

Oct 11, 2015

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

Oct 12 6pm Rc • † Anna Hussar

Oct 13 9am Rc • † Domicella Wojcinowicz r/o M/M Roy Gius

Oct 14 Noon • Callistus † Jennifer Brown

Oct 16 6pm Rc • Margaret Mary Alacoque † Thomas Henry

Oct 17/18 • 29th Sunday of the Year

4pm • J † Nancy Robel r/o John/Mary Kellic

5:45pm • M † Elizabeth Mickalowski r/o Daughter, Pauline

8:15am • J Bill & Rosemarie Fellin (55th Wedding Anniv.)

10am • M John & Anna Tait (55th Wedding Anniv.)



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** S: 1053; Dues: 355; Campaign: 1120;

• **J:** S: 1850; Dues: 435; Campaign: 316

• myEoffering: M: \$45 • J: \$425

Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!

❖ **Scripture:** Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30;

• Next Week: Is 50:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45;



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

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Tracey Aponick • Jean & Alice Jarzinko • Joseph Washko • Ed & Sally McNamee • Jen Gilliam • Grace Snover • Vickie Hartz • Ann Lewis • Bob Fellin • Gordy Weikel • Nancy Blackwell • Kathy Milefsky • Phil & Shirley Kennedy • Bill/Flo Steele • Theresa Szott • Msgr. Ed O'Connor • Emily Milewski • Helen Mehalick • Margaret Krupilis

❖ N.B: Adapting to changes, we've adjusted parish office hours from am to pm. **Monday & Wednesday, 4-7pm; Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 4-6pm.** We'll see how it goes & adjust as necessary.

❖ **Birthdays Blessings:** Rose Schwalm, Dave Zienkiewicz: 10/11; Roseanne Howard, Vince Messina: 10/12; Alice Valanty: 10/14; Cassandra Casella, Rick Kuzmitsky, Joe Murray, Jim Stivers: 10/15; Bill Sutton, Ginette D'Arcy: 10/16.

❖ **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!

❖ **Welcome New Parishioners:** @ J: **Jacque, Jason, Joseph, & Jazlyn Ramos; Patrick & Amelia Loftus; William & Marie Bradley.** @ M: **Anne Tomtishen, Edward, Raina, Sabrina, & Savanna Krusinsky; Edward & Sandy Peel; Lisa Trask; Cathy Rakus.**

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

❖ **St. Joseph's 50/50: Oct. drawing underway!**

❖ **Stewardship:** *No one can do everything, everyone can do something!* Make an offering of a gift in thanks as we've entered into fall!

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

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

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

❖ **Amazon Purchases: Smile:** 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!

❖ **Blessing of Animals: last Sun.** Thanks to our 'friends' who brought your humans for a blessing! See the web/facebook for pics. We had the largest gathering in years! Donations of \$50 were received & will be sent to a local no-kill shelter!

❖ **Knights of Columbus:** Next Mtg. Oct. 18th. Mark your calendar: Diocesan Men's Conference: Sat, Nov. 21, 9am-5pm. @ DeSales University: see www.cmfd.org. Early registration: \$25 @; High School/College: \$10.

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

❖ **Adult Ed:** THIS Mon, Oct. 12, after 6pm Mass: Session 1 of several. Our topic: "**The Problem of Evil/the Devil...**" We'll watch a segment of: the Rite: deal w exorcism, evil & possession. Bring a Crucifix! Your Catholic Bible, YouCat, Catechism...join us!

Reflection: 28th Sunday: Ignorance is bliss, I think! Some say that Christianity calls us to that which is nearly impossible: dispossess ourselves of everything we have. The problem when this is presented is that it appears as if possessions in and other themselves are somehow bad or that they get in the way of following Jesus. The truth is that our possessions, when we think we can't live without them, are the things that come first in our lives: thus, they possess us! Now, there is an obstacle to following Jesus!

The other temptation: don't put a question to Jesus if we're not ready to hear His response! So often we get tangled in the mire of thinking that God doesn't hear us, this week we're presented with a person that God hears clearly, but he isn't quite ready to hear God's response. That's why those who practice the 12 steps in their lives often hear: "be careful what you ask for, you just might get it!then you're prayer is to ask God to get rid of it!" What about us? Do we choose ignorance or bliss?

● 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.

❖ **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, \$10 Taco Bell on hand. Contact the office, we'll get them to you.



❖ **Flowers:** Celebrating? For the main altar &/or tabernacle: \$75+, side altars: \$25+. Contact us via the parish office.

❖ **St Mary's: Nov. 1st, 2015 PA 4, 7pm #, \$1,000! Chances \$2@.** These fundraisers increase the necessary revenue for our parish. Can you help? Sellers of packs of 25 needed.



❖ **Coat Drive:** Our own, Tevin Murray, is persuing his N. Schuylkill Senior Project via a coat drive. Boxes are at Church to donate to the goal of 100 coats (outerware): hoodies, etc. to assist local families in need.



❖ **Religious Ed continues...** Classes for grades 1-8 are held Sunday mornings at St Joseph's: from 9:15-10:15. **Weekly Mass attendance is a must!** Contact: Sue Crawford @ 570-384-5732.

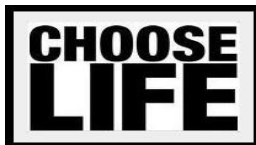


❖ **Taste of Italy: Sun, Oct. 25th.** Oneida Community Center: Noon, 2:15 & 4pm seatings. \$12 per adult; children 6-12 \$4, children under 6

Free! • Family: Mother/Father/children: \$25

❖ **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?



❖ **Pro-Life Witness: THIS** Sun, Oct 11th: Exposition: Noon-2pm: RC. Witness on the Road: 12:30-1:30pm.

Signs: Life, Respect Life, Love Life: Announcing the Goodness of Life.

❖ **Integrity Restored.com** Children age 7 porn finds them! IR provides education, encouragement & resources to break free from porn, heal relationships, help parents prevent & respond to porn that devastates lives/families. To fight: **covenanteyes.com**: enter the code *Patrick* for a 30 day trial. We should have this on our computers, laptops & mobile devices. The price? Saving our lives, family, marriages, faith: priceless!

❖ **Stained Glass Windows @ Rc** are installed: Ss Peter & Paul. Frames: Oneida Chapel pews. See our pics. To memorialize them: \$2,000 each (over time or sponsors together).

❖ **Immaculate Waters: Hand/Body Lotion:** 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@.

Memorials: @ J: Fellin & Dewoski Families:

Bill & Rosemarie Fellin: \$100.

@ M: **William Rydzy:** Walukiewicz/Oravitz Fell Funeral Home, Catizone Family, Bernard Morris, John Morris: \$40;

Francis Hillibush: Dolly & John Zakavage, Stephen & Bradley Oravitz, Bill & Alice Jarzinko, Jim & Mary Beth Ambrose: \$90. (tbcon't)

❖ **10 Encouraging Things to Remember About the Pope**

9/25/15 by Fr. Dwight Longenecker • [cont'd] Somebody has said there are an equal number of people who are delighted by what the pope has said and an equal number who are distressed by what he

didn't say. Here are ten things to remember about a papal visit which should help put things in perspective: **7. The Pope Knows a Positive Impression Overcomes Negativities** - Time and again we find Pope Francis giving a positive message with a positive method. He criticizes greed by giving to the poor. He criticizes immorality by encouraging the family. He criticizes violence by encouraging peace. He is always making something beautiful good and true to counter the shadow side that is ugly, evil and false.

8. The Pope is close to Jesus and Mary - You can see it in the way he worships, the love he has for people, his simplicity and honesty. He is close to Jesus and Mary and maybe, just maybe—have you ever considered that the reason so many people are so crazy about Pope Francis is that they are seeing Jesus and Mary through him? This is, after all, exactly what evangelization is all about: being the lens through which others are able to see Jesus.

9. The Pope is from Argentina - Yes, we all know this, but we need to study his background and continue to learn more about his life so that we can better understand him and his perspective on world events. Poland made John Paul II who he was. Wartime Germany made Benedict XVI who he was. The trials and troubles of Argentina and South America have made this pope. Have you troubled yourself to learn about this in order to understand him better?

10. Pope Francis is Catholic - Catholicism is bigger than you. It is bigger than me. It is bigger than all the politicians. It is bigger than all the ideologies. It is bigger and older and stronger than all of us. Pope Francis brings that to us as our Catholic leader, and therefore his huge presence is the huge presence of the Catholic Church in the world and striding down through history. He should not be underestimated because the Catholic Church should never be underestimated. Do not be afraid. www.patheos.com/blogs/standingonmyhead/ten-things-to-remember-about-the-popes-visit



❖ **Craft Show @ M: Sun: 11/1;**

9am-3pm: Ringtown Fire Hall:

Donations of food & baked goods are needed. Call Kathy Lorah @ 889-3503.

Buy gifts for the holidays!

❖ **Confirmandi:** Last week. Congratulations to Makenna Irene & Jennifer Theresa. May this part of your journey be a time of growth in love of Jesus and His Church. Thanks to Fr. Gallagher and the people/staff of Bl. Teresa of Calcutta, Mah. City for your gracious hospitality & welcome. Prayer partners keep your promise to pray!

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



❖ **Outside Events:** ☉ **Holy Cross Kitchen**, 99 Lombard Street, New Philadelphia, 640-8750: Noon-5:00. To order Kugelie, call Thurs. @ 8:00 am. Specials & regular menu items. ☉ **Seafood Dinner:** 10/16 @ Ringtown Fire Hall; Deadline 10/8, call 889-5503; Benefits the Library ☉ **Sheppton Fire Co Bingo:** 10/11.