ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

FATHER BRIAN MILLER, M.DIV., MA.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
Telephone: (570) 874-0610—Fax: (570) 874-0969
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. Ciszek, 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. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
DIRECT Phone line: (800) 791-9209
www.victimsassistance@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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 22, 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, November 21, 2020
4:00 PM — Charlotte Mazloom requested by John and Tina Smolock
Parish Hall

Sunday, November 22
8:30 AM — Prayers for a full recovery of Jaden Leiby
Parish Hall

10:00 AM — Robert T. Eye, Jr. requested by Rick & Diane Searles
Parish Hall

11:30 AM — For health & welfare of Lauren Kurdinsky & her expected baby Kurdinsky
Parish Hall

Monday, November 23
8:30 AM — **NO MASS**

Tuesday, November 24
8:30 AM — St. Joseph the Worker Parishioners
St. Ann

Wednesday, November 25
8:30 AM — Geraldine Waegelein requested by Raymond Wayne
St. Ann

Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving Day
9:00 AM — Deceased members of the Gergal & Petrus families requested by John & Barb Petrus
St. Ann

NO—Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Ann

Friday, November 27
8:30 AM — **NO MASS**
St. Ann

Saturday, November 28
4:00 PM — John Blickley requested by Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
Parish Hall

Sunday, November 29
8:30 AM — Marie Costa requested by Atty. & Mrs. Paul Domalakes
Parish Hall

10:00 AM — Marie Hayek requested by Jim Kiefer
Parish Hall

11:30 AM — Carolyn Boychak requested by Fred, Colette and Jacob
Parish Hall

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 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 **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns in memory of Andrew & Rose Marie Kergick by Darlene and Dennis.
The **Sanctuary Light** burns for a Special Intention by Mary Jane Recla.

UPDATE:
WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturday: 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. (Holy Family School)
Sunday: 8:00 to 8:20 a.m., (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 location.

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
—November 1, 2020 — $4,389.51
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—November 28—29

Lectors:
4:00 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia
8:30 a.m. Angie Babatsky
10:00 a.m. Angie Pyzowski
11:30 a.m. Peggy Fetterolf

Eucharistic Ministers:
4:00 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia
8:30 a.m. Mike Boychak
10:00 a.m. Angie Pyzowski
11:30 a.m. Gerald Campomizzi

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

FOOD SALE REPORT

Nice work and thanks for all your help on Saturday for the Food Sale. Our numbers are as follows: Gross $2209 less expenses of $33.00 net profit $2176. (Our goal was $1500) Also, all the left overs were sold after the 4 p.m. Mass so it would be safe to conclude we were over $2200. Thanks again for all you do!

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

"An exceptional education rooted in faith, family and tradition."

Early registration incentives: $50 fee if you apply by December 8; $100 if you apply between December 9 and January 8; $150 after January 8.
Personal tours available! Upcoming evening information sessions on November 23 and December 3!
Please call Mary Milos for more information at 570-467-3335 ext. 116.

BIRTHRIGHT GIVING TREE

Due to the ongoing COVID-19, it was decided this year there will be no Giving Tree. We will be accepting monetary donations or gift cards which can be mailed to the Birthright Office at 10 North Lehigh Avenue, Frackville, PA 17931. If you have any questions, please contact Birthright Office at 570-874-2621 or 570-874-4307.
Your past contributions to the Birthright Giving Tree have been greatly appreciated.

SPAGHETTI TAKE OUT DINNER
ST. PATRICK CHURCH POTTSVILLE

Spaghetti take out dinner sponsored by St. Patrick Church on Sunday, December 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (or sell out) At 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. $8 per spaghetti platter (which includes pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad and bread). Extra meatballs or just meatballs– with sauce- $6 for six. (sold in half dozens.)

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

November 14—begin selling of our 3-month Lottery Calendar (see below)
November 26—NO Adoration—Happy Thanksgiving
November 28/29—Children bring a shoe to Mass for St. Nicholas to fill
November 28/29—tickets available for Christmas Eve Masses at Parish Office or after 4 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN WATCH WEEKEND MASS ON FR. MILLER'S YOUTUBE PAGE. IT IS LIVE STREAMED AT 4:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY. (THERE MAY BE EXCEPTIONS TO THIS TIME)

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Due to the COVID 19 situation, we will be able to fit 200 hundred people in the Parish Hall for each of our Christmas Eve Masses—2:00, 4:00 and 9:00 p.m. There will also be a 10 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day. Tickets will be available beginning November 28/29 after the 4:00 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass and then during regular business hours in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office. Thank

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH LOTTERY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

90 Chances to win!
One $15 donation gets you 90 chances to win up to $3,200 in Prizes. Prizes range from $25 to $200
The calendar is good for the months of January, February and March 2021.
It is based on the PA Daily Evening Lottery number.
All numbers are played straight as drawn.
Calendars will be sold after each weekend Mass and at the Parish Office during normal business hours.
Great gift or stocking stuffer.
Do you have that person that is tough to buy for, this Lottery Calendar is the perfect gift.
Proceeds from tickets sold will benefit our Parish-St. Joseph the Worker.
PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PARISH.
PURCHASE YOURS TODAY!!!

ST. NICHOLAS VISIT

Our Parish children are invited to bring a shoe to Mass on the weekend of November 28/29 in anticipation of a visit from St. Nicholas. Shoes can be picked up December 5 and 6.

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