

## May 7th – May 20th 2018

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

*Our bulletin covers several weeks!*

May 8 6pm • M † Anna Blaschak r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

### ASCENSION Mass Schedule:

May 9 : 6pm @ J:

† Danny Fornataro r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

May 10 : 6pm @ M

† Ray Milosh r/o Stephen & Bradley Oravitz



May 10 9am • J † **No Mass**

May 11 9am • J † Josephine Devaney r/o M/M William Fellin

### May 12/13 • 7th Sunday of Easter •

3:30pm • **Mother's**

5:15pm • **Day**

8:15am • **Intentions**

10:15am • [for all Enrolled, Living & Deceased]

*\* St. Mary's May Crowning @ 10:15am mass\**

*After each mass a special blessing for Mother's*



May 15 6pm • J † Pearl, Frank & Mary Lingousky

r/o Fran Abdou

*\*Trinity Academy May Crowning\**

May 16 6pm • M † Margaret Kowalsky

r/o M/M Ed Balkiewicz & family

May 17 9am • J † Thomas Stark r/o Donna Gulash

May 18 9am • J † Mary Schwartz

### May 19/20, 2018 • Pentecost •

**Wear Red to Holy Mass!**

3:30pm • J † Leanne Mazur r/o Fuehrer Family

5:15pm • M Charlie & Luann Scodari (21<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniv.)

8:15am • J † Ann Marie Adams r/o Donna Gulash

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion: Jacob Andrews, Zoey Bankes**

10:15am • M † Philip Dangelo r/o cousin, Antoinette Osborne



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 4/22:S:1412; 4/29:S:1103; Dues:131;

BF:70; Easter:60; Mother's Day:480 • **J:**4/22:S:1581;

4/29:S:1791; Dues:60; BF:311; Easter:20; Mother's Day:584

❖ **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.**

Office will be closed May 10<sup>th</sup>

❖ **Prayer List Permission Form:** Names are 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:

► Due to the Ascension Mass scheduled times/places have changed. **No 9:00am Mass @ J on 5/10**

► Special blessing for Mother's:  
after each mass the weekend of 5/12 & 5/13

► **May Crowning:** will be held @ M during mass on 5/13 & @ J on 5/16. Trinity Academy will be accompanying St. Joseph's for Mass.

**Note: day/time change for that week's mass schedule.**

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Cecilia Funanage, Marissa Lengen: 5/8; Megan Messina, Joanne Zogby: 5/9; Anne Careyva, Graham Fritz, Margaret Krupilis, Dorothy Leach: 5/10; Valerie Sutton: 5/11; Deborah Friendly, Fr. Miller: 5/13; Kenneth Fisher, Beverly Kreiger: 5/14; Nathan Kosciuk, Nancy Krajnikovich, Conner Kanute: 5/15; Michael Andrisano: 5/16; Mauro Molinaro, Jean Lewis, David Zienkiewicz: 5/17; Luke Messina, James Monaghan: 5/18; Francis Hovanec, Laura Motil: 5/19; Fran Palmer: 5/20

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

**May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11:15 am**

St. Mary's Parish

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 & with a gift for our high school graduates. *Email/index cards, print please.*

❖ **Cemetery Reminder:** Flowers, arrangements &/or decorations must be removed in a timely manner, especially during grass mowing season.

❖ **Ministry help needed: St. Mary's:** *Saturdays:* servers, EM's & lectors. **St. Joseph's:** *Saturdays:* EM's and servers for *Sat/Sun. Adult servers are also welcome.*

*If interested please contact the parish office.*



❖ **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: Blessed Mother (rectory & chapel statues), St. Anne, St Therese. A meeting to plan for renovating the church will be announced in the near future."



❖ **Flowers @ M** weekend of: May 19/20th  
**Charles & Luann Scodari:** 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Congratulations!

❖ **Communion Prayer Partners:** We continue to pray for our 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion youth. Pray for (J) **Jacob Andrews**  
• **Zoey Bankes** as their special day arrives quickly.



@ **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, arts and craft supplies for the kids.) If you have any questions, please call Arlene Sachleben at 570-590-5810, Marie Piaskowski (570-889-3825)

❖ **St. Joseph's Picnic: Sat/Sun: June 23/24** We seek: paper towels, lg & sm take-out containers, **heavy duty** forks & spoons, butter, mustard, ketchup, relish, bottled water, regular & diet name-brand soda.

❖ **St. Joseph's 50/50:** Winner: a friend of St. Joseph's (\$90.50) Thank you for donating it back to the church.  
**Monthly 50/50 is suspended until July.**

❖ **Lost/Found @ J:** Please check the basket by the church door.

❖ **Pentecost Novena:** Pray with us from the Feast of the Ascension until the birthday of the Church, the Novena asking for the grace of the Holy Spirit.  
Copies are available at both SM & SJ Churches.



@ **J:** Our grand Raffle ticket has 51 prizes with multiple chances to win and a top prize of \$1000.00! The drawing will be held June 24th at the conclusion of our picnic. Parishioners can pick up their tickets at the entrance to church. There are extras available. Our goal is to sell all of them! Sellers of extra tickets are needed. Please help out if you can.

**This is our major fundraiser of the year!**

#### ❖ **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Women of Grace are sponsoring the Annual Baby Bottle Campaign, which benefits the lifesaving work of the Pregnancy Resource Center. Baby bottles will be available at Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 12-13th. Please prayerfully consider filling a bottle with change, bills or a donation via check to the PRC. Then bring the bottle back to the church by Father's Day. All of our community-in fact all of society- hinges on the individual value of life. Thank you for your continued support & prayers...the ministry of the PRC would not be possible without your generous spirit! "

#### ► **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**

❖ **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:** Shepton Fire Co: Bingo: 5/20: 1pm • St. Paul's UCC Ice Cream Social: 5/20 from 5-7pm • The Men of Marian Chinese Auction: 5/20 @ Marian HS. Doors open @ 11am auction begins at 2:30pm. Tickets are available from any Marian student or Marin Office. Additional information call Deb 570-527-7196 • HAZLETON PREGNANCY GOLF SCRAMBLE...Please join us Sat., 6/ 2, 1-6pm, at the Sugarloaf Golf Club, for a day of golf as we raise funds for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Begin with registration, hot dog & drink @ 12:30. A pig roast dinner & award ceremony will be held after golf. Register & pay online @ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hazleton-pregnancy-golf-scramble-tickets-45499921490>. Sponsorships are available from \$100 to \$2500.