

Sept 25 – Oct 8, 2017

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

Our bulletin covers several weeks!

25th Week of the Year

Sept 26 6pm • M † Mary Washko r/o Judy & Mike Dziak

Sept 27 6pm • J Rc † Tony Valanty r/o Wife, Alice

Sept 28 9am • J Rc † Irene Mehalick r/o Helen & David Mehalick

Sept 29 9am • J Rc † Michael Mustica r/o Mom & Dad

Sept 30/Oct 1 • 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † John & Rachel Horvath r/o Family

5:15pm • M † Edward Gilliam & Joe Puorro r/o Rose Gilliam

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

10:15am • M † Patricia Ann & Irene (Ecker) Falcone
r/o Stan & Marie Piskowski

Oct 3 6pm • M Rose Gilliam r/o Ed & Sally McNamee

Oct 4 6pm • J Rc *No Mass*

Oct 5 9am • J Rc *No Mass*

Oct 6 9am • J Rc *No Mass*

Oct 7/8 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † George & Mary Andrews r/o Family

5:15pm • M † Walter Kuczynski r/o GSACH Cardiac & Echo Lab

8:15am • J Bill & RoseMarie Fellin (57th Anniversary)

10:15am • M † Violet Baranowsky r/o Children



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 9/10:S:1094; 9/17:S:1304;
Dues:185; Mission App: 576 • **J:** 9/10:S:1036;
9/17:S:2213; Dues:95; Mission App:1056

Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!

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

MAILING ADDRESS: [No PO Box!]

84 N Center St., Ringtown, PA 17967

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

❖ **Birthdays Blessings:** Frank Kalinowski: 9/27; Jack Messina: 9/28; Fay Recla: 9/29; Denise Mensinger, Savanna Krusinsky: 9/30; Colleen Joyce, Ann Berger: 10/1; Rob Murray, Michael MacFarland: 10/2; Kevin Joyce: 10/4; Eileen Bergman, Barb Osilka, Dolores Gius:

10/8 (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 must be 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:

* 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.

* Prayer partners needed for the Confirmation candidates. Let me know if you are interested.

❖ **2018 Mass Book: Opens Oct 21/22nd weekend & then Mon, Oct 23rd** In order to accommodate the many requests for Weekend Masses, you can reserve up to 3, others will be scheduled for weekday Masses.

****Payment must be made at time of request.**

❖ **Memorials: Anthony Valanty:** M/M John Rinkenber, M/M Mike Kosco, Diane & Dana Kokitus: \$140; **Emma Fishburn:** Mary Balkiewicz: \$5; **Peter Matino:** Mary Balkiewicz: \$5; **Dorothy Yanuskiewicz:** \$10; **Walter Kuczynski:** GSACH Cardiac & Echo Lab: \$30;

❖ **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
Our local Knights of Columbus - Council 16072 will be running a car-pool to this worthwhile event. If you are interested in attending, submit your registration online, then contact the parish office, if you would need a ride. We'll get you there and back!

Knights of Columbus: meet 10/15.

Bleenie Sale: St. John's Parish Festival:
Sat. Oct. 14th from 10 until sellout.



❖ **Confirmation:** 10/11: 4:30pm: St. Teresa of Calcutta, Mah. City. Prayer partners needed for our candidates. Logan Fritz, Landon Pecika, Joshua Kuzmitsky, Ryley Schwalm, Zack Schwalm, John Milosh, July Maggard.

- Those being confirmed this year, please attend a mandatory meeting & confessions with Fr. Miller Sun. 10/1, 12:30pm @ St. Mary's.
- Confirmation practice: Sun. 10/8 @ 5pm at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Mah. City.
***Sponsors also need to attend**
- Confirmation Day: Those being confirmed please arrive at 3:15pm.

❖ **Blessing of Animals:**

Sat. Sept 30: 10:00am @ J; 11:00am @ M.

October is "RESPECT LIFE MONTH" and you can participate by: Attending a Holy Hour on 10/1 @ M after the 10:15am mass; Saying Rosary before Masses; Joining WOG for OLOF Rosary on 10/14 and Prayer Vigil @ Abortion Center on 10/21; Praying Novena for Life. For details visit our website, or contact Nancy at [215-801-5797](tel:215-801-5797)

❖ **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 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!!

❖ **St. Mary's - Labor Day \$1000 Drawing:**

Evening Pa. 4 # drawing. **Check your tickets!**
The Winning ticket **#8700** is still out there.

❖ **St. Joseph's "Taste of Italy" Dinner**

Sunday, October 22 at the Oneida Civic Center.

2 seatings: 1:00 & 4:00

\$12/adult; children 5-10 - \$6; children under 5 free

Takes outs and local delivery are available!

Dinner tickets are available at the entrance to church.

Tricky trays will also be chanced off!

Signup book for disciples to cook, bake, volunteer are available on the table at the entrance to church

❖ **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:** 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:** for sale @ 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: Bingo: Oct. 8th, 1pm.

•Pregnancy Resource Center Hazleton: 2nd Annual Benefit Banquet: Thurs., 10/19 @6pm Capriotti's McAdoo, PA. Featuring Guest Speaker Dan Kulp. • **Marian High School:** Secondary Math Teacher

Marian Catholic High School is seeking applicants for a full-time, Secondary Math teacher for the current school year. Any interested persons should submit a Standard PA application, letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of valid PA certificate, Act 34 (Criminal Record Check, Act 114 (FBI Clearance) and Act 151 (Child Abuse History Clearance) and three recent letters (within two years) of recommendation to: Mrs. Jean Susko, Principal, Marian Catholic High School, 166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252. Inquiries can be directed to the Main Office at (570) 467-3335. Ext. 2216. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. EOE. •St. Michael's Hall, Shenandoah: Holiday Spectacular Bingo: 10/15

Doors open @ 12, Admission \$25, Early Bird 1:15 Games start @1:30. Advanced tickets: (570) 462-0809