

# 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

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[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.

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## October 27, 2019

### Mass Intentions For The Week



#### Saturday, October 26, 2019

4:00 PM Alice Oshman requested by Dave, Melissa,  
Dave & family, Abby & Nick Malloy

#### Sunday, October 27

8:30 AM Sr. Mary Columba-McCarthy requested by  
Helen & Hannah Bosevich  
10:00 AM Norm & Doris Betack requested by daughter,  
Susan Dellock  
11:30 AM Charles F. Gownley requested by Joan  
Fanelli

#### Monday, October 28

7:30 AM NO MASS

#### Tuesday, October 29

7:30 AM Robert Freiler requested by Don & Linda  
Lindenmuth Family

#### Wednesday, October 30

7:30 AM Janet Marie Covelusky requested Alex  
Vinskie

#### Thursday, October 31

7:30 AM Stosh McCloskey requested by Teri,  
Jonathan and Amanda

**Adoration after 7:30 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. in St. Ann Church**

**6:00 PM** Susan Berezwick requested by Mary Ann &  
**Vigil Mass** Jonas Smith

#### Friday, November 1—All Saints Day

7:00 AM Florence & William Kaledas requested by  
Robert Kaledas & Family

#### Saturday, November 2—All Souls Day

11:00 AM **For all the faithfully departed of  
St. Joseph the Worker Parish**  
**(in St. Joseph Cemetery-weather permitting otherwise in  
St. Ann Church)**

4:00 PM Joseph J. Anthony requested by Louis  
Anthony

#### Sunday, November 3

8:30 AM Mary McAndrew-Shenandoah requested by  
daughter, Helen Kuzma  
10:00 AM Ed Wascavage requested by The Honorable  
John & Mrs. Domalakes  
11:30 AM Helen Wayne requested by Bob & Mary  
Burns

#### 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 in memory of John & Arlene Davis 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 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 Francis Goncalves by Pat Skelson

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of Michael Kastroba from daughter, Chris..

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 13, 2019: \$5,976.56**

**Second Collection: October 13, 2019: \$231.73**

*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, October 27**

### All Saints Day

**Servers:** Oct. 31-6:00 p.m. — Ryan Evert

**Lector:** Oct. 31-6:00 p.m. — Ron Whalen

**Eucharistic Minister:** October 31-6:00 p.m.—Ron Whalen

**Choir:** Mike Boychak

**Lector:** Nov. 1-7:00 a.m. — Mary Lou Michaels

**Eucharistic Minister:** Nov. 1-7:00 a.m. —Mary Lou Michaels

**Choir:** (if necessary) Joe Babatsky

### Ministry Schedule—November 2-3

#### **Servers:**

4:00 p.m. — Kerrigan & Abbey Digris

8:30 a.m. — Kylie Meskunas

10:00 a.m.— Maria & Mark Monahan

11:30 a.m. — Gavin & Isaiah Johnstone

#### **Lectors:**

4:00 p.m. — Marlene Borzok

8:30 a.m. — Angie Babatsky

10:00 a.m. — Larry Domalakes

11:30 a.m.— Angela Pyzowski

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 p.m. — Marlene Borzok **Choir:** Tom Sullivan

8:30 a.m. — Angie Babatsky **Choir:** Mary Lou Michaels

**Nursing Home:** Bill Rowan

10:00 a.m. — Maggie Scherer **Choir:** Larry Domalakes

11:30 a.m. — Angela Pyzowski **Choir:** Joe Bane

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**Next practice, Sunday, October 20.** 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, October 23.** Questions? Need more info? Contact Carolyn Tenaglia 570-874-2093 or Siobhan Walsh 570-449-7229.

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 28—Bereavement Meeting in the 6th Grade Room**

**October 29—Next session of Wisdom & Works of Mercy (Prayer Study) in Grade 6 of Parish Center at 9:30 a.m.**

**October 30— Bible Study 6:45 p.m. in SA Rectory Mtg. Room**

**October 31—Adoration after 7:30 a.m. Mass to 6:00 p.m.**

**November 2—Purse Bingo in Parish Hall**

### **PIEROGIE MAKING**

Pierogies will be made on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the kitchen in St. Ann Church.

Please, if you are able, make some time to help with important project. Thank you.

### **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. Tickets now available at the Parish Office. Cost \$20 pre sale and \$25 at the door for 20 games. Specials will be available for purchase. Coach, Michael Kors and Kate Spade & purses will be a part of the Bingo.



**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES THE WEEKENDS OF OCTOBER 26/27.**

**Limited number of tickets available**

**(less than half remaining)**

**Special Feature:** "Side Raffles" will be 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.

**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**

### **EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT**

Our parishioner, Ryan Evert is repurposing the area around the St. Joseph the Worker statue at the St. Ann Church complex into a prayer garden for his Eagle Scout project. He is looking for donations to offset the cost of materials. Donations of any denomination can be put in the Sunday collection in a separate envelope marked Ryan Eagle Project. Checks can be made payable to **St. Joseph Parish**. Donors of \$50.00 or more can have a personalized garden stone added to the garden in memory of, or in honor of a loved one (slips for personalizing the stones will be in the vestibule of the church).

**ALL SOULS DAY-November 2, 2019**—Envelopes to remember your loved ones are available in the vestibule of the Church. Please fill out and place in the Collection basket anytime between now and November 2. The envelopes with the names of your loved ones will remain on the altar for the month of November.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Veneration of the First Class Relic of St. Pauline Visintainer takes place on the last Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in Our Lady's Chapel of St. Patrick Church, 319 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. The next Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 28, 2019.

**FALL FEST CHOOSE & WIN** at **St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Mill and Hancock Streets, St. Clair on Sunday, October 27, 2019**

The time has come to auction off all those great prizes that have been accumulating in the church basement. There are 150+ baskets in addition to many large prizes. Still time to "**Shop and Drop**" on **Saturday, October 26, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.** and **Sunday, October 27, from 9:00 a.m. until time of auction at 2:00 p.m.** The basket winners will be drawn beginning at 2:00 p.m., but you do not need to be present to win. Delicious food, including hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork, chicken fingers, **FRESH CUT** French Fries, soups, and baked goods available both Saturday and Sunday.

**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.

**Healing Mass: On Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** there will be a Mass Celebrating the Lord's Comfort and Healing Love. All are invited to join in prayer at this Mass with The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert as celebrant and homilist at St. Mary's Church in Hamburg, located at 94 Walnut Rd, Hamburg, PA 19526. Following Mass there will be a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for confession. The evening will conclude with Benediction at 8:30 PM.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO-ASHLAND VENDOR SHOW/SATURDAY, November 9, 2019**

We are excited to announce that all 51 of the available spaces at the upcoming Home and Craft Show have been filled!!!! Our show will be featuring vendors such as "Doggy Do's Grooming and Crafts", "Farm Country Soap", "Origami Owl", and many, many more! This is a great opportunity to get a jump start on those Christmas gifts. We are looking forward to a good time and hope to see you there! **The event runs from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 9.** Any questions, kindly contact Clare Schachte at **570-391-8144** or **clareschachte@gmail.com**.

**ST. MICHAEL'S ELECTION DAY PORK & SAUERKRAUT!**—Tuesday, November 5th from Noon to 6:00 p.m. Eat-In or Take-out.

St. Michael the Archangel Church Parish Center Cafeteria, 538 Sunbury Street, Minersville. **(Use rear entrance on Lewis Street)** **Cost:** adult \$9.00 and Child (under 10 yrs.) \$5.00. **Dinner includes:** Pork n Kraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple sauce, roll, beverage & dessert. **Tickets at Church starting October 12th or call Jean 570-544-6853.**

**ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH** (600 West Mahanoy Avenue, Mahanoy City) invites you to our Autumn Basket Raffle on Sunday, October 27, 2019 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Baskets are \$25, \$50 & \$100 in value. Food and baked goods will be available for purchase on both days (pulled pork on Kaiser roll with French fries and Cole slaw on Saturday, October 26th and larger menu on Sunday, October 27th. In addition, there are 2 small games of chance: a Lottery Tree with \$200 in lottery tickets and \$50 cash and a Cash Prize game with 5-\$200 winners. Please come and enjoy the Raffle and ...Good Luck!!!

**CHOSEN, BLESSED, SHARED**—The Diocese of Allentown is conducting an annual fund called, "***Chosen, Blessed, Shared***," to support the Endowment for the Care of retired Priests. All gifts received will be used to support the rising costs of retirement care for those priests in good standing who have faithfully served, and the many who, though retired continue to serve, in our Diocese. Please consider making a donation as part of your yearly giving. This is not to be confused with our yearly collection for the "National Appeal for Retired Religious" to be held December 7 and 8th.



# B i n g o

Saturday  
November, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2019

Doors open at 4pm  
Bingo starts at 6pm

St Joseph  
the Worker  
Hall

9 S. Broad Mt. Ave  
Frackville PA

Pre Sale Tickets \$20

(Presale tickets are included in a special drawing)

Tickets day of bingo are \$25

## FOOD-FUN-DRINKS AND RAFFLES



Limited Number of tickets

Call: 570-874-0610

