

March 26th – April 8th 2018

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

Our bulletin covers several weeks!



Mar 27 6:00pm • M † Victor & Irene Cicioni
r/o Ray, Arlene & Family

Mar 28 6:00pm • **No Mass**

Holy Thursday • March 29th • 7:00pm @ J

[Adoration 'til 10pm: Rc]

Good Friday • March 30th • Stations : Noon @ J

Passion Service: 3:00pm @ M

Holy Saturday • March 31 • Basket Blessings: Noon @ J;
(for both parishes)

Easter Vigil Mass • 8:00pm @ M • Gather @ 7:45pm

[No 3:30pm or 5:15pm Mass this day!]

Easter Sunday Masses:

9:00am @ J [Note Time] [Easter Egg Hunt]

10:30am @ M [Note Time] [Easter Egg Hunt]



Apr 3 6:00pm • M † Barbara Bryne r/o Mary Balkiewicz

Apr 4 6:00pm • J Rc † Grace Snover r/o Mike & Judy Dziak

Apr 5 9:00am • J Rc † Special Intention

Apr 6 6:00pm • J Rc † Memorial Fund Intentions

April 7th/8th, 2018

• 2nd Sunday of Easter •

3:30pm • J † Robert Stancik r/o wife, Carol Stancik

5:15pm • M † Ferdinand & Patricia Piccolo r/o Kathy Lorah

8:15am • J † Thomas Gulash r/o Donna & Jessica Gulash

10:15am • M † Victor Cicioni r/o Family

• Divine Mercy Sunday 4/8:

Benediction @ 3pm at St. Joseph Parish.



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 3/11:S:1197; 3/18:S:999; Dues:240;
BF:221; Energy:30; Ash Wed:35; Easter Flowers:52

• **J:** 3/11:S:1168; 3/18:S:1709; Dues:165; BF:442; Energy:60;
Ash Wed:28; Easter Flowers:120

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

MAILING ADDRESS: [PO Box has been cancelled!]

84 N Center St., Ringtown, PA 17967

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

Holiday - Office will be closed 3/29, 3/30 & 4/2

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

❖ **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

• Victor Yanuskiewicz • MaryLu Popalis • Dorothy Hovanec

• Frank Hovanec • Rose Drozdowski • Elizabeth Kroh



*** Notes from Fr. Miller:**

Bible study lesson Tuesday, March 27th at 7pm. This will wrap up this series. Bible study will resume in the fall.

Divine Mercy Sunday 4/8: Benediction @ 3pm at St.

Joseph's. I would like to encourage the parishioners to pray the Divine Mercy novena starting Good Friday and concluding on Divine Mercy Sunday. The Novena is at the back of church.

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Joseph Recla: 3/26; Ryan Hoystreich: 3/27; Virginia Yurcho: 3/28; Jeffrey Ambrose, Lynn Silliman: 3/29; Rose Angelotti: 3/30; Stanley Piaskowski, Randy Teter: 3/31; Sharon Guida, Bob Fellin, Donna Fuehrer: 4/2; Catherine Laudig, Glenn Matejick, Joyce Mesarick, Theresa Novak: 4/3; Neil Disabella, Kristin Fritz, Christina Fuehrer: 4/4; Sherry Rejent, Jonalynn Biros, Sue Crawford: 4/6; Richard Searles: 4/7; Rosemary Malocu: 4/8

❖ **St Mary Block Party: Fri/Sat: June 8/9** Seek: brand named soda (& diet); Pick a gift basket/theme or scrip card(s) for our event! Drop it off at the parish office, we'll hold it.

❖ **Blessed Palm from Last Year:** bring them to church, in the box/baskets provided (please, keep your plastic bag as the palm is burned for ashes on Ash Wed.)

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

April 8th, @ 2:30pm

St. Joseph 426 W. Ludlow St., Summit Hill

❖ **Welcome new parishioners: (M) Christon Henderson**

❖ **Pascal Candles: 2018 @ M:** in memory of Joseph Scodari by LouAnn/Charlie Scodari. **@ J:** in memory of Thomas Gulash & George Mehalick by Donna Gulash. The candle burns throughout the Easter Season & the year, at baptisms, funerals & other celebrations.

Diocesan Marriage Conference

Diocesan Marriage Conference Together in Holiness

Register now for the Diocesan Marriage Conference on Saturday April 14, 2018. The conference will be held at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Sinking Spring. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alfred Schlert. Dynamic presenters include EWTN host Joy Pinto. Child care is available. Visit the website www.togetherinholiness.org to learn more. For any questions call [610-289-8900 ext. 2028](tel:610-289-8900).



❖ **K of C Happenings:** meet 4/15 after the 10:15am mass.

▶ **KofC Council 16072 - 2018 Scholarship:**

Information can be found on the parish website/applications are at the back of church or by contacting George Motil. Seniors from either of our parishes are encouraged to apply. **Deadline is April 15th, 2018**

▶ **Bleenie Sale:** Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser!

▶ **40 Cans for Lent/40 Days for Life!**

As Lent reaches its culmination in Easter Hope, bring your offerings to the parish so that they can be counted & distributed.



❖ **Communion Prayer Partners:**

We continue to pray for our 1st Holy Communion youth.



(J) **Jacob Andrews • Zoey Bankes**

Prayer partners: continue to pray for your candidate as they receive through the Easter Season.

❖ **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 \$908.00

❖ **Immaculate Waters: Hand/Body Lotion:** Lavender, Rose & Unscented. Our Lady's intercession reveals Christ's healing. \$10.00/bottle ***Inventory has been restocked!***

❖ **Cards:** Birthday, Get Well, Anniversary, etc. are available for \$2.00/each. Place your offering in the envelope.

❖ **Outside Events:** • **Trinity Academy Annual Theme Basket Spectacular** will be held 4/27 & 4/28 at St. Joseph Parish Hall, [9 S. Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville](#). Over 100 Theme Baskets will be available to bidders. This is a major fundraiser for the school and all visitors are welcome to browse and bid. : • **Shepton Fire Co:** Bingo: 4/8 @ 1pm. • **St Paul' UCC:** Kauffman's Chicken B-B-Q, 4/10, 3-7pm pick up. \$9 • **Ringtown's Pastors' Association:** Helen Roulin Foundation established as a perpetual memorial fund: Given to Ringtown Area girls completing grades 9-12 for their involvement & leadership in community activities. Apply for this \$100 scholarship by completing the application by 5/6. Applications are at the entrance to church or by calling 889-3074 • **John Anczarski Memorial Scholarship:** Applications at NSHS & St. John's Office, Ringtown. NS Sr's. Deadline: 4/30 @ NS Guidance Office or mail to address on application. **13th Annual Marian Quarterback Club & Football Alumni Golf Tournament:** To be held Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Mt. Valley Golf Course, Barnesville PA. Registration begins at 10:30, Lunch at 11:30 and shotgun start at 1:00. This event is a 4 man scramble. Cost is \$80.00 per golfer and includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and beverages. If you are not a golfer, join us for dinner at 6:00, cost is \$20.00 per person. All proceeds benefit Marian Colts Football. To register or for additional information please call Carrie at 570-449-3569 or email marianquarterbackclub@gmail.com



❖ St. Mary's Choir: \$8/ea order by 4/7.

Pick up 4/11 after 12 noon in the basement of the church. Anyone

wishing to offer their time and talent, we will be rolling our dough starting 12 noon on 4/8. We will gladly train anyone willing to learn the ins and outs of making pie crusts.

Much thanks to all for your generous donations of flour!

❖ **St. Joseph's 50/50:** monthly tickets for parishioners are out. Extras are available.



Divine Mercy

❖ **Divine Mercy:** We offer candle intentions for the Feast! The candles are \$10.00. Envelopes are at Church.

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 570-889-380. 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.