

Oct 23 – Nov 5, 2017

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

Our bulletin covers several weeks

29th Week of the Year

Oct 24 6pm • M No Mass

Oct 25 6pm • J Rc No Mass

Oct 26 9am • J Rc No Mass

Oct 27 9am • J Rc No Mass

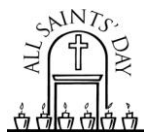
Oct 28/29 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Ronald Wufsus r/o Mike & Jane Reese

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

8:15am • J † Sophie Nahas r/o Nahas Family

10:15am • M † Celeste Danisavich r/o Kuzma Family



Oct 31 6pm • M † Wade Stauffer
r/o Charlie & Kathy Lorah

Nov 1 6pm • J Rc † Tony Valanty
r/o Rick & Lynn Kuzmitsky

Nov 2 6pm • J † *All Soul's Intentions*
7:15pm • M † *All Soul's Intentions*
*** NO 9am mass @ SJ***

Nov 3 9am • J Rc † Memorial Fund Intentions
First Friday • Devine Mercy/ Adoration/ Benediction

Nov 4/5 • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Larry Evangelista r/o Roseann & Jerry Evangelista

5:15pm • M † Betty Mickalowski r/o Daughter Pauline

8:15am • J † Walter & Verna Kutney r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

10:15am • M † Elizabeth Krupilis r/o Family



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 10/8:S:1036; 10/15:S:1158;
Dues:360; Hurricane Relief:75 • **J:** 10/8:S:1708;
10/15:S:1511; Dues:170; Hurricane Relief:329

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.**

October is RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Rosary 20 mins before all Masses in October

Stop by the display table for informative life related articles.

If interested in going to the March for Life in January

please sign up at the table by the entrance to church.

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Luke McClafferty: 10/23; Mari Alice Bingaman: 10/25; Charles Nahas: 10/26; Theresa Engle: 10/27; Gordy Weikel: 10/28; Daniel Milefsky, Dolores Furedi: 10/29; Annamarie Hall, Leila Pental, Mary Ann Wezner: 10/31; Jacalyn Possesky: 11/2; Richie Kuzmitsky, Geri Sarno: 11/3; Robert Dampman, Jessica Barrett, Catherine Stamatopoulos: 11/4 (*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 • Patty Kopeck • Rose Orozdowski • Elizabeth Kroh

Note from Fr. Miller:

► Bible Study: **No class Thurs. 10/26.**

Class resumes: Nov. 1 after 6pm mass.

❖ **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/offerings. (St. Mary's parishioners please come to the office)****Payment must be made at time of request.**

❖ **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 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!*

❖ **Kof C Happings:**

next meeting - November 19th after the 10:15am Mass

- 1st Degree Exemption Ceremony
will take place at St. Joseph's Rectory 10/25 @ 6:30pm.
- 4th Degree Ceremony
will take place 10/29 in Bloomsburg.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our K of C Council 16072 - see Stan or George.

• **Hat & Glove Drive:** Donation boxes will be set up at both parishes to collect **NEW** kids winter hats & gloves. This drive will run until 11/26. Items collected will be given out locally with coats purchased by KofC.

❖ **St. Mary's Labor Day 1K Drawing:** Evening Pa. 4 # drawing. **No winning ticket has been claimed. Money will go back to St. Mary's Church.**

ALL SOUL'S DAY



Nov. 2 All Souls Candles: Envelopes are at Church. **One person/family name @ intention:** lit weekend after All Souls Day. To have names inscribed, your intention is needed by: Oct. 30th.

We ask \$10

Nov. 2 All Souls Pictures: Bring a picture of your loved one to place before St. Joseph/Blessed Virgin Mary altar.

❖ **Flowers@M:** weekend of 10/21-22

IMO: Josephine Loftus by Son, Pat Loftus



Pie Sale

❖ **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 Happening (M):Practice:**

will be held after Sunday Mass. 10/22, 11/5 & 11/26

New members are always welcome!

Pampered Chef: St. Mary's choir is having a book party from now until the end of October. The goal is to raise enough funds to purchase new apple corer/peelers for the kitchen with the proceeds. Catalogues and instruction sheets are at the entrance to church. If you have any questions please see Marie in the Choir.

Advent Calendars: Will be on sale starting early November. Start a Christmas tradition with your family. Count down to Christmas by opening 1 door each day starting on December 1st.

❖ **Culture of Encounter: Family Holy Hours:** The Diocesan Office of Youth, Young Adult, and Family Ministry aspires to provide a culture of encounter. In this day and age, our culture has become consumed in technology and has forgotten the gift of encounters with one another and with the Almighty. These encounters happen in a special way through Culture of Encounter: Family Holy Hours. We hope these Holy Hours will foster encounter between: God and you, Parents and Children and Families of the parish. Beginning in November 2017, there will be a monthly Holy Hour set aside for families. Each deanery will have its own schedule, and parishes will take turns hosting the Holy Hours. We hope you will bring your whole family to pray in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist!

Each month/location will be listed below.

November 5th @ 11:00am

St. Michaels the Archangel
538 Sunbury St. Minnersville

❖ **Energy Raffle:** (J) will be held Nov. 5th. Five prizes will be awarded. Tickets are \$2 each. Contact Jeanette (384-3341) or Donna (384-3774) for tickets or more information.

❖ **Retired & Infirm Priests:** Please take advantage of the opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our Diocese by helping provide for their care in Retirement! Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us. You may return your gift in the mail or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

❖ **Veterans:** In honor of our veterans, we would like to request your help. Women of Grace of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's are hosting a drive for items needed by our Veterans from 10/28/17 until 11/19/17. We have obtained a list of needed items from the Veteran's Administration or you can make a monetary donation. For monetary donations, please put them in an envelope marked Veterans and put them in the collection basket. List of needed items will be available at the entrance to church the weekend of 10/28-29. For more information Call Luann 570-889-3241

❖ **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 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 \$10.00



: Sunday, November 5th weekend!



❖ **Outside Events:** •Sheppton Fire Co: Bingo: 11/12 @ 1pm. •The Family Fully Alive: 100 Years of Fatima. 10/22 4-7pm @ St. Patrick Parish: 319 Mahantongo St., Pottsville. \$10/family includes dinner & activities for the entire family. • St. Joseph The Worker Parish: Theme basket Auction & Food Sale. 11/4 from 4-10am @ 9 S. Broad Mtn. Ave, Frackville.