

June 22-28, 2015

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph Rc: rectory chapel

- June 22 • 6pm • Rc • John Fisher & Thomas More
† Victor J. Yanuskiewicz r/o Wife/Sons
- June 23 • 9am • Rc • † Josephine Bodock
- June 25 • 6pm • Rc • † Gerard Bernhardt
- June 26 • 9am • Rc • † Vivienne Bruno

June 27/28 • 13th Sunday

4pm • J † Joseph Guydish r/o Jerry/Roseann Evangelista
Workers Mass ½ hr after picnic closes

5:45pm • M † Parents of John & Anna Tait r/o Family

8:15am • J † Mike Funanage r/o Wife, Cecilia

10am • M † Violet Baranowsky r/o Children



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** S: 854; Campaign: 325 • **J:** S: 1402; Campaign: 230. • via myEoffering: M: \$55 • J: \$55

Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!

❖ **Scripture:** Jb38:1,8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

• Next Wk: Wis1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2Cor8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43

❖ **N.B: Parish Office** from this Fri, June 26th 'til mid-August, the office is open only on an **as-needed basis**. We'll be praying for the health of our parish secretary, Mary & her family. Request items, we'll try to get them to you at the weekend Mass. Best to use email if you can! Your understanding is appreciated.



❖ Fill out the forms, if you're healthy & would like to be prayed for in times of need!

Pray for: • **Bea Gius • John Washko • Dorothy Yanuskiewicz • Rose Ann & Tracey Aponick • Jean & Alice Jarzinko • Joseph Washko • Ed & Sally McNamee**

• **Jen Gilliam • Peg Burns • Grace Snover • Loretta Zienkiewicz • Betty Lou Torpey • Vickie Hartz • John Tait • Bill Rydzy • Ann Lewis • Bob Fellin • Francis Hillibush • Gordy Weikel • Nancy Blackwell • Kathy Milefsky • Mary Milosh**

❖ Welcome New Members: **Henry & Jane Kiernan (J); Frank, Rosemary, & Anna Malocu (M).**

❖ Birthday Blessings: **Betty Lou Torpey (belated): 6/18; Gene Stankavage, Paul Zimmerman: 6/21; Joe Piampi: 6/22; Bob Gabardi, Roxann Piampi: 6/24; Mary Yadinskie: 6/25; Bill Steele: 6/26; Brad Oravitz: 6/27.**

❖ **St. Joseph's 50/50:** No June drawing: see our grand raffle!

❖ **Bishop's Annual Appeal:** You have received the info. by mail, respond by supporting the Appeal.

❖ **Stewardship:** *No one can do everything, everyone can do something!* Make an offering of a gift in thanks for Veterans: living and deceased!

❖ **See us:** stmarystjoseph.net

❖ [facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc](https://www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc)

❖ **Knights of Columbus:** Mtg this Sun. 6/21 @ 10am Mass @ Parish Office.

❖ **Interested in our Catholic faith?** Ask, encourage, invite! Share the gift of faith!

❖ **Adult Ed:** Our sessions will resume after the Parish Family Block Party and Picnic.

❖ **Year of St. Mark's Gospel continues! Read it!**

❖ **Cards:** Birthday, Get well, Anniversary, etc are available for \$2 each. Place your offering in an envelope marked: Cards.

❖ **Choir @ M:** There are some great voices, we can hear you, why not join us in giving praise and thanks to God!

Reflection: 12th Sunday: Father's Day: The calming of the storm is an exorcism event, using a familiar format to describe Jesus' encounter with the demonic: rebuke, a word & silence. The forces of the sea were seen as hostile to God, thus God's victory over them was certain, but, as always, there is more: it also symbolized the Church (boat), tossed about by persecution, fearful & on they were asking: "Is God awake? Does He care?" When Jesus is awoken, they call the "Teacher" to show His importance & awaken the awareness that the Word was still alive, attentive & powerful in their midst. Like those first, we are assured that

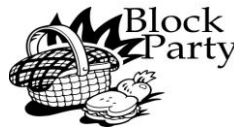
God cares about us, but that the solution has no quick answers & is found in the entirety of the Christian faith!

On this **Father's Day weekend**, we honor our fathers, living & deceased & ask God's blessing on you, your wives, children & family. As is our custom, we invite Fr's at Holy Mass to receive a booklet.

☉ Be a saint...what else is there? ☉

Fr. Jim & 🐾

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Block Party

❖ **@ M:** We say: "THANKS": to any and all that helped build up the parish & the community!

Thanks to Dave/Barb, Frank/Kim, Marie/Stan, George, Pam/Mary,

Arlene/Ray, Charlie/Luann & all on the planning committee.

Thanks to all who worked to make it a grand success. Our initial deposit was: \$23,638, before expenses. We'll report our total later.

FYI: Basket winners are posted on the web, in Church & at the back entrance to the parish office. Our baskets & gifts were great!

Cash Drawing Winners: \$300: **Steve Oravitz;**

\$100: **Campanicki's;** \$100: **Neil Disabella;**

\$50: **Jennifer Bell;** \$50: **Alberta Pukavage.** Congratulations!



Church Picnic

❖ **St. Joseph's Picnic: Sat/Sun June 27/28.** Sat: 5pm - 9pm (Mass @ 4pm); Sun: Noon - 4pm. We're making Haluski- Tues: Noon @ Oneida Civic Center. *[Bring a knife &*

cutting board!] Setup: Thurs @ Mass; Cleanup: Sun: after 5pm!

Entertainment: Sat: Polkas/Sun: Country

Grand Raffle: Make your returns/last push to sell! We've 52 gifts for a \$10 ticket with \$4,500 in prizes.

❖ **A Parishioner is....** One who is registered, participates regularly in the liturgical life of the parish (e.g. Sunday Mass), demonstrates support by the gift of Time, Talent & Treasure!

❖ **Orange Ribbons:** Wear one as a sign of support that we wear the “color” that the “people of the Cross” are wearing when they are martyred. They’re at the entrance to Church.

❖ **Amazon Purchases: Smile:** When we receive our info (June 20th or so), visit our webpage or Facebook: hit the smile, it takes you to your amazon page, the parish receives 5% on your purchase! For ease, we’re using St Mary’s, if you purchase & would like credit to go to St Joseph’s, let us know. No cost to you!

❖ **Ministry:** With 5 Seniors graduating, we are down in altar servers. So, we’ve come up with a plan: an adult to learn to serve as we make the transition to adult ministry while keeping our young people!

We seek **new** Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors & Servers. Please, remember, that when you minister, appropriate dress is required! No jeans, tank tops, flip flops, buzzing or flashing wearables. This is Holy Mass! Honor Him by appropriate attire! Come to every Mass dressed appropriately. Then, if you’re called on, you are ready! Living in a “relaxed” culture, we’re counter-cultural. We form the culture, it doesn’t form us!

❖ **SCRIP:** After these are sold, we’ll only be taking orders: We’ve \$25 Applebee’s, \$25 Cabela’s, \$10 Bed, Bath & Body, \$10 Dairy Queen, \$10 Denny’s, \$25 iTunes, \$25 Weis, \$25 Home Depot, \$10 Long John Silver’s, \$25 Lowe’s, \$25 Sheetz, \$25 PetSmart, \$10 Wendy’s, \$10 Pizza Hut, \$25 Regal Theatres, \$10 Taco Bell, \$25 Walmart on hand. Contact the office, we’ll arrange to get them to you.



❖ **Father’s Day Flowers:** @ J: IMO: **Albert Salvaterra & Mike Dziak Sr.**, by Mike & Judy. @ M: IMO: **Joseph Aponick**, by Daughter, Tracey & **Marianna & Richard O’Hearn**, by

Mark O’Hearn; Thank you, sponsors! [Fyi: When sponsoring flowers, contact us, we’ll arrange for them, make the offering to the parish!]

❖ **There Is No Fundamental Right to Marry** by S. Adam Seagrave *within Constitutional Law, Marriage* 5 June 15

....cont’d: Locke, along with the American political tradition, is correct to affirm the existence and importance of these fundamental rights. Because these rights are not only due to individuals as a matter of justice but also desired by individuals as important goods, however, it has always been easy for people to confuse fundamental rights with intensely desired goods—and thus wrongly to invest the latter with the moral urgency and primacy of the former. This is a serious mistake, and it is one that clearly has been made in the case of the “fundamental right to marry.”

The Idea of a Right to Marry: Marriage is a good thing; both sides of current debates seem to agree on this. But does anyone have a fundamental right to it? To understand why no one—heterosexual, homosexual, or otherwise—has a right to marriage, let’s look again at the list I provided above of good things no one has a right to.

The last two—tropical beaches and lollipops—might in fact be the objects of someone’s fundamental right if one happens to have a legitimate property claim to them. The first, however—world peace—is not the sort of thing any individual *can* have a fundamental right to, simply because it doesn’t pertain to any individual at all. Peace is something that exists *between* individuals, not within or attached to any of them. Claiming a right to peace is a straightforward category mistake, like stating that the color blue is five feet long.

Marriage is exactly like peace in this regard: it pertains to a relationship between individuals rather than to any individual in particular. Dennis Rodman’s famous attempt notwithstanding, I simply can’t get married; only *we* can. Even if you

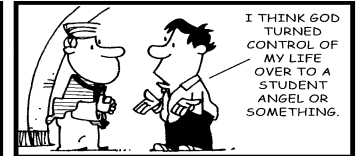
want to marry me and I want to marry you, not only does neither of us have a fundamental right to marry the other, but neither of us even *can* do so by himself. This ability lies only in *both* of us, because marriage attaches to our relationship, which occurs between the parties to it rather than within either of them.

This is not to say that marriage (or peace, for that matter) doesn’t significantly affect individuals. Obviously, it does. But “fundamental” rights—unlike constitutional rights or legal rights—derive from the self-ownership or human dignity of individuals and therefore can only pertain to individuals. One may argue that couples, or groups of individuals, possess such fundamental rights, but this would necessarily entail the construction of an entirely different line of argument than the one running through the American political tradition and extending ultimately to John Locke’s political philosophy. This would be a truly momentous—and, to my mind, impossible—task.

The Court and the Right to Marry: The Supreme Court has been gravely mistaken in affirming the existence of a fundamental right to marry since *Meyer*. No such right exists for anyone—straight or gay. From a constitutional perspective, the Court has located this right within the Fourteenth Amendment’s due process clause, which attributes to “persons” the rights to “life,” “liberty,” and “property.” In this clause, the 14th Amendment intriguingly bypasses Jefferson’s elaboration (“life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”) & harks all the way back to Locke’s initial formulation.

As I’ve argued, attributing a fundamental right to marry to any “person”—such as those mentioned in the 14th Amendment—is the result of a simple category mistake. Marriage cannot be included within the 14th Amendment’s idea of liberty, because it is not a possible object of individual action at all, only of joint action with another. Luckily for the Court, the fundamental right to marry is of fairly recent origin in precedent and the American political tradition. Disavowing the existence of such a right will not bring back anti-miscegenation laws; it will only assist in aligning the Court’s interpretation of the Constitution more fully with the important truths from which constitutional rights derive. *Adam Seagrave is an assistant professor of political science at Northern Illinois University. He is the author of The Foundations of Natural Morality: On the Compatibility of Natural Rights and the Natural Law and editor of Liberty and Equality: The American Conversation (coming July 2015) thepublicdiscourse.com/2015/06/1496*

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



❖ **Outside Events:** ☞ **Trinity Academy** Register for Pre-K Call 462-3927. ☞ **A.D.:** The Bible Continues: last week: Sun @ 9pm: NBC!

☞ **Baby Bottles for Life:** fill with loose change & make your returns now, it supports the pro-life work of so many in need. ☞ **Padre Pio Healing Mass:** 6/26 @ 7pm, Divine Mercy Parish, Shenandoah.

☞ **Marian Football Camp:** Grades 3-9, 7/13-15; Call 570-668-2225.

☞ **Community Picnic:** St. Paul’s UCC, Ringtown, 7/19, Noon-7:30 @ Recreational Complex.

❖ **Diocesan Events:** ☞ **Infant Adoption Program:** Married couples interested, contact Teri @ 610-435-1541 ext. 334. ☞ **Upon This Rock:** St. Patrick’s, Pottsville; 6/25, 6-8pm. Ages 18-35. ☞ **Marriage Enrichment:** Morning of Spiritual Renewal: 6/27, 8:30am-Noon @ St. Patrick’s, Pottsville. Call 610-289-8900 ext. 238. \$20 per couple; Enroll by 6/22.

