

Ap 16 - 23 - 30, 2017

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

Our bulletin covers three weeks

Holy Thursday • Apr. 13 • 6:45pm • J

• Mass of the Lord's Supper

[Adoration 'til 10:00pm @ Rc]

Good Friday • Ap 14 • Noon • J • Stations

• 3:00pm @ M • Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Sat • Ap 15 • Basket Blessings: 11:00am @ M;

Noon @ J

Easter Vigil @ M • Gather @ 7:45pm: 8:00pm

[No 3:30pm or 5:15pm Masses]

Easter Sunday: April 16th

8:00am @ J [Note Time] [Easter Egg Hunt]

10:15am @ M [Easter Egg Hunt]



April 23rd • 2nd Sun of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

3:30pm • J † Carmen Fierro r/o Gloria Guydish
1st Holy Communion: Aaron Freyne

5:15pm • M Charles & Luann Scodari (20th Wedding Anniv.)

8:15am • J † John R. Soda r/o Donna & Jessica Gulash
1st Holy Communion: Abigale Pental

10:15am • M † Joe & Tommy O'Boyle r/o Mom & Ann

April 30th • 3rd S of Easter

3:30pm • J † James Hoffman r/o Tony & Alice Valanty

5:15pm • M † Edward Gilliam & Joe Puorro r/o Rose Gilliam

8:15am • J † Arlene Saurini r/o Mike & Judy Dziak

10:15am • M † Violet Baranowsky r/o Family



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 3/26: S:927; 4/2: S:1331; Dues:470; BF:104; Redners: 114; •**J:** 3/26: S:1113; 4/2: S:1479; Dues:447; BF: 271; *Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!*

❖ **Scripture** *Ap 16: Acts 10:34a, 37-43•Col 3:1-4•Jn 20 1-9

*Ap 23: Acts 2:42-47•1 Pt 1:3-9•Jn 20:19-31(43)

*Ap 30: Acts 2:14, 22-33•1 Pt 1:17-21•Lk 24:13-35 (46)

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

N.B: The office is closed Holy Thurs thru Easter Monday!

❖ **Stewardship:** *No one can do everything, everyone can do something!*
Make an offering in Thanks for Easter Blessings!

❖ **Year of St. Matthew's Gospel** continues throughout the year. Every Catholic should have and be reading your Bible. It is, after all, the Gift of the Catholic Church to the world

❖ **Birthdays Blessings:** Ed Peel: 4/10; Anna Houser: 4/11; Sandy Peel: 4/12; Nicole Richards: 4/13; Mary Jean Rinkenberg: 4/14; John Milosh: 4/16; Tom Krupilis, Virginia Spudis: 4/17; Anthony Markosky, Liam Messina, Anthony Milosh, Julia Carter, James Grohol: 4/18; Zachary Piamp, Catherine Lorenz: 4/19; Cameron Jones,

Hanna Whitecavage, Vicky Casella, Jamie MacFarland, Anthony Valenty: 4/20; Addison Fritz, Paige Matrishion: 4/21; Marian Pronio: 4/22; Richard Grabosky, Ruth Milosh: 4/25; Zachary Pental: 4/26; Valeria Matejick: 4/28; Joe Krupilis: 4/29

❖ **Easter Egg Hunt:** Disciples are needed @ St. Mary's to co-ordinate! We ask donations of candy, \$ & small trinkets to fill the eggs & some large gift items.

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

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

❖ **Pray for:** 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 •Bill Maczees •Kathy Milefsky •Phil & Shirley Kennedy •Bill/Flo Steele •Theresa Szott •Helen Mehalick •Barbara Green •Brian Irslinger •Al Mehalick •Helen Gurka •Irene Feeko •Perry Long •Jennifer/Rose Gilliam •LouAnn Rader •Jim/Virginia Spudis •Pauline Lorah •Mary Yadinskic •Anna May Kealy •Fr. Raymond Slezak •Betty Lou Torpey •Rose Angelotti •Tony Valanty •Virginia Staerk •Kathy Anderson •Victor Yanuskiewicz

❖ **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 of Columbus:** meet 4/23.

Kof C 2017 Scholarship info is out @ local schools. Srs from our parishes apply!

❖ **Bleenie Sale:** Thanks for your support, we'll update you on our sales and profit.

❖ **40 Cans for Lent/40 Days for Life!** As Lent reaches it's culmination in Easter Hope, bring your offerings to the parish so that they can be counted & distributed to those in need. +



Reflection: .. Holy Week/Easter Joy: I don't know about you, but I can't wait for these days to bring our journey of Lent to it's climax in the Easter mysteries when we shout out: Christ is Risen/Truly He is Risen!

The combination of weather, sudden deaths, illness, times of trial and struggle finds its way to the Cross at Calvary. The news that the restored tomb of Christ has been rededicated brings good news that the empty tomb is a sign of Hope as we walk through the shadow of death.

It is my prayer that Easter Hope will be increased all the more over the 50 days of Easter! This, reaches it's climax in the feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church.

● Be a saint...what else is there? ●

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

With mom transitioning to assisted living, I have time to resume testing and begin the process of getting strength restored. I was able to join with my brother priests for 1st Penance and was so glad to see our youth so well prepared & now looking forward to 1st Communion! As of now, I'm hoping to get the dr's ok to return the 1st week of May. Thanks for your prayers, support & understanding. Welcome our guest priests & help out as there is much to be done!

❖ **Religious Ed:** weekly @ St. Joseph's after Sunday, am Mass.

❖ **St Joseph's 50/50** monthly tickets for parishioners are out @ entrance to Church. \$\$\$ supports our building project. Winner: Chick Rinkenberg: \$96. Thanks for donating it to J picnic!

❖ **Yankee Candles:** @ church benefit St Mary's.

❖ **facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc**

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

❖ **Pascal Candles: 2017 @ M:** in memory of **Joseph Scodari** by LouAnn/Charlie Scodari. @

J: in memory of **Thomas Gulash & George Mehalick** by Donna Gulash. The candle burns throughout the Easter Season & the year, at baptisms, funerals & other celebrations.



Divine Mercy

❖ **Divine Mercy:** We offer candle intentions for the Feast! The candles are \$10 & are lit from DM Sunday. Envelopes are at Church.

❖ **Women of Grace** meet 5/2 @ 6:30 232 Arch St, Ringtown. Join us: Nancy @ 215-801-5797 or Arlene @ 570-590-5810. All are welcome.

❖ **St. Mary:** \$1,000 tickets are available for purchase: \$2 for 10 chances; packs of 25: **Memorial Day, 5/29!**

❖ **Amazon Purchases: Smile:** visit webpage or Facebook: hit the smile, to your amazon page, the 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!

❖ **Christ is Risen: Truly He is Risen! Our theme and joyful proclamation as we begin Holy Mass & our Gospel Reflections: 3x's each with greater gusto!**

❖ **Communion Prayer Partners:** We continue to pray for our 1st Holy Communion youth. There are a number of young

people preparing: **Brendan Christman • Aaron Freyne • Madelyn Gaizick • Leah Grabosky • Sean Kramer • Kya Mencer • Thomas Monaghan • Abigale Pental •**

Wyatt Sutton. Prayer partners: continue to pray for your candidate as they receive through the Easter Season.

❖ **2016 Contributions: if you need a report, contact us.**

❖ 1st report show that we've sold **300 pies @ profit of \$1900. Thank you!**

❖ **SCRIP:** We've: \$25 & \$100 Amazon, \$25 Applebee's, \$10 Bath & Body Works, \$25 Boscov's, \$25 Cabela's, \$25 Cracker Barrel, \$10 Dairy Queen, \$10 Denny's, \$25 Dunham's, \$25 Dunkin' Donuts, \$10 Dunkin' Donuts, \$25 Gap/Old Navy, \$25 & \$50 Giant Foods, \$25 Home Depot, \$15 iTunes, \$25 Kmart/Sears, \$25 Kohl's, \$10 Long John Silvers, \$25 Lowes, \$100 Lowes, \$25 Olive Garden, \$25 PetSmart, \$10 & \$25 Regal Cinema, \$25 Sheetz, \$25 Staples, \$50 Sunoco, \$25 TJ Maxx/Marshall's, \$25 Walmart/Sam's, \$100 Walmart/Sam's, \$25 Weis, \$100 Weis. *We're taking orders/sell @ St Joseph's after mass. Contact the parish office to place an order!*

❖ **Choir practice @ M** resumes after Easter. New members always welcome! We hope to start a choir @ J as Marie will be joining us to play for Holy Mass, if interested contact us!

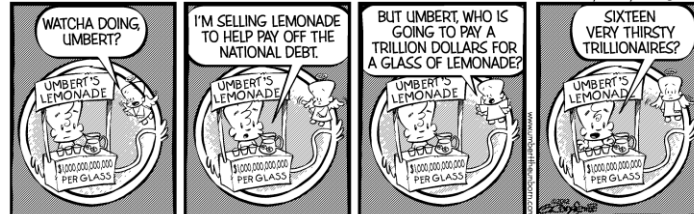
❖ **St M Block Party: Fri/Sat: June 9/10** Seek: brand named (& diet) soda, water, ketchup/mustard; start collecting items or sponsor a basket for our **raffle**.

❖ **Counters:** are needed for another team @ St. Mary's! Contact the parish office. We count Sun @ Mass or Monday morning.

❖ **Adopt a Christian from Mosul:** Consider giving a portion of your blessings in support of our endeavor. See our link posted on social media.

❖ **Memorials @ M: Florence Frye:** Jerry & Barbara Rentchler, Phillip/Sarah Skinner & Sons: Jacob & Christopher, Great Nieces: Marge & Michelene: \$125 • **Joseph Piampi:** Walukiewicz-Oravitz Fell Funeral Home, Virginia & Bob, Wuttke & Kenzie, Kayla, Gary & Greyson, Pat Drumblusky, David Drumblusky, Gurecki Family, Betty Kowalonek, Stefanie Meskunas, Donna & Louis Kowalski, Debbie & Paul Sosna, M/M Joseph Skubel, Diane Schappell & Family, George Lesko, Catizone Family, Piampi, Androshick & Barusic Families: \$260

Umbert the Unborn



❖ **Grand Raffle @ J:** From your generosity, we're at 50 gifts sponsored. We're just about ready to do the ticket, last call for sponsors! Our goal: sell all of our tickets this year. We've a # of ways to support: sponsor gift cards or donate a gift (\$25 min value). With cards, the parish gets a %, the winner gets the full amount of the card!



❖ **Outside Events:** • Sheppton Fire Co: Apr 9, 1pm Bingo • Helen Roulin \$100 Scholarship: 9-12th grade ladies: community & leadership gifts. Forms @ Church. In by 5/14. • John Anczarski Mem Scholarship: Applications at NSHS & St. John's. NS Sr's. Deadline: 4/30@ NS Guidance Office.

❖ **A few articles for your reading list:**

* **Trustful Surrender:** *[this interview has brought many to tears]* www.youtube.com/watch?v=_rj3R9w12Ks&t

* **On the Civilization Struggle with Islam:**

www.crisismagazine.com/2017/civilizational-struggle-islam

* **What is Marriage?** *[this comes from our confirmation program used in our parish]:* www.youtube.com/watch?v=47LaozR2NCs

* **Dr's Issued a DNR on this baby without his parent's permission:** www.lifenews.com/2017/04/03/pediatricians-issued-dnr-to-this-baby-without-his-parents-permission/

* **Pray for the Cause of this young man to be Beatified: Carlo Acutis** www.carloacutis.com/en/association

* **We Veil Our Statues and Unveil Our Hearts at Passiontide:** www.ncregister.com/blog/.../we-veil-our-statues-and-unveil-our-hearts-at-passiontide

* **President Trump Cancels US Funding for Forced Abortions in China:** <https://stream.org/trump-cancels-us-funding-forced-abortions>

Easter
is a Season!