

## **2019 Diocesan Assembly – Frackville Deanery Report**

Archpriest Timothy Hojnicky, *Dean* + Archpriest Stephen Vernak, *Assistant to the Dean* + Archpriest John Onofrey, *Secretary/Treasurer*

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The Frackville Deanery is comprised of ten parishes which are all serviced regularly by either assigned clergy or visiting clergy. This year has been particularly difficult with several priests on the sick or disabled list. By God's grace we were able to rely on substitutes to make sure that parish life was not terribly disrupted in these communities. We had one transfer out of the deanery this year with Fr. Seraphim Reynolds being transferred to Holy Cross Church in Williamsport. We thank Fr. Seraphim and Mat. Mary for their service to the deanery and wish them all the best in the Wilkes-Barre Deanery! **May God Grant them Many Years!**

We were saddened at the recent falling asleep of the Archpriest Joseph Martin, a former dean of the Frackville Deanery. **May his memory be eternal!**

We congratulate Fr. Daniel Ressetar, another former dean of the Frackville Deanery, on being awarded the right to wear the priestly miter. **AXIOS!**

We still face the normal challenges facing the region. Presently, Holy Ascension, Lykens, Holy Trinity, McAdoo, Sts. Peter and Paul, Minersville, and St. Mary's, St. Clair are without resident priests. Despite this, they continue to have regular services as supply priests and reader services are available. We especially thank Fr. Daniel Ressetar, Fr. Michael Evans, Fr. Daniel Kovalak, Fr. James Chuta and Fr. Mircea Airinei for filling in in these places where needed throughout the year.

For more information on the individual parishes, please visit their parish websites:

**St. Mary's Church: Coaldale, PA (1909) - [www.stmarysnativity.org](http://www.stmarysnativity.org)**

*Archpriest James Weremedic, Rector*

*Archpriest Paul Ropitsky, Attached*

**Holy Ascension Church: Frackville, PA (1915) - [www.haoca.org](http://www.haoca.org)**

*Archpriest James Jadick, Rector*

**Christ the Saviour Church: Harrisburg, PA (1963) - [www.christthesaviourhbg.org](http://www.christthesaviourhbg.org)**

*Archpriest Stephen Vernak, Rector*

*Archpriest Daniel Ressetar, Pastor Emeritus*

*Archpriest Daniel Kovalak, Attached*

*Dn. Peter Staller, Attached*

*Dn. John Shingara, Attached*

**Holy Ascension Church: Lykens, PA (1912) – [www.oca.org/parishes/oca-ep-lykhac](http://www.oca.org/parishes/oca-ep-lykhac)**  
*Served by Diocesan Clergy*

**Holy Trinity Church: McAdoo, PA (1910) – [www.orthodoxbelievers.org/contact.html](http://www.orthodoxbelievers.org/contact.html)**  
*Served by Diocesan Clergy*

**Holy Apostles Mission: Mechanicsburg, PA (2004) - [www.holyapostleschurch.org](http://www.holyapostleschurch.org)**  
*Archpriest Timothy Hojnicky, Rector*

**SS. Peter and Paul Church: Minersville, PA (1910) – [www.oca.org/parishes/oca-ep-minspp](http://www.oca.org/parishes/oca-ep-minspp)**  
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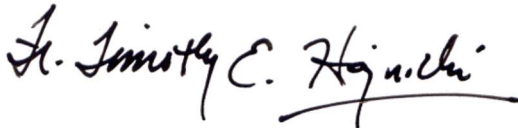
**St. Michael Church, Mount Carmel, PA (1907) - [www.stmichaelsorthodoxchurch.org](http://www.stmichaelsorthodoxchurch.org)**  
*Fr. Ignatius Hunter, Acting Rector*

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church: Saint Clair, PA (1911) – [www.oca.org/parishes/oca-ep-stcbvm](http://www.oca.org/parishes/oca-ep-stcbvm)**  
*Served by Diocesan Clergy*

**St. Herman of Alaska Church: Shillington, PA (1973) – [www.sainthermanshillington.org](http://www.sainthermanshillington.org)**  
*Archpriest John Onofrey, Rector*

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Asking your prayers, and respectfully submitted,



Archpriest Timothy Hojnicky, *Dean*