

Nov 6 – Nov 19, 2017

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

Our bulletin covers several weeks!

31st Week of the Year

Nov 7 6pm • M No Mass

Nov 8 6pm • J Rc No Mass

Nov 9 9am • J Rc No Mass

Nov 10 9am • J Rc No Mass

Nov 11/12 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Elsie Filler r/o Patrick & Amy Loftus

5:15pm • M † Joseph & Elizabeth Krupilis r/o Family

8:15am • J † Joseph Devaney r/o Mike & Judy Dziak

10:15am • M † Joseph Aponick r/o Joanne, Tracey & Family

Baptism of Gretchen Mae Tomtishen

Nov 14 6pm • M Mass of Thanksgiving
r/o Kuzmitsky Family

Nov 15 6pm • J Rc † Hunter Wolfe

Nov 16 9am • J Rc † Tony Valanty r/o Crawford Family

Nov 17 9am • J Rc † Irene Mehalick r/o Donna & Jessica Gulash

November 18/19



• 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Martha & Ronald
Matenkoski
r/o Kosciuk & Sutton Families

5:15pm • M † Paul Zimmerman r/o Wood Family

8:15am • J † Ronald Wufsus r/o Mike & Jane Reese

10:15am • M † Walter Kuczynski r/o Lisa Valinsky

Baptism of Dawson Joseph Keeney



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 10/22:S:1192; 10/29:S:876; Dues:95; Redners:138; BF: 86 • **J:** 10/22:S:1367; 10/29:S:1366; BF:636 *Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!*

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

MAILING ADDRESS: [PO Box address is cancelled]

84 N Center St., Ringtown, PA 17967

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

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Virginia Bryk: 11/6; Charlotte MacFarlan: 11/8; Mark Mensinger: 11/9; Carl DeFederico, Vickie Hartz: 11/10; Josephine Pryzblick, Rhylea & Olivia Reinhardt, Clara Brennan: 11/11; Ron Evanousky: 11/13; Kathy Anderson, Amelia Loftus: 11/14; David Osilka: 11/15; Luann Scodari: 11/16; Celeste Johnson: 11/17; Linda Bingaman, Denise Kanigoski, Elona Loftus: 11/18; Thomas Murray, Robert Pukavage: 11/19 (*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 • Rose Orozdowski • Elizabeth Kroh • Anna May Kealy • Mary Yadinskie • Fr. James Torpey

Note from Fr. Miller:

▶ No Bible class week of 11/5. Class resumes Wednesday 11/15 @ 6:00pm



❖ **Congratulations to the families of:**
Gretchen Mae Tomtishen baptized
Nov. 12th & **Dawson Joseph Keeney**
baptized Nov. 19th @ St. Mary's.

Congratulations and welcome to the family of faith!

❖ **Welcome New Parishioners: (J) Ginny Raimann, Anna Gharghouey & Barbara Borra**

❖ **Kof C Happenings:** next meeting Nov. 19th after the 10:15am mass.

• **Hat & Glove Drive:** Has been cancelled.



❖ **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 11/26. **New members are always welcome!**

Advent Calendars: Are on sale @ St. Mary's Parish.
Start a wonderful Christmas tradition with your family. "Countdown to Christmas" by opening 1 door each day starting on December 1st up until December 25th

❖ **Memorial: (M) Anna Kaczmarczyk:**

Helen Obzut: \$20



❖ We show a profit of \$1388.

Tricky Tray profit \$436.

Winners: Ann Berger, C. Perfetta, Joe Carmadella, Cindy Bruno, Kelly Titus. Thanks to all who supported us, special thanks to those who baked, cooked, served & helped in great/small ways.

❖ **Flowers @ M: 11/4** IMO: living and deceased Veterans By Ringtown American Legion Ladies Auxillary

❖ **VOTE:** It's our civic responsibility to participate in government. One way to do that is to vote! The balance of the Supreme Court and essential issues like: the sanctity of life (from conception 'til natural death), the protection of religious liberty & rights; stem cell research, etc. Increasingly, the say of "we the people" is being eroded as the courts & branches of government seek to limit/taking our rights away. Vote! We don't tell you who to vote for or name a particular candidate, we have an obligation to help you develop a "well-formed conscience", meaning that you learn, take interest in the issues affecting us. Vote: Nov 7th!

❖ **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.

Dec. 10th @ 11:00am

Divine Mercy at St. Casimir
229 N. Jardin St. Shenandoah

❖ **Retired & Infirm Priests:** Thank you to those who have given so generously to the "Chosen, Blessed, Shared" annual fund. If you haven't given, it isn't too late to support the retired priests of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This special fund is used to directly support retired priests in good standing including the future costs of their healthcare, insurance, and housing and sustenance. Your generosity supports retired priests from all 5 counties of our Diocese!

❖ **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:** 14.5oz. are for sale @ church benefit St. Mary's. Special Christmas Season price: \$10.00/ea

❖ **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!*

Script Profit: to date \$643.99

❖ **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



❖ **Outside Events:** •Sheppton Fire Co: Bingo: 11/12 @ 1pm. St. Joseph Parish Hall (Annunciation BVM Hall): Marriage, Divorce & Annulments: What does the Church really teach? Presented by Rev. Msgr. Victor F. Finelli, J.C.L. Wed. Nov 15th 7-9pm. Free of Charge – Bring a Friend. •Trinity Academy: Honors All Veterans: Prayer Service at Divine Mercy Church 11/10 @ 9:30am. Reception to follow in the Trinity Academy Cafeteria. To properly plan for guests please contact The Advancement Office by phone or email. 570-462-3927 or jgrier@trinitymatters.com