

May 7/8, 2016

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



May 9 6pm • Rc Sr Nivarda Filip, SCC (70th Anniv)
r/o Bill/Rosemarie

May 10 9am • Rc Damian the Leper †Margaret Snyder

May 12 6pm • Rc Pancras † John & Jennie Susko r/o son, John

May 13 9am • Rc Our Lady of Fatima Fr. Jim (33rd anniv.)
Noon @ Ashland

May 14/15 Pentecost C

3:30pm • J † Libassi Family r/o Teresa Novak

5:15pm • M † John & Kathryn Dougherty
r/o Kathy & Dan Milefsky



8:15am • J For the Unborn r/o Brian Irslinger

10:15am • M † Sophie Kayes r/o Jim & Virginia



❖ **STEWARDSHIP:** M: S: 1112; Dues: 388; Campaign: 95;
Mother's Day: 100 • J:S: 2101; Dues: 470; BF: 935; Campaign:
130; Mother's Day: 115.

Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!

❖ **Scripture:** Acts 7:55-60; Rv22:12-14,16-17,20; Jn17:20-26 •
Next week: Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23



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

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

82 N Center St., Ringtown, Pa. 17967

Parish Office hours: **NB: the office is closed until a new
secretary is secured.**

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Kali Casella, Alfred Michalik: 6/8;
Jacki Mellon: 6/9; Sarah Grabosky, Kevin Kanute: 6/13.

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

❖ **St. Joe's 50/50:** April winner: Dolores Carmadella-
Baum \$105.50 Congrats! May tickets are out now!

❖ **facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc**

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

❖ **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: 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: 7th S Easter C: We ask God's blessings
upon the Mother's in our parishes. We remember in a
special way all who have been enrolled in our Spiritual
Bouquet. They are placed at our altar of the Blessed
Virgin. Doing so, we ask for a greater outpouring of the
Holy Spirit upon us as we prepare for the outpouring of
the Spirit on Pentecost!

This weekend we get to hear Jesus praying for us!
What a thought! A unique gift: when He prays for all
who will believe in Him, that's us! Take the time to
ponder & be proud that uniquely in Christianity we find
God praying for us! Perhaps that could be part of our
Pentecost prayer: "Jesus, I trust in you!"

Sunday Mass @ St Joseph's is set for next weekend....
we hope to offer cookies or cake/cupcakes to celebrate
our birthday, the birthday of the Church!

Don't forget to mark your calendar! Wear Red!

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

● Be a saint...what else is there? ●

Fr. Jim 🐾 & Peaches frjim.stmj@gmail.com

Welcome **Fr. Winne** for Sat. Mass this week as I'm on a day
retreat with 120 men. We baptize **Mason Van Joy** this Sat. @
3:30 Mass!

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

Mother's Day Drawing: This weekend: May 8th!

We've about 3 packets of tickets remaining!

❖ **Christ is Risen: Truly He is Risen! Our theme
and joyful proclamation as we continue for these
next two weeks of the Easter Season!**

3x's each with great gusto.... You are inspiring!

❖ **St Joseph's:** 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.

❖ **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!

❖ **Church Cleaning @ M:** We seek disciples to cover
church cleaning for a month at a time. We have several
disciples with have embraced the challenge: need a few
more! Contact us!

We're in need of a few disciples to clean the linens for
the cup/altar. It requires one/two additional steps to
purify, they can be done 1x @ month. They need to be
washed & ironed.

❖ **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 ng 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.

❖ **Pentecost Novena:** Continues thru Sun, May 15, Pentecost, for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit by uniting in prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit!

❖ **Red @ Mass:** Mark your calendar for Holy Mass **NEXT WEEKEND:**

Pentecost: May 14/15.

May 14th, Fr. celebrates his 33rd anniversary of ordination to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

❖ **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!
Handmade crosses donated by † John Zakavage (M), Bob Bruno & Randy Brown (J).

❖ **Year of Mercy: Easter** in the Year of Mercy a great time to enter into the Lord's

Mercy

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.



❖ **St M Block Party:**

Fri/Sat: June 10 & 11

We seek donations of brand named soda (& diet), water,

ketchup & mustard!

Setup is set for Tues, Wed & Thurs @ 6pm; Food prep: Wed & Thurs @ 9am @ hall.

We seek baskets for a minimum value of \$25. If you'd like, give a gift and we'll make up a basket or why not support the purchase of a \$25 gift card for us to use. The sign-up board & car show boards are at the entrance to Church!

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

❖ **Grand Raffle @ J:** We're at 55 sponsors for our ticket! We're doing the ticket and will get them to you soon: \$10 for a chance to win prizes ranging from \$1,000 top prize to \$25: total value of prizes: more than \$4,000!

❖ **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@.

May Celebration: We honor the Virgin Mother at Mass next weekend: May 14th & 15th. Our first communicants will present flowers to honor Mother Mary.

Umbert the Unborn



We're interviewing some applicants for our secretary position. 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. We are able to access messages, but cannot guarantee a timely return call.

If you've an emergency, contact a local parish. Until the position is filled, the office is closed.

❖ **Baby Bottles for Life:** fill with your loose change through this month. It supports local pro-life agencies.

❖ **Parish Cemeteries:** Your care for your loved ones grave is inspiring! Please, as we move into a new season, remove old decor, otherwise, they'll be disposed of as we prepare for Memorial Day.

❖ **Outside Events:** Sheppton Fire Co: Bingo 5/15 1pm • Lions sponsor "hometown heroes" banners @ Sheppton: see a member. • Trinity Academy May Procession: Wed. May 11 @ 6:30pm (gather 6:15) @ Bl. Teresa of Calcutta Church, Mahanoy City. • Padre Pio Healing Mass: Divine Mercy Church, Shenandoah. Fri, June 10 @ 7pm. Confessions: 6-6:45. Info: Fr. Johnson: 599-5265/parish office 462-1968.

⇒ Support your bulletin sponsors! They make your bulletin possible! We highlight: **J&S LANDSCAPING** 13 Red Ridge Rd, Zion Grove. Customer Appreciation Plant Sale: May 14 & 21st; 9am-2pm. Refreshments & Snacks Served! Deer Resistant Plants Available