

July 10 & 17, 2016

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

This bulletin is for two weeks!

15th Week in Ordinary Time

July 11 6pm • Rc *Benedict* † Marie Spear r/o Dolores & Mary Ann

July 12 9am • Rc † Catherine Portner Reinold r/o MK

July 13 noon • Rc † Ruth Agar r/o MK

July 15 6pm • Rc *Bonaventue* † Claire Mazsa r/o MK

July 16/17 16th Sunday C

3:30pm • J † Vincent Fanelli r/o Cathy Andrews

5:15pm • M † Joseph Scodari r/o Charlie & Luann

8:15am • J † Joseph Yorke r/o John & MaryJean

10:15am • M † Nancy Blackwell
r/o Dorothy & Victor Yanuskiewicz

July 18 6pm • Rc *Camillus de Lellis* † Edward Crowley

July 19 9am • Rc † Stephen Snisky

July 20 9am • Rc *Mary Magdalene* † Michael Gerber, Sr.

July 23/24 17th Sunday C

3:30pm • J † Doreen Koch r/o Fuehrer Family

5:15pm • M † Raymond Milosh r/o Mike/Judy Dziak

8:15am • J † Debbie Mattie r/o Sister

10:15am • M † Edward J Kayes r/o Virginia, daughter



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 6/26: S:1529; 7/3:S:1368 Dues:372; Cmpn:562. **•J:** 6/26: S:1340; 7/3:S: 1845; Bldg/Cmpn: 166. *Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!*

❖ **Scripture:** Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37;
• Next weeks: Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42;
Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11: 1-13

MAILING ADDRESS: [No PO Box!]

82 N Center St., Ringtown, Pa. 17967

Office hours: {summer time}: Mon - Thurs: 10am-1pm.

❖ 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 • Mary Yadinskie • Anna May Kealy •
Fr. Raymond Slezak • Betty Lou Torpey

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Alexis Henschenski, Pam Brown:
7/12; Melissa Enders:7/20; Cindy Bankus: 7/21; Chick
Rinkenberg, Riley Sartori:7/22; Antoinette
Cieslukowski:7/23;

❖ **Wedding Anniv:** Bert/Vicky Hartz: 50th: 7/2;

Art & Donna Fuehrer: 7/4.

❖ **Bishop's Annual Appeal:** You have received the info. by
mail, respond by supporting the Appeal.

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

❖ **St. Joe's 50/50:** July drawing resumes

❖ www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc

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

❖ **Stewardship:** *No one can do everything, everyone can do something!*
Make an offering of a gift in gratitude for the gift of Summer!

❖ **Orange Ribbons:** Wear one as a sign of support that we wear the "color" the "people of the Cross" wear when they're martyred.



❖ **Knights: Bleenie Sale: Ringtown Yard Sale: 7/16.**

Donations sought: water, soda; baked goods sought; volunteers to assist! Meeting: Rosary: M & J before Mass; Mtg: 7/17 @ Mass @ Parish Office.

❖ **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: Summertime: When we'd leave the seminary for the summer one of our priests would remind us: "Gentlemen, there is no VACATION from VOCATION.

I can still hear that voice, especially in these "dog days of summer." What are we to do about this? A reminder that when we go on vacation we're being observed, probably by Google, perhaps the NSA, the FBI? Who knew?

What about our family & friends, our fellow vacation friends? If we miss Mass, what kind of example are we giving them? It would be important for us, if we are "practicing" Catholics that we "practice" no matter where we are. To those on the field, playing baseball in summer, lots of folks arrive early to watch the professional players practice. It's not the game, but the best players still go out and practice. If they're doing that for the love of the game, shouldn't it be the same for us for the love of the faith?

Now I know that by the time you get this far in this article, you are asking: "what about those of us who do practice our faith when we were at home and away?" You bet: Thanks for being a great witness! Keep up the good work. After all, we're simply "practicing" in order to join the major league:

● Be a saint...what else is there? ●

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

Mom is facing a few challenges, we're hoping for home this or next week. Your thoughts & prayers are appreciated. She especially thanks all who've taken the time to send/offer greetings.

I also thank those who helped my brother priests enjoy our reunion by providing baked goods for us. • Welcome Fr. Winne, covering Sat, July 23rd Masses.

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



❖ **Flowers:** This weekend @ M: in honor of the marriage of **Ryan & Anne [Tomtishen] Savka & family;** 7/16 in memory of **Joseph Scodari** by Charlie & Luann. Look at your calendar to reserve for the summer/fall. We'll order them, you make the offering to the parish as a donation.

❖ **St Joseph's:** We're scheduled to speak with Msgr. James @ diocese as to recommendations for our project to move forward. As you've already supported much, we'll ask you, again, to prayerfully supporting our proposals.

❖ **Immaculate Waters: Hand/Body Lotion:** Lavender, Rose & Unscented. Our Lady's intercession reveals Christ's healing. The offering is \$10@.

❖ **Altar Linens/Cleaning @ M:** We seek disciples to take a month at a time to clean the Church & to do altar linens. Renovations have been completed, why would you let your church, altar fall into disrepair? Contact us.



@ St Joseph: Thanks to all who assisted in any way. We deposited \$10,000+ We'll update final #'s as our results are complete.

Grand Raffle @ J: Winner of \$1,000 top prize: **Joy Wezner.** Seller: MaryAnn Wezner *fyi:* We made \$85 profit from the purchase of SCRIP card purchases alone for the raffle!

❖ **The Story Behind 54 Cities Named After Catholic Saints** by Matt Vander Vennet • It's very patriotic and Catholic to think on the great way Catholicism has impacted our country. So I wanted to have a look at the great cities of our country and see just how many are named after Catholic saints or even having to do with Catholicism. These places are all across the U.S. and nearly every state of the Union has a community named after a saint.

The relationship that our country has with our Catholic faith goes deeper than some might think. America and Catholicism are deeply linked. A majority actually comes from our southern neighbors, those french Catholics who populated many southern homesteads, and other Catholics escaping Protestant England and Europe. Another part of that is because of the way that our country was founded, with religious liberty for all. This is one of the greatest guaranteed freedoms that our Founding Fathers enumerated. We have the ability and the right to the freedom of our religion, not just the freedom to worship as we see fit, but to exercise that daily practice of our faith in our everyday lives in public. Wow.

1. **St. Augustine, FL:** Founded September 1565 by Florida's first governor Pedro Menendez de Aviles in honor of the day his ships first landed, St. Augustine's feast day, August 28th.

2. **Ave Maria, FL:** Founded 2005 by the Ave Maria Dev Co. & Tom Monaghan, founder of Domino's Pizza.

3. **San Antonio, TX:** Founded officially in 1718, but named in 1691 on the feast of St. Anthony of Padua, June 13th.

4. **Saint Louis, MO:** Founded 1764 and named in honor of St. Louis IX and the current king at the time, Louis XV of France.

5. **St. Paul, MN:** Founded in 1854 and named in honor of Paul the Apostle by Fr. Lucien Galtier.

6. **St. Anne, IL:** Founded circa 1851 by French Canadian priest Charles Chiniquy who later was excommunicated and subsequently left the Catholic Church to become a protestant minister. He hired Abraham Lincoln to defend him at one point. Named after the mother of our Mother.

7. **St. Leon, IN:** Founded in 1852 when a post office was established and most likely named after St. Leon Bembo.

...[read the full article: epicpew.com/american-cities-named-saints/]

❖ **Into the Wild: Kings Men: Aug 4-7, Hickory Run State Park** Join us for this Catholic Men's Fellowship. Mass-Orienteering-Rifle Shooting-Outdoor Cooking-Church Building-Adoration-Archery-Brotherhood. Fr. Jim & Star are spiritual directors. Visit: intothewildweekend.com

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

❖ **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 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.

Mercy

❖ **Year of Mercy: Ordinary Time** in the Year of Mercy! ...the 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy... an easy read by Vinny

Flynn open the door to Divine Mercy. Copies that remain are free for the taking.

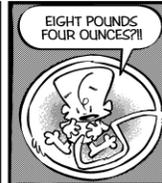
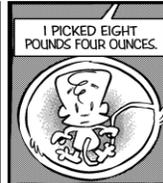
❖ **Integrity Restored.com** Break free from porn, heal relationships, help prevent & respond as it devastates lives/families. Visit: enter the code Patrick for a 30 day trial @ covenanteyes.com. Put it on computers, laptops & mobile devices. Cost? Saving our lives, family, marriages, faith!

❖ **St M Block Party:** We deposited about \$21,000 and have some expenses to be reconciled. The final figures will be posted by the next bulletin. Thanks again for so many who took the time to make YOUR parish a place to be proud of!



Cash Drawing Winners: \$300 Beverly Krieger; \$100 Helen Fisher; \$100 Makenna Piaskowski; \$50 Matt Roulin; \$50 Luke Dudash.

Umbert the Unborn



by Gary Cangemi

❖ **Cards:** Birthday, Get well, Anniversary, etc. are available for \$2 each. Place your offering in an envelope marked: Cards.

As our secretary for the parishes, **Lisa Balkiewicz**, becomes familiar with her job, we welcome her. You can contact her via the parish office summertime hours Mon-Thurs 10am-1pm; email: smsjparishes@gmail.com; phone: 570-889-3850 or facebook.



❖ **Wedding:** Congratulations to **Mr Ryan & Mrs Anne Savka @ St Mary's**, Sat, July 9th. God's Blessings to you and your family as your married life in Christ begins!

❖ **Outside Events:** Shepton Fire Co: Bingo 7/10 1pm • ⇒ Support your bulletin sponsors! They make your bulletin possible! We highlight: **Valley Tastee Freeze, Louann & Lindsay Rader, parishioners!** ☺