

Feb. 6/7, 2016

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

Feb 8 • 6pm • Rc Jpsophine Bakhita

† Albert Gius r/o Beatrice

Feb 9 • 9am • Rc † Edward Crowley



Feb 10:
[Services @
St Joseph's]

• 3:30pm • J Mass/Ashes

† John Soda r/o Mike & Judy Dziak

• 6:45pm • J Liturgy of the Word/Ashes

Feb 11 • 6pm • Rc • † Dorothy Farrell

Feb 12 • 9am • Rc • † Harold Endy

[Stations of the Cross]

Feb 13/14 • 1st Sunday Lent C

3:30pm • J † Ronald & Martha Matenkoski r/o Kosciuk Family

5:15pm Re-opening of St Mary's

† John & Frances Lorah r/o Charlie & Kathy Lorah

8:15am • J † Rose Dziak r/o Mike & Judy

10am Re-opening of St Mary's

† For the Unborn r/o Brian Irlinger



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** S: 1151; C. Relief: 117; Campaign: 125
J: S: 2361; C. Relief: 399; Campaign: 255

• myEoffering: M: \$50 • J: \$210

Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!

❖ **Scripture:** • Is 6:1-2a; 3-8; 1 Cor 15: 1-11; Lk 5:1-11;

• Ash Wed: Jl 2: 12- 18; 2 Cor 5: 20 – 6:2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

• Next week: Dt 26: 4-10; Rom 10: 8-13; Lk 4: 1-13



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

• John & Ann Biros • Richard Buczkowski • John Washko • Dorothy Yanuskiewicz • Rose Ann

Aponick • Jean Jarzinko • Joseph Washko • Grace Snover
• Vickie Hartz • Ann Lewis • Bob Fellin • Gordy Weikel • Kathy Milefsky • Phil & Shirley Kennedy • Bill/Flo Steele • Theresa Szott • Helen Mehalick • Margaret Krupilis • Barbara Green
• John Zakavage • Brian Irlinger • Al Mehalick • Helen Gurka
• Irene Feeko • Jennifer/Rose Gilliam • Loretta Zienkiewicz

❖ **NEW MAILING ADDRESS: [No PO Box!]**

82 N Center St., Ringtown, Pa. 17967

Parish Office hours: **Mon. & Wed. 4-7pm**

Tues., Thurs., Fri. 4-6pm

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Sara Osilka, Danny Tomtishen: 2/8;

Randy Brown, Marianne Harris: 2/9; Leo Flaim: 2/10.

❖ **Year of St. Luke's Gospel:** Pray your Bible!

❖ **St. Joe's 50/50:** February chances out now:

January winner: Joe Schneider: \$86!

❖ **Stewardship:** *No one can do everything, everyone can do something!*

Make an offering of a gift in gratitude for all God has done for us!



❖ **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.

❖ **Knights of Columbus:**

meet Sun: 2/21 @ 10am Mass @M.

❖ **Adult Ed:** resumes soon!

❖ <http://www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrc>

❖ Visit us on the web: <http://www.stmarystjoseph.net>

❖ **Sign of Peace/Cups @ Communion:** with the onset of flu/cold season, are suspended. If needed, when a minister serves as Lector, another minister should come forward to assist with communion.

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!

Reflection: 5th Sunday of the Year/Ash Wed/Lent: The call of the prophet, St. Paul & the disciples dominates the theme of our Scripture readings. Each had a personal call from the Lord, not for themselves, but for the good of God's people. When does our call begin? From the moment of conception until our natural death! During that time, we are invited to listen to the voice of the Lord calling out: "whom will I send?" Let us endeavor, as we begin the Lenten journey this week, to respond as did these by answering: "Here I am, send me!"

Wed. begins the 40 day journey through the mystery of the Cross to the greater Hope of the Resurrection! Let's make a concerted effort to pray, fast & serve more. You'll note that our schedule of services are set for St. Joseph's on Wed. It would have been great to use St. Mary's, but we need to put the finishing touches on the church. If you can, come help us. We have simple tasks like hymn books to be put in the pews, stations of the cross hung, etc.

In the name of all who have sacrificed so greatly, I invite members of both parishes to join us for Holy Mass next weekend to see what stewardship can do. Once we get everything set, we're on to St. Joseph's and the next projects.

● Be a saint...what else is there? ●

Fr. Jim 🐾 & Peaches

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❖ **SCRIP:** We've \$25 Applebee's, \$25 Cabela's, \$25 & \$100 Weis, \$10 Dairy Queen, \$10 Denny's, \$10 Pizza Hut, \$10 Dunkin' Donuts, \$25 Home Depot, \$25 Sheetz, \$25 Lowe's, \$25 Giant, \$10 Long John Silver's, \$25 PetSmart, \$25 Walmart, \$25 Olive Garden, \$25 Dunham's Sports, \$25 Red Robin, \$50 Sunoco on hand. Contact the office, we'll get them to you.

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

❖ **St Mary's:** Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, \$1,000 Pa Evening 4! Tickets need to be sold this week to realize our \$1k profit!

❖ **2016 Catholic Calendars:** Take one home or give to a neighbor. They're a gift from your parish to you!

❖ **Ash Wed: Feb. 10th both at St Joseph's:**
3:30pm Mass/Ashes; 6:45pm:Liturgy of the Word/Ashes

❖ **Ministry:** We've come to that place where, after repeated requests, a few have stepped forward for ministry, extraordinary minister of communion, lectors. We'll be suspending some ministry. Perhaps well have more step up in the future.



❖ **Yankee Candles, Crosses:** Prices vary!
Crosses are handmade & donated by John/Dolly Zakavage (M) & Bob Bruno (J).

❖ **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. Put this on our computers, laptops & mobile devices. The price? Saving our lives, family, marriages, faith: priceless!

❖ **Immaculate Waters: Hand/Body Lotion:** New order arrived! Lavender, Rose & Unscented. Favors, graces continue to be reported. Have a favor granted? Let us know.....Our Lady's intercession reveals Christ's healing. The offering is \$10@.

Mercy

❖ **Year of Mercy:** Proclaimed by Pope Francis to fashion our year around living, receiving & extending mercy.

The Magnificat Year of

Mercy Companion Book guides us through the year, giving us a weekly breakdown: Sunday: Poetry; Monday: Meditation; Tuesday: Saints; Wednesday: Catechesis; Thursday: Witness; Friday: Scripture; Saturday: Devotion. A great way to start your day! We've a prayer card, composed by Fr. Ezaki, a priest from our diocese to pray through this year of Mercy. Copies are at the entrance to Church. First come, first served.



❖ **Gift Books..** that haven't been picked up are available for visitors, new registrants & guests! Tell us what you think, drop us a line, point out something that has touched your heart!

Written by **Matthew Kelly, Rediscover Jesus.** It is our prayer that the book inspire what it is meant to do: Rediscover the Lord Jesus!

Mass for St Mary's: Next weekend: 5:15pm Sat, 10am Sun! Thanks to our friends from St. Paul's UCC for opening their home to us.

❖ **Grand Raffle @ J:** Parish Picnic Sponsors are sought so that we can get our ticket out early! See the board on the wall at Church, sign up to sponsor one or several gift cards. We'll order the cards, you'll get the credit, the parish gets the % of the purchase & the winner gets a great gift card!



❖ **Ash Wed Bleenie/Soup Sale @ St Joseph's Rectory Garage: Feb. 10th 11:30am-Sellout! Disciples needed to assist!**
Support our endeavor, pray for good weather!

❖ **2015 contributions:** if, for tax purposes, you are in need of a report, contact the parish office.

❖ **St. Mary's Choir** sells homemade **Shoo-Fly Pies @ \$8.**

Forms @ church, see a choir member/parish office. Order by Sun, 3/13. Pick up: 3/18, 10-Noon @ Parish Office; after 6pm @ Rectory.



❖ **Socks/Gloves:** Are being delivered! Thank you for your generosity. We're told that in addition to Alice/Liz, we had the help of Rhonda Kozuck, thank you as well too!



❖ **Placement of Pews/Opening of Church:** We're ready to get the pews back into church this Sunday after the 10:30am Mass!

We need help next Thurs/Fri/Sat. to wipe down, clean & put all those items we took out of Church back in! Come & be proud of your stewardship.

We'd like to hold a social after Sat/Sun Mass: We need help to set up, prep, put goodies together (the rear of Church will have adequate space for us.) At that time, we'll also go through details of what has taken place. Get the word to us of what you'll bring!

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



❖ **St Valentine:** As the culture takes advantage of the great Saint, why not honor the love that inspired Valentine: of the Lord Jesus and His Church! Pray this prayer during the week: Pray, then, O holy Martyr, for the Faithful, who are so persevering in celebrating thy memory. The day of Judgment will reveal to us all thy glorious merits.

Intercede for us, that we may then be made thy companions at the right hand of the Great Judge, and be united with thee eternally in heaven.

This Saint fought, even unto death, for the law of his God, and feared not the words of the wicked; for he was set upon a firm rock. Let us pray: Grant, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, that we who solemnize the festival of blessed Valentine, Thy Martyr, may, by his intercession, be delivered from all the evils that threaten us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Outside events: ☉ **50/50 Spectacular** tickets \$1@: benefits Trinity Academy; call 570-462-3927 ☉ **Extraordinary Ministers needed for Schuylkill Medical Center:** Contact Fr. Zelonis @ 570-429-0701. ☉ **Marian HS** accepts applications for 2016/17 school year; 570-668-2225 ext. 2217. ☉ **Bingo:** 2/7 @ 1pm: Sheppton Fire Co. ☉ **Deppen Pie Sale:** benefit Ringtown Library. Order by 2/10, call 570-889-5503. ☉ **St. Paul's UCC Chili Sale:** Order by 2/27, \$6.50/qt.