

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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

Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2019

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Saturday, May 4, 2019

4:00 PM Venoskie & Kreitzer Families requested by Mary Anne and Joe

Sunday, May 5

8:30 AM John F. Bolinsky requested by wife, Linda

10:00 AM Henry Wayne requested by wife, Eileen

11:30 AM Frank H. Blozusky requested by Wife & Family

Monday, May 6

8:05 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, May 7

8:05 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, May 8

8:05 AM NO MASS

Thursday, May 9

8:05 AM NO MASS

Adoration from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Ann Church—
No Confession

Friday, May 10

8:05 AM Stosh McCloskey requested by Ann O'Connell

Saturday, May 11—Mother's Day

4:00 PM For all living & deceased mothers of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Sunday, May 12—Mother's Day

8:30 AM For all living & deceased mothers of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

10:00 AM For all living & deceased mothers of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

11:30 AM For all living & deceased mothers of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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 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 requested by wife, Mary.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for a Special Intention requested by T.M.S.

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 Joseph, Albert, & Margaret Geary requested by Darlene and Dennis.

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 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.

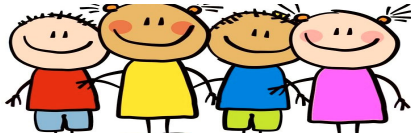
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday Collection: April 21, 2019: \$12,617.75 (Easter)

Second Collection: April 21, 2019: \$491.86

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.

THANK YOU TO OUR DRE

A special thank you to Carolyn Tenaglia who has been our DRE for CCD for many years here at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. We appreciate all of her dedication and hard work in making our CCD program a success. Carolyn will be stepping down from her position and we would like to wish her well and send her prayers and blessings for all she has done for our CCD Program. Thank you and God bless!

ANNUAL MARIAN BASKET AUCTION

The Auction will be held on **Sunday, May 5th** in the school gym. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and the auction begins at 2:30 p.m. Blockbuster prizes including large screen TV, gaming system, patio set, recliner, gas grill, and more. Top shelf items, 100s of baskets, 50/50, basket of cheer...food and beverages available as well. **Blockbuster tickets \$2/3 chances and advanced auction tickets \$8/2 sheets available from Men of Marian members or by calling the school at 570-467-3335.**

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY HOAGIE SALE

The Frackville Knights of Columbus #2580 will hold their monthly hoagie sale on **Thursday, May 30**. Pick up only in the former St. Ann Pre School. Hoagies come in many configurations and can be order by **calling Joe at 570-874-3577 or Frank at 570-467-3744 on or before Monday, May 27**. Cost is \$4.50 each. Thank you for supporting this important fund raiser.

MARY HAS COME HOME-with hearts filled with happiness, we announce that the Blessed Virgin Mary statue which stood for many years on the former grounds of Cardinal Brennan High School has come to make her home among us. Mary arrived in our parish last fall, and her pedestal is the steps of the former IHM convent. Mary's painted restoration has been completed. We will dedicate with a beautiful ceremony, and officially welcome Mary to St. Charles Parish in Ashland on Saturday, May 11, directly following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. After the ceremony, everyone is invited to join us in the Parish Center for refreshments. If anyone would like to contribute toward the cost of bringing Mary home as well as the restoration, please contact the Parish Office.

TOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
— Luke15:10

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 4—"Roofstock" Cinco de Mayo—Doors open at 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall
- May 5—Last CCD Session/May Procession in BVM Church 6:00 p.m.
- May 9—Adoration 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Ann—NO CONFESSION
- May 14—Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. in St. Ann Rectory Meeting Room

2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SIGN UPS

The Vacation Bible School sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the church. Pre-school and elementary school children interested in attending should be listed on the sheet. Middle school children interested in helping as crew leaders should also sign up. A registration packet will follow in the mail closer to June. Sign-ups are available until Easter and are important for VBS prep and planning.
VBS is scheduled for June 17-21.



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH DANCE

Our Parish will be sponsoring a dance—"ROOFSTOCK"—**Cinco de Mayo featuring Another Side & Broken Spell on Saturday, May 4 from 7 to 12 a.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. 21 years and older only. Tickets \$12 at the door.** Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Dance will be held in the Parish Hall at Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville.
Dance benefits St. Joseph the Worker Parish Building Maintenance Fund.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

This weekend we kickoff the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA). I am so grateful for your continued generosity to this important diocesan fundraising initiative. The Bishop's Annual Appeal funds the annual budget that offers vital services like Catholic Charities, care for our retired and infirmed priests, education of Seminarians and Deacons, Catholic Schools and support for our centers for special learning. I encourage you to join me in making your gift to the BAA and support these important ministries. Together we will make a difference in the lives of many people. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you will receive in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at FaithHopeCharityGives.org or call the Appeal Office at 1-800-831-4443.

With gratitude

Fr. Brian Miller, Pastor

PARISH'S NEW WEB SITE:

The Parish has a new web site and the address is as follows:
www.stjoesfrackville.com. Please check it out.