

Mar 26/27, 2016

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



# He is Risen!

Mar 29 • 9am • Rc

† Josephine Bodock

Mar 30 • 7pm • St John Church, Whitehall

*We Are Remembered Mass*

Apr 1 • 6pm • Rc • First Friday

† Ernest Lorenz r/o Sandy, Taylor, Michele, & Kevin  
[Adoration/Divine Mercy/Benediction]

Apr 2/3 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter C *Divine Mercy*

3:30pm • J † Marie Spear r/o Pauline Kovalcik

5:15pm • M † Lottie & Stanley Liss

r/o Leonard & Mary Ann Savitsky

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

10:15 am • [Note Time!] • M

† Sophie Kayes & Theresa Sodoski r/o Jim/Virginia



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** S: 1849; BF: 337; Campaign: 100

• **J:** S: 1307; BF: 341; Campaign: 100

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*Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!*

❖ **Scripture:** • Acts 10:34a; 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

• Next week: Acts 5: 12-16; Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20: 19-31.



❖ 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

• Jim/Virginia Spudis • Pauline Lorah

❖ **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**

The Parish Office is **closed** Easter Mon/Tues/Wed.

❖ **Birthdays Blessings:** Virginia Yurcho: 3/28; Jeff Ambrose:

3/29; Stan Piaskowski, Randy Teter: 3/31; Bob Fellin, Donna

Fuehrer: 4/2.

❖ Congratulations to **Makenna Piaskowski** receiving the Bishop's Scholarship for Marian High School.

❖ **Palm from Last Year:** bring them to church, in the box/baskets provided (please, keep your plastic bag as the palm is burned for ashes on Ash Wed.)

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

❖ **St. Joe's 50/50:** March drawing next weekend!

❖ **Stewardship:** *No one can do everything, everyone can do something!* Make an offering of a gift in gratitude for God's blessings!

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❖ Visit us on the web: [www.stmarystjoseph.net](http://www.stmarystjoseph.net)

❖ **Choir practice @ M** resumes after Easter. 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.

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

❖ **Prayer Cards for Persecuted Christians:** Join in prayer for our brothers & sisters who share in Christ's suffering, so as to share in His Resurrection!

❖ **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: Easter C:** Even though the weather hasn't been that bad, it still has been a long Lent! I'm so glad that we've made it through this 40 days of Lent: 40 Cans & 40 Days of Prayer. Now we get to FEAST: 50 days of EASTER! I find it so much easier to identify with Lent for there is much suffering, sorrow, the cross in our lives & world. To hold on to the joys of Easter Hope is a much harder task, yet, when I think of it, isn't this the very thing that was the driving force behind the work of the disciples: the power of the Resurrection!

We've been faithful to the Lord, walking with Him on the Road to Calvary, let's walk with Jesus now on the Road to Emmaus, hearing Him in His Word & seeing Him in the Breaking of the Bread!

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

● Be a saint...what else is there? ●

Fr. Jim 🐾 & Peaches

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❖ **SCRIP:** We've \$25 Amazon, \$25 Applebee's, \$25 Cabela's, \$10 Bath & Body Works, \$25 & \$100 Weis, \$10 Dairy Queen, \$10 Denny's, \$10 Pizza Hut, \$10 & \$25 Dunkin' Donuts, \$25 Home Depot, \$15 iTunes, \$25 Boscov's, \$25 Old Navy, \$25 Sheetz, \$25 Lowe's, \$25 Giant, \$10 Long John Silver's, \$25 PetSmart, \$25 Walmart, \$25 Olive Garden, \$25 Kmart, \$25 Dunham's Sports, \$25 Red Robin, \$50 Sunoco, \$50 Ruth's Chris, \$10 & \$25 Regal Cinema, \$25 Kohl's, \$10 Taco Bell, \$25 Staples, \$25 Bed Bath & Beyond, \$10 Wendy's on hand. Contact the office, we'll get them to you.

**St Mary's: \$1,000 Pa Daily 4 Evening #**

**Mother's Day Drawing: May 8th!**

Tickets now available! See a seller after mass!!

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

**4/3: Sun Mass at St Mary's @ 10:15am!**



❖ **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.

❖ **Christ is Risen: Truly He is Risen! Our theme and joyful proclamation as we begin Holy Mass & our Gospel Reflections: 3x's each with greater gusto!**

❖ **New Books:** Our books for active/supporting parishioners are here: **the 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy...** an easily readable book by Vinny Flynn to open the door to Divine Mercy as we prepare for the Feast next Sun! Your book has your label on it. These, our gifts, to you as members of the parish for all you do to make St Mary & St Joseph a warm home of great grace! If extra copies are available, they're offered on a 1st come/1st served basis.



❖ **Divine Mercy:** We offer candle intentions for the Feast! The weeklong candles are \$7 & will be lit from Divine Mercy through the following week. Envelopes are at Church.

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❖ **Yankee Candles, Crosses:** Prices vary! Crosses are handmade & donated by † John 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: Easter** in the Year of Mercy a great time to enter into the Lord's Resurrection.

This line from the Magnificat Book: [adapted]: God doesn't condemn us. We condemn ourselves, especially when we condemn each other, not simply by the things we do (that's enough!) but by the things we hold bound on those around us!

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

❖ **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. Mary's Shoo-Fly Pie Sale:** Update: By your participation & support, we made more than 252 pies & show a profit of \$1868. Thanks again!

❖ **Easter Egg Hunt:** On for the Season that belongs to us as Christians! Enjoy & thanks for the donations & disciples helping to co-ordinate our yearly event! What a joy to see our children enjoy the blessings of Easter!

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



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

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

Renew your time now to Pray for the Sanctity of Life during the 50 Days of Easter! Asking God's protection for the unborn & support for those who carry their children to term.

❖ **We Are Remembered:** 25<sup>th</sup> Anniv [families remember their children lost to death] **THIS** 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.

**First Communion Candidates:**

☺ **Madison Biros** ☺ **Teaghan**

**Biros** ☺ **Addison Fritz** ☺ **Connor**

**Kanute** ☺ **Jason Rentschler** ☺ **Hunter Sartori**

We seek prayer partners for them... take a card & pray for them! The card is at the entrance to Church.



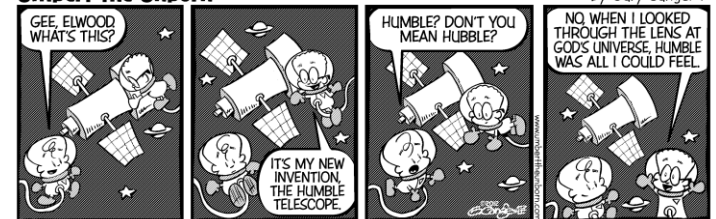
❖ **Adult Education: "What We Really Believe" facilitated by Mike Reese (from St. Joseph's).** *The Mystery of Faith: an Introduction to Catholicism:* by Michael J. Himes. A short, easy read book for the topics: **Week 1:** Trinity, Grace, and Incarnation; **Week 2:** Baptism, Eucharist & Reconciliation; **Week 3:** Salvation, Heaven & Hell; Angels & Demons; **Week 4:** Scripture & Tradition, Saints; The Pope

Set for **Thursday: April 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 6:30 @ Rectory.** Pre-register so we can prepare.



❖ **Paschal Candles:** @ J: In Memory of **Thomas Gulash & George Mehalick**, by Donna & Jessica Gulash; @ M: In Memory of **Victor & Irene Cicioni**, by Family....the candle that burns @ Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday & beyond. They have the symbol of the Year of Mercy adorning them.

**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: 4/10 @ 1pm. ☺ **Kauffman's Chicken BBQ:** St Paul's UCC, 4/12, 3pm-7pm. Call 889-3074; ☺ **Bereavement Support Group:** Starts Wed. 4/6; Broad Mtn. Nursing & Rehab, Frackville, 800-726-8761.

