

May 21- June 11, 2017

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

Our bulletin covers several weeks!

ASCENSION: Holyday!

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



May 28, 2017 • 7th Sun of Easter

3:30pm • J † Nicholas Stamatopoulos r/o Lee

5:15pm • M † Helen Bakota r/o Tait Family

8:15am • J † Robert Stancik r/o wife, Carol

10:15am • M † Stanley & Irene Piaskowski
r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

Memorial Day • May 29, 2017 - 10:00am @ J
Veterans [Living & Deceased]

June 1 6pm • Rc † Angelina (Antonelli) Ovechka
r/o Carol & Nelson Ladue

June 2 9am • Rc † Dorothy Yanuskiewicz
r/o M/M Leonard Savitsky
First Friday • Adoration • Divine Mercy • Benediction

June 4, 2017 • Pentecost [Wear Red to Holy Mass!]

3:30pm • J † Jerry Gigliotti r/o Daughter, Pamela Brown

5:15pm • M † Beatrice Hetherington r/o Family
(94th Anniversary of St. Mary's)

8:15am • J † Edward & Mary Kiernan r/o Henry & Jane Kiernan

10:15am • M † Edward Kayes r/o Daughter, Virginia

June 5 6pm • Rc † Nick Stamatopoulos
r/o Mike & Margaret Vrettos

June 6 9am • Rc † Beatrice Gius r/o Theresa & Mary Novak

June 8 6pm • Rc † Carmen Fierro r/o Tom & Jackie Zangari

June 9 9am • Rc † Peter Gius r/o Roy & Dolores Gius

June 11, 2017 • Corpus Christi

3:30pm • J † Charles Wezner r/o Wife, MaryAnn

5:15pm • M † John Zakavage r/o Wife, Dolly

Block Party Mass: ½ hr after end

8:15am • J † Milan Plavac r/o Henry & Jane Kiernan

10:15am • M † Victor & Dorothy Yanuskiewicz
r/o Sons, Victor & Michael



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 4/30:S:793; 5/7:S:1530; 5/14:S:1275
Dues:688; Mother's Day:501; Easter: 3114 • **J:** 4/30:S:1787;
5/7:S:1746; 5/14:S:1317; Dues:548; BF: 750; Mother's Day:658;
Easter:4097 *Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!*

❖ **Scripture** *May 25: Acts 1:11/Eph 1:17:23 • Mt 28:16-20
*May 28: Acts 1:12-14 • 1 Pt 4:13-16 • Jn 17:1-11a *June 4: Gn 11:1-9
• Rom 8:22-27 • Jn 7:37-39 *June 11: Ex34:4b-6, 8-9, 2 Cor 13:11-13
• Jn 3:16-18

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

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Aaron Piaskowski: 5/5; Marie Bradley: 5/6; Cecilia Funanage: 5/8; Ann Careyva, Margaret Kripilis: 5/10; Ken Fisher, Bev Kreiger: 5/14; Valerie Sutton: 5/11; Deborah Friendly: 5/13; Jean Lewis: 5/17; Francis Hovanec, Laura Motil: 5/19; Carla Molinaro: 5/22; Kathleen Hoystreich: 5/23; Johan Coghill: 5/24; Veronica Freyne, Roy Gius, Nancy Sokolofski: 5/25; Stephen Motil: 5/27; Kristi Piaskowski: 5/30; Abigail Joy, Joanne Michalik: 5/31; Thomas Sokolofski, Alicia Jones, Mary Labonski: 6/1; Dianna Pfeiffer, Collin Searles, Steve Yablonsky: 6/2; Bob Bergman, Thomas Monaghan: 6/3; Taylor Carter: 6/5; John Biros, Amanda Crawford, James David: 6/6; Kali Casella, Al Michalik: 6/8; Douglas Keen, Jacki Mellon: 6/9; Jason Rentchler: 6/11 (if you were missed, don't complain, call us! Sometimes our computer software is not up to date as they promise.)

❖ **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 Irlinger • Bill Maczees • Kathy Shirley Kennedy • Theresa Szott • Barbara Green • 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 • Father Jim Torpey • Rose Angelotti • Tony Valanty • Virginia Staerk • Kathy Anderson • Victor Yanuskiewicz • Margaret Kripilis • Cindy Zienkiewicz



❖ **Knights of Columbus:** meet 5/21. Kof C 2017 Scholarship info is out @ local schools. Srs from our parishes apply!

Reflection: Pentecost/Corpus Christi: The

Easter Season reaches its culmination in these Feasts that bring the 40 days of Lent and the 50 of Easter to these great days of the Birthday of the Church & the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

As members of the Catholic family of faith, it is both our privilege and responsibility to recognize the great gift of our faith. Much is being made of the 100th anniv of Our Lady of Fatima and the messages of our Lady to PRAY, PRAY, PRAY. What more can we do? Pray more.

Let us use these days to focus on the truth of our faith, love of the Eucharist and the Sacraments and a time, most especially, of the Body and Blood of Christ Jesus. It makes us not simply who we are, but WHOSE we are! Keep the faith & proclaim: Christ is Risen/Truly He is Risen!

● Be a saint...what else is there? ●

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The diocese is making a determination, as to ministry in our parishes. They have been most supportive, you know that they must take into consideration the entire diocese, our needs & the availability in providing care. An announcement is expected shortly. I'll be celebrating daily Masses, with assistance for the weekends. Thanks for your prayers, support & understanding!

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

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

❖ **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



❖ **Congratulations to the family of Jack Andrew Zubowicz**, baptized May 14th @ St. Mary's. Congratulations and welcome to the family of faith!

❖ **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!

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

❖ **Pentecost Novena:** Pray with us from the Feast of the Ascension until the birthday of the Church, the Novena asking for the grace of the Holy Spirit. Copies are available at Church & via social media.

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

❖ **St Joseph's 50/50** monthly tickets for parishioners are out @ entrance to Church. \$\$\$ supports our building project. Winner: Irene Feeko \$84.50 Congrats!

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



@ M: **Fri/Sat: June 9/10**
Seek: brand named (& diet) soda, water. Raffle ticket packets @ church. Sell/buy

what you can, get unsold ones back to us so they can be sold at the picnic itself! • We're soliciting BASKET AUCTION items. Mark your prize/basket with an actual \$ value, so it is placed in the proper category. Can't wrap prize? We've a team to do it for you! Monetary donations can be made towards a lottery ticket prize or gift cards. For donation pickups call Barb (570)590-5216 or Arlene (570) 889-5811

❖ 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.

❖ **Women of Grace** meet 6/27 @ 6:30 65 Dakota Drive, Hazleton. Join us: Nancy @ 215-801-5797 or Arlene @ 570-590-5810. All are welcome.

We sponsor the Baby Bottle Drive from now until Fr's Day. Bottles are at Church (fill them with coins, cash or checks). Proceeds benefit our area Pregnancy Centers.

❖ **St. Mary: \$1,000 tickets are available for purchase: \$2 for 10 chances; packs of 25: Memorial Day, 5/29/2017!**

❖ **Communion Prayer Partners:** If you haven't as of yet, the time is upon us to provide a card of support for your prayer partner. Place it in Sunday Stewardship, we'll get it to them.

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

❖ **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'

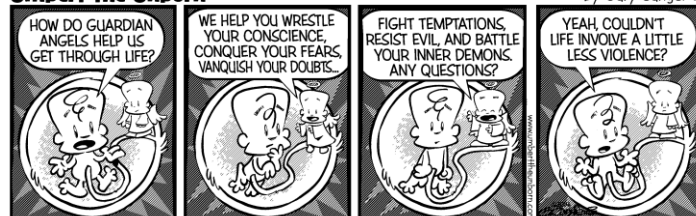
Donuts, \$25 Gap/Old Navy, \$25 & \$50 Giant Foods, \$25 Home Depot, \$15 iTunes, \$25 Kmart/Sears, \$25 Kohl's, \$10 Long John Silvers, \$25 Lowes, \$100 Lowes, \$25 Olive Garden, \$25 PetSmart, \$10 & \$25 Regal Cinema, \$25 Sheetz, \$25 Staples, \$50 Sunoco, \$25 TJ Maxx/Marshall's, \$25 Walmart/Sam's, \$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 Unicorn

by Gary Cangemi



❖ **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 tickets are out! Our goal: sell all of them: \$10 @! We seek: butter, canola oil,

mustard, ketchup, bottled water, regular & diet name-brand soda, napkins.

PICNIC: Sat/Sun: June 24/25, 2017



❖ **Outside Events:** • Shepton Fire Co: May 21, 1pm Bingo • 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:** *

Author Frank Redman on Bringing Hope to Sex Abuse Survivors and Facing Terminal Cancer with God's Grace:

aleteia.org/blogs/christophers/author-frank-redman-on-bringing-hope-to-sex-abuse-survivors-and-facing-terminal-cancer-with-gods-grace/ * **10 Must Know Facts on Fatima:**

www.ncregister.com/blog/joseph-pronechen/10-must-know-facts-on-fatima1 * **Fatima: Mary and the Struggle Against Satan:**

catholicexchange.com/fatima-mary-struggle-satan

* **The Embryo Orphanage: A Cautionary Tale:**

www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2017/05/19160/ * **The Grey Lady's Long History of Journalistic Malpractice:**

www.crisismagazine.com/2017/new-york-times-journalistic-malpractice * **Religious Liberty and the Common Good:**

www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2017/05/19244/ * **Religious Goods Online:** <http://peterssquare.com/stores/>

