

Sept 11 - Sept 24, 2017

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

Our bulletin covers several weeks!

23rd Week of the Year

Sept 12 6pm • M † Anna Blaschak r/o Stan & Marie Piskowski

Sept 13 6pm • J Rc † Irene Mehalick r/o Joseph & Monica Mehalick

Sept 14 9am • J Rc † Edward Wolk r/o Theresa & Mary Novak

Sept 15 9am • J Rc † Tony Valanty r/o Donna Gulash

Sept 16/17 • 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Marie Spear r/o MaryAnn & Dolores

5:15pm • M † Billy & Marie Houser r/o Family

8:15am • J † John V. Michalik r/o Al, Joanne & Family

10:15am • M † Noel Brouse r/o RuthAnn & Family

Sept 19 6pm • M † Margaret Washko r/o Victor Yanuskiewicz

Sept 20 6pm • J Rc † Michael Mustica r/o Mom & Dad

Sept 21 9am • J Rc † Josephine Bodock

Sept 22 9am • J Rc † Irene Mehalick r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

Sept 23/24 • 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Carmen Fierro r/o Dennis & Bernie Sabol

5:15pm • M † Walter Kuczynski r/o Jack Pitts

8:15am • J † Mary York r/o John & Mary Rinkenber

10:15am • M † Cindy Zienkenwicz r/o Thomas & Margaret Krupilis



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 8/27:S:1100; 9/3:S:1126;
Dues:501; BF: 140; Assumption:30 • **J:** 8/27:S:1229;
9/3:S:3418; Dues:493; BF:193; Assumption:26

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.**

❖ **Birthdays Blessings:** Jacki Keeney: 8/12; Diane Sartori, Joe Tomtishen Jr., Aaron Whitecavage, Bill Whitecavage: 9/14; Dorothy Anstock, Leonard Labonski: 9/16; Shirley King, David Shadler: 9/17; Stacey Sartori, Sally McNamee: 9/18; John Kanute, Makenna Piskowski: 9/19; Judy Dziak, Lori Horvath: 9/20; Nicole Zubowicz: 9/22; Gary Coghill, Kyle

Mummy: 9/23; Joseph Devaney, Rhonda Kosciuk: 9/24
(if you were missed, let us know! Sometimes our computer software is not up to date.)

❖ **Prayer List Permission Form:** Names placed on the prayer list, unless otherwise notified, for 60 days. After that time, a permission form (link can be found at our website) must be printed and re-submitted.

❖ **Pray for:** Fill out the forms, even if you're healthy & would like to be prayed for in times of need!... Rose Gilliam • Dorothy Hovanec • Frank Hovanec • Patty Kopeck • Rose Orozdowski • Elizabeth Kroh

Notes from Fr. Miller:

*Please know my thoughts & prayers are with the victims of those affected by the hurricanes, especially the friends & families of our parishes.

*Bible Study: Missed the first week? That's not a problem. If interested join us Thursday nights 6pm @ St. Joseph's rectory. All are welcome!

* We are in need of Lectors, Servers & Eucharistic Ministers for both parishes. If you are interested call the parish office and let Lisa/secretary know.

❖ **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.



.....to the family of
Tony Valanty

From St. Joseph's Parish

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.....

❖ **A parishioner is.....One who is registered, participates regularly in the liturgical life of the parish (e.g. Sunday Mass), and demonstrates support by the gift of Time, Talent & Treasure!**

❖ **Memorials: Anthony Valanty:** Barbara Hennessy, Joe Schneider, Stephen & Bradley Oravitz, Frank Uhrin, Janet DeLuca, Catherine Toborowski, Ray & Arlene Sachleben, Dorothy Anstock, Paul & Nancy Guziewicz, Gloria McAlarney, Bince & Barbara Bartkus, M/M John Gallagher, Catherine Stamatopoulos, Fierro Family, Donna Gulash: \$270; **Paul Zimmerman:** Chris & Linda

Cadau, Ringtown Valley Fire & Rescue, Medaglia & Edwards Family, Friends: \$470;

❖ **Spirit 2017 – “Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?”** The Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference will be held on Saturday Nov. 4, 2017 @ 9am – 5pm at De Sales University. The day will include keynote addresses, exhibits and a vigil Mass with Bishop Alfred Schlert. Continental breakfast and lunch is included. Registration fee is \$40 (\$30 early bird before 9/25) and \$10 for high school/college students. For more information and to register online please visit www.cmfd.org Questions call 610-289-8900 ext 2028

❖ **Religious Ed:** Sessions are held weekly @ St. Joseph’s after Sun. am Mass.
Lynn Kuzmitsky: CCD co-ordinator

❖ Visit us on the web: www.stmarystjoseph.net
www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc

❖ **FYI:** You can now listen to **Fr. Miller’s Homily** online @ www.stmarystjoseph.net

❖ **Women of Grace** meet **9/12 @ 6:30**, 232 Arch St. Ringtown. Join us: Nancy @ 215-801-5797 or Arlene @ 570-590-5810. All are welcome.

❖ **Knights of Columbus:** meet 9/17.

❖ **Choir practice:** Starts Tuesday, Sept. 19th after 6pm mass. New members always welcome!

❖ **St. Mary’s Thanksgiving Pie Sale:** We are starting to take donations of flour, sugar and butter for our annual pie sale in November. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or at church. Every item donated is greatly appreciated. Watch for the sale to start!!

❖ **Exchange Student:** If you are interested in hosting an exchange student from Venezuela during the winter & spring months call Ann O’Boyle @ 570-889-5305 for more information.

❖ **St. Mary’s Labor Day \$1K Drawing:**
Evening Pa. 4 # drawing. **Check your tickets!**
Winning ticket is still out there.

❖ **St. Joseph’s annual “Taste of Italy” dinner** will be held on Sunday, October 22. Delicious homemade, Italian foods will be served. Save the date!
Watch the bulletin for further information. (Cooks & workers will be needed. Sing-up sheets will be out in the upcoming weeks)

❖ **Energy Raffle:** St. Joseph will be holding an Energy Raffle. Five prizes will be awarded. Tickets are \$2 each. Sellers of additional tickets are needed. Contact Jeanette (384-3341) or Donna (384-3774) for tickets or more information.

❖ **St. Joseph’s 50/50:** Winner: Theresa Novak \$94.50
Congrats! Tickets will not be issued in Sept. & Oct. due to the Energy Raffle.

❖ **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!

❖ **Redner’s Save-A-Tape:** Save your receipts, put them in Sunday Stewardship. (M) benefit 1%. Sign up at Redners service desk.

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

❖ **SCRIP:** We’ve: \$25 & \$100 Amazon, \$25 Applebee’s, \$10 Bath & Body Works, \$25 Boscov’s, \$25 Cabela’s, \$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, \$10 Long John Silvers, \$25 Lowes, \$100 Lowes, \$25 Olive Garden, \$25 PetSmart, \$10 & \$25 Regal Cinema, Regal Cinema (Admit one) \$25 Sheetz, \$25 Staples, \$50 Sunoco, \$25 TJMaxx/Marshall’s, \$25 Walmart/Sam’s, \$100 Walmart/Sam’s, \$25 Weis, \$100 Weis.

***New Script Cards:** \$25 Bed Bath & Beyond, \$10 & \$25 Buffalo Wild Wings, \$25 Macy’s, \$10 & \$25 Panera Bread, \$25 Target

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.

❖ **Immaculate Waters: Hand/Body Lotion:**
Lavender, Rose & Unscented. Our Lady’s intercession reveals Christ’s healing. The offering is \$10.



❖ **Outside Events:** •Shepton Fire Co: Sept 10th, 1pm Bingo. •Pregnancy Resource Center Hazleton: 2nd Annual Benefit Banquet: Thurs., 10/19 @6pm Capriotti’s McAdoo, PA. Featuring Guest Speaker Dan Kulp.

•Old White Church, Ringtown: 175th Anniversary Open House 9/17 2-4pm. During that time there will be an old fashioned hymn sing featuring the restored pump organ, oral history presentation, cemetery tour & photo albums, along with commemorative items to purchase and light refreshments.