

Aug. 17-Aug 23, 2015

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

Aug 17 • 6pm • Rc • † John Palushock (birthday)
by Enes & family

Aug 18 • 10am • M • † Irene Cicioni funeral

Aug 21 • 6pm • Rc • Pius X † Richard Leffler

Aug 22/23 • 21st Sunday of the Year

4pm • J † Joseph Sitkus r/o Sr. M. Pieta

5:45pm • M † Faris Zogby r/o Joann & Mark

8:15am • J † Phoebe Yeager r/o daughter

10am • M † Marie Houser r/o Augusta Lindenmuth



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** S:1,795; BF:59; Dues:405; Campaign:100

• **J:** S: 1,234; BF: 30; Dues: 100; Campaign: 210;

• myEoffering: M:\$20 • J: 29.0

Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!

❖ **Scripture:** Jos 24:1-2a;15-17;18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

• Next Week: Dt 4:1-2;6-8;Jas 1:17-18,21b, 22,27;

Mk 7:1-8;14-15;21-23



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

.... • Roy Gius • Richard Buczkowski • Mary Balkiewicz • Bea Gius • John Washko • Dorothy Yanuskiewicz • Rose Ann & Tracey Aponick • Jean

& Alice Jarzinko • Joseph Washko • Ed & Sally McNamee • Jen Gilliam • Grace Snover • Loretta Zienkiewicz • Betty Lou Torpey • Vickie Hartz • John Tait • Ann Lewis • Bob Fellin • Gordy Weikel • Nancy Blackwell • Kathy Milefsky • Phil & Shirley Kennedy • Theresa Szott ❖ **Birthdays Blessings:** Flo Steele: 8/17; Everett Fritz, Linda Labert, Betty Kakalecik: 8/18; Ed McNamee:8/19; George Motil:8/20; Jane Kiernan: 8/21; Lydia Sutton, Molly Edmondson: 8/22; Isaiah Johnstone, Abigail O'Neill: 8/23;



....to the family of **Irene Cicioni**, from St Mary's, being buried on Tues. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord..

❖ **St. Joseph's 50/50:** August chances are out now!

❖ **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!

❖ **Stewardship:** *No one can do everything, everyone can do something!* Make an offering of a gift in thanks for summer fun!?

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

❖ **Knights of Columbus:** Mtg. this Sun. 8/16 @ Mass @ M...w the rosary before Mass @ both worship sites.

❖ **Amazon Purchases: Smile:** We're up: visit our webpage or Facebook: hit the smile, taking you to your amazon page, the parish receives 5% on your purchase! We're using St Mary's to filter all purchases, if you'd like credit to go to St Joseph's, let us know. No cost to you!

❖ **Adult Ed:** Our series is held Aug 31st our topic is: "**Mary & the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints**" Bring your Catholic Bible, YouCat Catechism..... join us! Sessions consist of a video on the topic, sharing, & social.

❖ **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: 20th Sunday: It's easier to take part in the procession to receive communion, it's a different thing to "live" the mystery of the Body & Blood of Jesus. What is daily living? Choosing to nourish others who are hungry physically and spiritually, to invite others into a deeper relationship with the Christ of God, to savor the mystery with which God, by giving us "bread for the life of the world", is blessing us. Living like this gives us a chance to ask ourselves & invite others to ask the question posed in our Gospel: Who is "this man"?

Last weekend, six of us joined with 54 other men for the Into the Wild Weekend @ Hickory Run State Park. Life changing, to say the least! We'll be putting up pictures and giving witness to the Lord's work in the lives of men called to be "the King's Men!" Mark your calendar for next year: Aug. 4-7, 2016.

● Be a saint...what else is there? ●

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❖ **Orange Ribbons:** Wear one as a sign of support that we wear the "color" that the "people of the Cross" wear when they're martyred.

❖ **N.B: Parish Office:** office hours are still on an as-needed basis as Mary hopes to return Aug 31st! Best to call before stopping by! When you request items, we'll try to get them to you @ weekend. Best to use email if you can! Your understanding, prayer and support is still appreciated.

❖ **SCRIP:** We've \$25 Applebee's, \$25 Cabela's, \$25 Weis, \$10 Bed, Bath & Body, \$10 Dairy Queen, \$10 Denny's, \$25 iTunes, \$25 Home Depot, \$25 Sheetz, \$25 Lowe's, \$10 Long John Silver's, \$25 PetSmart, \$25 Walmart; \$10 Pizza Hut, \$25 Regal Theatres, \$10 Taco Bell on hand. Contact the office, we'll get them to you.

❖ **"Peaches":** is Star's buddy, our rectory friend. He comes through the generosity of Roy Gius (and Honey). Thanks to all who've suggested names! See his pic on facebook/web. Nathan Kosciuk received a gift certificate for some "seed" to enjoy with his friends for suggesting his name!

❖ **Ministry:** We're replenishing our teams: adults to learn to serve as we transit to adult ministry [keeping our young people!] Some disciples have responded as Lectors, Servers & Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist! We're looking for more, especially Sunday AM Masses: how about you?

CH_ _CH: what's missing?

❖ **Integrity Restored.com** Children the age of 7 find their way to pornography! IR provides education, encouragement & resources to break free from pornography, heal relationships, assist parents in preventing & responding to pornography that devastates lives/families.

To help fight: **covenanteyes.com**: enter the code word *Patrick* for a 30 day trial. Everyone should have this on our computers, laptops and mobile devices. The price? Saving our lives, family, marriages, faith: priceless!

❖ **Meetings: Finance Council/Block Party/Picnic:**

For M: this Mon, Aug 17 @ 6pm Mass in the Rc;

For J: Aug 24 @ 6pm Mass in the Rc.

❖ **Rectory/Church grounds @ J:** Tues, Aug 25: 6pm (raindate: 8/27) Spread mulch, weed. Bring a shovel, rake, weed whacker.

❖ **Magnificat Books...** from the King's Men retreat have been given us for this month. Take one home to pray!

❖ **Stained Glass Windows @ Rc** are installed. They're from St. Joseph's Church, Pottsville: St. Peter & St Paul. The frames made from Oneida Chapel pews. See our pics. To memorialize them: \$2,000 each (pay over time or several sponsors together).

❖ **Interested in our Catholic faith?** Ask, encourage, invite! Share the gift of faith! ❖ See us: stmarystjoseph.net

❖ facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc



❖ **Flowers @ M** this weekend are offered **In Thanks to the BVM** by Kathy Milefsky & Mark O'Hearn & **@ J:** by friends celebrating the 121st anniv. of the Parish.

For the main altar/tabernacle: \$75, side altars: \$25+. Contact us via the parish office.

❖ **If Only Women Bore Lions: Protecting the Baby Killers: What Will It Take?** Count me among those who are appalled that a hunter thought it his prerogative to kill — for no good reason whatsoever — Cecil the African lion. He was a magnificent creature. It is truly a shame that he was killed and his body ripped apart just for sport, so some adrenaline junkie could get his kicks. It shows no respect for life of any kind. I hope they can charge the selfish dentist who killed him with a crime.

But I wish Americans could muster a smidgen of the outrage they feel over Cecil's death for the millions upon millions of American children who have been hunted, shot in the heart, stabbed in the skull, torn limb from limb, and then picked apart for salable pieces by Planned Parenthood for decades now.

If only women bore lions. Or puppies. Then, I strongly suspect abortion would be outlawed in a New York minute. We take greater offense at the brutal treatment of animals than we do our own pre-born babies.

But abortion-loving feminists can afford to be outraged by the mistreatment and killing of animals because it won't jeopardize their "reproductive rights." The only outrage they display on behalf of the killing of children in the womb is for the audacious effort to *expose* the reality of their brutal deaths to a willfully blind and indifferent nation, who'd simply rather not acknowledge the slaughter taking place in their own towns.

It can't possibly be true that an abortionist would tear a baby's legs off while the baby was still alive. It couldn't possibly be true that they stab a little baby in the skull and suction out her brains to kill her. It can't possibly be, as we see in the newest undercover video, that "doctors" do this while admitting cavalierly that "it's another boy!" and "it's a baby." That's science fiction horror stuff! All we really want is for the poor woman who doesn't want to be pregnant to have a "choice." Geez, we're not monsters. That stuff isn't really happening.

It's beginning to seem like a *Twilight Zone* episode that our President, half our politicians, candidates, business leaders, religious leaders, and of course, the media, are so stubbornly defending the brutality of abortion and the unethical practice of selling baby body parts. The only wrongdoing they can see is that the respectable, benevolent veneer surrounding Planned Parenthood is in danger of being melted away by showing the public what the business of abortion really involves.

So you've seen it now, dear public. What are you going to do about it? What will it take for you to acknowledge the humanity

of that little child in the womb? When will you be so horrified at the extermination of babies that you stop calling it a "choice" and start calling it unconscionable?

Do you still doubt the truth of what you've seen? How exactly do you think a baby of 15-weeks, or 20 weeks, or 24 weeks is killed and removed from the womb? Do you think it's done gently and painlessly? Do you really believe the baby doesn't feel the dismemberment? Is this really what civilized people do?

If what we've seen in the last two weeks doesn't shock the conscience of the nation enough for people to snap out of their delusions about abortion, I have to wonder if anything ever will. If this isn't enough to demand that Planned Parenthood not receive another cent of tax dollars ever again, then we will have cemented our flag permanently on the hill that is the bloody grave of our children.... [tbcont'd] by Jennifer Hartline 7/30/15 <https://stream.org/women-bore-lions-protecting-baby-killers/>

❖ **"What time is Mass?"**...When Mass is announced at a given time, it means that the priest is kissing the altar at that moment, not when a procession begins: we make every attempt to begin on time for the best hour of our week! [Hint: do what many do, set a clock 10 min's ahead!]

❖ **Disciples Picnic: Sun: Aug 30: 4-6pm: Rectory Yard:** Bring a dessert/appetizer, we'll provide burgers/dogs, etc. Let us know if you're coming: BYOC: chair; BYOB

❖ **Immaculate Waters Hand/Body Lotion:** We've our 3rd order of Lourdes Water Lotions: Lavender, Rose, Unscented. Favors, graces continue to be reported. Have a favor granted? Let us know.... Our Lady of Lourdes intercession reveals Christ's healing. The offering is \$10@.

Umbert the Unborn



❖ **Outside Events:** ☉ **Trinity Academy** seeks the following :
* **after-school cleaning duties:** M-F (2 ½ hours @ day)
* **Kindergarten Teacher's Aide:** M-F: 11:30-3pm. Send resume. * **After-school care staff** (2 positions) to run & supervise: daily after school 'til 5pm. * **Food Service Director:** full time_breakfast/lunch programs. Administrative & computer skills, cooking experience a must. Info, resumes: Sr Mary Ann: mSPAETTI@trinitymatters.com ☉ **Ringtown Rotary Pig Roast:** 8/30: Noon-3:30 Twntship Bldg: \$13@. ☉ **Chicken BBQ:** St Paul's UCC Ringtown, 9/1:3-7pm: \$8.50@ ☉ St John's Lutheran Community Day final day: this Sat: 8/15!

