

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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 7, 2019

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, July 6, 2019

4:00 PM Special Intention requested by Carolyn & Tony Tenaglia & Family

Sunday, July 7

8:30 AM Helen Kiefer requested by Jeanne Jones

10:00 AM Joseph Prosack & Theresa Aftuck requested by Mary Prosack and Daughters

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

Monday, July 8

8:05 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, July 9

8:05 AM For all those remembered in our Memorial Fund

Wednesday, July 10

8:05 AM Doris Betack requested by daughter, Susan Dellock

Thursday, July 11

8:05 AM John & Lorraine Bevan requested by Cindy and Dave Leibig

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

Friday, July 12

8:05 AM Joseph Meade requested by Wife & Children

Saturday, July 13

4:00 PM Stosh McCloskey requested by Ed & Kathy Stetts and Family

Sunday, July 14

8:30 AM Ed Wascavage requested by Lorraine Bernadyn

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

11:30 AM Jack Moran requested by Atty. and Mrs. Paul Domalakes

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 Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick requested 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 Frances Goncalves requested by wife, Mary.

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.

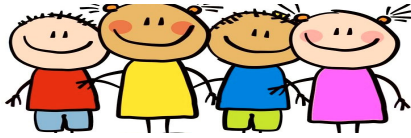
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday Collection: June 23, 2019: \$4,725.70

Second Collection: June 23, 2019: \$255.89

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.

Ministry Schedule—July 13-14

Servers:

4:00 p.m. — Abbey & Kerrigan Digris
8:30 a.m. — Kylie Meskunas
10:00 a.m. — Ashley & Zachary Hepler
11:30 a.m. — Ryan Evert

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. — Pat Kurpell
8:30 a.m. — Joe Babatsky
10:00 a.m. — Larry Domalakes
11:30 a.m. — Peggy Fetterolf

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. — Pat Kurpell **Choir:** Marlene Borzok
8:30 a.m. — Joe Babatsky **Choir:** Mary Lou Michaels
Nursing Home: Mike Boychak
10:00 a.m. — Larry Domalakes **Choir:** Joe Vebrosky
11:30 a.m. — Gloria Ann Heiser **Choir:** Gerald Campomizzi

FR. FRANCIS IROOT (Fr. Francis) AJ, is a member of the Religious Missionary Institute of the Apostles of Jesus. Born in Uganda and attended his Priestly formation in Uganda and Kenya, respectively, in Africa. Ordained to the priesthood on August 4, 2001 at his home parish of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church—Soroti Diocese.

He first worked in Africa before he was sent to the USA in 2011 as a religious Missionary—worked in the Arch Diocese of New York and the Harrisburg Diocese, respectively, in the hospital ministry (Chaplaincy).

By June 18, 2018, he came to work at St. Joseph the Worker, Parish, Orefield as a Parochial Vicar, until his recent transfer to St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville.

“Thank you for your warm welcome as I look forward to working with you as a team all for the glory of God and prosperity of our parish(es) and of course to feel at home.”

—Fr. Francis

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY HOAGIE SALE—The Frackville Knights of Columbus #2580 will hold their monthly hoagie sale on **Thursday, July 25**. 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, July 22**. Cost is \$4.50 each. Thank you for supporting this important fund raiser.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH **UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 11— Adoration after 8:05 a.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.

July 18—Food Bank at Lutheran Church 9 to 10 a.m.

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—You should have received the annual festival raffle tickets. If you have not received them, please contact the Parish Office 570-874-0610. In the event you would like additional tickets, please stop by the Parish Office. Along with your tickets is a letter giving times, dates and more information about the upcoming festival. Included in the letter is an area which enables you 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 of the church beginning, Saturday, June 29.** We will also have our **Themed Basket Auction** in the meeting room located behind St. Ann Church—begin thinking now about a new and unique theme. You can also 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: “For me prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look towards Heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.”
—St. Therese of Lisieux

PARISH NEWS

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL—Immaculata University now has a Guaranteed Admissions Program with Marian Catholic High School. Immaculata will provide a minimum of \$9,000 academic merit scholarship for qualifying students. Along with this merit scholarship, all Marian Catholic students will receive a Catholic School Grant for \$2,000. **The merit scholarship and Catholic School Grant are effective for full time, first time students entering in the Fall of 2019 or the Fall of 2020 and are renewable for three additional consecutive years.** Immaculata University also has a \$14,000 Centennial Scholarship for students with a GPA of 3.5 and a SAT score of 1150. *For more information please contact admiss@immaculata.edu or 484-323-3060.*

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.

NATIVITY LITTLE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP—Camp is for girls entering 3rd through 8th grade. July 15, 16, 17 and 18, 2019 at Nativity BVM High School Gymnasium. Girls in Grades 3, 4, 5—5:00 to 6:30 p.m. and girls in Grades 6, 7, 8—6:30 to 8:00 p.m. **Cost is \$50.00 per girl. Camp includes:** individual instruction, team concepts, competitions and 5-shirt. Instruction by Nativity coaching staff, former and current Nativity players. Brochures available at Nativity HS.....please phone Mrs. Jennifer Daubert at 570-622-8110 for more information.

TENTH ANNUAL NATIVITY BVM GOLF TEAM FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT—Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Four person scramble with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. Registration and buffet breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$90.00 per golfer & includes: breakfast buffet, greens fees, cart, gifts, refreshments, various contests, and the Mountain Valley Picnic. Cost is \$25 per person for the Mountain Valley Picnic ONLY. To register or to become a sponsor contact: Athletic director, John Muldowney 570-622-8110 or Daniel Lisella at 570-622-8110 or email nativitybvmgolfers@gmail.com Thank you for your support of the Golf Program and may God bless you abundantly!

NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL PART-TIME TEACHER NEEDED: Science Teacher with Bachelor's Degree in Science is required. Chemistry certification is preferred.

Custodian/Maintenance Part-time position—25 hours a week, flexible hours.

Interested candidates for either position, **please send resume, clearances and references by July 12, 2019 to Mrs. Lynn Sabol, Nativity BVM High School, One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901.**

If you have received an adverse Prenatal Diagnosis....You are not alone. There is help. The Diocese of Allentown has a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding adverse prenatal diagnosis. **For support, contact: Sr. Janice Marie Johnson, jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org or 610-289-8900 x2280.**

LUTHER RIDGE AT SEIDERS HILL— Lunch and Learn—Wednesday, July 10th, Dr. Buddy Touchinsky, Healthy Habits-5 Reasons why we feel fat, fatigued and forgetful. Begins 12 noon. Location: 160 Red Horse Road, Pottsville, PA. Please RSVP to 570-621-7200 or to Stacie.L.Renninger@consulatehc.com

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND—WOLF Channel 56 (Fox) at 8:00 a.m.

For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org.

"Jesus sent them out two by two," (Today's Gospel). Have you ever realized that by your Sacrament of Marriage, Jesus has sent you out to be witnesses of God's love? Attend a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** to strengthen your loving witness. **For information call 1-732-904-or visit www.wwme.org.**

2019 FESTIVAL SUPPLY DONATIONS

9 INCH PAPER PLATES

6 INCH PAPER PLATES

NAPKINS

ALUMINUM FOIL (12 INCH)

PAPER TOWELS

DISH DETERGENT

BOTTLED WATER

KETCHUP

**SODA ONLY PEPSI & COKE PRODUCTS (COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE,
PEPSI, DIET PEPSI, 7-UP)**

**PLEASE DEPOSIT DONATIONS IN VESTIBULE OF
CHURCH OR DROP OFF AT PARISH OFFICE.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

**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	\$25.00
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 Familie:	\$25.00
Mary and Joseph Kostingo	\$25.00
Joanne Pleva	\$25.00
Paul and Beverly Treshock and Family	\$25.00

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