

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

June 29-July 5, 2015

June 29 • 9am • Rc • Sts. Peter & Paul
† Health of Betty Lou Torpey r/o Lou/Barb Sommers

June 30 • 6pm • Rc • † Albert Gius r/o Helen Mehalick

July 1 • 9am • Rc • Bl. Junipero Serra
† Fr. Schware (5th Anniv.)

July 3 • 6pm • Rc • Thomas, Apostle • First Friday
† Glenn, Davis & Chiccine Families r/o Fr. Jim
Adoration/Divine Mercy/Benediction

July 4/5 • 14th Sunday

4pm • J † Nancy Robel
r/o Stephen/Bradley Oravitz

5:45pm • M † Fr. Schware
r/o Desiree Milosh

8:15am • J † Regina Barcklay r/o Bob/Jeanette Fellin

10am • M † Karen A. Washko r/o Husband, John



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** S: 1224; Peter's Pence: 211;
Campaign: 150 • **J:** S:1376; Peter's Pence: 216; Campaign: 861.
•via myEoffering: M: \$149.30 • J: \$15

Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!

❖ **Scripture:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43 • **Next Week:** Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6



❖ Fill out the forms, if you're healthy & would like to be prayed for in times of need!
.... • **Bea Gius • John Washko • Dorothy Yanuskiewicz • Rose Ann & Tracey**

Aponick • Jean & Alice Jarzinko • Joseph Washko • Ed & Sally McNamee • Jen Gilliam • Peg Burns • Grace Snover • Betty Lou Torpey • Vickie Hartz • John Tait • Bill Rydzy • Ann Lewis • Bob Fellin • Francis Hillibush • Gordy Weikel • Nancy Blackwell • Kathy Milefsky • Mary Milosh • Phil/Shirley Kennedy

❖ **Birthdays Blessings:** John Tait, Bob Fulton: 6/29; Isabella Oravitz: 6/30; Joan Grabosky: 7/1; Brian Irslinger, Mary Clair Wilkinson: 7/2; Dolores Carmadella-Baum, Joe Schneider: 7/3; David Mehalick: 7/4.

❖ **St. Joseph's 50/50:** July drawing resumes!

❖ **Bishop's Annual Appeal:** The Appeal continues as we've reached \$4M of our \$5M goal.

❖ **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!

❖ **See us:** stmarystjoseph.net

❖ facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc

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

❖ **Knights of Columbus:** Mtg. Sun. 7/19 @ 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.

❖ **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: 13th Sunday: Who doesn't ask God, when we, or someone we love, suffers: Physically, Emotionally, Spiritually!

We're diminished & face immense challenges when we face our own vulnerability and mortality. Do it now or later, sooner or later it's with us. Naturally, we shrink from this. Sharing our human condition, Jesus knew the need for healing. Thus, His ministry involved healing. But that is not all, this was an introduction to the ultimate healing: that of sin & death that would occur on the Cross. Think for a moment if Jesus would have preached & healed no one, but then just died on the Cross. Think it's difficult to believe in Jesus now with all our cares and concerns? Imagine how hard it would be if it were simply the cross.

Thanks be to God that He healed and gave us through the Apostles (did you see that in the series AD: the Bible continues?). The ministry of healing continued & still does through the work of the Body of Christ today. Believe, have faith: it is a gift, be open to it, allow it to enliven us, revive us, heal us, even if it means an end to this earthly life, there is life to come: after all, what is eternal life? ☉ Be a saint...what else is there? ☉

p.s. Mom thanks so many who offered congratulations & offered cards/gifts on her 85th birthday!

Fr. Jim & 🐾

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❖ **Stewardship:** *No one can do everything, everyone can do something!* Make an offering of a gift in thanks for the gift of freedom & liberty.



❖ **St. Joseph's Picnic: this weekend: June 27-28.** Sat: 5-9pm; Sun: noon-4pm. Join us for great food, {food served 'til 5}, fellowship & our Grand Raffle: 52 gifts with

\$1,000 top prize with a total of \$4,500 in value!

Entertainment: Sat: Polski Swingmasters;

Sun: Nashville Express

❖ **Amazon Purchases: Smile:** When we receive our info, 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!



❖ OUR FIRST, MOST CHERISHED LIBERTY

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty

We are Catholics. We are Americans. We are proud to be both, grateful for the gift of faith

which is ours as Christian disciples, and grateful for the gift of liberty which is ours as American citizens. To be Catholic and American should mean not having to choose one over the other. Our allegiances are distinct, but they need not be contradictory, and should instead be complementary. That is the teaching of our Catholic faith, which obliges us to work together with fellow citizens for the common good of all who live in this land. That is the vision of our founding and our Constitution, which guarantees citizens of all religious faiths the right to contribute to our common life together.

Freedom is not only for Americans, but we think of it as something of our special inheritance, fought for at a great price, and a heritage to be guarded now. We are stewards of this gift, not only for ourselves but for all nations and peoples who yearn to be free. Catholics in America have discharged this duty of guarding freedom admirably for many generations... [continue reading @ usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/our-first-most-cherished-liberty.cfm]

❖ **Ministry:** With graduation, our servers are down, 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!



❖ **July 4th Flowers:** seeking sponsors for next weekend. If you'd like to or want to go in on sponsoring: contact the parish office.

❖ **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 Home Depot, \$25 Weis, \$25 Sheetz, \$10 Long John Silver's, \$25 Lowe's, \$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

❖ **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. Ribbons are at the entrance to Church.

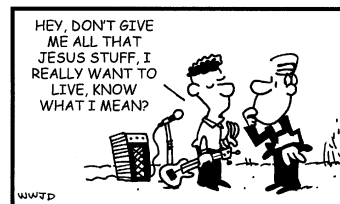
❖ **N.B: Parish Office** 'til mid-August, the office is open only on an **as-needed basis**. We'll be praying for the health of our parish secretary, Mary & her family. Request items, we'll try to get them to you at the weekend Mass. Best to use email if you can! Your understanding is appreciated.

❖ **St. Mary's Basket Raffle:**

Ian Curtis · Sr. Mary Ann · Marjorie Lorah · Dolores Gius · Ed Miller · Marge Gergal · Ann Rightus · Karen Shustack · Sr. Regina · Cookie · JoLynn Katolic · Carmella Toborowski · Lou Labosky · Beth Roulin · Kaitlyn Lorah · Chris Troutman · Kristi Piaskowski · Kellyn Schlauch · Kendra Mummey · Jean Lewis · Mary Ann Hoffman · JoAnn Eoh · Michelle Adams · Johnny Milosh · Dave Seresky · Sue Briel · Kate Nolan · Bonnie Malacusk · Kristen Jusinski · Missy Powell · Dorothy Bisco · Melissa Fesig · David Milosh · Theresa Engle · Chris Petrovich · Evelyn Yost · Jesse Barrett · Heather Lorah · JoAnne Lesko · Larry Grohol · Anthony Foresman · Lisa Onger · Theresa Ward · Dave Briggs · Sabrina Krusinsky · Sissy McAndrew · Jolene Dombrowski · Tom Grady · Marie Piaskowski · Kate Ressler · Ray/Arlene Sachleben · Webb Family · Josh Kuzmitsky · Andrea · Steve K. · DJ PartyTime · Kim Shatalsky · Roxanna Piampi · Julie Teter · Bobarowsky · Helmet: Elizabeth Glenn



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



❖ **Outside Events:** ➔ **Trinity Academy** Register for Pre-K Call 462-3927. ➔ **Baby Bottles for Life:** fill with your loose change & make your returns now, last call & thank you! ➔ **Festival:** St. John the Baptist, Pottsville; 7/17-18, 5-9:30pm. ➔ **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.



Jesus heals a sick woman