

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
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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.

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.victimsassistance@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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 17, 2019

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, November 16, 2019

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 the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Monday, November 18

7:30 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, November 19

7:30 AM Theresa Chrin requested by John & Sharon and Family

Wednesday, November 20

7:30 AM Jack Kilker requested by Martha & Tuda Bozena

Thursday, November 21-Remembrance Mass at 6:00 p.m.

7:30 AM NO MORNING MASS

Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 5:45 p.m. in St. Ann Church

6:00 PM Charlotte Mazloom-Miller requested by John & Tina Smolock

Friday, November 22

7:30 AM Sr. M Regis requested by Costa Family

Saturday, November 23

4:00 PM Jack Blickley requested by Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Sunday, November 24

8:30 AM John & Lorrain Bevan requested by Cindy & Dave Leibig

10:00 AM Theresa Lane requested by Velma Sippie & Family

11:30 AM Carl D. Ziegmont requested by Curt, Jennifer Ziegmont 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 their 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 and 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 Thanksgiving for all the prayers offered by B.P.

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. Anthony** burns in memory of Joseph, Albert and Margaret Geary by Darlene & Dennis.

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 8:00 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: November 3, 2019: \$5,725.25

Second Collection: November 3, 2019: \$338.75

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 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 24

Ministry Schedule—November 23-24

Servers:

4:00 p.m. — Mariano & Kaitlyn Seeraj
8:30 a.m. — Megan Bane
10:00 a.m.— Katherine & Matthew Dimmick
11:30 a.m. — Ryan Evert

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. — Carolyn Tenaglia
8:30 a.m. — Joe Babatsky
10:00 a.m. — Larry Domalakes
11:30 a.m.— Bridget Quick

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. — Sr. Patricia **Choir:** Ron Whalen
8:30 a.m. — Joe Babatsky **Choir:** Mary Lou Michaels
Nursing Home: Theresa Horas
10:00 a.m. — Patti Domalakes **Choir:** Larry Domalakes
11:30 a.m. — Bridget Quick **Choir:** Bill Rowan

Remembrance Mass: Thursday, November 21 at 6 p.m.

Servers: Heplers

Lector: Ron Whalen

Eucharistic Minister: Ron Whalen **Choir:** Sr. Patricia

PREP PROGRAM:

Thanksgiving Prayer Service—November 24 in Annunciation BVM Church. Please join us as we give thanks to God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us. It begins at 7:00 p.m.

BIRTHRIGHT TREE—parishioners are invited to take a tag from the Birthright Giving Tree. This project assists Mothers and their babies in need. **All items should be returned by December 15.**

PARISH CHILDREN are invited to bring a shoe to church on the weekend of December 1—2 in anticipation of a visit from St. Nicholas. Children may pick up their shoes on the weekend of December 7—8.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT will take place on Sunday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m. in our large Parish Hall on Broad Mountain Avenue. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the pageant.

GIVING TREE—very soon, our parish will have a *Giving Tree* to help needy children in our area. Please take a tag from the *Giving Tree*, purchase the gift, and bring your gift, with the tag attached to it, to the church **prior to December 17. It is important that the tag is attached to your gift.** Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

November 16—"Roofstock" Dance in Parish Hall 6 p.m.
November 19—Prayer Group in Grade 6 at 9:30 a.m.
November 20— Bible Study 6:45 p.m. in Rectory Mtg. Room
November 21—"Remembrance Mass" 6 p.m.
November 21—Adoration 8:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.
November 27— Bible Study 6:45 p.m. in Rectory Mtg. Room
November 28—Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 a.m.

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 available at the door \$12

Food/beverages will be available, also.

Benefits St. Joseph Building/Maintenance Fund

REMEMBRANCE MASS will be held on Thursday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Church Complex. If you want to remember a loved one you lost in this last year with a candle provided by *Sullivan Funeral Home*, please contact the Parish Office with their name(s) & year of birth and death. 570-874-0610. Thank you.

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.

Retired & Infirm Priests Annual Fund, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared" Thank you to those who have given so generously to the "Chosen, Blessed, Shared" annual fund. If you haven't given, it isn't too late to support the retired priests of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This special fund is used to directly support retired priests in good standing including the future costs of their healthcare, insurance, & housing & sustenance. Please return your gift using the envelope you received in the mail or from the brochures in the vestibule. These envelopes may be returned in the mail or in the collection basket at Mass. Your generosity supports retired priests from all five counties of our Diocese.

PARISH AND AREA EVENTS

1 John 5:5 *Who is it that overcomes the world?*

Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

FRACKVILLE FOOD BANK—as we approach the holidays, kindly remember the Food Bank gets very busy. In addition to dry goods, please also think of donating cranberry sauce, Stove Top Stuffing, canned pumpkin and gravy. The next Food Bank will be **Thursday, November 21 from 9 to 10 a.m.** New visitors need only show proof of residency in Frackville. Please remember to always check the expiration dates. Thank you!!!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—“I wish we could just sit down and talk!” Have you ever said that to your spouse? Do you wish you could take your “talk” to a deeper level of listening & understanding? Learn how on a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.wwme.org.

HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a First Friday gathering on **Thursday, December 5 at St. Anne Church, 450 East Washington Avenue, Bethlehem.** Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. by Father Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the Homeschool Community. Mass will be followed by a period of Adoration and Confessions until 7:00 p.m. & then an informal social. Please join us for this opportunity to meet each other as we come together for prayer and fellowship. (Questions: Fr. Bobbin 610-866-0791 ext. 332 or kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org.)

NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL—on **Sunday, November 17th**, Nativity will be hosting an Open House Event for 7th and 8th grade parents and students beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the school. Nativity BVM administration faculty, staff, students, parents and Board members will be on hand to discuss specific information about academics, financial aid, guidance services and opportunities for students. This information will be particularly helpful for incoming freshmen, transfer students, new students and potential host families. We invite you and your family to join us for this event. No pre-registration is required. All are welcome! Please contact the school at 570-622-8110 or jldaubert@nativitybvm.net with any questions. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 570-622-8110. Thank you for your continued support!

NATIVITY GREEN & GOLD will be sponsoring a Black Friday Gift Card Bingo **Sunday, November 24** at the High School. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. bingo starts at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$20.00—food and refreshments will be available. **Questions call Diane 570-294-0551.**

ANNUAL ADVENT RETREAT: Love Beyond All Telling—December 13-15, 2109

Can we pause in our Christmas preparations and reflect upon the Word of God and our own desire to make a difference in our world? Can we find holiness in our daily comings and goings, nurturing it with “*a love beyond all telling*” (Advent Preface) as we serve those in need? Come Christmas, can we then go tell it on the mountain that God’s love has taken flesh in Emmanuel and that we, in some small way of self-giving and in deep faith, are witnesses to this Incarnation and are making our world a better place? Let’s come together to share possible ways and sacred answers! **Offering: \$175.00 PP SNG OCC \$165.00 PP DBL OCC Deposit: \$80.00 Check in begins December 13 at 6:00 p.m., First Session: 7:30 p.m. To register or for more info, please call 610-867-8890 or email stfranciscenter@gmail.com FACILITATOR: Sr. Bridget Haase, OSU St. Francis Center for Renewal www.stfrancisctr.org.**

ST. THERESA OF CALCUTTA CHURCH HOAGIE SALE—sponsored by First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association on **Wednesday, December 11. Pick up at St. Theresa Hall (600 West Mahanoy Street, Mahanoy City) from 6:00 to 9 a.m. 8” hoagies are \$5.00 each**—All hoagies come with lettuce, tomato and onions (individually packaged)—Choice of mayo or oil packets. Choices: ham and cheese, turkey and cheese, ham, salami and cheese. **Hoagies must be ordered and prepaid at the Parish Office (614 West Mahanoy Street) by December 4 — call 570-773-2771.**

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of †**JOSEPH STETZ:**

\$40.00 from Mary Lou & Ed Michaels

\$20.00 from Connie Blozusky

\$20.00 from Blozusky Family

In memory of †**BOB ZELECHOSKI:**

\$10.00 from Ann Marie & Pat O'Boyle

In memory of †**HELEN DUNN:**

\$10.00 from Ann Marie & Pat O'Boyle

In memory of †**DAN SWARTZ:**

\$10.00 from Mary Swartz & Family

In memory of †**HENRY PROSACK:**

\$100.00 from Mary Prosack, Jackie and Claudia

In memory of †**MARIE COSTA:**

\$10.00 from M/M John R. Anthony

\$10.00 from Stephen & Antoinette Wonchalk

\$20.00 from Charlie & Mary Ann Hauser

\$10.00 from Catholic Daughters Court St. James

\$10.00 from Mary Goncalves

\$20.00 from Dianne & Betty Lou Decker

\$10.00 from Mary Swartz & Family

\$20.00 from Ann O'Connell

\$10.00 from Mary Prosack & Daughters

\$20.00 from Tony & Mary Ann Barrett

Thank you for your generous donations in your loved ones' memories.

THANK YOU

PURSE BINGO—The Purse Bingo that was held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 was a huge success. **The Parish made \$6,723.74.**

A heartfelt thank you to all those involved with the fund raiser. Many people donated money, baskets, food, time, bought tickets and many other things. We are grateful to each and every one!!! Wonderful things can happen when we work together as a Parish Family. *May God bless and protect you!!*

ALL YOU CAN EAT HOMEMADE SPAGHETTI DINNER—sponsored by St. Patrick Church on **Sunday, December 8** from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. **Location:** St. Patrick Parish Center, 319 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Eat in or take out. Adults: \$8 and Children \$3.50. **Questions:** 570-622-1802

FRACKVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—fresh holiday greens, wreaths, swags, cemetery crosses and much more are available to order. Call the **Frackville Library today at 570-874-3382** to place your holiday greenery order. **The deadline is November 22. Delivery date is December 6.** The order form can be found on the Frackville Library Facebook page. Thank you for supporting this Library fund raiser.

LIVE WEBINAR: How to Draw Young People Back to the Faith with Marcel Lejeune, President and Founder of "Catholic Missionary Disciples," will offer some guidance on the best ways to draw the young people in your life back into the Church, especially newly fallen-away college students. This webinar will be live on **Wednesday, December 4**, at 7:00 p.m., free to attend, but pre-registration is required. The event will not be recorded or rebroadcast.

Go to allentowndiocese.org/webinars to register.