

Oct 9 – Oct 22, 2017

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

Our bulletin covers several weeks!

27th Week of the Year

Oct 10 6pm • M † Kalenkosky Boys WWII r/o Sister, Jean Jarzinko

Oct 11 6pm • J Rc † Tony Valanty r/o Roy & Dolores Gius

Oct 12 9am • J Rc † Edward Wolk r/o Anna & May Kealy

Oct 13 9am • J Rc † Domicello Wojcinowicz

r/o Roy & Dolores Gius

Oct 14/15 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Marge Bretz r/o Al, Joanne & Family

5:15pm • M John & Anna Tait (57th Wedd. Anniv.)

8:15am • J † Josephine Bodock

10:15am • M † Theresa Ney r/o Possessky Family

Oct 17 6pm • M † Margaret Washko r/o Son, John Washko

Oct 18 6pm • J Rc † Carmen Fierro r/o Donna Bozar

Oct 19 9am • J Rc † Mary Gius r/o Roy & Dolores

Oct 20 9am • J Rc † Tony Valanty r/o Mike & Judy Dziak

Oct 21/22 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Helenita Castro r/o Fuehrer Family

5:15pm • M † Eleanor McDonald r/o Family

8:15am • J † Michael Gurka r/o Al, Joanne & Wife, Helen

10:15am • M † Van C. Cleveland r/o Joe & Louise Tomtishen



❖ **STEWARDSHIP:** M: 9/24:S:1148; 10/1:S:892; Dues:460; Missions:270; Prop of Faith:211; Hurricane Relief:30 • J: 9/24:S:1470; 10/1:S:1458; Dues:414; Missions:75; Prop of Faith:343; Hurricane Relief:129

Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!

“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.
Office will be closed: 10/9/2017

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Joshua Kuzmitsky, Ava Fritz: 10/9; Mary Ann Savitsky, Ginny Thomas: 10/10; Rose Schwalm, David Zienkiewicz, Regina Guth: 10/11;

Roseanne Howard, Vincent Messina: 10/12; Nicholas Searles: 10/13; Jared Whitecavage, Alice Valanty: 10/14; Rick Kuzmitsky, Joseph Murray, James Stivers, Cassandra Casella: 10/15; Ginette D'Arcy, William Sutton: 10/16; Jeffrey Markosky, Lisa Trask: 10/18; LouAnn Rader: 10/20; John Popalis: 10/22 (*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:

- ▶ Thank you Fr. Ritz for saying the Holy Mass for us this weekend.
- ▶ Bible Study: Resumes **Thurs.** 10/12, **Wed.** 10/18 @ 6:30pm. **No class Thurs. 10/26.** All are welcome!
- ▶ There will be a 2nd collection the weekend of 10/14-15 for the victims of Hurricane Maria.
- ▶ 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. Lisa will be available after each Mass: Bring your dates/offering.

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

❖ **Memorials: Anthony Valanty:** M/M Thomas Hoffman, Ruth Milosh: \$70

❖ **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 10/15/2017
 - **Bleenie Sale:** @St. John's Parish Fall Festival Sat. Oct. 14th from 10 until sellout.
 - **1st Decree Exemplification** Ceremony will take place at St. Joseph's Rectory 10/25/2017 @ 6:30pm. Anyone interested in becoming a Knight, see Stan or George.

❖ **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.

- 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.

❖ **Women of Grace:** meet Tuesday, Oct 10th after the 6:00pm Mass. 232 Arch St. Ringtown. Join us: Nancy @ 215-801-5797 or Arlene @ 570-590-5810.

All are welcome!

"**October is RESPECT LIFE MONTH** and you can participate by: Joining WOG for OLOF Rosary on 10/14; meet in front of St. Joseph's @ 9am, Praying Novena for Life. For details visit our website.

Prayer Vigil @ Abortion Center, Allentown on 10/21. WOG will provide transportation. Contact Nancy @ 215-801-5797.

Rosary 20 mins before all Masses in October



❖ **St. Mary's November Pie Sale:** Apple (covered), Apple Crumb & Pumpkin: @ \$10. Order by 11/10. Pickup Thurs., Nov 16th after 1:00pm in the Church basement.

Seeking donations of flour, butter & sugar.

See any Choir member to order or call the parish office.

❖ **Choir Practice: (M)** will be held after Sunday Mass. 10/8, 10/22, 11/5 & 11/26th

New members are always welcome!

❖ **St. Mary's Labor Day 1K Drawing:** Evening Pa. 4 # drawing. **Check your tickets!** Winning number is: **8700**
No winning ticket has been claimed as of yet !!!



❖ **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 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:** @ church benefit St Mary's Parish

❖ **SCRIP:** We've: \$25 & \$100 Amazon, \$25 Applebee's, \$10 Bath & Body Works, \$25 Bed Bath & Beyond, \$25 Boscov's, \$10 & \$25 Buffalo Wild Wings, \$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, \$25 Macy's, Olive Garden, \$10 & \$25 Panera Bread \$25 PetSmart, \$10 & \$25 Regal Cinema, Regal Cinema (Admit one) \$25 Sheetz, \$25 Staples, \$50 Sunoco, \$25 Target, \$25 TJMaxx/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.

❖ **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: 10/8 @ 1pm.
•Pregnancy Resource Center Hazleton: 2nd Annual Benefit Banquet: Thurs., 10/19 @6pm Capriotti's McAdoo, PA. Featuring Guest Speaker Dan Kulp. •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
•FOLibrary Seafood Dinner: 10/20 4-6:30pm @ Ringtown Fire Hall. Ticket Deadline 10/12. Tickets are available at the Library or any FORingtown Library. •St. John's 5th Annual Fall Festival: 10/14 from 11:00-5:00 @ St. John's Parking Lot.