

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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

FATHER FRANCIS IROOT, AJ—PAROCHIAL VICAR

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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Mass Schedule: Ext. 5, Parish Office: Ext. 1, Parish Secretary
Ext. 4, Confessions/Adoration Ext. 7, Holy Days Ext. 6,
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Email: frackvillerc3@verizon.net

Parish web site:

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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2019

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, November 9, 2019

4:00 PM Janet Marie Covelusky requested by Joanne Salconis

Sunday, November 10

8:30 AM Special Intention requested by Joseph & Mary Jane Recla

10:00 AM Jeanne McGinn requested by Helen Bosevich

11:30 AM Robert Alexander requested by Mother

Monday, November 11

7:30 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, November 12

7:30 AM George J. Horas requested by Wife, Son and Family

Wednesday, November 13

7:30 AM Francis Zebrowski requested by Irene and Family

Thursday, November 14

7:30 AM William Thomas requested by Mary Ann & Jonas Smith

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

Friday, November 15

7:30 AM James, Elizabeth & Doris Courtney requested by Jerry & Kathy

Saturday, November 16

4:00 PM Mabel & Joseph Ackell requested by daughter, Valerie & John Bukowski

Sunday, November 17

8:30 AM Henry Roman requested by Wife & Family

10:00 AM Sarah & Charles Hauser requested by Son and Family

11:30 AM Living & deceased members of Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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 for Special Intentions by Darlene & 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 Regina K. Evans by Maryann and Barbara.

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. 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, 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: October 27, 2019: \$5,860.50

Second Collection: October 27 2019: \$274.61

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.

Next Allelu today, Sunday, November 10

Ministry Schedule—November 16-17

Servers:

4:00 p.m. — Janelle Ziegmont
8:30 a.m. — Megan Bane
10:00 a.m.— Mark & Maria Monahan
11:30 a.m. — Abbey & Kerrigan Digris

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. — Tim Sullivan
8:30 a.m. — Joe Babatsky
10:00 a.m. — Patti Domalakes
11:30 a.m.— Bridget Quick

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. — Tom Sullivan **Choir:** Marlene Borzok
8:30 a.m. — Joe Babatsky **Choir:** Angie Babatsky
Nursing Home: Mike Boychak
10:00 a.m. — Patti Domalakes **Choir:** Maggie Scherer
11:30 a.m. — Joe Bane **Choir:** Bridget Quick

PIEROGIES will be made Wednesday, November 13 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Kitchen located behind St. Ann Church. Please come to assist in making the pierogies. Help is urgently needed.

NOTE: No PREP classes on **Sunday, November 10, 2019.**

Thanksgiving Prayer Service will be held on **Sunday,**

November 24 in Annunciation BVM Church. Please join us as we give thanks to God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Next practice, Sunday, November 3. The choir is open to all parish children grades 1 through 8th. Practices are held on Sunday evenings when PREP is in session. Practice is scheduled for 5:00—6:00 p.m. in Annunciation BVM Church. Students in PREP will remain for class; members not in PREP are dismissed at 6:00 p.m. Choir sings once monthly—the last Sunday of the month—at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please encourage your children to check it out.

GIRLS' JOURNALING- This faith-based group is for girls in grades 4 through 8. There is no fee & the group meets twice monthly. The meetings are held on the second & fourth Wednesdays at the Chapel/Youth Center-27 S. Broad Mtn. Avenue, Frackville. The meetings start at 6:00 and end at 7:00 p.m. **Next Journaling session, November 13.** Questions? Need more info? Contact Carolyn Tenaglia 570-874-2093 or Siobhan Walsh 570-449-7229.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

November 12—Next session of Wisdom & Works of Mercy (Prayer Study) in Grade 6 of Parish Center at 9:30 a.m.

November 13— Bible Study 6:45 p.m. in Rectory Mtg. Room

November 14—Adoration 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

November 16—"Roofstock" Another Side & Sakes Alive in Parish Hall

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO RECEIVED CONFIRMATION ON OCTOBER 23, 2019



Zachary Michael Artz, Olivia Anne Burke,
Taylor Gianna Conti, John Paul Dimmick,
Matthew Andrew Dimmick,
Haley Martha Frantz, Morgan Anne Kelly,
MacKenzi Elizabeth McCabe,
Tyler Michael Mistishen,
Joseph Nicholas Noraka,
Collin Sebastian Stanakis, and
Taryn Anne Teasenfitz.

May the Holy Spirit give them the increased ability to practice their Catholic faith in every aspect of their lives and to witness Christ in every situation. ... A closer bond with the Catholic Church.

**The Next "Roofstock Dance" is being held on
Saturday, November 16, 2019 in
our Parish Hall.**

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Dance 7:00 to 12:00 a.m.

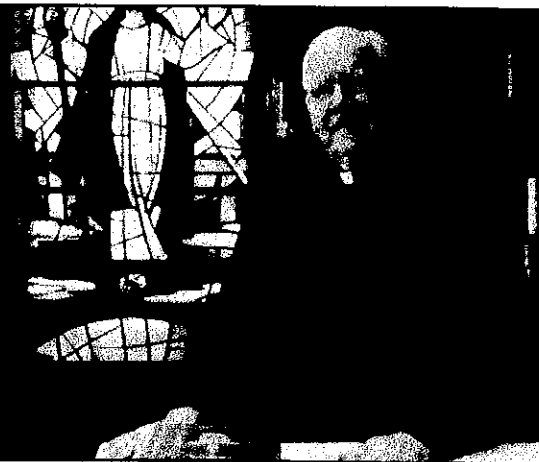
**Another Side and Sake's Alive
will be playing.**

**Tickets are now available at the
Parish Office—presale \$10/door \$12
Food/beverages will be available, also.
Benefits St. Joseph Building/
Maintenance Fund**

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TURKEY DINNER-The Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils will be delivering a Turkey Dinner complete with turkey, filling, yams, gravy, vegetable and dessert to all residents of Schuylkill County who are in need of a meal for this Thanksgiving Day (November 28, 2019). **If you know of a person who is in need of a meal, or if you are a person who is in need of a meal, please call either 570-628-3333, 570-617-5771 or 570-516-9514 and leave the following information if no one answers the phone (Name & Phone number) and we will get back to you.** You can also contact us at KofC431@yahoo.com. The only requirement we have for the meal is that the person be home. **Closing date to order is Friday, November 22, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** in order for us to order the required items for the meal. Thank you.

THE ENDOWMENT FOR THE CARE OF RETIRED PRIESTS



Dear Friends

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus," wrote St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests. "When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." Nearly two hundred years later, these words still ring true. At baptisms, weddings, funerals, Masses, and much more, our priests generously and whole-heartedly shepherd us through the most difficult moments and the most joyful times in our lives. More importantly, our priests make it possible to live our lives in communion with Christ.

In the Diocese of Allentown, we are committed to caring for those priests in good standing who cared for us. The Diocese of Allentown has created The Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests in order to properly provide for aging clergy. With your help, the Endowment can grow to fully support the health and long-term care for our elderly priests who, as you probably know, generally continue in service to our families, to our Diocese, and to our Lord well past any kind of ordinary retirement age.

This year, I hope you will prayerfully consider making a contribution to The Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests . With your help, we can continue to keep our promise to care for those who cared for us.

Thank you in advance for your remembrance and recognition of those priests in the Diocese of Allentown who have been, as Pope Benedict described, "heralds of hope, reconciliation, and peace."

Gratefully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Acampora". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

*Paul Acampora
Secretary for Stewardship & Development*



HOLIDAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 6:00 P.M.

to pray for our deceased loved ones and to
provide support for those who are mourning

Participants may display a photograph, candle, or memento on the
table that will be placed in the sanctuary.

Bereavement Ministry
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH
49 NORTH LINE STREET
FRACKVILLE PA 17931

Free and open to the public

Alternate date: Tuesday, November 26, 6:00 P.M.