

April 23rd – May 6th 2018

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

Our bulletin covers several weeks!

Apr 24 6pm • M † Florence Piaskowski r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

Apr 25 6pm • J † Thomas Fellin r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

Apr 26 9am • J † Albert & Marie Salvaterra r/o Mike & Judy Dziak

Apr 27 9am • J † Josephine Devaney r/o Helen Mehalick

April 28th/29th, 2018

• 5th Sunday of Easter •

3:30pm • J † Mike LaScala r/o Fr. Miller

5:15pm • M † Barbara Byrne r/o Kathy & Rick Szczerbowicz

8:15am • J † Edward Shamany r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

10:15am • M † Stan & Irene Piaskowski r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

May 1 6pm • M Special Intention

May 2 6pm • J † Mike & Rose Dziak r/o Mike & Judy Dziak

May 3 9am • J † Charles Laurie

May 4 9am • J † Memorial Intentions

First Friday: Benediction @ 8:00am

May 5th/6th, 2018

• 6th Sunday of Easter •

3:30pm • J † Belfiore Family r/o Theresa Novak

5:15pm • M † John Zakavage r/o Wife, Dolly

8:15am • J † George Mehalick r/o Helen Mehalick & Family

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



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 4/8:S:799; 4/15:S:849; Dues:260; BF:25; Easter:507; Holy Thursday:305 • **J:**4/8:S:1712; 4/15:S:1247; Dues:280; BF:575; Easter:981; Energy:160

❖ **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:

The parishioners of St. Mary & St. Joseph are always very kind & generous in helping to make our block party/picnic a success. However, we need more people who are willing to also donate their time and talent by volunteering and working at these events.

While planning is already underway, we still have a lot more to accomplish. Please consider helping out. Contact the parish office or any committee member.

Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for our parishes.

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Richard Grabosky, Ruth Milosh: 4/25; Zachary Pental: 4/26; Valeria Matejick: 4/28; Joseph Krupilis: 4/29; Sadie Kosar, Christopher Redanauer, Joanne Schlauch: 5/4; Thomas Irwin, Kathy Lorah, Ashley Motil, Aaron Piaskowski: 5/5; Marie Bradley, Lisa Ann Evangelista: 5/6

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

May 20th, 11:15 am

St. Mary's

82 N. Center St., Ringtown

❖ **K of C Happenings:** meet 5/20 after the 10:15am mass.

❖ **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.**

❖ **Recognition of Graduates:** Submit your family member's name, school graduating from, future plans. They'll be honored in our June bulletin & a gift for our high school graduates.

Email/Index cards, print please.



❖ **SJ 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. **Statues which are still available are St. Joseph, Blessed Mother (rectory & chapel statues), St. Anne, St Therese.** A meeting to plan for renovating the church will be announced in the near future."

❖ **Communion Prayer Partners:** We continue to pray for our 1st Holy Communion youth. (J) **Jacob Andrews • Zoey Banks** Prayer partners: continue to pray for your candidate as they receive. Holy Communion May 20th.



To the family of **Josephine Devaney** a parishioner buried from St. Joseph's. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord...



@ M: Fri/Sat: June 8/9 Seek: brand named (& diet) soda, water. We are seeking your help once again for our basket auction for St Mary's block

party. We had a great response last year thanks to your generosity and great ideas! Our baskets will again be valued from \$25-\$50, \$50-\$100 over \$100 will be in the grand prize group. Please be sure to let us know what the value of your basket is so we do not estimate it incorrectly. We appreciate your generosity. If you would like to donate and do not want to put a basket together, put the donation in an envelope and mark "BASKET AUCTION", and put it in the collection basket. We will be glad to put one together for you. We will be putting the baskets together the week before the block party and we are asking for you to have all the baskets in by June 6 (Popular basket ideas include lottery tickets, food items such as Italian dinner basket, Household items, toy baskets for boys and girls, gift cards, kitchen tools, Christmas items, country decorations, bath towels, baby needs, garden tools, Art and craft supplies for the kids) If you have any questions, please call **Arlene Sachleben** at 570-590-5810, **Marie Piaskowski** at (570-889-3825)

❖ **St. Joseph's Picnic: Sat/Sun: June 23/24** We seek: paper towels, butter, mustard, ketchup, relish, bottled water, regular & diet name-brand soda.

❖ **St. Joseph's 50/50:** March Winner: **Bill Bradly** \$85 Congratulations!



@ J: We're at 51 gifts sponsored. The tickets will be out the weekend of April 28th/29th! Our goal: sell all of them: \$10 each!

Sellers of extra tickets are needed. Please help out, if you can.
This is our major fundraiser of the year!

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

► Diocesan Woman's Conference -

Women Hearts Afire

"Be Who God Made You To Be"

Saturday, May 5th - DeSales University•2755 Station Avenue•Center Valley•PA. For information and to register visit www.AllentownDiocese.org/Womens-Conference or call: 610-289-8900 ext. 2021

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.

❖ **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. \$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!**

❖ **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](http://www.9S.BroadMountainAvenue.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 • **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