

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed for federal holidays/
holydays of obligation.

Monday through Friday—8:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Office closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.



worship

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days,
tempted by Satan.
He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him.

MARK 1:12-13

FIRST
SUNDAY OF
LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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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, February 20, 2021

5:30 PM Stanley F & Ann Rakowsky requested by
Parish Hall Smarkanic Family

Sunday, February 21

8:00 AM Robert T. Eye, Jr. requested by Steve
Parish Hall Slabinsky Family

11:00 AM Ella & Stephen Semanchick requested by
Parish Hall daughter, Eva & Family

Monday, February 22

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Tuesday, February 23

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Wednesday, February 24

8:30 AM Joe Jordan requested by Rob & Angie Jordan
St. Ann and Family

Thursday, February 25

8:30 AM Anna Mishlanic requested by Ray Mishlanic
St. Ann

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

Friday, February 26

8:30 AM NO MASS
St. Ann

Saturday, February 27

5:30 PM For all Forgotten Souls
Parish Hall

Sunday, February 28

8:00 AM Florence Sienkiewicz requested by Family
Parish Hall

11:00 AM Betty Lou Decker requested by Mary Ann
Parish Hall Little

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 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 by wife, Eve and Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Eleanor Achenbach requested by 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. Joseph** burns in memory of Rose Marie and Andrew Kergick by Darlene & Dennis.

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 Lamp** burns for Special Intention by Mary Jane Recla.

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE (effective 2/20/21)

Saturday: 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. (Holy Family School)

Sunday: 7:30 to 7:55 a.m. (Holy Family School)

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

—January 31, 2021—\$5,191.75

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Penance is schedule for Saturday, March 13th at 10 a.m. in the St. Ann Church location.

First Holy Communion is scheduled for Saturday, May 1st at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Ann Church location.

This is for all our parishioners and PREP students.



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More info can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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—February 27—28

Servers:

5:30 p.m. Emily and Johnny Walsh
8:00 a.m. Kylie Meskunas
11:00 a.m. None

Lectors:

5:30 p.m. Diane Rowland
8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky
11:00 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 p.m. Marlene Borzok
8:00 a.m. Joe Babatsky
11:00 a.m. Mike Boychak

Masks must be worn on altar and when distributing Holy Communion.

If anyone wants to change their times for being servers, lectors or EM due to the new Mass schedule, kindly call the Parish Office 570-874-0610 ext. 4. Thank you!

THANK YOU—FR. FRANCIS

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to Fr. Francis Iroot for all he has done here at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. We appreciate the holiness and spirituality you have shown and wish you many blessings in your new assignment.

Due to COVID we cannot have a large gathering, but if you would like to send Father Francis a card, etc. the following is his new address effective February 16, 2021:

**St. Joseph the Worker
1879 Applewood Drive
Orefield, PA 18069-9536**

May God continue to bless and protect you now and in the days to come.

**Fr. Brian Miller, Pastor
Parishioners & Friends of St. Joseph the Worker**

2020 END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

If you need an end of the year contribution letter for 2020 and did not received one, kindly contact the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

EASTER EGG SALE—ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

St. Anne Guild will be selling their homemade "Easter Eggs" They are \$1.00 each, and a dozen for \$12.00. **Flavors:** peanut butter, cherry, butter cream and coconut cream. Orders can be placed by calling the Parish Office at 570-875-1521, beginning February 15th.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

February 23—The Lenten Companion Sessions at 6:30 p.m. in St. Ann Church or YouTube
February 25— Adoration from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in SA Church location
February 26—27 Making pierogies on Friday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 27 beginning at 8 a.m. in Social Room off Line Street.

March 12, 2021—Crab Cake Dinner (tickets available at Parish Office)

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN WATCH WEEKEND MASS ON FR. MILLER'S YOUTUBE PAGE. IT IS LIVE STREAMED AT 4:00 P.M. OR 5:30 P.M SATURDAYS. (THERE MAY BE EXCEPTIONS TO THESE TIMES)

NEW SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE February 17, 2021

Weekend Mass

Saturday

Ashland 4:00 p.m.
Frackville 5:30 p.m.

Sunday

Frackville 8:00 a.m.
Ashland 9:30 a.m.
Frackville 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days

Vigil

Ashland 6:00 p.m.
Frackville 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day

Frackville 7:15 a.m.
Ashland 8:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass

All at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Friday
Ashland

Wednesday & Thursday
Frackville

Confessions

Saturday

Ashland 3:30 to 3:55 p.m.
Frackville 5:00 to 5:25 p.m.

Sunday

Frackville 7:30 to 7:55 a.m.
Ashland 9:00 to 9:25 a.m.

Rationale:

1. Right now between the two parishes there are seven (7) Masses total. The plan is to cut it down to five (5) total with each parish losing a Mass.
2. Most attended Masses from largest to smallest (Ashland) 4 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. (Frackville) 4 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
3. Ashland gets the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass due to the building having the largest capacity of the two places.
4. Ashland at 9:30 a.m. as a compromise between the previous two Masses of 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
5. Frackville at 8 a.m. so the 9:30 a.m. in Ashland is possible, Sunday Mass in Frackville at 11 a.m. as a compromise between the 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
6. Weekday Masses follows the schedule Fr. Miller is already celebrating.
7. Since Frackville will be having the Lenten Sessions each Tuesday during Lent, Ashland will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

**We will still be taping/live streaming a weekend Mass.
Please be patient as we initiate this new schedule.
We appreciate your cooperation. God Bless.**

PARISH AND AREA NEWS

CRAB DINNER—Mark the date, Friday, March 12, 2021. Our Parish is hosting a Crab Cake Dinner featuring Fr. Brian Miller's own crab cakes and homemade mac and cheese. ~~Take out and advanced orders only.~~ **Cost:** \$10.00 for one crab cake \$12.00 for two crab cakes, mac and cheese and stewed tomatoes. ~~Pick up will be at the St. Ann kitchen between~~ **4:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 2021.** If anyone is wishing to make a monetary donation to help defray the cost of ingredients, it would be greatly appreciated. Just put in an envelope marked "Crab Dinner" and place in collection basket. It can also be mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office. **Tickets are available at the Parish Office during normal business hours.**

HOLY FAMILY PARISH OF MINERSVILLE—Delicious Fish or Crab Cake Dinner!

Friday, February 26th from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Holy Family Parish Center at Hillcrest, 631 Minersville-Llewellyn Highway. Eat-In or Take-Out by advanced ticket only! No Walk-in sales available. **Cost \$10.00**

Orders must be placed by February 21st. **Dinner includes:** haddock or crab cake, French fries, green beans, coleslaw, roll, beverage and dessert. Ticket sales: call Debbie at 570-617-2174.

HOMEMADE SHOO FLY PIE AND PIE CRUSTS

Wet Bottom Pie—\$8.00 and Crusts—\$3.00 each

Made by the members of St. Mary's Church, Ringtown. ***Pick up at St. Mary's Church Rectory, Ringtown on Tuesday, March 16th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.** **Deadline to order: Friday, March 12th.** Call the Parish Office at 570-889-3850 and leave a message with name, phone number and your order or call Marie at 570-889-3825 or use the order form at Church.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING EVENT

Offered by The Office of Adult Catechesis & Evangelization (ACE) will offer a presentation by Fr. Daniel McCaffrey of Natural Family Planning Outreach. The presentation is open to the public and will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. For more info: **<https://www.nfpoutreach.org/3>**.

PARISH MASS BOOK

Just a reminder that the Parish Mass Book is open and accepting Masses for 2021. Active parishioners can reserve 2 weekday Masses and 1 weekend Mass. Any questions, please call the Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. in order to run errands, etc.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Join us for a Virtual Information Session to learn more about Marian Catholic!

Two Dates: Tuesday, February 16th or Monday, February 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

All new students who enroll by February 26th are entered into our tuition credit raffle to win \$3K, \$2K, \$1K, or \$450.00 off their tuition. Winners announced March 1st.

Please call/email Mary Milosh, Director of Enrollment Management, for more information. 570-467-3335, ext. 116 or mmilosh@mariancatholicchs.org.

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7 S. BROAD MTN. AVE., FRACKVILLE, PA 17931

CRAB CAKE DINNER

Friday, March 12, 2021

Pick up between 4 pm to 7 pm

*Dinner Includes:
1 or 2 Crab Cakes
Homemade Mac-N-Cheese
Stewed Tomatoes*



COST

1 CRAB CAKE: \$10

2 CRAB CAKES: \$12

Advance Sales & Pick up Only

Pick up at St. Ann's Kitchen, Frackville

*For questions and to place your order, call the Parish Office at
570-874-0610, ext. 4*

**Last day to order is Thursday, March 4, 2021 by
purchasing your tickets at the Parish Office during
normal business hours.**