

April 30th thru May 21st, 2017

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph • Rc: rectory chapel
Our bulletin covers several weeks!

May 7th • 4th Sun of Easter

- 3:30pm • J † Carmen Fierro r/o Carol Salnicko
5:15pm • M † John Zakavage r/o Dolly (IMO 60th Wedding Anniv.)
8:15am • J † George Mehalick r/o Helen & Family
10:15am • M † Sophie Kayes r/o Daughter, Virginia Spudis
1st Communion: Brendan Christman, Leah Grabosky,
Sean Kramer, Thomas Monaghan

May 14 • 5th Sunday of Easter

- 3:30pm • J Mother's
5:15pm • M Day
8:15am • J Intentions
10:15am • M [for All Enrolled, Living & Deceased]
Baptism of Jack Andrew Zubowicz



May 21st • 6th Sunday of Easter

- 3:30pm • J † Alma & George Mattie r/o Granddaughter
5:15pm • M † Francis & Gloria Yablonsky
r/o Stephen & Cherise Yablonsky
8:15am • J † Arlene Saurini r/o Tony & Alice Valanty
1st Communion: Madelyn Gaizick, Kya Mencer, Wyatt Sutton
10:15am • M † Noel Brouse r/o Ruth Ann & Family

ASCENSION THURSDAY:

- May 24: 5:30pm @ J
† Adam Dainauski r/o Mike & Jane Reese
May 25: 6:45pm @ M
† Josephine Polli r/o MaryEllen, daughter & Ty Krigbaum



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 4/9:S:1632; 4/23:S:940; Dues:400; BF:544; Holy Thurs:213; Easter: 3104 • **J:** 4/9:S:1884; 4/23:S:1541; Dues:220; BF: 238; Holy Thurs:463; Easter: 3567
Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!

❖ **Scripture** *Ap 30: Acts 2:14, 22-33 • 1 Pt 1:17-21 • Lk 24:13-35
*May 7: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 • 1 Pt 2:20b-25 • Jn 10:1-10 *May 14: Acts 6:1-7 • 1 Pt 2:4-9 • Jn 14:1-12 *May 21: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 • 1 Pt 3:15-18 • Jn 14:15-21 *May 25: Acts 1:11/Eph 1:17:23 • Mt 28:16-20

❖ Office hours: {spring} **Mon - Thurs: 3:30-6:30pm.**
May 2nd office hrs 3:00-5:00

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

❖ **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

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Sadie Kosar, Joanne Schlauch: 5/4; Tom Irwin, Ashley Motil: 5/5; Lisa Ann Evangelista: 5/6; Marissa Lengen: 5/8; Graham Fritz, Dorothy Leach: 5/10; Damien Botch: 5/12; Nathan Kosciuk, Nancy Krajnikovich, Conner Kanute: 5/15; David Zienkiewicz Jr: 5/17; Luke Messina: 5/18; Fran Palmer: 5/20; Jared Buchman, Margaret Daly: 5/21

❖ **Easter Egg Hunt:** Thanks to our disciples who provided for our annual event! You made our day memorable!

❖ **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 • Milefsky • Phil & Bill/Flo Steele
• Helen Mehalick • Brian Irlslinger
• 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 • Fr. Jim Torpey • Rose Angelotti • Tony Valanty • Virginia Staerk • Kathy Anderson • Victor Yanuskiewicz



Bill Maczees • Kathy Shirley Kennedy
• Theresa Szott
• Barbara Green
• Al Mehalick • Helen

❖ **Knights of Columbus:** meet 5/21. Kof C 2017 Scholarship info is out @ local schools. Srs from our parishes apply! • **Bleenie Sale** profit: \$606.00



40 Cans for Lent: Thank you! We reached our goal of 1,000 lbs donated. This enables us to obtain a gift from the International K of C. The food is being distributed to support the poor in our area.



Reflection: Easter Season: While passing by a home that had a cross with a purple cloth throughout the season of Lent, I was surprised to notice that after Easter Sunday and the white victory banner, the cross came down!

It brought to mind this question: has Easter become a day, rather than an event, a season. Something that happened to SOMEONE rather than SOMETHING in and of itself.

It's hard, for sometimes even our temptation as a Church is to go "back" to the regular routine of Holy Mass rather than making this special. Lent was 40 days, Easter is 50 days, culminating in the birthday of the Church: Pentecost! Keep the faith & proclaim: Christ is Risen/Truly He is Risen!

● Be a saint...what else is there? ●

Fr. Jim 🐾 & Peaches frjim.stmj@gmail.com
With so much happening, I failed to mention that Star was having surgery as her vet had to remove a growth. She came through the surgery marvelously & we just heard that the growth was non-cancerous. She is back to her normal feisty self! Good news. Mom seems to be adjusting to assisted living, getting ready for her 87th birthday in June. We're taking it a day at a time.

I've received several updates & trying medication with procedures to help. It remains a challenge, as you do not know what each day brings. Trying new medications, we hope that things settle down. For now, the doctor has given directives that we've passed on to the diocese for their consideration. I hope to return the weekend after the Ascension. Thanks for your prayers, support & understanding. Thanks for making our guest priests welcome & for helping out!

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

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



❖ **St Joseph's 50/50** monthly tickets for parishioners are out @ entrance to Church. \$\$\$ supports our building project.

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



@ M: Fri/Sat: June
9/10 Seek: brand named
(& diet) soda, water; put
together or sponsor a

basket for our **raffle**. Ticket packets are at church. Sell/buy what you can, get unsold ones back to us so they can be sold at the picnic itself!

❖ www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc

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

❖ **Paschal Candle Stand @ M:** the restored paschal candle stand was obtained from a closed parish in the Phila. area. It's 80+ yrs old. Newly restored, it can be memorialized by one or several families. For info: contact the parish office.



**Divine
Mercy**

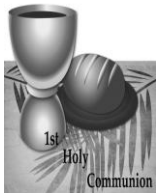
Candles: offered for the Feast. Intentions were placed at the altar. May the prayers of St. Faustina bring the reality of God's Mercy home to our homes, parish, community & world.

❖ **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 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!

❖ **Christ is Risen: Truly He is Risen! Our theme and joyful proclamation as we begin Holy Mass: with great gusto!**



❖ **Communion Prayer Partners:** We continue to pray for our 1st Holy Communion youth. Congratulations as ● **Aaron Freyne & Abigale Pental** received Jesus in the Eucharist!

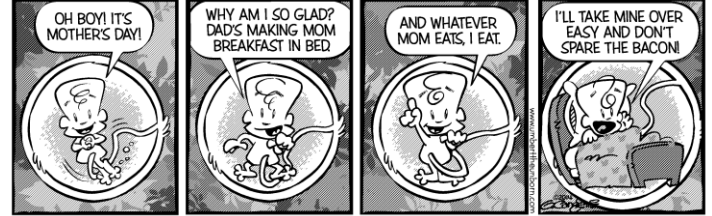
Pray for: **Brendan Christman ● Leah Grabosky ● Sean Kramer ● Kya Mencer ● Thomas Monaghan ● Madelyn Gaizick ● Wyatt Sutton** as their special day arrives quickly.

❖ **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!*

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

❖ **Choir practice @ M** resumed. New members always welcome! We're looking to begin a choir @ J as Marie will be playing for some of our Holy Masses. If interested contact us!

Umbert the Unborn



❖ **Cemetery Reminder:** Flowers, arrangements &/or decorations must be removed in a timely manner. The parish will remove them, especially during grass mowing season.

❖ **Graduates:** Submit your family member's name, school graduating from, future plans. They'll be honored in our June bulletin & offer a gift for our high school graduates.

Email/ Index cards, print please.



@ J: From your generosity, we're at 51 gifts sponsored. The ticket will be out

soon! Our goal: sell all of our tickets! We seek: butter, canola oil, mustard, ketchup, bottled water, regular & diet name-brand soda, napkins.

PICNIC: Sat/Sun: June 24/25



❖ **Outside Events:** • Shepton Fire Co: May 21, 1pm Bingo • Helen Roulin \$100 Scholarship: 9-12th grade ladies: community & leadership gifts. Forms @ Church. In by 5/14. • St. Paul's, Ringtown Ice Cream Social: 5/21: 5-7pm. • **Camp Dragonfly:** free weekend bereavement camp for children, ages 6-15, after the death of a loved one @ 2 locations: for info: 570-628-2290.

❖ **for your edification & information: * The Untold Story behind the Sistine Chapel:**

<https://blog.pontifex.university/2017/04/07/the-unheard-story-behind-the-sistine-chapel/>

* **Why We Worship on Sunday:**

<http://www.catholicstand.com/why-we-worship-on-sunday/>

* **Why do Catholics bless themselves with Holy Water as they enter Church?:** <http://aleteia.org/2017/04/09/why-do-catholics-bless-themselves-with-holy-water-when-entering-a-church/>

* **StraightUP: Things No One Else May Have Told**

You!: <https://stream.org/things-no-one-else-may-have-told-you/>

* **Francisco & Jacinta Marto to Be Canonized: Saints from Fatima:** <http://aleteia.org/2017/04/20/breaking-news-francisco-and-jacinta-marto-to-be-canonized-on-may-13-in-fatima/>

* **7 Edith Stein Quotes Every Woman Needs to Hear:**

<http://aleteia.org/2017/04/23/7-edith-stein-quotes-that-all-women-need-to-hear-today/>

* **Spring Requiem: New Catholic Music for Mourning:**

<http://aleteia.org/2017/04/21/spring-requiems-new-catholic-music-for-mourning/>