

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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

FATHER FRANCIS IROOT, AJ—PAROCHIAL VICAR

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed for federal holidays/holydays.
Monday through Friday—8:30 to 3:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE

Seven South Broad Mountain Avenue
Frackville, PA 17931-1800

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Ext. 2--Bookkeeper; Ext. 4--Parish Secretary;
Ext. 5--Mass Schedule; Ext. 6--Holy Day Mass Schedule;
Ext. 7--Confession/Adoration Schedule;
Ext. 8--Emergency

Email: frackvillerc3@verizon.net

Parish web site: www.stjoesfrackville.com

PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please call the Parish Office and we will assist you in this process.

ST. JOSEPH COMPLEX LOCATIONS

49 North Line Street &
33 S. Broad Mountain Avenue

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
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

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. Krisel, 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.

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service. If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Mass Intentions For The Week



Please keep in mind our church space is only at 50% & we still need to spread out and masks are still required.

Saturday, September 12, 2020 (If weather is bad, Mass in Parish Hall)

4:00 PM Blessings & prayers for a full recovery for SA Grove Jaden Leiby

Sunday, September 13

8:30 AM Special Intention for Joe & Mary Jane Recla Parish Hall

10:00 AM Helen Onuskanich requested by Edmund & Parish Hall Cecilia Andrews

11:30 AM Brayden T. Wirtz requested by Dorothy Parish Hall Meade

Monday, September 14

8:30 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, September 15

8:30 AM NO MASS St. Ann

Wednesday, September 16

8:30 AM Anna & Ronald Soroka requested by family St. Ann of Mary Prosack

Thursday, September 17

8:30 AM Joseph Arcuri requested by wife, Kathleen St. Ann

Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Ann

Friday, September 18

8:30 AM NO MASS St. Ann

Saturday, September 19 (If weather is bad, Mass in Parish Hall)

4:00 PM Good health of Lilly Johns requested by SA Grove Violetta Mandzcz

Sunday, September 20

8:30 AM Eleanor Gomosky requested by Joseph Parish Hall Noraka

10:00 AM Marie Costa requested by Jonathan & Kim Parish Hall Osilka

11:30 AM Alice Oshman requested by Anne Parish Hall McCormick

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 Sacred Heart burns in memory of Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick by Darlene & Dennis.

The Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart burns for the Mahmod Family by Chris Kastroba.

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 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 and Family.

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. Ann burns for health, guidance and God's blessings for Kluss Family requested by El. and Dol.

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.

UPDATE:

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. (in former SA Pre School or in Holy Family School if weather is bad) &

Sunday: 8:00 to 8:20 a.m., (in Holy Family School)

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.** The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said at 3:00 p.m. during the Chapel Adoration. **CLOSED**

HOLY HOUR—The Pro-Life Holy Hour takes place the second Sunday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel. **CLOSED**

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**

Every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Silent) Adoration in St. Ann Church.

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

—August 23, 2020 — \$4,459.00

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.

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WEEKEND

Ministry Schedule—September 19—20

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Diane Rowland
8:30 a.m. Angie Babatsky
10:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes
11:30 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. Ron Whalen
8:30 a.m. Angie Babatsky
10:00 a.m. Patti Domalakes
11:30 a.m. Frank Susan

Eucharistic Ministers—masks need to be worn when distributing Communion.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH COMMUNITY OUTREACH OF MINERSVILLE—APPLE DUMPLING SALE

You may order your Apple Dumplings plain \$5.50 or sugar-free \$6.00. Wednesday, September 30 they will be available for pick up at Holy Family Parish Center in Minersville. Call 570-544-4741 ext. 4 to place orders by September 22. Checks are made payable to HFCO. Proceeds will benefit the need of the area.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, POTTSVILLE DRIVE OR WALK-THROUGH SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, September 13 from 11:00 to 2:30 p.m. (or sell-out) 319 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. \$8.00 per spaghetti platter (which includes: pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad and bread). Questions 570-622-1802

HOMEMADE SHOO FLY PIE & CRUSTS

Wet bottom pie—\$8.00; Crust \$3.00

Made by members of St. Mary's Church, Ringtown

***Pick up** at St. Mary's Church Rectory, Ringtown on Monday, September 28 from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m.

***Deadline to order:** Friday, September 25th

Call Parish Office at 570-889-3850—leave a message with name, phone number and your order or use the order form at Church.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO- ST. ANNE GUILD CANDY SALE

Chocolate covered Peanut Butter Crackers 10 for \$5.00 or Flitsch 7.00 a roll or 3 for \$20.00. To place your order, please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521. Sale is pre-order only. All orders must be placed **no later than Monday, September 14th. Pick up Wednesday, September 30th at St. Charles Borromeo Hall from 10 a.m. until Noon. If other pick up arrangements are needed please let the office know.**

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

September 17—Food Bank Zion Lutheran Church
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

September 17—Adoration 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in St. Ann Church

First Communion pictures are available for pick up in the Parish Office during the normal hours of 9 and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

2020-2021 PREP ANNOUNCEMENT—As you have been informed the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) will be using a virtual model up to at least January 2021. Registration forms/fees were due back by September 1, 2020. Books have been ordered and as soon as they come in, a meeting will be held with parents on the process of doing classes online and where and when to hand in assignments. Please continue to watch the bulletin, webpage and Facebook for upcoming announcements.

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
Next Food Bank Day is Thursday, September 17, 2020 from 9 to 10 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.

CEMETERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Anyone that has a lot in either one of our cemeteries please remove dead flowers by taking them home and disposing of them. Do NOT put them up against the fence or throw them into the wooded area. Please do not use any glass containers for flowers and remove any anchors that you may have in the ground to hold the pots in place. The grass is cut every other week and these items need to be adhered to so no one gets injured.

We thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Prayer to St. Jude for Hope God the Father, give me hope. Help me to know that your hope is alive in me as I offer kindness, forgiveness, and tenderness to others. I seek the calm that comes from trusting in your hope and your healing presence. I trust that your servant St. Jude walks with me in all the blessings and challenges of my life, and intercedes on behalf of my petitions. St. Jude, fill my heart with hope. Amen.

