

## June 11- 25, 2017

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

*Our bulletin covers several weeks!*

**June 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> • Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**June 12 6pm • Rc** † Joseph Wojcinowicz r/o Henry & Jane Kiernan

**June 13 9am • Rc** † Thomas Gulash r/o Donna & Jessica

**June 15 6pm • Rc** Betty Lou Torpey (87<sup>th</sup> Birthday) r/o Fr. Jim

**June 16 9am • Rc** † Beatrice Gius r/o Mark & Janalynn Gius

**June 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> • Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**

**3:30pm • J** Father's

**5:15pm • M** Day

**8:15am • J** Mass Intentions

**10:15am • M** [All enrolled: Living & Deceased]

**June 19 6pm • Rc** † Beatrice Gius r/o Helen Mehalick

**[ June 20 • Fr. Brian Miller arrives ]**

**June 21 9am • Rc** † John R. Soda r/o Helen Mehalick

**June 22 9am • Rc** † Paul Staerk  
r/o Mary Balkiewicz /Bill & Alice Jarzinko

**June 23 9am • Rc** † Martha Hysock r/o M/M William Fellin

**June 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> • 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**3:30pm • J** † Mildred Ann Schell r/o Art & Donna Fuehrer

**5:15pm • M** † Joe Piampi r/o Wife & Son  
Picnic Workers Mass @ RC: ½ hr after picnic ends Sat.

**8:15am • J** † Joseph Wolk r/o Brother Bob & Sons

**10:15am • M** † Bill Anstock r/o Wife, Dorothy



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 5/21:S:766; 5/28:S:1162; 6/4:S:1526  
Dues:725; Ascension:285; Block Party: 549; Father's Day: 358;  
BF: 10 • **J:** 5/21:S:1352; 5/28:S:1791; 6/4:S:1466; Dues:445;  
Ascension: 346; Picnic: 1107; Father's Day:568; BF:600

*Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!*

❖ **Scripture** \*June 11: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9•2 Cor 13:11-13•Jn 3:16-18  
\*June 18: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a•1 Cor 10:16-17•Jn 6:51-58 \*June 25: Jer 20:10-13•Rom 5:12-15•Mt 10:26-33

❖ Office hours: {summer} **Mon - Thurs: 3:00-6:30pm.**

❖ Thanks to **Lisa Balkiewicz:** as she marks her 1 yr anniv. of working for the parish family this month of June!

❖ **Birthdays Blessings:** Sarah Grabosky, Kevin Kanute: 6/13; Wyatt Sutton, David Lapinsky, Nancy Murray: 6/15; Betty Lou Torpey: 6/18; Jeanette Fellin, Heather Lorah, Jessica Stivers: 6/20; Eugene Stankavage, Paul Zimmerman: 6/21; Bob Gabardi, David Macus, Roxana Piampi: 6/24; Mary Yadinskie: 6/25 (*if you were missed, let us know! Sometimes our computer software is not up to date.*)

❖ **Religious Ed:** resumes in the fall. Thanks to all who made this a great year in religious ed! Think about sharing your faith next year. Sessions are held weekly @ St. Joseph Parish after Sunday am Mass.

❖ **Stewardship:** *No one can do everything, everyone can do something!*  
Make an offering in Thanks for Graduation and Summer!

❖ **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 •Jean Jarzinko •Grace Snover Lewis •Bob Fellin Maczees •Kathy 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 Yadinskie •Anna May Kealy •Fr. Raymond Slezak •Betty Lou Torpey •Rose Angelotti •Tony Valanty •Virginia Staerk •Kathy Anderson •Victor Yanuskiewicz •Margaret Krupilis •Cindy Zienkiewicz

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❖ **Knights of Columbus:** meet 6/25. 2017 Scholarships have been gifted to: **MariAlice Bingaman, Sara Grabosky, Heather Lorah, Sara Osilka.** Congratulations!

**Reflection: Trinity/Ordinary Time/Fr. Brian:** The Easter Season is completed as the Church turns to the markings of our faith: Corpus Christi, Trinity Sunday as we reaffirm some of the essentials of our faith. Use these days to ponder the richness of our Catholic faith: God revealing Himself as One, yet Three distinct Persons, Feeding us with His Body & Blood.

We welcome our new priest: **Fr. Brian Miller.** In addition to serving our parishes, Fr. is also the chaplain at Marian High School. His goodness, holiness, enthusiasm and priestly identity are well attested to. He served at St. Patrick, Pottsville & is coming from St. Catherine Church, Mt. Penn (Reading). Fr. hails from the Reading Area & just celebrated his 7<sup>th</sup> year of ordination (he's young, vibrant & fully alive in the Lord!) His new assignment begins **Tues, June 20<sup>th</sup>.** Welcome him, pray for him, help him, teach him, love him.

Continue to love the Priesthood of Jesus Christ!

● Be a saint...what else is there? ●

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

As my time of ministry draws to a close, I thank the many of you who have been and remain a part of my life & to welcome Fr. Brian. Join us at the rectory. We'll begin with **Holy Mass Thurs, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, and then we'll have an open house to share some memories & welcome to Fr. Miller.**

Come say "til we see you again" and welcome.

❖ **Welcome new parishioner: (J)** Shirley King

❖ **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



Thank You! We are at the weekend of our annual SM event & take this time to thank you for working at and supporting this vital & vibrant community & fundraising event! Future bulletins will include winners, etc.

❖ [www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc](http://www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc)

❖ Visit us on the web: [www.stmarystjoseph.net](http://www.stmarystjoseph.net)

❖ **Cards:** Birthday, Get Well, Anniversary, etc. are available for \$2.00 each @ both Parishes. Place your offering in the envelope.

**Graduation**



❖ **Graduates: MariAlice Bingaman:** NS to Villanova Univ: Biology; **Sarah Grabosky:** Marian to Wilkes Univ: Occupational Therapy

w/ Psychology; **Heather Lorah:** NS to Pa College of Technology: Radiography & Med Imaging; **Sara Osilka:** Marian to Univ of Pittsburgh: Civil Engineering; **Megan Grohol** received her CPA degree. Congratulations! May God's blessings be with you!

❖ **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!

❖ **Interested in our Catholic faith?**

Ask, encourage, invite! Share the gift of faith!

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

❖ **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.

❖ **St. Mary:** \$1,000 tickets are available for purchase: \$2 for 10 chances; packs of 25

**Memorial Day Winner: Betty Lou Torpey! Congrats!**  
**Our next drawing: Labor Day, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>**

❖ **Communion Prayer Partners:** If you haven't as of yet, place your card for your prayer partner in Sunday Stewardship, we'll get it to them.

❖ **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...** 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. We've updated our music system at St Joseph's, with the purchase of a new keyboard (the old one was dying & unreliable) and music system. We're adding new speakers & microphones!



**St. Joseph's Picnic:**  
Fire Hall, Sheppton  
Sat: 6/24: 4:30-9pm  
Sun: 6/25: noon-5pm.

**Entertainment:** Sat: "Soundworks" 5:00pm-9:00pm  
Sunday: "The Swingmasters" Polka Band 1:30pm-4:30pm  
Drawing @ 5:00pm Sunday  
We've 51 gifts: with top prize of \$1,000 @ \$10.  
Over \$4,700 total value of prizes.  
**Setup: Friday/Cleanup: Sunday - both @ 6:00pm**

❖ **Renovation Plaque @ M** is being ordered: gifts/bequests of \$10,000 are being memorialized, with acknowledgement of all who contributed. *If you gave an amount equal or above that, notify us who you would like it in memory/honor of.....*

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

❖ **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. Our Baby Bottle Drive concludes on Fr's Day. Return your baby bottles to the altar/containers @ Church (coin, cash or checks).

+ Proceeds benefit our area Pregnancy Centers +

❖ **Hall @ St. Joseph Parish:**

Final approvals are being sought for a fall start to this project!

**Umbert the Unborn**



❖ **Outside Events:** • Sheppton Fire Co: June 11, 1pm Bingo • St. Michael's Church: Lottery Basket Raffle (\$320 Value) 7/2 \$1@/6/\$5 • Arianna's CDH Foundation: Eagle Rock 6/17 Walk/Run, Kid Relay. Register @ 7am or www.raceforcdh.com • St John Bosco Church, Conyngham: Tricky Tray/Bake Sale 6/18 10:00am-2:00pm. Drawing @ 2:00pm. More information: (570) 436-5206 or 579-6888

❖ **For your edification & information:**

\* Contributions Christianity Has Made:

<https://aleteia.org/2017/04/24/15-contributions-christianity-made-to-europe-and-to-the-world>

\* Why There are only Two Sexes:

<http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2017/06/19389/>

\* Abortion or Trumps Beheading:

<http://www.lifenews.com/2017/06/02/why-arent-some-people-more-upset-by-abortion-than-kathy-griffins-beheaded-trump/>

\* The Embryo as Jewelry?:

<http://www.lifenews.com/2017/06/02/company-cheapens-human-life-by-turning-human-embryos-into-jewelry/>

\* The Legendary Sword of St Michael:

<https://aleteia.org/2017/05/31/7-sanctuaries-linked-by-a-straight-line-the-legendary-sword-of-st-michael/>

\* How Christians -Not the Enlightenment- Began the Age of Reason:

<http://strangenotions.com/how-christians-actually-began-the-age-of-reason/>

\* NBA finals do NOT have the final word on this former

Cleveland Center: <http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/nba-finals-do-not-have-final-word-for-former-cleveland-cavaliers-center>

