

# Jan 8<sup>th</sup> – Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 2018

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

*Our bulletin covers several weeks!*

## • 1<sup>st</sup> week of Ordinary Time •



Jan 9 6pm • M † Stasia Kolesinsky  
r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski  
Jan 10 6pm • J Rc † Carl Fellin r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin  
Jan 11 9am • J Rc † Stanley Niedrowski  
Jan 12 9am • J Rc † Edward Wolk r/o Marie Goetsch

## Jan 13/14 • 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Eleanor Morrissey r/o Bill & Kathleen Lynch  
5:15pm • M † August C. “Gusty” Emala r/o Kuzma Family  
8:15am • J † Thomas Raimann r/o Cathy Stamatopoulos  
10:15am • M † James & Mary Ambrose  
r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

Jan 16 6pm • M Special Intention r/o MaryEllen Krigbaum  
Jan 17 6pm • J Rc † Irene Mehalick r/o M/M Jeff Sledjetski  
Jan 18 9am • J Rc † Elizabeth Dimmig  
Jan 19 9am • J Rc **No Mass**

## Jan 20/21 • 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Belfiore Family r/o Theresa Novak  
5:15pm • M † Jeanne Houser r/o Frank & Lisa Kalinowski  
8:15am • J † Michael Funanage r/o wife, Cecilia  
10:15am • M † Van C. Cleveland r/o daughter Sherry, Gene & Family

Jan 23 6pm • M † Mike Cully & Marietta Petrole  
r/o Stan, Betsy & Friends

Jan 24 6pm • J Rc End of Abortion r/o Koscuk Family  
Jan 25 9am • J Rc † Mary Johnson  
Jan 26 9am • J Rc † Philip Felice

## Jan 27/28 • 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Tom Raimann r/o Ginny Raimann  
5:15pm • M † Marie Houser & Son, Billy Jo r/o Family  
8:15am • J † William & Anna Fellin r/o children & Their Families  
10:15am • M † Josephine Rejent r/o son, Gene & Family



**MAILING ADDRESS: [PO Box cancelled!]**  
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Office hours: **Mon - Thurs: 3:30pm – 6:30pm.**

\*Inclement Weather: Parish will be closed when North Schuylkill School closes

❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 12/24:S:1504; 12/31:S:797;  
Dues:245; Immac. Concept:25; BF:160; Retirement  
Religious:30; Christmas:2455; Sol. of Mary:239  
• **J:**12/24:S:1155; 12/31:S:1119; Dues:90; BF:203;  
Christmas:3914; Sol. of Mary:276

*Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!*

## ❖ **Stewardship:**

*No one can do everything, everyone can do something!*

### \*Notes from Fr. Miller:

I want to thank you for your gracious gifts this Christmas season, may God bless you.

We will resume our bible timeline series, here are the dates, all Wednesdays and all begin after the 6pm mass. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> & February 7<sup>th</sup>. More dates will come out in the next bulletin.

From February to May the first Friday masses will be at 6:00pm. Adoration will be offered starting at 5pm in the rectory chapel. The divine mercy chaplet and benediction will begin at 5:45pm.

Weather & Mass cancellation, it will be rare that I would have to cancel mass, but if a serious storm ever comes our way it may be a possibility. I have set up a text message alert system in cases where I may not be able to make it to mass. Here is what you do to join.

Enter number 81010  
Text this message: @joemary

If you need help with it see me after mass or ask your child/grandchild, they know this technology stuff.

❖ **Note:** At the direction of the diocese, due to the reported widespread flu outbreak, the greeting at the sign of peace and the ministry of the cup is suspended. Which leaves us to ask: why not assist at Holy Mass by serving/lecturing, ushering.

**Birthdays Blessings:** Edward Thomas, Matt MacFarland: 1/8; Brendan Christman, Madison & Teaghan Biros: 1/9; William & Kathleen Lynch: 1/10; James Weikel, Mackenzie Joy: 1/11; Ron Kosar: 1/14; Kim Shatalsky, Michael Dziak, Helen Mehalick: 1/16; Edward Silliman: 1/17; Anthony Kelmalis, Ralph Bankes, Gloria Guldish: 1/18; George Wilkinson, Rosemarie Fellin, Anna Kealy: 1/19; Loretta Zienkiewicz, Logan Fritz, Stephen Hovanec: 1/20; Stephanie Casella: 1/23; Charles Scodari, Jason Pental: 1/24; Ryan Coghill: 1/27

❖ **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! • Grace Snover • Amanda Twambly • Joanne Ciszek Frank

❖ **Memorials: William Maczees (M):** James & Mary Beth Ambrose, Kathleen & Dan Milefsky, Stephen & Barbara Oravitz, M/M Martin Brophy: \$80



❖ **Sunday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> after Mass @ each worship site!** Help with the gift of time to put our decorations away! Take a poinsettia

home with you or give it to a family member or neighbor, someone in need of a bit of cheer, they are so beautiful! (M) will need men volunteers to remove trees from the church. Poinsettias will be put out once they are dismantled from the displays.

❖ **K of C Happings:**

Next meeting: January 21<sup>st</sup>, after the 10:15am mass.

❖ [www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc](http://www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc)

❖ Visit us on the web: [www.stmarystjoseph.net](http://www.stmarystjoseph.net)

❖ **Welcome new parishioner:**

(J) Michael & Mary Andrisano

❖ **St. Joseph's 50/50:** December winner:

Ruthie Gulash: \$80.50 - Congratulations!

❖ **Collection Envelopes 2018:** the new envelopes are out and located at the back of the church. Some numbers have changed so go by your last name when picking up your envelopes. **Please put your last name on your first month dues envelope to make sure the accounts are accurate in the parish soft.** If you do not see your envelopes on the table please call the office and we will make sure you get them.

❖ **Culture of Encounter: Family Holy Hours:**

January 28<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am

Sacred Heart, 259 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton

❖ **St. Mary's Choir:** New members always welcome!

❖ **Interested in our Catholic faith?**

Ask, encourage, invite! Share the gift of faith!

❖ **Religious Ed:** weekly @ St. Joseph's after Sun. am Mass.

❖ **Has Your Information Changed Lately?** If so, please contact the parish office by calling/email/writing. We like to keep our records as current as possible. If you are unsure complete a parishioner form and write **update file**. Drop it in the collection basket/email or at the office.

❖ **2017 Contributions:** if for tax purposes, you are in need of a report, contact the parish office.

❖ **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%. ***For your receipts to count toward the church you must 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 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, \$25 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.



❖ **Outside Events:** •Shepton Fire Co: Bingo: 1/14 @ 1pm. Shepton Fire Co. will also be sponsoring a 52 Gun Extravaganza starting Jan 18' \$30 Donation gives you a chance to win 52 guns. Call 570-384-4746 • **St. Michael's Church:** February 2018 Calendars are on sale \$5 for two chances to win daily. Sold after Sunday Divine Liturgy. For more information call 570-462-0809 or 570-985-3381