

## Oct 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

Our bulletin covers two weeks!

• 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Year C

Oct 11 Noon • Rc *John XXIII* Health of Brian Irslinger  
r/o Family Friend

Oct 12 Noon • Rc † Marge Bretz r/o Al, Joanne & Family

Oct 13 4:30pm • Confirmation (Shenandoah) † Meg Britt

Oct 14 9am • Rc *Callistus* † Jess Krizno r/o Mary H. Luppino  
& Family

## Oct 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Year C

3:30pm • J † Edward Shamany r/o Bill & Marjorie Lorah

5:15pm • M † Elizabeth Mickalowski r/o Daughter, Pauline

8:15am • J † Mike Funanage r/o Wife, Cecilia

10:15am • M † Violet Baranowsky r/o Children & Grandchildren

Oct 17 6pm • Rc *Ignatius of Antioch* † Chester & Marian Lisenbigler

Oct 18 9am • Rc *Luke* † Agnes Semler

Oct 19 noon • Rc *John de Brejeuf & Isaac Jogues*  
† Michael & Anna Sain

Oct 21 6pm • Rc † Josephine Bodock

## Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup>

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Year C

3:30pm • J † Michael Gurka r/o Al, Joanne, Family & Helen

5:15pm • M † Wade Stauffer r/o Charlie & Kathy Lorah

8:15am • J † Sophia Nahas r/o Nahas Family

10:15am • M † Van C. Cleveland r/o K of C #16072



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 9/25: S:965; 10/2: S:1124; Dues:497

• **J:** 9/25: S:1938; 10/2: S:1490; Dues:412

*Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!*

❖ **Scripture** 2 Kngs 5:14-17; 1Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19;

• Next week: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8;

**Office hours: {fall} Monday thru Thursday: 3:30pm to 6:30pm.**

❖ Fill out the forms, even if you're healthy & would like to be



prayed for in times of need!... • John & Ann Biros • John Washko • 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 • LouAnn Rader • Jim/Virginia Spudis

• Pauline Lorah • Mary Yadinskie • Anna May Kealy • Fr. Raymond Slezak • Betty Lou Torpey • Rose Angelotti • Anthony Valanty • Perry Long • Beatrice Gius • Virginia/Paul Staerk



to: the family of **Richard Buczkowski**, from **St Joseph's** who died last week.  
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord...

❖ **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!

❖ **Stewardship:** *No one can do everything, everyone can do something!*

Make an offering of a gift for the start of fall!

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Mary Ann Savitsky, Ginny Thomas: 10/10; Regina Guth, Rose Schwalm, David Zienkiewicz: 10/11; Roseanne Howard, Vince Messina: 10/12; Alice Valanty, Jared Whitecavage: 10/14;

Cassandra Casella, Rich Kuzmitsky Sr., Joe Murray, Jim Stivers: 10/15; Ginette D'Arcy, Bill Sutton: 10/16;

❖ **St. Mary's Choir resumes practice: Wed., Oct 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm.** New members always welcome! Consider joining us for the upcoming holiday season.

❖ **Joint Pastoral Council:** met Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> to plan & review our financial, spiritual, corporal & spiritual life. Our budget & financial statements were approved. To review our statements, contact us @ parish office.

❖ **St. Joe's 50/50:** Sept. drawing & October out now!

❖ **St. Mary's: Nov 1: \$1K Drawing:** All Saints Drawing \$2 @ for 10 chances to win: PA 7pm #4 Sellers needed!

❖ [www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc](http://www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc)

❖ Visit us on the web: [www.stmarystjoseph.net](http://www.stmarystjoseph.net)

**Reflection: Confirmation: Not graduation, but a new relationship with Christ Jesus & His Church!**

We held an evening of reflection for our youth being confirmed this Thursday. What an exciting time! With the example of great instructors: **Mike Koscuk**, our religious education youth via CHOSEN, our teachers at Trinity (the IHM sisters & faculty), they heard witness talks by **Makenna Piaskowski & Everett Fritz** about their sponsors, the example of their family, their confirmation saints & the challenge of living faith-filled lives in a culture that tells them to keep their faith to themselves. Our young people were invited to be bold in living the faith!

Along with some snacks and pizza, they answered questions like: who were you named after? What is the oil used to confirm you? On what part of your body is the sacred chrism placed? They then heard a witness say something like: "my mom reminds me to live the cross of chrism placed on my forehead." Now it's our turn, we're asking you to take a card (each candidate has 5), commit to pray for them from this week until Christmas! Then offer them a "gift" at Christmas to remind them of your prayer that they live their Catholic faith! See us after Mass for a prayer card. Our candidates are: **Graham Francis Fritz • Zachary Thomas Piampi • Tyler Sebastian Fritz • Desiree Gemma Milosh • Anthony Christopher Markosky • Jacalyn Theresa Possesky • Luke Andrew Messina • Matthew Joseph Singley**

• Be a saint...what else is there? •  
**Fr. Jim** 🐾 & Peaches frjim.stmj@gmail.com

Thanks to Fr. Lonergan for hearing our religious ed confessions & celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for us. God's blessing in his new assignment at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Siena, Allentown.

❖ **Knights: Membership Drive: Oct 15/16 weekend.** State Coal Sweepstakes Chances: \$1 each for 16 prizes ranging from trips to 66" HDTV & iPad Air2. Drawing: Dec. 8, 8pm, Newton Square, Pa.

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

❖ **Religious Ed:** Continues: confessions for our youth this Sunday: 9/25. Confirmation monthly gathering continues!



❖ **Sun., Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Oneida Civic Center:**

3 Seatings: 12:15, 2:15 & 4pm.

\$12 per Adult; children 6-12 \$4,  
children under 6 free! • Special  
Family: Mother, Father & children \$25.

Takeout available. Signup book for disciples to volunteer,  
bake, cook @ St Joseph's.

❖ **Hosts:** the Blessed Sacrament is being stolen/received inappropriately at Mass across the land. To assure that this doesn't occur here, our Eucharistic ministers are directed to make sure that the Blessed Sacrament is received BEFORE you return to your place. If you're in need of taking the Blessed Sacrament to an ill/shut in family member, contact us & we'll gladly give you the pyx and the format.

❖ **2017 Mass Book: Opens Oct 22/23<sup>rd</sup> weekend & Mon, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>** For weekend Masses, you can reserve up to 3, others will be scheduled for weekday Masses.

❖ **St Joseph's:** Receiving the go-ahead, we're ready to begin work on our rectory kitchen in preparation for a spring groundbreaking on our hall and then renovations to the Church.

❖ **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 unkempt?

❖ **The Late Great Stem Cell Debate** [part 1] Some issues in presidential politics have staying power. 12 yrs ago, everyone was talking about immigration, abortion & terrorism. Today, everyone is still talking about immigration, abortion & terrorism. But another issue that gripped the public and had candidates shouting from the debate stages then has been all but forgotten today: embryonic stem cell research.. Stem cells exist in every multicellular organism & have the ability to differentiate into different types of tissue, whether it be heart, brain, lung, liver or other kinds of human tissue. The stem cells everyone is interested in—called “pluripotent” stem cells—have the ability to become any type of tissue, anywhere in the body. Scientists have long seen these cells as a potential cure or therapy for degenerative diseases like Parkinson's & Alzheimer's, as well as paralysis, heart disease & a host of others. A decade ago, the only way to derive “pluripotent” stem cells was to conceive a human embryo in a test tube & then kill it. President G. W. Bush issued a moratorium on new federal funding for this type of stem cell, sparking outrage from across the aisle. The move was roundly condemned as “anti-scientific” & Bush was lampooned by the media, liberal politicians, and cartoonists as a peddler of dark-age superstitions. In 2009, a newly-elected President Obama immediately lifted the moratorium and poured new funding into embryonic stem cell research. Since then, countless embryos have been destroyed with taxpayer dollars, but to this day, the technology has failed to yield the miracle cures Americans were promised. And that's only one reason the debate has gotten so quiet. During the years since the moratorium, a different kind of stem cell—adult stem cells—have been used to successfully treat over a 1.5 people with conditions ranging from blindness and cancer, to juvenile diabetes & arthritis. [tbccont'd]....  
breakpoint.org/bpcommentaries/breakpoint-commentaries-archive/entry/13/29891

❖ **40 days for Life!** Invitation was made, time now to be involved with the “Every Life is Worth Living” campaign. Sponsored by our Women of Grace/Knights.

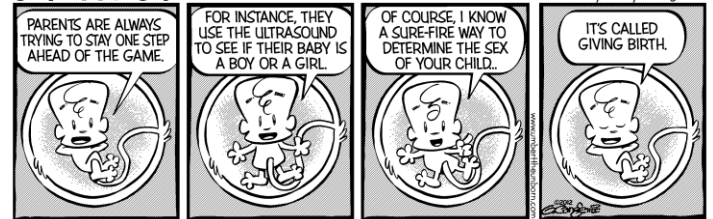
❖ **SCRIP:** We've \$25 Amazon, \$25 Applebee's, \$25 Cabela's, \$10 Bath & Body Works, \$25 & \$100 Weis, \$10 Dairy Queen, \$10 Denny's, \$10 Pizza Hut, \$10 & \$25 Dunkin' Donuts, \$25 Home Depot, \$15 iTunes, \$25 Boscov's, \$25 Old Navy, \$25 Lowe's, \$25 Giant, \$10 Long John Silver's, \$25 PetSmart, \$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, \$25 & \$100 Walmart on hand. Contact the office, we'll get them to you.

❖ **Redners Save-A-Tape:** Save your receipts, put them in Sunday Stewardship. M benefit 1%. Sign up at Redners service desk!

❖ **Amazon Purchases: Smile:** visit webpage or Facebook: hit the smile, 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!

**Umbert the Unborn**

by Gary Cangemi



❖ **Blessing of Animals:** we managed a successful blessing with no wounds or injuries! Just a few barks & chirps! A freewill offering of \$141 will be sent to a local animal shelter. Pet medals with a card are available for an offering (we ask \$5.)

❖ **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](http://covenanteyes.com). Put it on computers, laptops & mobile devices. Cost? Saving our lives, family, marriages, faith!

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

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

❖ **Baptism: 8:15am Mass @ J: Kya Serenity Mencer**  
Congratulations as we welcome our dear young lady into new life in Christ!

❖ **St Mary's Craft Show: Sun, Nov 6, 9am-3pm** Ringtown Fire Co. Food will be available.

❖ **BEWARE:** Many in the media say: don't mix religion and politics. The knife cuts both ways: Don't believe a politician who present themselves as “Catholic.” Especially when they tell us that they “personally” are opposed, but.... For the truth is the other proponent wants to impose their belief! If you hear them talk about supporting so-called same sex marriage, abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, etc. know that they aren't the “real thing.”

❖ **Outside Events: Sheppton Fire Co:** Bingo: 10/9: 1pm • [Ringtown Library](#) NYC Bus trip: free day-11/12. • [FOLibrary Seafood Dinner:](#) Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> @ Ringtown Fire Hall. Reserve by Oct. 13 • [Marian QB Club Designer Purse Bingo:](#) Sun, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> MHS Caf.. Tickets: Carrie 570-449-3596 • [Basket Auction:](#) St. Joseph, Frackville: Sat, Nov 5, 10-2: Browse/Bid: Nov. 4, 6-8 • ❖ [Housing of New Truck:](#) 10/15 Sheppton Oneida; Fire Safety Day: Wed, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm. Children welcome!