

July 24 & July 31, 2016

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

This bulletin is for two weeks!

17th Week in Ordinary Time

July 25 6pm • Rc James, apostle

† Victor Piccioni r/o Kent/Mary Beth Brugler

July 26 9am • Rc Joachim & Anne

† Deceased of Kowalick family r/o Dolores & MaryAnn

July 27 noon • Rc † Frank Pettineo r/o Mary Fanok Piccioni

July 30/July 31 18th Sunday C

3:30pm • J † Mary Timko r/o Daughter, Carol

5:15pm • M † Elaine Kwedder r/o Joanne Schlauch

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

10:15am • M † Edward C. Kayes r/o Jim & Virginia Spudis

Aug 1 6pm • Rc *Alphonsus Liguori* Florence Spudis (86th Birthday)

Aug 2 9am • Rc *Peter Eymnard* † Louis Marine

Aug 3 noon • Rc *John Vianney* † Joanne M. Preisler

Aug 6/7 19th Sunday C

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

5:15pm • M † Billy & Marie Houser r/o Family

8:15am • J † William & Anna Fellin r/o Children & Families

10:15am • M † Irene & Victor Cicioni r/o Family



❖ **STEWARDSHIP:** M: 7/10: S:937; 7/16:S:1047; Redners: 487.17; Cmp: 261 • J: 7/10: S:1380; 7/16: S: 1359; Bldg/Cmpn: 425. *Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!*

❖ **Scripture:** Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11: 1-13;
• Next weeks: Ec 1:2,2:21-23; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21;
Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12: 32-48

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

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Matthew Singley: 7/26, Cheryl Whitecavage: 7/29; Melissa Biros: 7/30; Cecilia Coslop; Kevin McClafferty: 8/1, Alfreda Zakavage: 8/2, Jane Reese, Bob Richards, Preston Biros, Tina Heim: 8/3, Rachel Idacavage: 8/5, Joe Williams, Hunter Sartori: 8/6

❖ **Congratulations:** David Zienkiewicz, honored last weekend as he received gifts for his Eagle Scout rank.

❖ **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 week of Aug. 1!

❖ 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: State Coal Sweepstakes Chances: \$1 each for 16 prizes ranging from trips to 66" HDTV & iPad Air2.** Drawing: Dec. 8, 8pm, Newton Square, Pa.

❖ **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: St Luke's Gospel: We're praying our way through these chapters, the heart of the Gospel, marking a turning point for Jesus as he begins his journey toward the holy city of Jerusalem. The eternal city, the city of David, marks for God's chosen ones a place of great expectation and hope. Here the promises of God to his people are being fulfilled. Like our own, folks tend to forget the errors of the past, for this city is where the prophets preached & where they were persecuted because they didn't "tickle ears" and make things sweet. We're seeing something of this in our own day where we're told: it's different today, get with the changes of the time.

Our response is to listen to the voice of Jesus who teaches us not to simply say "words" but to truly pray. This is what makes us so unique. As Christians, we have the singular opportunity to do what no other religion dare even suggest: Speak to God as "Father."

Is it because we have said it too often that we take it for granted? Is it because we haven't really considered it that we sometimes rush through it? Is it because we fear it for if God really is OUR FATHER, then we might have to live differently.

Might we think it something to consider? Even in these hot summer days? Perhaps.....

● Be a saint...what else is there? ●

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

Mom, after another surgery, is hoping to get the word to come home. Your thoughts & prayers are appreciated. • Fr. Z joins us for Masses the weekend of Aug. 6/7 while I'm on the Into the Wild.

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

❖ **Appreciation Picnic:** Sun, Aug. 21 2:00 @ Oneida: Fellins North St. Any parishioner who've helped are invited! Sign-up sheets are at Church. Let us know what you'll bring: appetizer, side dish or dessert we're providing the burgers/dogs. BYOC & B (chair & beverage) Reply by August 14th.

❖ **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@.

❖ **Cleaning @ M:** We seek disciples to take a month at a time to clean the Church. Renovations have been completed, why would we let our church be cluttered.



@ St Joseph: Thanks to all who assisted in any way. We deposited \$14,795 and had expenses of \$2,634,

leaving us with a profit of **\$12,161**. Congratulations & thanks for the hard work!

❖ **KILL YOUR KIDS BEFORE THEY'RE SUBJECTED TO VIOLENCE?** by John Stonestreet

Exploiting a national tragedy about killing to advocate more killing is indefensible. But that's what Planned Parenthood did. A pitfall of social media such as Facebook and Twitter is that we can find ourselves saying something we shouldn't. While most of us can delete the offending message before too much damage is done, well-known people and organizations can't. By the time they realize their mistake, it's been widely seen, forwarded, and captured for posterity. At that point they either apologize, defend the comment, or maybe insist that their account was hacked. Well, a recent Facebook post had me wondering if the Planned Parenthood account had been hacked, but then I remembered it was Planned Parenthood. In the aftermath of the events in Baton Rouge and suburban St. Paul, where two African American men were killed by police officers, Planned Parenthood posted a graphic featuring an African-American woman with her arms draped around a boy, presumably her son. Now if you're wondering what Planned Parenthood had to contribute to the national discussion about these shootings, the answer is nothing. Even if you think the organization is good and not evil, commenting on relations between law enforcement and African American communities is completely beyond its competence. But that didn't stop Planned Parenthood. The above-mentioned graphic was accompanied by these words: "You deserve to parent your child without fear that he or she will be hurt or killed. Freedom from violence is reproductive justice." Just take that in for a moment. So . . . killing your baby in the womb before he's subjected to violence is reproductive justice? Really?

There is so much going on with this post it's hard to know where to begin. But let's start with Planned Parenthood's lack of self-awareness: Whereas white women have 138 abortions for every 1,000 births, African American women have 501 abortions. That prompts the question, "why?" And though there are conflicting ideas about this, particularly among African Americans, none of them fully explain an abortion rate 3 1/2 times that of whites. What does begin to explain the discrepancy is another discrepancy: that, according to a 2010 study using census data, 79% of all Planned Parenthood clinics are located within walking distance of a minority neighborhood. Now, Planned Parenthood and its defenders might insist that the racially-disproportionate locations do not prove any nefarious intent on the organization's part. But what they cannot credibly deny is a link between their choice of locations and abortion rates within minority populations. Nor can they deny that their founder, Margaret Sanger, was a racist who targeted minority communities with her utopian visions of population control. No, Planned Parenthood's account wasn't hacked. The truth is even worse: Planned Parenthood doesn't see the incongruity between its operations and its words, or between its claim to be on the side of minority communities while simultaneously eliminating their futures.

...read the full article:

www.breakpoint.org/bpcommentaries/entry/13/29534

❖ **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.



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

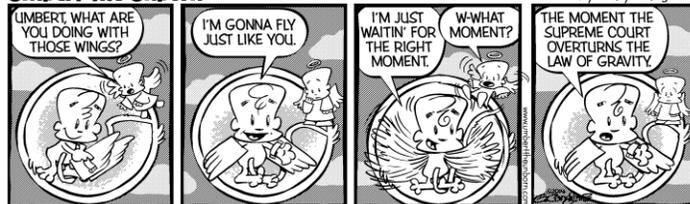
Flynn open the door to Divine Mercy. Copies that remain are free for the taking.

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❖ **St M Block Party:** We deposited \$22,158.80 and with one more bill to reconcile, we can report: about **\$14,900** in profit. Thanks again for so many who took the time to make YOUR parish a place to be proud of!



Umbert the Unborn



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

❖ **Candles:** for the feast of the Assumption, Aug. 15 @ Our Lady's altar. Light your candle, place the envelope in Sunday Stewardship. They're available fcfs. The offering is \$10 @.

As our secretary for the parishes, **Lisa Balkiewicz**, is being trained in new programs offered by the diocese, we ask your understanding as we adjust hours. You can contact her : [summertime hours](http://summertimehours.com) Mon-Thurs 10am-1pm; email, facebook, smsjparishes@gmail.com; phone: 570-889-3850.

❖ **Outside Events:** Shepton Fire Co: Bingo 8/7 1pm • ⇒ Support your bulletin sponsors! They make your bulletin possible! We highlight: **Paws & Remember: Pet Memorial Service: Jeff Brouse, parishioner!** ⇒