 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!!!*

**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 [mariancatholic.org](http://mariancatholic.org) or the Marian Catholic Alumni Association facebook page, or email us at [alumni@mariancatholic.org](mailto:alumni@mariancatholic.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](mailto:marianquarterbackclub@gmail.com) to purchase a card.

### 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](mailto:lsabol@nativitybvm.net)**

**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](mailto:stfranciscenter@gmail.com)

**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.



**The Bereavement Ministry,  
St. Joseph the Worker Parish,  
Frackville**

presents:

# **GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT: PROGRESSING THROUGH THE STAGES**

Presenter: LISA TAYLOR, LCSW,  
Clinical Supervisor/Counseling  
Catholic Charities  
Diocese of Allentown

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12,  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Free and Open to the Public**

**THE OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSION  
AND QUESTIONS WILL FOLLOW.**

**LOCATION: ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH HALL  
9 SOUTH BROAD MOUNTAIN AVENUE  
FRACKVILLE PA 17931**

**Alternate date: Thursday, September 19**