

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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PASTOR

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

PARISH OFFICE

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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. 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
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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 3, 2019

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Saturday, March 2, 2019

4:00 PM In memory of John Holleran 3rd Anniversary requested by Family

Sunday, March 3

8:30 AM Jack Moran requested by Carolyn & Tony Tenaglia & Family

10:00 AM Leo Maisouradze requested by Atty. & Mrs. Paul Domalakes

11:30 AM Anthony Stasulli requested by wife, Marcia

Monday, March 4

8:05 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, March 5

8:05 AM Helen Wayne requested by Loving sisters

Wednesday, March 6-Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM Adele & Andrew Pribish requested by daughter, Marie Costa & Family

6:00 PM John & Dorothy Grigas & Jack Grigas requested by daughter, Vivian

Thursday, March 7

8:05 AM Michael & Stella Kazemka requested by Joe and Mary Jane Recla

8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Adoration in St. Ann Church

Friday, March 8

6:00 PM John Maglosky & parents, Blanche & Stanley Maglosky requested by wife, Nancy

Saturday, March 9

4:00 PM Helen Filahoski requested by Fleming Family

Sunday, March 10

8:30 AM Francis & Thomas Gaughan requested by Mother and Wife

10:00 AM William P. & Agnes Corrigan requested by Helen Wayne

11:30 AM Anna Lahustsky requested by grandchildren, Mike & Kathy

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 Blessed Mother** 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 Francis Goncalves requested by wife, Mary.

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 John & Arlene Davis requested by Darlene & Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of Joseph Arcuri requested by wife, Kathleen.

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 Adele Pribish requested by Marie Costa & Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of Joseph, Albert & Margaret Geary requested by Darlene & Dennis.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of Anthony** burns for Andrew Pribish requested by Marie Costa & Family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** 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.

First Fridays: 5:30 p.m.

Fridays during Lent: 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross

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. 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.

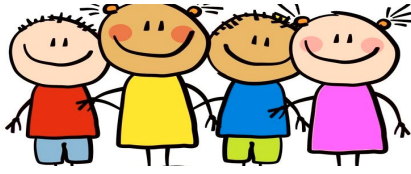
RCIA- If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Miller at the Parish Office 570-874-0610.

Sunday Collection: February 17, 2019: \$4,731.10

Second Collection: February 17, 2019: \$309.29

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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR- All parish children are welcome. Practices are Sundays (prior to CCD) from 5 to 6 p.m. in Annunciation BVM Church. Please encourage your child to join us.

SECURE ONLINE DONATIONS—Did you know that you can now use your credit card or PayPal account to make Secure Online Donations to St. Joseph the Worker Parish through our website (www.frackvillecatholic.org). Just look for the "Donate" button directly beneath the Mass Schedule.

TRAVEL TO ITALY with Pastor of Saint Joseph the Worker, Fr. Brian Miller and Fr. Allen Hoffa, Pastor of St. Joseph in Summit Hill

Where: Rome, Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, Siena, Cinque Terre. **Dates:** June 16-25, 2019 **Cost:** \$3,899.00 airfare and all-included. To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508)340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Bereavement Ministry presents: "Grief, Bereavement and Moving On" on **Monday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

Presenter: Lisa Taylor, LCSW, Clinical Supervisor/Counseling for Catholic Charities-Diocese of Allentown. The opportunity for discussion and questions will follow.

Inclement weather date: Monday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH-POTTSVILLE - All You Can Eat homemade spaghetti dinner on Sunday, March 10 from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish Center, 319 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Eat in or take out. Adults: \$8.00 and Children: \$3.50.

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.



ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 5—Faith Formation—6 p.m. St. Ann Rectory Meeting Room
- March 7—Bible Study—6 p.m. St. Ann Rectory Meeting Room (Thursday not Wednesday)
- March 8—Adoration in St. Ann Church 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Confession at 7:30 p.m. and Benediction at 7:55 p.m.
- March 8—Confessions—6:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- March 9—Rummage and Food Sale
- March 11—"Grief, Bereavement and Moving On" 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Free & Open to the public.
- March 14—Friends of St. Joseph the Worker Meeting in Social Room at 6:30 p.m. (see below)

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 RUMMAGE/FOOD SALE

Rummage and Food Sale will be held on **Saturday, March 9** in our Parish Hall, Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. **Drop-off donations for the Rummage Sale will be Saturday, March 2 & Sunday, March 3 from 12 to 3 p.m., and Tuesday through Thursday (March 5-7) from 5 to 7 p.m.** The Food Sale will be Saturday, March 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the Rummage Sale will be Saturday, March 9 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Please no clothing, large electronics, furniture, encyclopedias or appliances.** Baked goods are needed for the food sale. Please drop off your baked items on **Saturday, March 9 between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.** **Volunteer help is needed for both events.** **Menu:** pierogies, haluski, kielbasa, bean soup, bandukies and baked goods.

YOUNG ADULTS NEEDED—The next meeting of the Friends of St. Joseph the Worker will be held on **March 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Room Entrance B-off Line Street.** All parishioners are welcome & encouraged to attend. Especially needed are young adult parishioners (**at least 18 years old**)! Your ideas and suggestions are most welcome and appreciated.

OUR LENTEN OBLIGATION

Church law considers every Friday and the season of Lent as penitential days and times. The practice of penance is a part of our faith and Christian life. When we do penance, we imitate Jesus, who Himself recommended it as necessary to His followers, and gave them the example of His prayer and fasting.

The Lenten obligation, as determined for Catholics in the United States by our bishops, requires that fasting be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The law of abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Who must fast?

All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59. The obligation ceases when one begins his/her 60th year on his/her 59th birthday.

Who must abstain?

All Catholics who are 14 years and older.

What does fasting mean?

The observance of fasting means that those obliged may take only one full meal on the day of fast. Two lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) may be taken to maintain strength according to one's needs.

What does abstinence mean?

The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat, including poultry. Voluntary abstinence refers to refraining from lawful pleasures in a spirit of penance.

Can anyone be dispensed or excused from fast and/or abstinence?

Individuals for a just cause may be dispensed by their pastor or by a priest with the faculty to do so. In our Diocese all priests may dispense individuals who are committed to their pastoral care. Those who are ill or have a similar serious reason are excused from the observance of fast and abstinence. Catholics are reminded that they should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

Are there other obligations which we should fulfill?

Catholics are obliged to fulfill what has been called their "Easter Duty." They are required to receive Holy Communion during the Eater time. In the United States this obligation can be fulfilled from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday (February 18 until May 27, 2018). Those conscious of serious sin are reminded of the obligation to confess their sins at least once a year during this time.

Catholics also are encouraged to make Lent a time of more intense prayer and to practice almsgiving and other works of charity. Parishes are encouraged to continue participation in Operation Rice Bowl.

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2019

CONFESSIONS:

Friday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 9 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.
Sunday, March 10 8:05 to 8:20 a.m.
Friday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 16 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.
Sunday, March 17 8:05 to 8:20 a.m.
Friday, March 22 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 23 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.
Sunday, March 24 8:05 to 8:20 a.m.
Friday, March 29 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 30 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.
Sunday, March 31 8:05 to 8:20 a.m.
Friday, April 5 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 6 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.
Sunday, April 7 8:05 to 8:20 a.m.
Friday, April 12 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 13 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.
Sunday, April 14 8:05 to 8:20 a.m.
Friday, April 19 6:30 p.m. (**Last confession before Easter**)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. (**immediately after Confessions**)

LENTEN SERVICES:

Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. at New Hope Wesleyan Church
Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church
Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist PCC
Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (St. Ann location)
Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church

PALM SUNDAY MASSES (In Parish Hall)

Saturday, April 13 at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 14 at 8:30 and **10:30 a.m.**

HOLY WEEK (In Parish Hall)

Holy Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.
(Adoration in Annunciation BVM until 11 p.m.)
Good Friday, April 19 at 3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday, April 20 at 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 21 at 8:30 and **10:30 a.m.**

EASTER EGG HUNT: (In St. Ann Grove behind church)

Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD:

Saturday, April 20 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Ann Church location