

Mar 12/13, 2016

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



Mar 14 • 6pm • Rc † Jane Ann Dinger
(15th Anniv) r/o Fr./Betty Lou
[Confessions]

Mar 15 • 9am • Rc † Albert Gius r/o Wife, Bea
[Stations of the Cross]

Mar 16 • noon • Rc • † Melvia Burke r/o Donna Gulash

Mar 18 • 6pm • M • Cyril of Jerusalem
† Violet Baranowsky r/o Mary Blashock
[Stations of the Cross]

Mar 19/20 • Palm Sunday C

3:30pm • J † M/M Joseph Sullivan r/o Cathy Andrews

5:15pm • M † Paul Byrne r/o Dan & Kathy Milefsky

8:15am • J † James Currie r/o Nahas Family

10am • M † Joseph Aponick r/o Joanne, Tracy, & Family



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** S: 1088; Dues: 522
J: S: 2051; Dues: 495 • myEoffering: M: \$60 • J: \$290
Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!

❖ **Scripture:** • Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
• Next week: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56.



❖ 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 • Brian Irslinger • Al Mehalick • Helen Gurka • Irene Feeko • Jennifer/Rose Gilliam • Loretta Zienkiewicz • LouAnn Rader • Judy Dziak • Jim/Virginia Spudis

❖ **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

❖ **Birthdays Blessings:** David Krajnikovich, Dorothy Yanuskiewicz: 3/14; Jeff Markosky: 3/15; Janet Maczees: 3/16; Rachel Bell, Jennifer Fritz: 3/17.

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

❖ **St. Joe's 50/50:** March tickets out now.

❖ **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!

Condolences to the family of **Phil Heuchert**, St. Joseph's, who was buried at home & to the family of **John Zakavage**, St. Mary's, who was buried this past week. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

❖ **Choir practice @ M** continues Sun's after mass. New members always welcome!



❖ **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.

❖ **Stations:** Celebrated this week Tues & Fri.!

❖ **Novena to St Joseph:** continues 'til this Sat, the 19th

❖ **Knights:** next meeting 4/17 after 10am Mass @ M.

❖ www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc

❖ Visit us on the web: 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: The Church recommends extraordinary ministers be used only when there is a genuine need. Unless Fr. calls for a minister, assistance at the 5:15 Mass @ St Mary's and the 8:15 Mass @ St. Joseph's is not required.

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 use St Mary's to filter purchases, if you'd like credit to go to St Joseph's, let us know. No cost to you!

Reflection: 5th S Lent C: There are only two times where God writes with His finger. The first is when God writes with His finger on the tablets that contain the 10 Commandments. God speaking to His people about their love relationship, something every parent does with their children: setting rules & boundaries.

The 2nd time in all the Bible occurs from our Gospel: God writes with His finger while most stand around with stones ready to bring a sinner to a quick end.

The law became the very obstacle to the mercy that law intends! Law aren't made to restrict, but to free, at least that is what they are supposed to do.

Here's our question: Is Jesus writing on the ground (tradition tells us that He was writing the secrets, the sins of those standing around with stone in hand) while we're partaking in the stoning of the sinful, the sinner in our lives/world.

A young man was talking to me about some real resentments that he was carrying out, couldn't let go. So I told him: do this: pick up a rock, carry it around until your tired of drawing attention to yourself as people ask: "why are you carrying that around?" After about a week he put it down & so was invited to put down his resentments. It's the same invitation Jesus invites us into when He writes on the ground... asking us to live mercy, not throw stones.

● 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: \$1,000 Pa Daily 4 Evening #

Next drawing: **Mother's Day**, May 8th!

Tickets now available! See a seller after mass!!

❖ **Novena to St Joseph:** continues thru this sat, 19th Copies of the Novena @ Church or online. Signup: praymorenovenas.com/st-joseph-novena

❖ **Adult Ed:** resumes @ Easter @ RC. We're working on a series of sessions with Mike Reese.

❖ **Confessions:** are heard this Monday @ Mass @ Rc & next Friday after Stations @ M. Come be reconciled to the Lord & His Church.

❖ **St Joseph's Council:** discussed our future meeting space, hall/church. Next step is to vote on which direction to go. We'll be asking you to prayerfully consider supporting our proposals.

❖ **Integrity Restored.com** Break free from porn, heal relationships, help prevent & respond as it devastates lives/families. Visit: enter the code Patrick for a 30 day trial @ covenanteyes.com. Put it on computers, laptops & mobile devices. Cost? Saving our lives, family, marriages, faith!



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

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



❖ **Year of Mercy:** So proud of the great crowd that joined us in prayer during the 24 Hours of Mercy. The rosary recitation & participation was truly inspiring.

The Magnificat Year of Mercy Companion Book provided the basis for our recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.

As you pray through each day, note the weekly breakdown: Sunday: Poetry; Monday: Meditation; Tuesday: Saints; Wednesday: Catechesis; Thursday: Witness; Friday: Scripture; Saturday: Devotion.

Mass at St Mary's: We'll start the Sunday AFTER Easter with Mass at **10:15am**. It will allow fr. greater ease getting from/to Sheppton & Ringtown.

❖ **Grand Raffle @ J:** We seek sponsors for our gift cards that we'd like to put as gifts for our ticket that we hope to put out soon. See the board at the entrance to Church. Sign up to sponsor one/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!

❖ **St M Block Party:** Seek: brand named soda (& diet), water, ketchup/mustard, start collecting items or sponsor a basket for our raffle.



❖ **St. Mary's homemade Shoo-Fly Pies @ \$8.** Orders due: THIS Sun, 3/13. Pick up: 3/18, 10-Noon @ Parish Office; after 6pm @ Rectory. ***We're making crust this**

Wed, 3/16 @ 6pm; & making pies this Thurs, 3/17 @ 6am. Helper is needed, as always!!

❖ **Easter Egg Hunt:** We seek donations of candy, \$ and large gift items to make Easter a day of great Hope & Joy!

❖ **Men's watch** found on sidewalk @ St M, unique identifier, #/d. Contact the parish office.



Attn: Ministry Disciples: help is needed, if you'll minister at a service, let us know for scheduling!

Holy Thurs: 6:45pm: J

Mass of the Lord's Supper

[Adoration 'til 10pm]

Good Fri: Noon @ J: Stations/Veneration of Cross/
Divine Mercy

3pm @ M: Passion of the Lord

Alleluia

Holy Sat: **Basket Blessing:** 10am @ M; 11:30am @ J

Easter Vigil: M: [gather @ 7:15 @ M]

Mass: 7:30 [No 3:30pm Sat. Mass in the diocese!]

Easter Sunday: • Sunrise Mass: (weather permitting)

M cemetery 6:45am [sunrise is 6:59]

• **8am @ J** (Note Time!)

• **10am @ M** [Egg Hunts: see related article]



❖ **40 Cans for Lent/40 Days for Life!**

Bring your cans/food supplies to Mass, leave them @ the altar of St. Joseph/St Mary. Boxes are provided.

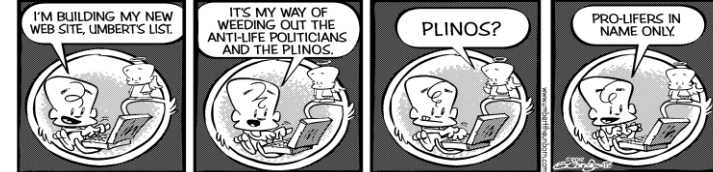
For next Sat/Sun, Mar 19/20, the feast of St. Joseph, we bring 2 loaves of bread: one for our home (to be blessed by Fr.) one for the poor. Bring your loaves with you, at offertory, the servers will gather & bring them to the altar. The other Fr. will bless at the end of Mass.

Pray for the Sanctity of Life during these days, seeking God's protection for the unborn & support for those who carry their children to term.

❖ St Paul's UCC: Drop your card of thanks in Sunday Stewardship. Offering envelopes are out or mark yours: St. Paul's, we'll accept them this weekend: 3/12-13.

❖ **We Are Remembered:** 25th Anniv [families remember their children lost to death] Wed, Mar 30 @ 7pm @ St John Church, Allentown. Touched by 2 young people's death, fr. brought the ministry from Pittsburgh to our diocese. If you've a child who has died, enroll them. Forms @ Church or contact us. Bishop Barres join us to preach/preside.

Umbert the Unborn



Outside events: ☉ **Extraordinary Ministers needed:** Schuylkill Med Center: Fr. Zelonis @ 570-429-0701. ☉ **Padre Pio Healing Mass:** Divine Mercy, Shenandoah; 4/1 @ 7pm. ☉ **John Anczarski Memorial Scholarship:** Applications at NSHS & St. John's Office, Ringtown. NS Sr's. Deadline: 4/30 @ NS Guidance Office. ☉ **Bingo:** Sheppton Fire Co: 3/13, 1pm. ☉ **Living Stations:** Divine Mercy, Shenandoah; 3/18 @ 1:15; 3/20 @ 6:30pm. ☉ **Kauffman's Chicken BBQ:** St Paul's UCC, 4/12, 3pm-7pm. Call 889-3074.