

Oct 23 & 30, 2016

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

Our bulletin covers two weeks!

30th week Year C

Oct 24 9am • Rc *Anthony Claret* † Mary Gius r/o Roy/Dolores

Oct 25 Noon • Rc † Michael Mustica r/o Mom & Dad

Oct 28 6pm • *Simon & Jude* † Rose Papish

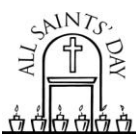
Oct 29/30 31st Sunday C

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

5:15pm • M † Bill Lorah Sr. r/o Wife, Pauline

8:15am • J † George & Mary Andrews r/o Lori Horvath

10:15am • M † Connie Schipin r/o Family



Oct 31 4pm • J All Saints

Nov 1 6:30pm • M Day Intentions

Nov 2 All Souls • 6:30am & 9am • Rc
All Souls Intentions

Nov 4 6pm • Rc *Charles Borromeo* Memorial Fund Intentions •
First Friday • Divine Mercy/Adoration/Benediction

Nov 5/6 32nd Sunday C [clocks back!]

3:30pm • J † Belfiore Family r/o Theresa Novak

5:15pm • M † Stella & Frank Savitsky r/o Leon & Mary Ann

8:15am • J † Walter & Verna Kutney r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

10:15am • † Betty Krupilis r/o Family



❖ **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** Sir 35:12-14; 2Tim 4:6-8,16-18; Lk 18:9-14;

• **Next week:** Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10;

All Saints: Rv 7:2-4,9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a; **All Souls:** Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:3-9 • **Nov 6:** 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38

Office hours: {fall} **Mon - Thurs: 3:30-6:30pm.**

❖ 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 • Virginia/Paul Staerk



to: the family of **Beatrice Gius**, from St Joseph's who died this past week. Eternal rest grant unto her, 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:** Jeff Markosky, Lisa Trask: 10/18; Lou Ann Rader: 10/20; Charles Griffin: 10/21; John Popalis: 10/22; Angela Halford, Luke McClafferty: 10/23; Mari Alice Bingaman: 10/25; Charlie Nahas: 10/26; Theresa Engle: 10/27; Gordy Weikel: 10/28; Dolores Furedi, Heaven Micklesavage, Dan Milefsky: 10/29; Mary Ann Wezner, Annamarie Hall: 10/31; Jacalyn Possessky: 11/2; Geri Sarno, Cindy Singley, Rich Kuzmitsky Jr: 11/3; Jessica Barrett, Catherine Stamatopoulos, Robert Dampman: 11/4; Virginia Bryk: 11/6

❖ **St. Mary's Choir continues:** Practice is held after Sun mass. New members: join us, esp for the coming holiday.

❖ **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 a few tickets remain!

❖ www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc

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

Reflection: All Saints/Souls: November Nov is a special month for us as Catholics & a nation. Some have suggested that every four years, Thanksgiving be moved to Nov 9th!

No matter, the first two days set us in the right direction: All Saints (holyday) & All Souls! We recall that great cloud of witnesses cheering us on to victory & those souls who rely on us for our prayerful intercession.

We turn our attention to the feeding of the poor & needy and ask God's grace for the bounty that surrounds us in this land of plenty! Take the time to enter the month by persistent prayer, asking God's blessings upon us & a return to the principles that make this the land of the free and home of the brave.

May November 2016 be memorable, not for what occurs Nov 8th, but what keeps us Catholic, American, faith-filled citizens that will bring God's blessings on us & our land.

● Be a saint...what else is there? ●

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

Thanks to Msgr Handges, covering Masses, Sat, Nov 5th as I'll be at the diocesan men's conference.

❖ **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.

❖ **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:** weekly @ St. Joseph's after Sun. 8:15am Mass.



❖ **Sun., Oct 23rd Oneida Civic Center:**

Seatings & Takeout available: 12:15, 2:15 & 4pm

• \$12 @; children 6-12: \$4, Family Special:

Mother, Father & children \$25.

❖ **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 22/23rd weekend & Mon, Oct. 24th** For weekend Masses, you can reserve up to 3 Masses, others will be scheduled for weekday. Lisa will be available after Mass: bring your dates/offering.

❖ **St Joseph's:** Ready to begin work on our rectory kitchen in

preparation for a spring groundbreaking on our hall and then renovations to the Church.

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

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

❖ **Confirmation Prayer Partners:** Pray for them:

Graham Francis Fritz • Zachary Thomas Piampi • Tyler Sebastian Fritz • Desiree Gemma Milosh • Anthony Christopher Markosky • Jacalyn Theresa Possessky • Luke Andrew Messina • Matthew Joseph Singley



❖ **St Mary's Thanksgiving Pie Sale: Apple (covered), Apple Crumb & Pumpkin: \$8 @. Order by 11/12. Pickup Tues, Nov 22nd**

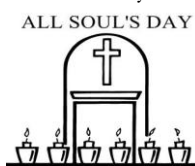
Reserve: Dough Rolling: 11/13: starts @ 1pm; Pumpkin pie & toppings: 11/21 starts @ 5pm;

11/22: starts @ 6am Seeking donations of: flour & butter

❖ **The Late Great Stem Cell Debate [part 2]** And that's only one reason the debate has gotten so quiet. During the years since the moratorium, a different kind of stem cell—tissue-specific “somatic” or adult stem cells—have been used to successfully treat over a million-and-a-half people with conditions ranging from blindness and cancer, to juvenile diabetes and arthritis. Without killing human embryos. And in 2006, a technique pioneered by Nobel Prize-winning Japanese scientist Shinya Yamanaka all but rendered embryonic stem cells obsolete. He discovered a way to induce pluripotency, causing adult cells to mimic embryonic stem cells. His method has since been developed to the point where researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital used it to grow a genetically-compatible, beating human heart from a patient's skin cells! This method is actually superior to the embryonic method, because it eliminates the risk of rejection. The freshly-grown tissue from adult stem cells is, quite literally, the patient's own. All of this led Christopher White at Crux to declare the stem cell controversy effectively over. President Bush was right, White argues, and so were the legions of pro-life activists who supported alternatives to embryo-destructive research. The stem cell debate didn't just fizzle out. On an important level, it was soundly won by those who insisted that medical science could advance without turning human life at its earliest stages into a disposable commodity.

Yet still the issue hasn't gone away. Our government continues to fund ethically indefensible embryonic research. But the fact that such research is now so unnecessary has taken the moral and rhetorical wind out of advocates' sails. I want to be really clear: Embryo-destructive research exploits and destroys unique human lives, and it should be opposed even if such research could make the paralyzed walk. Doing or condoning evil that good may result is still evil, and we must defend the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. But very often, as in this case, the right thing turns out to be the more promising and successful option. In the late, great stem cell debate, it's clearer now than it ever has been: Saving life doesn't require destroying it.

breakpoint.org/bpcommentaries/breakpoint-commentaries-archive/entry/13/29891



ALL SOULS DAY Nov. 2 All Souls Candles: Envelopes are at Church. One person/family name @ intention: lit weekend after All Souls Day. To have names inscribed, your intention is needed by: Oct. 30th. We ask \$10 @

❖ **40 days for Life!** Continue to pray daily

while we're involved in the “Every Life is Worth Living” campaign. *Sponsored by our Women of Grace/Knights.*

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

❖ **Integrity Restored.com** Break free from porn, heal relationships, help prevent what devastates lives/families. Visit: enter the code Patrick for a 30 day trial @ www.covenanteyes.com Put it on computers, laptops & mobile devices.

Cost? Saving our lives, family, marriages, faith!

❖ **Burse/Veil:** for our special mass/funerals: they cover the chalice, hold the corporal for the altar. Used in each parish, they can be memorialized for \$250 each. They're handmade @ Holy Rood Monks, Mass. Contact @ parish office.

❖ **SCRIP:** We've added 2 new Scrip Cards...\$25 TJ Maxx & \$100 Sam's Club \$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. *Starting in Nov. cards will be sold/orders taken after mass at St. Joseph's or contact the rectory. Great for the upcoming holiday season!*

❖ **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?

❖ **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!

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

Umbert the Unborn



❖ **VOTE:** It's our civic responsibility to participate in government. One way to do that is to vote! The balance of the Supreme Court and essential issues like: the sanctity of life (from conception 'til natural death), the protection of religious liberty & rights; stem cell research, etc. Increasingly, the say of “we the people” is being eroded as the courts & branches of government seek to limit/taking our rights away. Vote! We don't tell you who to vote for or name a particular candidate, we have an obligation to help you develop a “well-formed conscience”, meaning that you learn, take interest in the issues affecting us. Vote: Nov 8th!

❖ **St Mary's Craft Show: Sun, Nov 6, 9am-3pm** Ringtown Fire Co.: Food & crafts available! **Advent Calendars & Candles:** @ Craft Show (& at Church to prepare the Season.)

❖ **St Francis Collection:** \$141 donated to the Last Chance Ranch, the facility in Quakertown that Star was adopted out of. Thank you! Visit: www.lastchanceranch.org

❖ **Flowers @ M: 11/6** imo: living & deceased Veterans by Ringtown American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

:Sun, Nov 6th weekend!

❖ **Outside Events:** Shepton Fire Co: Bingo: 11/6: 1pm • Ringtown Library NYC Bus trip: free day-11/12. • **Basket**

Auction: St. Joseph, Frackville: Sat, Nov 5, 10-2: Browse/Bid: Nov. 4, 6-8 • **Halloween Kid's Bingo:** Trinity Academy 10/28 Doors @ 5pm. Come in costume if you wish! **Fr. Walter J. Cizek CYO Basketball:** Must be an active parishioner or a CCD student in Gr.2-8, boy/girl. Call Jennifer 570-889-3194 to register.