

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
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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. 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 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.

The funeral home will then contact the Parish Office.

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:

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

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 OF EASTER

May 3, 2020

Mass Intentions For The Week



NO PUBLIC MASSES WILL BE SAID UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Saturday, May 2, 2020

4:00 PM For blessings and full recovery of #6-Jaden
Leiby requested by Friends

Sunday, May 3

8:30 AM Helen Onuskanich requested by Robert &
Deborah Gomosky

10:00 AM Deceased of the Kost Family by daughter,
Kathy, son-in-law, Ed & Family

11:30 AM Frank H. Blozusky requested by Wife &
Family

Monday, May 4

7:30 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, May 5

7:30 AM Joseph & Amelia Recla requested by Joe &
Mary Jane Recla

Wednesday, May 6

7:30 AM Memorial Fund

Thursday, May 7

7:30 AM John & Jean Shaner requested by Daughter

Private Prayer 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 8

7:30 AM George Horas requested by Wife, Son &
Family

Saturday, May 9

4:00 PM For all living & deceased Mothers of SJWP

Sunday, May 10

8:30 AM For all living & deceased Mothers of SJWP

10:00 AM For all living & deceased Mothers of SJWP

11:30 AM For all living & deceased Mothers of SJWP

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 Blessed Mother** burns in
memory of Eva Kubeyka requested by Children and Grandchil-
dren.

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 requested by wife, Eve & family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in
memory of Frances Goncalves 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. Anthony** burns for a Special
Intention requested by TMS.

The **Sanctuary Light** burns for a Special Intention 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. (**SUSPENDED**)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Chapel & Youth Center at 27 South Broad Mountain Ave-
nue, Frackville. **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 1
to 4 p.m.** Every **Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m.** (Silent)
**Adoration in St. Ann Church. 7:30 p.m. Confessions, 7:55
p.m. Benediction. CLOSED**

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 Sun-
day 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. **CLOSED**

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. For help in planning the funeral Mass go
to https://www.stjoesfrackville.com/funeral_planning.

RCIA- If you know anyone who is interested in
becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Miller
at the Parish Office 570-874-0610.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

Easter Sunday—April 12, 2020 — \$7,357.00
**THANK YOU FOR DROPPING OFF AND MAILING IN
YOUR DONATIONS/GIVING ONLINE.**

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

WEEKEND

Ministry Schedule—May 9—10

Servers:

4:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

Lectors:

4:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. **Choir:**
8:30 a.m. **Choir:**

Nursing Home:

10:00 a.m. **Choir:**
11:30 a.m. **Choir:**

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for those sending, dropping off or donating online. If you would like to mail or drop off your collection envelopes, please do so. You may give online at www.stjoesfrackville.com and go to Online Giving tab. All donations go directly to our Parish. Again, please continue to pray and we will be together soon. May God bless you and your loved ones.

Fr. Brian Miller, Pastor



**THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER DINNER
HAS BEEN CANCELLED—MAY 1**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me."

—John 14:1

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6—Bible Study 6:45 p.m. online

May 7—Private Prayer 11a.m. to 8 p.m.

May 10—Mother's Day—Call your Mother!!!

May 10— WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

During Private Prayer on Thursdays, you can pick up a bulletin or you can view it online at www.stjoesfrackville.com

PLEASE NOTE:

Daily Mass Intentions beginning with Tuesday, March 31 are being fulfilled during the taping of Masses being celebrated by Fr. Miller. Those prior to this date and any weekend Masses not said will be rescheduled.

The candles that people have requested are continuing to be lit in the church.

Please visit our web page at www.stjoesfrackville.com for Mass videos, Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Sunday, Novena to St. Joseph the Worker. Click on Multimedia tab.

You may leave message at the Parish Office at ext. 4 or if you have a true emergency press ext. 8. Someone will be periodically checking the messages.

PREP CLASSES HAVE CONCLUDED FOR THIS YEAR

First Penance and First Holy Communion have been indefinitely been postponed. Keep watch for upcoming announcements. Thank you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020 has unfortunately been cancelled for this year. With God's grace, we will be back in 2021. Thank you for your understanding and support.

FRACKVILLE AREA MINISTERIUM/FOOD BANK

Anyone wanting to drop off Food Pantry Donations can do so on Monday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the **Zion Lutheran Church at the Parking Lot Entrance.** Church is located on the corner of Nice and Oak Streets here in Frackville.

Any questions, please call Carol at 570-874-1190.
Thank you

Prayer Against Coronavirus

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illness. For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy. Amen.

—Pedro de la Cruz