

Nov 6 & 13, 2016

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

Our bulletin covers two weeks! • 32nd week Year C

Nov 7 6pm • Rc † Beatrice Gius r/o Bill & Rosemarie Fellin

Nov 8 9am • Rc † Joseph Keller

Nov 11 6pm • Rc *Martin of Tours* † Rita Molnar
Veteran's Day

Nov 12/13 33rd Sunday C

3:30pm • J † Francis Flaim r/o John Tait

5:15pm • M † Walter Milefsky r/o Dan & Kathy Milefsky

8:15am • J † Stancik & Timko Families r/o Carol Stancik

10:15am • M † Joseph Aponick r/o Joanne, Tracey & Family

Nov 14 6pm • R † Dorothy Kayes r/o Virginia

Nov 15 9am • Rc *Albert the Great* † Michael Mustica r/o Mom/Dad

Nov 16 9am • Rc *Margaret of Scotland* † Beatrice Gius
r/o Joyce Macus



Nov 19/20

3:30pm • J † Ginny Spaide
r/o The Crawford's

5:15pm • M † Anthony & Florence Piniuk r/o Bill & Janet Maczees

8:15am • J † Ralph Bankes Sr. r/o Son & Daughter-In-Law

10:15am • † Edward J. Kayes (6th anniv.) r/o Jim & Virginia Spudis



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 10/9: S:1136; 10/16: S:1124;
10/23: 110; 10/30: 928; Dues: 415 • **J:** 10/9: S:1248; 10/16:
S: 1842; 10/23: 1638; 10/30: 1203; Dues: 310

Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!

❖ **Scripture** 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38;

• **Next week:** Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19;

• **Nov 20:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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 Biroš
• 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
Feeke • Jennifer/Rose Gilliam • LouAnn Rader • Jim/Virginia
Spudis • Pauline Lorah • Mary Yadinskie • Anna May Kealy
• Fr. Raymond Slezak • Betty Lou Torpey • Rose Angelotti
• Tony Valanty • Perry Long • Virginia/Paul Staerk
Amy Katzen

❖ **Year of St. Luke's Gospel ends:** Prepare for our journey
through St Matthew's Gospel starting Nov. 27th the 1st Sunday of
Advent! Pray your Bible!

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

❖ **Birthdays Blessings:** Jeff Brouse, James Hall: 11/8; Mark
Mensing: 11/9; Carl DeFederico, Vickie Hartz: 11/10;

Clara Brennan, Josephine Pryzblick: 11/11; Ron
Evanousky: 11/13; Amelia Loftus, Kathy Anderson: 11/14;
Dave Osilka: 11/15; Luann Scodari: 11/16; Celeste Johnson:
11/17; Linda Bingaman: 11/18; Tom Murray, Bob
Pukavage: 11/19; Tyler Fritz, Lindsay Radar: 11/20; Jacqui
Zions, Virginia Staerk: 11/21; Gina Pfeiffer: 11/22; Mike
Reese, Johnny Milosh: 11/25

❖ **St. Joe's 50/50:** Oct. winner: Joann Michalik: \$139!

Sept winner: Mary Jean Rinkenberg: \$85 Both donated their
winnings or a portion thereof to our kitchen renovations!

No 50/50 for Nov. as we hold our Grocery Raffle.

❖ **St. Joseph's Christmas Grocery Raffle:** @ \$2 each.

Parishioners: pick yours up @ church. We've 1,200 to sell
with prizes: 1:\$300; 2:\$250; 3:\$200; 4:\$100; 5:\$100; 6:\$50

{Gift Cert. to the Grocery Store of your choice}

❖ **St. Mary's Choir continues:** Practice is held after Sun mass.

New members: join us, especially for the coming holiday.

❖ **St. Mary's: Nov 1: \$1K Winning #4 PA Evening # 3546**

Check your tickets! Good Luck!

Next Drawing: Jan.1, 2017 Eve Pa. #4 \$2 @ 10 chances to win!!

❖ www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc

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

Reflection: Veterans: On June 28, 1919 the treaty of
Versailles was signed, ending World War I. An armistice had
been reached 7 mos earlier & fighting actually ceased at the
11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month. Nov. 11, 1920
was known as Armistice Day, it would later be a day dedicated
to all veterans by Pres Eisenhower in 1954. We honor the
men & women who have served their country in all branches
of the Armed Services. *Join us for the dedication of our flag pole @
M after the 10:15am Mass, Sun, Nov 13.*

The most treasured gift which we as citizens of the United
States of America can offer to our country is a faith-filled
Catholic life. It is the gift which, though 'oft misunderstood,
has brought strength to our nation, from its founding. Today
more than ever, our nation is in need of Catholics who know
their faith & seek to live it with integrity.

● Be a saint...what else is there? ●

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

❖ **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!

❖ **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.

❖ **Free Thanksgiving Day Meals:** delivered by our **Knights**,
call by Nov. 18th @ 5pm @ 570-691-1429, 570-516-9514 or
570-628-333. If no answer: Leave your name, phone #.

❖ **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.

❖ We show a profit of \$1502. Thanks to all who
supported us, special thanks to those who
baked, cooked, served & helped in great/small
ways. Our profit is used for renovations.

❖ **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.



❖ **Burse/Veil:** for special mass/funerals: covering 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.

❖ **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**

Help: Dough Rolling: 11/13: starts @ 1pm; Pumpkin pie & toppings: 11/21 starts @ 5pm; 11/22: starts @ 6am.. We seek donations of flour, sugar & butter

❖ **The Future of the Supreme Court:** A great article is found at <http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2016/10/18074>

Giving us the legal and cultural landscape that would exist if the following decisions were overturned... • Private corporations would be forced, with threat of massive fines, to provide abortion-inducing drugs and devices in the health insurance plans they offer employees, despite religious beliefs of the business owners regarding the sanctity of human life • Prayer at public legislative meetings would be heavily regulated..... • A cross honoring fallen American soldiers (or any other Christian symbol) would be forcibly removed from within the boundaries of federal land based on one person's objection, even if it is physically situated on privately-owned land within the boundaries of federally-owned public land. • The 2nd Amendment would be interpreted as not protecting any individual right to possess and use a firearm for lawful purposes such as self-defense; citizens could be restricted from possessing handguns or using them for self-defense in their own homes or could be forced to keep lawful firearms disassembled or bound by trigger locks that render them ineffective for use in immediate self-defense in the home. • Partial-birth abortion by the "intact dilation and evacuation" method (which involves substantially delivering a fully formed baby before crushing his or her skull in order to terminate his or her life) would be freely practiced without meaningful restriction throughout the United States. • Religious speech would be treated unequally and with disapprobation on university campuses; Christian student groups—because of their religious viewpoints—would be denied access to student activity fee funds that are available to non-religious campus groups.

The Supreme Court Is a Key Voting Issue in 2016 ...

Americans who care deeply about these issues have the opportunity to take into account the decisions in making informed choices about casting their votes for president (and the Senate, which has joint power with the president over judicial appointments)....In a presidential election year that is fraught with challenging choices, weighing these Supreme Court-related factors together with all other pertinent information may help Americans thoughtfully develop convictions about how to vote their consciences. Each instance of one person exercising his or her one vote at the ballot box in 2016 is crucial to the ultimate determination of who will eventually be casting one very pivotal vote on the Supreme Court. *Selections from Nathaniel Bruno: to read the full article.*

❖ **2017 Mass Book** is open: for weekend Masses, you can reserve up to 3 Masses, others are scheduled for weekday.

❖ **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?

Memorials @ M: Joan Opanel: Edward/Ann Opanel; Al/Lisa Idacavage & Family: \$45

David Howard: Nikki Zarcufsky; Joanne Aponick & Children: Joe, Rosie, Billy Joe & Tracey: \$15

Dorothy Yanuskiewicz: Thomas/MaryAnn Heenan; Stephen/Bradley Oravitz; Mary Balkiewicz; Ann O'Boyle; M/M Donald Snyder; Jim/Dianne Dudish; M/M Leonard Savitsky; Deb Kosick/John Balotsky; Jack/Linda Swartz; Jonathan/Rebecca Nonnemacher; Matthew Liscusky; Tony/Mary Anne Liscusky; Steve/Sandy Liscusky & Family; Peter/Dolores Pengrin; Joe/Mary Skubel; Gino/Justine Monaghan: \$250.

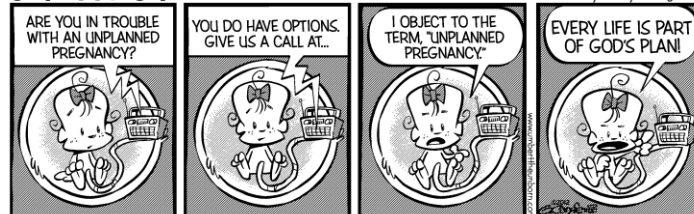
❖ **Redners Save-A-Tape:** Save your receipts, drop them in Sunday Stewardship. M benefit 1%. Sign up @ service desk.

Nov. 2 All Souls Pictures: Bring a picture of your loved one to place before St. Joseph/Blessed Virgin Mary altar.

❖ **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!

❖ **SCRIP: We've added 2 Scrip Cards...\$25 TJ Maxx & \$100 Sam's Club.** We have: \$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. *This month we begin to take orders/sell @ St Joseph's after mass beginning: Nov. 12 & 13th. You can also contact the parish office to order! Great for holiday gifts!*

Umbert the Unborn



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." **Vote on November 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 for the Season.)

❖ **Outside Events: Shepton Fire Co:** Bingo: 11/20: 1pm • **CYO Basketball:** Open to active parishioners/religious ed youth: Gr.2-8, boy/girl. Call Jennifer 570-889-3194 to register. • Divine Mercy Parish Mission/40 Hrs: Nov 20-21: Exposition/Benediction: 4-7pm, followed by "Luke: Stories of Mercy" & "John: Signs of Mercy" by Frank Runyeon, star of theatre & tv. For details/info on Frank: do an internet search.