

## Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph • Rc: rectory chapel  
*Our bulletin covers several weeks!*

### • 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent •

Feb 20 6pm • M † Special Intention  
r/o MaryEllen Krigbaum

Feb 21 6pm • J Rc † Special Intention  
r/o MaryEllen Krigbaum

Feb 22 9am • J Rc † Grace SNOVER r/o Donna Gulash

Feb 23 9am • J Rc † Kathryn Holden

**Stations of the Cross (J) @ 7:00pm**

### February 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>

### • 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent •

3:30pm • J † Carmen Fierro r/o Theresa Novak

5:15pm • M † Faris Zogby r/o Joann & Mark Zogby

8:15am • J † Dec'd of the Soda Family r/o Donna Gulash

10:15am • M † ILM Sophia Kayes r/o Daughter, Virginia Spudis

Feb 27 6pm • M **No Mass**

Feb 28 6pm • J **No Mass**

Mar 1 9am • J **No Mass**

Mar 2 6pm • J † Memorial Fund Intentions

First Friday: Exposition after mass/ Benediction after stations

**Stations of the Cross (J) @ 7:00pm**

### March 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

### • 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent •

3:30pm • J † Jody Mitchell

5:15pm • M † Barbara Byrne r/o Dan & Kathleen Milefsky

8:15am • J † John & Rachel Horvath r/o Family

10:15am • M † John Zakavage r/o Wife, Dolly

Mar 6 6pm • M † Harry "Hack" Ambrose

r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

Mar 7 6pm • J Rc † Danny Fornataro r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

Mar 8 9am • J Rc † Rose Koth

Mar 9 9am • J Rc † Elizabeth Sukley

**Stations of the Cross (M) @ 7:00pm**

### March 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>

### • 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent •

3:30pm • J † Mr. Vincent Fanelli r/o Cathy Andrews

5:15pm • M † Lottie & Stanley Liss r/o Leonard & Mary Ann Savitsky

8:15am • J † Alice Rinkenberg r/o John & MaryJean Rinkenberg

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

❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 1/28:S:1173; 2/4:S:1227; 2/11:S:901  
Dues:811; BF:140; Energy:369; •**J:**1/28:S:2239; 2/4:S:1145;  
2/11:1349; Dues:672; BF:690; Energy:710

*Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!*

❖ **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.

† Notes from Fr. Miller:

### **Bible Study Schedule:**

Wednesday., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30pm

Wednesday., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> - **No Bible Study**

Wednesday., March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

❖ **Birthdays Blessings:** Mollie Connors, Marie Piaskowski, Rick Roulin, John Washko, Victor Yanuskiewicz, Ellen Stark: 2/19; Ryley Schwalm, Bill Fellin: 2/21; Deborah Stivers, Joseph Schmidt Jr.: 2/24; Sandy Hetherington, John Daly, JoAnna Showlin: 2/25; Gavin Johnstone: 2/26; Andrew Osilka: 2/28; William Bradley, Annalie MacFarlan: 3/1; Will Balkiewicz, Ann Halupa: 3/3; Damian Fritz, John Sartori: 3/4; Jacob Crawford: 3/5; Marjorie Lorah, Bob Richards: 3/9; James Barrett: 3/11

❖ **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! • Amanda Twambly • Joanne Ciszek Frank • Jean Jarzinko • Fr. Jim Torpey

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

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

**March 13<sup>th</sup>, @ 6:00pm**

St. Joseph 526 North St., Jim Thorpe

❖ **Lenten Symbol:** is distributed the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent. The beautiful image allows us to keep the reminder before us on the Lenten journey. The symbols are given in memory of **Ron Rader** by LouAnn/Lindsay.

❖ **Welcome new parishioner:** (J) Bob & Kerry Lynady; Ellen & Marty Stark

❖ **Grand Raffle @ J:** The forms will be handed out this weekend asking you to sponsor a gift. The sooner we get them back, the quicker we can list our prizes and get our tickets out. It would be great to sell all of our tickets this year. As in the past, there are various ways to support: sponsor gift cards or donate a gift (\$25 min value). We've cards & the parish gets a % , the winner gets the full amount of the card!

❖ **St. Joseph's 50/50:** Winner: John Rinkenberg \$75  
Congrats! Thank you for donating it back to the parish!



To the family of **Marian Pronio**, a parishioner buried from St. Joseph's parish, to our parish bookkeeper, Susan Crawford on the death of her mother **Grace Snover**.  
**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord...**



- ❖ **K of C Happings:** meeting March 18<sup>th</sup> after the 10:15am mass @ SM.
- ❖ **Bleenie Sale:** March 16<sup>th</sup> @ St. Mary's
- ❖ **40 Cans for Lent/40 Days for Life!**

Our commitment to the poor challenges us to serve Christ by donating a can good for each day of Lent.

Our goal is to reach **1,000 lbs of canned items** between both parishes. The food will be distributed to Ringtown & Hazleton Catholic Charities food banks. Collection boxes are in the parish churches for your donations!



- ❖ **St. Mary's Choir:** \$8 order by 4/7. Pick up 4/11. Forms @ church, see a choir member or call the parish office. **We seek donations of flour.**

**A frequent theme of the Gospels is a call of Christians to charity.** Recognizing that charity begins at home, we are forming a new ministry to support the needs of parish members ....

**H.O.P.E. "HELPING OTHER PEOPLE EVERYDAY"**

At some point in our lives, we all could use a helping hand because of job loss, sickness, injury, childbirth or just down on our luck. The MISSION of this new ministry is: Provide temporary assistance with meals and errands, drive people to Mass on the weekend or other requests may be considered.

If you or someone you know could use some temporary assistance with meals, errands or other assistance, please contact the parish office at 570-889-3850. Your request and situation will be kept confidential and we will only share pertinent information with those providing the service. In order for this new ministry to succeed, we are looking for concerned volunteers who are willing to help others. When a need is identified, volunteers will be contacted to determine who is available and able to assist with the request. By joining the ministry you are simply stating that you would like to help, when and in whatever way you can. If you would like to serve with or learn more about this ministry, please contact:  
**Arlene Sachleben @ 570-590-5810 or**  
**Nancy Krajnikovich @ 215-801-5797.**

**❖Lenten Practice/Rosary: Seeking Volunteers**

The parishes of St. Mary and St. Joseph are seeking people who would like to participate in a Lenten practice of praying the Rosary. Each week, we will be praying the Rosary dedicated to a special intention. The special intention will focus on asking God's healing Graces for our hurting world. If you cannot commit to a daily Rosary, even praying a decade of the Rosary are prayers heard in Heaven.

If you have a special intention that you would like included in our prayer intentions, please write them in the parish prayer request book, or drop them in the collection basket and they will be included in the last week of Lent.

❖ **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!**

❖ **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, \$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 \$908**

❖ **Immaculate Waters: Hand/Body Lotion:** Lavender, Rose & Unscented. Our Lady's intercession reveals Christ's healing. The offering is \$10. **Stock has been replenished.**

# Easter Triduum



Holy Week

**Holy Thursday:** 7:00pm @ J;

**Adoration @ Rc** til 10:00pm

**Good Friday: Stations:** Noon @ J.

**Passion Service:** 3pm @ M.

**Holy Saturday: Basket Blessing:**

**(for both parishes)** Noon @ J;

**Vigil Mass:** 8:00pm @ M (gather by 7:45)

**Easter Sunday Mass:** 8:15am @ J

10:15am @ M

- ❖ **Outside Events:** •Sheppton Fire Co: Bingo: 3/11 @ 1pm. • **TRINITY ACADEMY:** currently accepting students for Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. TRINITY ACADEMY is selling tickets for the March Gift Card Calendar. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available from any TRINITY ACADEMY Student or at the Office. •**St. Michael's Shen:** Pysanky Classes 3/15 6-9 & 3/24 5-8. \$40 includes supplies. To register call Paula: 570-668-5789. Class size is limited • **Schuylkill Choral Society:** Presents Remembering WWI Sun, 3/11 @ 3pm Pottsville Area Middle School Theatre. Tickets: Adult \$18 Senior/Student \$12. Tickets can be obtained by calling 570-628-3388/at the door/any Choral Society member. •**Ringtown Area Little League:** is seeking Local Business owners to sponsor advertisement signs. \$100 (onetime fee to make the sign) & a yearly advertising fee of \$75. If interested submit payment of \$175 to RALL PO Box 283, Ringtown PA 17967 by 2/28 •**Ringtown Rotary Lenten Seafood Dinner:** 3/23 4-7pm @ Ringtown Fire House. See any Ringtown Rotary member for tickets.



TURN YOUR CLOCKS **AHEAD 1 HOUR** FOR MASS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>