

Apr 16/17 & 23/24,
2016



Keep this bulletin for 2 weeks!

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

Ap 21: Adult Education: Rectory: 6:30pm

Ap 23/24 5th Sunday of Easter C

3:30pm • J † Louis Ceci, Sr. r/o Ceci/Fuehrer Family

5:15pm • M † John Zakavage (IHO 59th Wedding Anniv)
r/o Wife, Dolly

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

10:15am • M † Joseph O'Boyle r/o Ann & Mom

Ap 25 6pm Rc † Pauline Surgent r/o Donn & Jessica Gulash

Ap 26 9am Rc † Marie Spear r/o Dolores & Mary Ann

Ap 27 9am Rc † Albert Gius r/o Mark/ Janalyne Gius & Family

Ap 28: Adult Education: Rectory: 6:30pm

Ap 29 6pm Rc † John T. Klein r/o Fuehrer Family
Noon @ Ashland

Ap 30/May 1 6th Sunday of Easter C

3:30pm • J † Leanne Mazur r/o Fuehrer Family

5:15pm • M † Edward Gilliam & Joseph Puorro
r/o Gilliam Family

8:15am • J † George Mehalick r/o Helen & Family

10:15am • M † Betty Bley [5th Anniv] r/o Tom & Margaret Krupilis



❖ STEWARDSHIP: M: S: 995; Campaign: 150 • J: S: 1493

• Easter [update]: M: 3000 • J: 2991

• myEoffering: M: \$30 • J: \$160

Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!

❖ Scripture: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30 •

Next week: Acts 14:21-27, Rv 21:1-5a, Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35(54)

❖ 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

Yanusiewicz • 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

❖ Choir practice @ M after Mass: give 30 mins of your time to keep our music ministry as beautiful as it is! New members always welcome!

❖ www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc

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

❖ NEW MAILING ADDRESS: [No PO Box!]

82 N Center St., Ringtown, Pa. 17967

Parish Office hours: NB: with Fr. away for the next week/end, the office is closed until a new secretary is secured.

❖ Birthday Blessings: Tom Krupilis, Virginia Spudis: 4/17; Anthony Markosky, Liam Messina, Anthony Milosh, James Grohol: 4/18; Sandra Helverson, Catherine Lorenz, Zach Piampi: 4/19; Vicky Casella, Jamie MacFarland, Anthony Valenty, Cameron Jones: 4/20; Addison Fritz: 4/21; Rick Grabosky, Ruth Milosh: 4/25; Valeria Matejick: 4/28; Joe Krupilis: 4/29.

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

❖ St. Joe's 50/50: April tickets out!

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



❖ 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: pray the rosary before Mass/meet afterward: Sun 4/17 @ Sun 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: 4th & 5th S Easter C: The Good Shepherd's voice is heard in these Easter days. We seek to imitate the Lord as our young people & families join us at the Lord's table for First Holy Communion. Truly a very special time of great mercy & grace.

Let's enjoy these Easter days of great grace, renew our belief in the Eucharist and look forward to Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church.

Perhaps this year at our Masses, again, we can celebrate with some cake/cupcakes on Pentecost, this year: May 15th.

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

● Be a saint...what else is there? ●

Fr. Jim 🐾 & Peaches

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Fr. Zelonis covers for me the weekend of April 23/24th, please help out as best you can!

Sun Mass at St Mary's @ 10:15am!

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

Mother's Day Drawing: May 8th!

Ticket sellers needed! The box is @ Church.

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

❖ St Joseph's Council: We're preparing the sketches for you to consider/vote on for our future meeting space, hall/church. We'll be asking you to prayerfully consider supporting our proposals.



❖ **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 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.

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

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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.

the 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy... an easy read by **Vinny Flynn** open the door to Divine Mercy as we celebrated the Feast last Sun! These, our gifts, as members of the parish for what you do to make St Mary & St Joseph a warm home of great grace! Extra copies are available offered: 1st come/1st served.

❖ **Child Abuse Prevention Month: April!** The Letter that was included in our bulletin asks you to advocate for the protection of children, to be pro-active as we continue to be vigilant & teach our youth how to recognize improper conduct and having the courage to report it.

To quote our Bishop: "We support legislation that protects children, but some proposals would have detrimental consequences that would hurt our vital ministries.... Eliminating the statute of limitations retroactively....only meaningful effect would be to encourage lawsuits against private institutions." We ask you to contact our State Representative: Jerry Knowles and Senator David Argall supporting appropriate means to protect children, but against the detrimental effects of this proposed legislation.

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

❖ **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!

❖ **50 Cans/50 Days for Life!** ..Dare we continue to serve in these Easter days! Bring your cans/food supplies to Church, boxes are provided.

Renew your devotion to Pray for the Sanctity of Life during these 50 Days! Ask God's protection on the unborn & support for those who carry their children to term.

-**Update:** @ M: 802 items, weighing 580lbs delivered to the Ringtown Food Pantry; @ J: 912 items, weighing 667lbs delivered to the Catholic Social Agency, Hazelton! Thank you for your generosity & to the Knights for delivery.

❖ **Church Cleaning @ M:** We seek disciples to cover church cleaning for a month at a time. We have two who have accepted the challenge: need 10 more! Contact us!

❖ **Baptism/First Communion:** Through the Easter Season, we've plenty to "celebrate". Baptisms, First Holy Communion: Easter Hope & Joy! Let's use the celebrations to renew our baptismal faith in the Catholic Family of Faith.

First Communion:

Congratulations as Madison & Teaghan Biros & Hunter Sartori receive @ St Joseph's & Connor Kanute receives @ St Mary's this Sunday!



❖ **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 3:** Salvation, Heaven & Hell; Angels & Demons; **Week 4:** Scripture & Tradition, Saints; The Pope. Meet again **Thursday: April 21st & 28th @ 6:30 @ Rectory.** Join us!

Umbert the Unborn



We're searching for a part time secretary.

The job entails up to 19 hours per week, flexible hours, basic knowledge of computers, printers, record keeping & the like. **Contact fr @ the parish office.**

Since Fr is away from the 18th through the 25th of April, the parish office is closed. If you call, understand that there is no one to retrieve messages. **If you have an emergency, please contact another local parish.** Until the secretary position is filled, the office is closed.

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We thank our secretary, Mary, for her assistance and wish her well!