

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

Telephone: (570) 874-0610—Fax: (570) 874-0969

Mass Schedule: Ext. 5, Parish Office: Ext. 1, Parish Secretary
Ext. 4, Confessions/Adoration Ext. 7, Holy Days Ext. 6,
Bookkeeper Ext. 2, Director of Youth Ministry Ext. 9

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 21, 2019

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, July 20, 2019

4:00 PM Christopher Beckett requested by grandmother, Mary Jane Beckett

Sunday, July 21

8:30 AM Ted Niedwiecki (2nd Anniversary) requested by wife, Mary, niece, Barbara & nephew, Stephen

10:00 AM For all living and deceased parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

11:30 AM Brandon L. Mazzagatti requested by Susan Family

Monday, July 22

8:05 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, July 23

8:05 AM Living & deceased of the Catholic Daughters of America

Wednesday, July 24

8:05 AM Thomas P. Lazur, Jr. requested by Velma Sippie and Families

Thursday, July 25

8:05 AM Martha Korsack & daughters, Mary, Margaret & Helen requested by Mary Prosack & Daughters

Adoration-after 8:05 a.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m. in St. Ann Church

Friday, July 26 (Feast of Saints Joachim & Anne)

6:00 PM Charles F. Gownley requested by Teri Krolick

Saturday, July 27

4:00 PM Elizabeth Kurpell requested by Doc & Carol Thomas and Sylvia

Sunday, July 28

8:30 AM Helenann Zelonis requested by Teri Krolick

10:00 AM Janet Marie Covelusky requested by Anita Vinskie

11:30 AM Helen Pleva requested by William & Shirley Delinsky

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 a Special Intention requested by S.

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 Mary Carrato requested by Angie & Joe Babatsky.

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 Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick requested by Darlene & Dennis.

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 **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of Nicolina Bellucci requested by Angie & Joe Babatsky.

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.

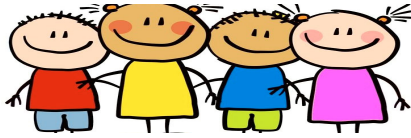
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday Collection: July 7, 2019: \$4,866.25

Second Collection: July 7, 2019: \$254.25

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 Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All parish children ages 4—second grade are welcome to attend.

(**ALLELU**, during the 10 a.m. Mass, is suspended for the remainder of the summer. We are looking forward to returning in the fall but help is needed. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer **ALLELU** catechist, please contact the rectory.)

Ministry Schedule—July 27-28

Servers:

4:00 p.m. — Kerrigan & Abbey Digris
8:30 a.m. — Claire & Alyza Kowalonek
10:00 a.m. — Mark & Maria Monahan
11:30 a.m. — Gavin & Isaiah Johnstone

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. — Ron Whalen
8:30 a.m. — Mary Lou Michaels
10:00 a.m. — Patti Domalakes
11:30 a.m. — Bridget Quick

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. — Teri Krolick **Choir:** Ron Whalen
8:30 a.m. — Mary Lou Michaels **Choir:** Jean Dando
Nursing Home: Angie Babatsky
10:00 a.m. — Angela Pyzowski **Choir:** Maggie Scherer
11:30 a.m. — Bridget Quick **Choir:** Frank Susan

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY HOAGIE SALE—The Frackville Knights of Columbus #2580 will not hold their monthly hoagie sale during the month of July.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

—This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and outreach to alleviate poverty. Please be generous to the collection today. For more info, please visit: www.usccb.org/ccee.

EVENING OF PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS—Join us at St. John the Baptist Church, Pottsville on **Sunday, August 4, 2019 from 7 to 8 p.m.** for a Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray for our priests serving in the Diocese of Allentown. This evening of prayer will include a Rosary for priests & litany prayer for the intercession of Saint John Marie Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests. We hope you can join us!!!

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

July 25— Adoration after 8:05 a.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.
July 26—Feast of Sts. Joachim and Ann—Mass at 6:00 p.m.
July 31—Grove set up for Festival
August 1—Grove set up for Festival

SAVE THE DATE—

OUR PARISH WILL HOST A

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO— Saturday, November 2, 2019 in our Parish Hall, 9 South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. Food and drinks will be available for purchase, as well. Admission tickets will be limited. Donations will be accepted towards purchasing the designer bags. All purses will be purchased at the same time by the Committee. More information will be forthcoming after our Annual Parish Festival.



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

ANNUAL FESTIVAL 2019—There is still time to **sign up to be a sponsor. Minimum is \$25.00.** This helps to defray the cost of items needed for the Festival. Also, please let us know when and where you would like to volunteer your time during the Festival. This is very important. **We need all ages and types of workers for the Festival.** **Sign up sheets are in the vestibule—please sign up as soon as possible.**

Our bakers are asked to donate their favorite baked treat for the Bake Sale during the Festival. Baked goods can be brought the days of the Festival.

Baskets are beginning to arrive for the **Themed Basket Auction** that takes place during the Festival. You can do a basket from your family or you can work along with another family or friend to put together a basket. Value of the basket should be at least \$25.00. Our baskets in the past have been very impressive. Drop off your basket at the Parish Office during normal business hours. If we work together as a Parish Family, we can accomplish wonderful things. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 570-874-0610. **Festival dates: Friday, August 2, Saturday, August 3 and Sunday, August 4. Mark your calendars and tell your family and friends.**

As always, thank you for your cooperation and assistance in making the festival a grand success.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials.”

--St. Teresa of Avila

**2019 ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
FESTIVAL SPONSORS**

NAME:

Mary Lou and Edward Michaels	\$25.00
Prock Family	\$25.00
John and Tina Smolock	\$50.00
In memory of Freiler and Lindenmuth Families by Don and Linda Lindenmuth	\$25.00
John, Jan, Gia and Macy Lukashunas	\$50.00
Curt and Jen Ziegmont and Family	\$25.00
Bob and Margaret Mary Gownley	\$25.00
Angie and Joe Babatsky	\$25.00
Joseph and Janice Huth	\$25.00
Larry and Anna May Domalakes	\$25.00
Domalakes Insurance-Frackville	\$100.00
In memory of M/M Albert M. Stankinas and M/M Joseph Yeselsk from M/M David Yeselski	\$50.00
In memory of Kevin, Ed and John Holleran from Clare	\$150.00
Mary Lou and Jim Barry	\$25.00
In memory of Thomas Pacenta by wife, Marie Little Family	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vebrosky	\$25.00
Elizabeth (Betty) Niedzwiecki	\$25.00
In memory of Charles Hepler & Lisa VanHorn	\$50.00
In memory of Joseph Arcuri by Kathleen Arcuri	\$25.00
In memory of Lisanne Cooney	\$25.00
Kergick and Davis Families	\$25.00
In memory of Joseph Meade by wife, Dorothy	\$25.00
Mr. Charles C. McElhenny	\$25.00
Joe and Irene Chaya	\$25.00
Teresa M. Szott	\$25.00
Realty World--WE GET RESULTS -- Helen Miernicki, Realtor	\$100.00
In memory of Collins & Hede Families	\$25.00
Thomas & Francis Gaughan and Cecelia Malinowski	\$25.00
Dave and Cindy Leibig	\$25.00
Mary Ann Deebel and Family	\$25.00
Tom and Mary Ellen Lowe	\$25.00
In memory of Peg Chaklos	\$50.00
Tom and Marianne Biscoe	\$25.00
Jean & Frank Kenesky In memory of Debbie Kenesky Thomas	\$100.00
Catherine Wasilewski	\$25.00
Bob and Marianna Hartz	\$25.00

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NAME:

Pizza Place	\$25.00
In memory of Nanny Mary --- Love, Bella	\$25.00
Clarie Dura	\$25.00
Joe and Judy Kovach	\$25.00
In memory of Bernie Vinski by Wife, Children and Families	\$35.00
In memory of Michael Kastroba from Dolores Kastroba	\$25.00
In memory of Henry A. Wayne	\$35.00
In memory of James Johnstone by The Johnstone Family	\$50.00
Gerald J. and Ann M. Stefanick	\$25.00
In memory of Rakowsky and Smarkanic Families	\$100.00
In memory of Joseph Crosby	\$25.00
From The Millers-Pat, Fran, Carrie, Rick, Luke & Drew	\$100.00
John and Sharon Chrin	\$25.00
Hon. John and Suzanne Domalakes	\$50.00
In memory of M/M Edward Fronczak & M/M Stephen Plasksia from Walter and Paula Fronczak	\$25.00
Tony and Carolyn Tenaglia	\$25.00
John and Lisa Tarson	\$50.00
In memory of Ann Berencsi by Ron Whalen	\$150.00
Valerie and John Bukowski	\$25.00
Mary Prosack and Daughters	\$25.00
Carol Thomas and Sylvia Yonalunas	\$25.00
Mike and Janice Boychak	\$25.00
Charlie & Mary Ann Hauser	\$25.00
Ann Marie & William Breslosky	\$25.00
Wapinsky Family	\$25.00
Irene & Joseph Kamarousky	\$25.00
In memory of Edward L. Wascavage	\$25.00
In memory of Edward M. Wascavage (grandson)	\$25.00
In memory of Sophie & John Gaborek	\$25.00
In memory of Laura & Felix Waskiewicz	\$25.00
Gino and Sofia Capone	\$50.00
In loving memory of Charles Yonalunas requested by Wife, Daughters and Families	\$100.00
In memory of James J. Gaughan by Peg Gaughan	\$25.00
Lightstone Family	\$25.00
Den and Betty Puls	\$25.00
Pat and Ron Bane	\$25.00
Tony Reilly	\$25.00
In memory of Raymond D. O'Donnell by O'Donnell & Wirtz Families	\$25.00
Mary and Joseph Kostingo	\$25.00
Joanne Pleva	\$25.00
Paul and Beverly Treshock and Family	\$25.00

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SPONSORS**

NAME:

Ed and Lynda Halaburda	\$25.00
Barbara and John Petrus	\$25.00
The Fetterolf Family	\$25.00
Janet and James Buchman	\$25.00
Mary Ann and Joseph Venoskie	\$25.00
William Cickavage	\$50.00
Joseph and Mary Jane Recla	\$25.00
In memory of the deceased Wislosky & Sajone Family Members	\$25.00
Gudonis and Kowalick Families	\$25.00
Joe and Mary Ellen Bane and Family	\$50.00
Monahan Family	\$50.00
Francis & Alice O'Neill	\$25.00
In memory of Helen Wayne by Karen Corrigan	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steiff	\$25.00
Adam and Linda Sedar	\$25.00
In memory of Helen & Walter Andrews by the Kardisco Family	\$25.00
Ann M. O'Connell	\$25.00
Ray Duke Tomko	\$35.00
Irene Roman Family	\$25.00
Dolores Wasilewski	\$25.00

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PARISH NEWS

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

Anyone wanting to volunteer within the Diocese of Allentown is required to take a Protecting God's Children Workshop. One is being sponsored at Nativity BVM High School, One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 from 6 to 9 p.m. The Workshop is Free. Please call to register: 570-622-8110. When class is completed, you will be given a certificate. Please provide the Parish you belong to or where you will be volunteering with a copy of this certificate. Thank you.

FRACKVILLE RECREATION BOARD & FRACKVILLE LIBRARY-CHRISTMAS IN JULY BASKET AUCTION, July 28, 2019. Shop & Drop on July 27 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at 42 South Center Street—Boro Gym. Over 100 baskets. Purchase 2 tickets and get 1 FREE pint glass. Tickets \$5.00 each. Large prize tables, Food and Door Prizes.

Special Eucharistic Holy Hour at
St. Clare of Assisi Church
Mill and Hancock Streets
Saint Clair, PA 17970

AN ENCOUNTER IN THE SILENCE

**TUESDAY
JULY 30
7-8PM**

An evening of Eucharistic Adoration,
sacred music and a reflection by
seminarian Keaton Eidle



MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1969 — 50TH CLASS REUNION — The Marian High School Class of 1969 will be celebrating their 50th Class Reunion at the Top of the 80's Restaurant, Hazleton, PA on **Saturday, September 28, 2019** beginning with a Mass at St. John Bosco's Church, Conyngham, PA at 4:00 p.m. Other activities are planned for this weekend. Please contact Phyllis Kennedy at Phyllis_ken@verizon.net or at **717-991-7037** for more information.

MARIAN CATHOLIC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—hundreds of graduates have joined the Marian Catholic Alumni Association following the recent mailing asking graduates to play a role in helping to assure the future of Marian Catholic High School. **ALL GRADUATES OF MARIAN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US IN FORMING A SOLID ORGANIZATION.** Details of the association plans were recently printed in area newspapers, as well as, on the association's Facebook page. Go to mariancatholic.org or the Marian Catholic Alumni Association facebook page, or email us at alumni@mariancatholic.org to learn more. If you are a Marian graduate who did not receive our invitation/recent mailing, email us so that we can "connect". And if you're a parent of a Marian graduate, please email us or call the school's Advancement Office, 570-467-0641, to help us update their contact info so we can let you know about the great things being done by our students at Marian & discuss how we can help them and the school to move forward during these challenging times. If you want to speak personally to us about the association, call our chairman, **Bill O'Gurek, Class of 1973, at 570-249-1117.**

AUTUMN RETREATS—St. Francis Center for Renewal, Bethlehem, PA, is delighted to offer the following autumn retreats for your spiritual inspiration and healing. **Hope Does Not Disappoint—Annual Women's Retreat, September 13—15, 2019.** Facilitator: Fr. Keith Laskowski. Offering: \$175.00 PP SNG OCC; \$165.00 DBL OCC Deposit \$80.00 We all face moments of discouragement in our life. From circumstances outside of our control & sometimes from the choices we have made. Yet, God never abandons his people. Each day we must anchor our lives in God. God gives us the strength and the grace to weather the storms that we face.

Twilight Retreat "Be A Voice...Not an Echo"—September 26, 2019 6:45 to 9:00 p.m. Facilitator: Alexandria Cirko Offering: \$25 Deposit: \$15 Includes refreshments. This quote from Albert Einstein encourages each of us to use our voices to spread the Good News in a world that hungers for the truth. We must always 'echo' the truths of our faith & the message of the gospel, but we do it using our individual gifts and talents — our "voice" which is gifted to us by the Father. How can our voices be heard above the restlessness of society? How will He use us to speak HIS word?

To register or for further information call 1-610-867-8890 or email stfranciscenter@gmail.com