

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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PASTOR

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Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE

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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. Ciszek, 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday, February 2, 2019

4:00 PM George & Alberta Harviletz requested by Children

Sunday, February 3

8:30 AM Regina Wolfe requested by Marie Costa

10:00 AM Living & deceased of the Monahan & Scheuren Families requested by Annette

11:30 AM Harrison Fencetmaker requested by Mike & Theresa Onuskanich

Monday, February 4

8:05 AM **NO MASS**

Tuesday, February 5

8:05 AM Mike Kastroba requested by Jeanne Jones

Wednesday, February 6

8:05 AM Ann Rakowsky (5th Anniversary) & Stanley F. Rakowsky (15th Anniversary) requested by Daughter and Family

Thursday, February 7

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

8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Adoration in St. Ann Church

Friday, February 8

8:05 AM Dolores Corrigan-Wayne & William R. Corrigan requested by Helen Wayne

Saturday, February 9

4:00 PM Jack Blickley requested by Family

Sunday, February 10

8:30 AM John Gallagher requested by CB Classmate of '77

10:00 AM Joseph Meade (11th Anniversary) requested by Wife & Children

11:30 AM Anne Freiler requested by Don & Linda Lindenmuth 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 Blessed Mother** 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 Francis Goncalves requested by wife, Mary.

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 and Arlene Davis requested by Darlene & Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of Joseph Arcuri requested by wife, Kathleen.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns for a Special Intention.

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 for a Special Intention.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** 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.

First Fridays: 5:30 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. 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.



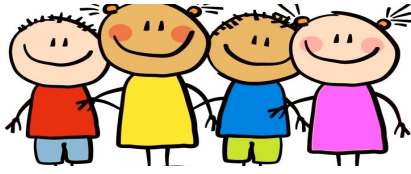
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Sunday Collection: January 20, 2019: \$3,292.25

Second Collection: January 20, 2019: \$162.22

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.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE— to be held at the Frackville Elks 1533, Banquet Hall, 307 South Third Street, Frackville, PA on **Monday, February 4, 2019 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.** Sponsored by the Frackville Elks 1533. Open to the public & walk ins welcome. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit: redcrossblood.org and enter: Frackville to schedule an appointment.

ALL YOU CAN EAT HOMEMADE SPAGHETTI DINNER:

Sponsored by St. Patrick Church on **Sunday, February 10** from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Church, 319 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Eat in or take out. Adults \$8.00; Children: \$3.50.

MONTHLY FOOD BANK FRACKVILLE MINISTERIUM

The monthly food bank takes place on the third Thursday of each month at the Zion Lutheran Church located on Oak and Nice Streets, Frackville. It begins at 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. You need to be a Frackville resident and new comers must show proof of residency. Next one: Thursday, February 21 from 9 to 10 a.m.

TRAVEL TO ITALY with Pastor of Saint Joseph the Worker, Fr. Brian Miller and Fr. Allen Hoffa, Pastor of St. Joseph in Summit Hill

Where: Rome, Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, Siena, Cinque Terre. **Dates:** June 16-25, 2019 **Cost:** \$3,899.00 airfare and all-included. To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508)340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

VALENTINE'S DANCE-FRACKVILLE ELKS LODGE 307 South Third Street, Frackville, PA

The Mudflaps Reunion Tour with the Original Mudflaps Members. **Saturday, February 16, 2019 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.** Tickets \$12 per person. Light snacks and refreshments. Cash bar available. To reserve a table and purchase tickets for this event, please visit the Elks Lodge during business hours and see bartender on duty. Contact 570-874-2500.

Thought of the Week: "Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much."

—*St. Catherine of Siena*

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

February 5—Faith Formation in St. Ann Church 6 p.m.

February 6—Bible Study in St. Ann Rectory 6 p.m.

February 7—Adoration in St. Ann Church 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Confession at 7:30 p.m. and Benediction at 7:55 p.m.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

CHILDREN'S CHOIR- All parish children are welcome. Practices are Sundays (prior to CCD) from 5 to 6 p.m. in Annunciation BVM Church. Please encourage your child to join us.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY COLLECTION

Children of the parish will be in the vestibule after all Masses this weekend of February 2 and 3. The children will be accepting your cash donations for the Frackville Food Pantry as part of our annual "SOUP-er Bowl Sunday Collection". Please be as generous as possible so we can help feed our neighbors here in Frackville.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Prayer Service for the Christian Unity has been rescheduled to Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Trinity ECC, 56 North Balliet Street, Frackville, PA.

SECURE ONLINE DONATIONS—Did you know that you can now use your credit card or PayPal account to make Secure Online Donations to St. Joseph the Worker Parish through our website (www.frackvillecatholic.org). Just look for the "Donate" button directly beneath the Mass Schedule.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Capital Campaign that began in 2017 has come to an close. We would like to take this opportunity again to thank everyone for their donation to this campaign. It has enabled our Parish to make much needed repairs/upgrades to the buildings. We had 191 people donate to this campaign with a total of \$119,450.55 collected to this date. Our goal was \$150,000. Anyone that would still like to contribute to this campaign is more than welcome. Just put your donation in an envelope and mark it "Capital Campaign". Each person that donated will be receiving a final sheet with their donated amount in the mail. If you do not receive one and need one or there is a concern, please contact the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4. May God bless you and your families for all the sacrifices you make for your Parish.