

April 9th – April 22, 2018

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

Our bulletin covers several weeks!

Christ is Risen! – Truly He is Risen!

Apr 10 6pm • M In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

Apr 11 6pm • J † Andrew Lopo r/o Donna Gulash

Apr 12 9am • J † Danny Fornatoro r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

Apr 13 9am • J † Ginny Goyanes r/o Roy & Dolores Gius

April 14th/15th, 2018

• 3rd Sunday of Easter •

3:30pm • J Special Intention r/o Kim Olson

5:15pm • M † Helen Bukota r/o Tait Family

8:15am • J † Tony Valanty r/o Cathy Stamatopolous

10:15am • M † Margaret Kowalsky r/o Mary Balkiewicz

Apr 17 6pm • M † Harry Ambrose r/o Stan & Marie Paskowski

Apr 18 6pm • J † Mrs. Kathy (Little) Dwojeski

r/o Loretta Pollakusky

Apr 19 9am • J † Mary Sugra

Apr 20 9am • J † Tony Valanty r/o Wife, Alice

Apr 21st/22nd, 2018

• 4th Sunday of Easter •

3:30pm • J † Pearl, Frank & Mary Lingousky r/o Fran Abdu

5:15pm • M † Francis & Mary Ann Blashock r/o Debra & Jim Petrill

8:15am • J † Wolk Family r/o Bob & Sons

10:15am • M † Marie Houser & Son, Billy Jo r/o Family



❖ **STEWARDSHIP:** M: 3/25:S:1691; 4/1:S:971; Dues:677; BF:112; Easter:2036; Easter Flowers:37; Holy Thursday: 130
• J:3/25:S:2290; 4/1:S:2652; Dues:462; BF:450; Holy Thursday: 543; Good Friday: 175

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

MAILING ADDRESS:

84 N Center St., Ringtown, PA 17967

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

❖ **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 •Joanne Aponick •Fr. Jim Torpey



*Notes from Fr. Miller:

I want to thank you for your generous gifts this Easter Season, May God bless you.

A special thank you to all those who helped to make the Easter Triduum such a beautiful time – our lectors, ministers, servers, choir, ushers & decorators. “Thank you to the disciples who organized and provided for our annual Easter Egg Hunt; the kids had a great time!

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Charles Lorah, Caitlynn Crawford: 4/9; Edward Peel: 4/10; Anna Houser: 4/11; Sandy Peel: 4/12; Nicole Reese: 4/13; Mary Jean Rinkenberg: 4/14; John Milosh: 4/16; Thomas Krupilis, Virginia Spudis: 4/17; Anthony Markosky, Liam Messina, Anthony Milosh, James Grohol: 4/18; Lisa Kalinowski, Zachary Piampi, Catherine Lorenz: 4/19; Cameron Jones, Hanna Whitecavage, Vicky Casella, Jamie MacFarland: 4/20; Addison Fritz, Paige Stitzer: 4/21

❖ Culture of Encounter: Family Holy Hours:

May 20th, 11:15 am

St. Mary's

82 N. Center St., Ringtown

❖ **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.

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 4/15

▶ **Bleenie Sale:** Thank you for your support!

▶ **40 Cans for Lent/40 Days for Life!** We're able to report that we have exceeded our goal of 1,000 lbs donated. Total 1509lbs.+ \$20 monetary donation. Thank you to all that participated in this act of Catholic Charity!

❖ **Vigil Light Offering:** (M) Envelopes for the 3 & 7 Day Candles are at the entrances to church for your offering. **We ask you do not light the candle yourself. The candle will be lit for you.**

❖ **St. Mary's Shoo Fly Pies:** pick up 4/11 after 12 noon in the basement of the church.

❖ **St. Joseph's 50/50:** Monthly tickets for parishioners are at the entrance to church. Extras are available.

❖ **Women of Grace:** meet 4/16 @ 6:30pm. Nancy's house, 65 Dakota Drive, Hazleton (Eagle Rock). If interested or need more information call or text:

Nancy 215-801-5797 or Arlene 570-590-5810.

All are welcome!

❖ **Statues:** "In eager anticipation of the 125th Anniversary of St Joseph Church in August 2019, the statues from the church and chapel have been sent for restoration & repainting which will take approximately 6 weeks.

If you would like to memorialize one of the statues (or join with another family in doing so), please see Fr Miller or contact the parish office.

A meeting to plan for renovating the church will be announced in the near future."

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. Show your concern for a friend, neighbor or family member who may not be comfortable asking for help by giving us a call. Your request and situation will be kept confidential and we will only share pertinent information with those providing the service.

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

❖ **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.

Holy Communion May 20th.



Mission Trip: Support is sought for.

Sara Osilka, a parishioner from St. Mary's and a current student at University of Pittsburgh, will be going on her second mission trip to the Dominican Republic this summer. She will be traveling to the small town of El Factor and will be there for a little less than two weeks. Last summer, she and her fellow missionaries brought the Word of God to Dominican children through song, dance and crafts. A typical day will consist of morning prayer, breakfast, going to a small nearby parish to work with the children, lunch, traveling to

another parish, going to Mass, dinner, preparing for the next day, and finally night prayer. Monetary donations would be appreciated to support her in this endeavor. **Checks made payable to: St. Mary's Church, in the memo Mission trip Sara Osilka.** Donations can be put in the collection basket. Physical donations will also be greatly appreciated. Sara will be speaking at masses to explain how we can help.

❖ **facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc**

❖ Visit us on the web: **stmarystjoseph.net**

❖ **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**

❖ **Amazon Purchases: Smile:** visit webpage or Facebook: hit the smile on 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!

❖ **Immaculate Waters: Hand/Body Lotion:** Lavender, Rose & Unscented. Our Lady's intercession reveals Christ's healing. \$10 **Inventory has been restocked!**

❖ **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!**

❖ **Cards:** Birthday, Get Well, Anniversary, etc. are available at the entrance to church for \$2 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 • **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

