

## July 31-Aug 13, 2017

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

*Our bulletin covers several weeks!*

17<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year

Aug 1 6pm • Rc † John R. Soda  
r/o Helen & David Mehalick

Aug 2 9am • Rc † Angelina (*Antonelli*) Ovechka  
r/o Carol (niece) & Nelson Ladue

Aug 3 9am • Rc † Beatrice Gius  
r/o Michelle & Joseph Gius

Aug 4 9am • Rc † Memorial Fund Intentions  
*First Friday* *Divine Mercy/Adoration/Benediction*

### Aug 5/6 • Transfiguration of the Lord

3:30pm • J † Phoebe Yeager r/o Daughter

5:15pm • M † William Lorah Sr. r/o Wife, Pauline

8:15am • J † Frank Palmer r/o Mom, Fran & Sister, Lisa

10:15am • M Florence Spudis (*90<sup>th</sup> Birthday*) r/o Jim & Virginia  
*Happy Birthday!*

Aug 8 6pm • Rc † Edward Shamany r/o Wife, Sons & Family

Aug 9 9am • Rc † Carmen Fierro r/o John & Liz Belfiore

Aug 10 9am • Rc † Robert Reese r/o Mike & Jane Reese

Aug 11 9am • Rc † Martha Hysock r/o Bette Jane Shamany

### Aug 12/13 • 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time•

3:30pm • J † Debbie Mattie r/o Sister

5:15pm • M † Feris Zogby r/o Joann Zogby & Mark

8:15am • J † Thomas Gulash r/o Donna & Jessica Gulash

10:15am • M † Irene Cicioni r/o Family



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 6/25:S:1880; 7/2:S:1267;  
7/9:S:1215;7/16:S:1132;7/23:S:1004; Dues:824; BF: 480;  
Cap.Camp:70; Peter Pence:35; Cemetery:177 • **J:** 6/25:S:1083;  
7/2:S:1711; 7/9:S:1482;7/16:S:1789;7/23:S:1276; Dues:782; BF:  
798; Peter Pence:329; Energy:10;Cemetery:10;Bl&Ind. Miss:10;

*Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!*

❖ **Stewardship:** *No one can do everything, everyone can do something!*

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Office hours: **Mon - Thurs: 3:30pm – 6:30pm.**

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Kevin McClafferty, Cecilia Coslop: 8/1; **Alfreda Zakavage:** 8/2; **Zoey Bankes, Preston Biros, Jane Reese, Bob Richards:** 8/3; **Angela Grabosky:** 8/4; **Joe Williams, Hunter Sartori:** 8/6; **Raina Krusinsky:** 8/7; **Jen Bell, Carol Burke:** 8/8; **Chrissy Markosky:** 8/10; **Jennifer Gilliam, Jeremy Pukavage, David Sarno:** 8/11; **Peter Matino, Barbara Williams:** 8/12; **Leah Grabosky, Gerald Evangelista:** 8/13 (*If you were missed, let us know! Sometimes our computer software is not up to date.*)

❖ **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 Hatz • Ann Lewis • Bob Fellin • Gordy Weikel • Bill Maczees • Kathy Milefsky • Phil & Shirley Kennedy • Bill/Flo Steele • Theresa Szott • Helen Mehalick • Barbara Green • Brian Irlsinger • Al Mehalick • Helen Gurka • Irene Feeko • Perry Long • Jennifer/Rose Gilliam • LouAnn Rader • Jim/Virginia Spudis • Pauline Lorah • Mary Yadinskie • Anna May Kealy • Betty Lou Torpey • Rose Angelotti • Tony Valanty • Virginia Staerk • Kathy Anderson • Victor Yanuskiewicz • Margaret Krupilis • Cindy Zienkiewicz • Dorothy Hovanec • Frank Hovanec • Patty Kopeck

### Fr. Miller Announcements

Want to learn more about Sacred Scripture and other important tenets of the faith? I will host an introduction session Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm at St. Joseph's rectory for those interested in participating in the study series. I have done these the past seven years and the people found it enriching, myself included. Any more questions please see me.

Want your house blessed? I will be happy to do it, just see me after Mass or call the rectory office to set up an appointment.

On the first Fridays of every month, I will like to visit the homebound (those who cannot make it to Sunday Mass). If you know someone who is a parishioner but is not physically able to attend Mass anymore, let me know. I will be happy to visit them and bring them communion and any other sacraments they will like.

Fr. Miller frbmiller@gmail.com

### ❖ **Memorial @ M:**

Dorothy (w/cancer): Eileen R. Zuber:\$10

❖ **Mass Intentions:** Should be paid when the request is made. If you have requested a Mass & not yet paid please do so as soon as possible. If you are unsure if you paid please call the office.

❖ **Religious Ed:** resumes in the fall. Think about sharing your faith this year. Sessions are held weekly @ St. Joseph's after Sun. am Mass.

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

❖ **FYI:** You can now listen to Fr. Miller's Homily online @ our web site: [www.stmarystjoseph.net](http://www.stmarystjoseph.net)

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

**Assumption Flowers:** Bring two bouquets of either homegrown or arranged flowers. One is for Mother Mary, the other is blessed for you to take home.

When you come to the holyday Mass, place them at the table at Mary's altar.

❖ **Candles:** for the feast Aug. 15 @ Our Lady's altar. Envelopes @ entrance to church. Place envelope in Sunday Stewardship. We will light the candle. The offering is \$10.

❖ **Bishop's Annual Appeal:** You have received the info. by mail, respond by supporting the appeal.

❖ **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.

❖ **Knights of Columbus:** meet 8/20.

❖ **Choir practice...** New members always welcome!

❖ **Women of Grace** meet 8/9 @ 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: **Our drawing: Labor Day, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

❖ **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!

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

❖ **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!*

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



❖ **Outside Events:** • **St. Joseph's Parish Festival:** 8/4 (3-10pm), 8/5 (12-11pm), 8/6 (12-6pm). Kitchen closes earlier. @49 N. Line St. Frackville. Food, Entertainment, Auction Baskets & Raffle Drawings. Polka Mass 8/6 @ 11:30 at St. Ann's Church, Frackville. • **St. Paul's UCC, Ringtown:** Kauffman's Chicken BBQ 8/15 3-7pm in the Church's Parking Lot. • **Church Of The Holy Angels, Kulpmont Parish Picnic:** 8/4 5-12mn, 8/5 4-12mn. Food, Yard Sale, Bake Sale, Basket Bonanza, Cash Prizes, Music Entertainment & Firework display Saturday.

#### **TRINITY ACADEMY NEWS**

1. Student registration is ongoing. Feel free to call the office (570-462-3927) for information or to schedule an appointment/tour. Some classes are reaching "waiting list" status.
2. We welcome Mrs. Arlene Pacenta as our sixth grade teacher. She is an active member of St. Charles Borromeo Parish and possesses a variety of teaching experiences.
3. Final interviews for the Advancement Director position are now being scheduled with Diocesan personnel.
4. Information packets for Pre-School are available in the school office. Pre-School is open for children who are 3, 4, 5 years old.
5. An Orientation Meeting for parents with children entering Pre-School or Kindergarten is being held on Tuesday, August 22, at 6:30PM. Students are welcome to join the parents for this meeting.
6. "Trinity Sundae", a meet and greet opportunity, is scheduled for Sunday, August 20, from 4-6PM. Come and meet Sister Margaret, new families, and socialize with all.