

Apr 2/3, 2016

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



Ap 4 • 6pm • Rc

† Margaret Wilcko r/o M/M James Grohol & Daughters

Ap 5 • 9am • Rc

† Marie Spear r/o Bernadine Carmadella

Ap 6 • noon • Rc • † Stephen Snisky

Ap 7: Adult Education: Rectory: 6:30pm

Ap 8 • 6pm • Rc • † Helen Stoffa

Ap 9/10 3rd Sunday of Easter C

3:30pm • J † Sentiwany Family r/o Carol Stancik

5:15pm • M † Anthony Piniuk r/o Bill & Alice Jarzinko

8:15am • J † Eugene & Helen Recla r/o Daughters/Family

10:15 am • [Note Time!] • M

† Victor Cicioni r/o Family

Baptism of Josephine Helen Pryzblick



❖ STEWARDSHIP: M: S: 816; Campaign: 100

• J: S: 1287; Campaign: 130 • Easter: M: 2475 • J: 2336
• myEoffering: M: \$130 • J: \$405

Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!

❖ Scripture: • Acts 5: 12-16; Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19; Jn 20: 19-31 • Next week: Acts 5:27-32,40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21: 1-19.

❖ 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 • Fr. Raymond Slezak

❖ 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.

❖ Birthday Blessings: Theresa Novak, Glenn Matejick: 4/3; Neil Disabella, Kristin Fritz: 4/4; Stephen Oravitz: 4/5; Cheryl Rejent, Sue Crawford: 4/6; Rick Searles: 4/7; Rosemary Malocu: 4/8; Charlie Lorah, Caitlynn Crawford: 4/9.

❖ 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!

❖ www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc

❖ Visit us on the web: www.stmarystjoseph.net

❖ Choir practice @ M resumes. 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 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: Divine Mercy C: I pray you are enjoy reading through the 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy. The book breaks down for us the gift of the Divine Mercy that has been gifted to us in our Catholic family of faith.

The invitation to mercy isn't as simple as it doesn't matter what we do, it is as challenging as everything matters, especially what we do, for the mercy of God is granted us who know that we are sinners & are amazed that despite our sins, God loves!and there's nothing we can do about it.

Let us seek to live that mercy in our day to day living. St. Faustina, pray for us! St. John Paul II, pray for us! My Jesus, have mercy!

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

● Be a saint...what else is there? ●

Fr. Jim 🐾 & Peaches

frjim.stmj@gmail.com

❖ 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!

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! Extra copies are available offered: 1st come/1st served.

❖ **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 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!

❖ **Easter Egg Hunt:** Thanks to all who helped make our Egg Hunt another grand success! 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.

❖ **50 Cans/50 Days for Life!** ..Dare we continue to serve for the days of Easter!!!! Bring your cans/food supplies to Church, 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.

❖ **Baptism/First Communion:** Over the next weeks, we have plenty to "celebrate". Baptisms, First Holy Communion: Easter Hope & Joy! Use these celebrations as a time to renew our own baptismal faith in the fullness of life and love offered us in our Catholic Family of Faith. Next week @ St Mary's we celebrate the baptism of **Josephine Pryzblick**.

❖ **Women of Grace**, our parish's women's group, will be meeting 4/7 @ 6:30pm, at Arlene's house: 232 Arch St, Ringtown. New member are always welcome. For more info, call Nancy @ 215-801-5797, or Arlene @ 570-889-5811.

First Communion Candidates:

☺ **Madison Biros** ☺ **Teaghan**

Biros ☺ **Connor Kanute** ☺

Hunter Sartori

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

Congratulations to **Jason Rentschler & Addison**

Fritz, receiving 1st Holy Communion this Saturday @ J.



❖ **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 burns @ Easter Season & beyond. The Year of Mercy symbol adorns them.

Memorials @ M: John Zakavage: Bill/Alice Jarzinko, Mary Balkiewicz, Bill/Marjorie Lorah & Family, Kathy Lorah, Charlie Kovalewski Family, Bob/Joanne Frank, Helen/George Savakinas, Betty Konkowski, Fran/Ed Domkus, Joe/Louise Tomtishen, David/Donna Fortun, Ed/Sally McNamee, John/Elizabeth Travis, M/M Leonard Savitsky: \$290;

Van Cleveland: Ray/Arlene Sachleben, Joe/Louise Tomtishen: \$35;

David Milosh: Marion Andrews, Ray/Arlene Sachleben: \$15.

❖ **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 **THIS Thursday: April 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 6:30 @ Rectory**. Join us!

Umbert the Unborn



Outside events: ☉ **Extraordinary Ministers needed: Schuylkill Med Center:** Fr. Zelonis @ 570-429-0701. ☉ **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.

