

# Aug. 24-Aug 30, 2015

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

Aug 24 • 6pm • Rc • Bartholomew † Leonard Marzen

Aug 25 • 10am • M • † Leo Kuzma funeral

Aug 28 • 6pm • Rc • Augustine † Margaret Snyder

## Aug 29/30 • 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year

4pm • J † Helen Hennessey r/o Bill/Kathleen Lynch

5:45pm • M † Francis Jarzinko r/o brother, Bill

8:15am • J † Thomas Gulash r/o Donna & Jessica

10am • M † Noel Brouse r/o family



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** [report next week] • J: S: 1,986; BF: 294;

Assumption: 290; Campaign: 1,600;

• myEoffering: M:\$ • J: \$35

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 • Bill/Flo Steele • Theresa Szott



....to the family of **Leo Kuzma**, formerly of St Mary's, being buried on Tues. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord..

❖ **Birthdays Blessings:** 8/24: Marion Andrews, Teresa Horrox; 8/25: Patty Johnstone; 8/26: Lynn Kuzmitsky, Anthony Tambasco; 8/27: Christine Mencer, Francis Kowalewski, jr., Beth Roulin; 8/28: Angela Lex, John Oscovitch; 8/30: Joyce Macus, Joleen Gober, Kathy Milefski, Ricky Halford

❖ **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 this last month of summer!?

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

❖ **Knights of Columbus:** Mtg. tba for Sept. Mark your calendar for the Diocesan Men's Conference: Sat, Nov. 21, 9am-5pm. @ DeSales University: see [www.cmfd.org](http://www.cmfd.org). Early registration: \$25 @; High School/College: \$10.

❖ **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 31<sup>st</sup> 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: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday:** "Do you also want to leave?" .... Jesus' pointed question cuts to the heart of the matter between Him and His disciples. He's been talking about himself as the real bread, true flesh and blood, living bread come down from heaven. People don't like this, so they "murmur" and many walk away. If he were a politician, you could hear advisors say: "soften the message," "don't be so harsh," "tell them you don't mean all that flesh and blood stuff."

But this is the Lord of Lord's, not some wimpy politician, like our own so-called "catholic" politicians who won't vote to have Banned Parenthood investigated for cutting baby's flesh and blood into pieces and being sold for profit!

Jesus doubles down. He isn't asking this question of Peter or the others, they've already responded: He's asking me & you: "you want to go?" Want to put in with the politicians or those who say: it's just a memorial. Free to go, but it is Jesus who stands at the altar of our Catholic Church and offers nothing less than himself.

This is Jesus, the Man, the Lord, the Warrior, the Savior. Not some wimpy guy, trying to be nice, well-thought of. Pray that in our parish we will have men who will stand with those disciples who say: 'Where else can we go, Lord?' Oh, and if the man/men in your life are acting less than manly, take them before Jesus in the Eucharist. He'll whip 'em into shape.

● 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 31<sup>st</sup>! 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.

❖ **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?

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

❖ **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!

❖ **Meeting: Finance Council/Picnic: For J: this Mon, Aug 24 @ 6pm Mass in the Rc.** After this, our financial status will be provided to the parish, including the final numbers on our block party/picnic.

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

❖ **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](http://stmarystjoseph.net)

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



❖ **Flowers: Flowers @ M** this weekend are offered in memory of **Jacqueline Cray** by Mark O'Hearn.

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?** [cont'd]: Millions of us are individually outraged, of course, but *as a nation* we sanction their destruction, pay for it with federal dollars, give invincible cover to the organization that preys upon them and exploits women and young girls for profit and cries foul only when someone dares to provide proof of all the above.

As a nation, we don't care because those unwanted and inconvenient, or imperfect little parasites have no right to get in the way of our individual freedoms and wishes. We can't be expected to curb our sexual appetites, or show any regard for another person's life and body when that little person has the unmitigated gall to require a mother's womb to grow in.

This is the real horror of these grotesque Planned Parenthood videos. We still refuse to admit that the reason Planned Parenthood has baby body parts to sell is because their business is killing babies. The reason we can be disgusted by their cavalier attitude toward the body of a dead baby is because we are cavalier about killing that baby in the first place.

We don't merely tolerate their deadly business. We *require* it so that we can be "free." The abortionists may be holding the forceps and doing the deed, but the blood of guilt is upon our whole nation.

What, you think that language is too strong? Too dramatic? Then, you are still deluded. Still stuck in the euphemisms of "choice" and "reproductive rights" and "women's health."

And that delusion is why *as a nation* we are willing to butcher our children and experiment on their remains, and tell ourselves it's for our own good. It's humanitarian. Some terrible disease won't be cured unless we keep doing this. It's really for the good of all. How noble we are!

It's just a *fetus*. It's just an *embryo*. The euphemisms justify and excuse our unwillingness to protect that son or daughter, and instead to protect the predators. If only it were a puppy.

If only it were a lion. 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!]

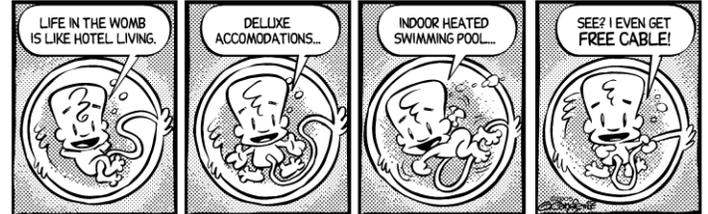
❖ **Disciples Picnic: NEXT Sun: Aug 30: 4-6pm: Rectory Yard.** Bring a dessert/appetizer, we'll provide burgers/dogs, etc. Let us know if you're coming: BYOC: chair; BYOB

❖ **Coat Drive:** Our own Tevin Murray's N. Schuylkill Senior Project is a coat drive. Boxes are at the entrance to Church accepting donations toward the goal of 100 coats/outerware: hoodies, etc. to assist local families in need.

❖ **Immaculate Waters Hand/Body Lotion:** We've our 3<sup>rd</sup> 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@.

❖ **Mission Appeal:** Fr. Douglas Mary, from the Maryknoll Missionaries joins us Sept. 5/6th for the Appeal. The envelope for the Appeal is in your box for the weekend of Sept 12/13, it will be taken then. Welcome Fr. as you do our guest priests.

Umbert the Unborn



❖ **Outside Events:** ☉ **Trinity Academy** seeks the following:  
\* **after-school cleaning duties:** M-F (2 1/2 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](mailto: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@  
☉ **Padre Pio Healing Mass:** w Padre Pio's relic, 9/18, 7pm, @ Divine Mercy Church, Shenandoah. Fr. David Kozak, presiding. Confessions are heard: 6:15-6:45pm.  
☉ **Curiosity Shop/Yard Sale:** St. John's Church, 10th & Mahantongo, Pottsville.  
☉ **Holy Cross Kitchen,** 99 Lombard Street, New Philadelphia, 640-8750: Noon-5:00 pm. To order Kugelie or other items, call Thurs. @ 8:00 am. Weekly Specials & regular menu items: Specials for Thursday, August 27, 2015: SPECIAL PLATTER-\$6.50 Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Cole Slaw. Regular Weekly Menu: Hamburger w stewed onions-\$2.50; Cheeseburger: \$2.60; BBQ:\$2.50; Chicken Sandwich: \$3.00; Fish Sandwich: \$3.00; Chicken Fingers: 3/\$2.50; Kugelie:\$2; Haluskie:\$2.50; Pierogies:3/ \$1.50; French Fries: \$2.25; Cake:\$1.50

