

# July 16<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> 2018

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

Our bulletin covers several weeks!

## July 16<sup>th</sup> to July 20<sup>th</sup> – NO WEEKDAY MASS

### July 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>

#### • 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time •

- 3:30pm • J † Mary Timko r/o Daughter, Carol Stancik  
5:15pm • M † Victor & Irene Cicioni r/o Ray, Arlene & Family  
8:15am • J † Lewis & Gloria Horvath r/o Family  
10:15am • M † Nancy Blackwell r/o Children

## July 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 27<sup>th</sup> – NO WEEKDAY MASS

### July 28<sup>th</sup>/July 29<sup>th</sup>

#### • 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time •

- 3:30pm • J † Carmen Fierro r/o Theresa Novak  
5:15pm • M † Sister Theodora r/o Tait Family  
8:15am • J † George Mehalick r/o Helen Mehalick & Family  
10:15am • M † Edward C. Kayes r/o Sister, Virginia

July 31 6pm • M Special Intention

Aug 1 9am • J Rc † Tony Valanty r/o Wife, Alice

Aug 2 9am • J Rc † Jody Mitchell

Aug 3 9am • J Rc † Memorial Fund Intentions

*First Friday 8am – Adoration 8:45am Divine Mercy*

### August 4<sup>th</sup>/August 5<sup>th</sup>

#### • 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time •

- 3:30pm • J † Frank Palmer r/o Mom & Sister, Lisa  
5:15pm • M † Frances & John Lorah r/o Charlie & Kathy  
8:15am • J † Marie Salvaterra r/o Judy & Mike Dziak  
10:15am • M † Bill Lorah r/o Pauline Lorah



❖ STEWARDSHIP: M: 7/1:S:1012; 7/8:S:1063; Dues:530; Peter Pence:10; BF:8; Mission:296•J:7/1:S:1575; 7/8:S:1457; Dues:552; Peter Pence:50;BF:100;Mission:580

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

#### MAILING ADDRESS:

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Office hours: **Monday - Thursday: 10:00am – 1:00pm**

❖ **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! •Joanne Aponick •Joanne McCann • Joseph Hama • Victor Yanuskiewicz



#### Generations of Love! National Natural Family

**Planning Awareness Week – July 21-27:** Every year, the Church celebrates God's design for married love, the gift of life and raises awareness of Natural Family Planning. Over and over, couples practicing NFP reveal dramatic improvements to their marriage including communication, spiritual growth, and deeper intimacy. Furthermore, NFP maintains and supports the natural dignity of women's reproductive health and fertility without dangerous drugs or devices. Celebrate God's gift of married love! For more information visit [www.allentowndiocese.org/NFP](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/NFP)

#### + What the Church Teaches:

#### "God's Vision of Married Love and the Gift of Life"

In *Humanae vitae*, Saint Pope Paul VI reflects upon how God designed the nature of married love. This he draws from Sacred Scripture and the Catholic Tradition. The Holy Father writes that married love is fully human (involving the body and soul). Married love is total, faithful, and fruitful (see HV no.9). "Fruitfulness" is discussed primarily in terms of God's gift of fertility to husband and wife. So important is this gift that Scripture teaches that God calls husband and wife to take up a sacred stewardship over the powers of life that He shares with them (see Gen. 1:26-28; cf. HV, no. 8). Indeed, this gift is directly related to how God created men and women in the divine image (made for communion with God and each other--life-giving love). Children are gifts from God. They are part of the fabric of married love. Consequently, spouses should be open to receiving children lovingly seeking to nurture them as they form their families. Procreation and care of children go hand in hand!

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Andrew Mesarick, Roseanne Pezzolla: 7/16; Richard Shadler: 7/17; Scott Careyva, Megan Grohol: 7/18; Anna Grabosky, Francine DeFederico: 7/19; Cynthia Banks: 7/21; John Rinckenberg, Riley Sartori: 7/22; Cheryl Whitecavage: 7/26; Cynthia Puhl, Donald Guth: 7/27; Melissa Biros: 7/30; Kevin McClafferty, Cecilia Coslop: 8/1; Dolly Zakavage: 8/2; Zoey Banks, Preston Biros, Jane Reese, Robert Richards: 8/3; Angela Grabosky: 8/4



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

**July 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm**

Holy Cross

99 Valley St., New Philadelphia

❖ **K of C Happenings:** Will be selling bleenies at the Ringtown Community Yard Sale @ St. Mary's Parish on 7/21/2018 from 8am until sell out.

❖ **Women of Grace:** meet on Monday August 13 at 65 Dakota Drive, Hazleton (Eagle Rock). All women are welcome to join us. Please contact Arlene @ 570.590.5810 or Nancy at 215.801.5797.

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

❖ **Ministry help needed: St. Mary's:** *Saturdays:* servers, EM's & lectors. **St. Joseph's:** *Saturdays:* EM's and servers for both *Sat.* & *Sun.* **Adult servers are also welcome.**  
If interested please contact the parish office.

❖ **St. Joseph's 50/50:** We've resumed our 50/50 tickets. Tickets are available on the table by the confessional.

❖ **St. Joseph's Picnic:** Our annual picnic was a great success! Total Picnic Profit: \$11,879; of that, \$6,900 was from the Grand Raffle.  
Thank you to everyone who organized and worked at our parish picnic and to those to generously donated food & raffle prizes. A special 'thank you' to the Sheppton-Oneida Fire Company as well as the community members and friends who supported this annual event.  
Good food, good music, and fellowship made for a great time for all!

❖ **Statues: @ (J)** All of our statues are back & how beautiful they are! If you are interested in memorializing one, St. Therese & the Blessed Mother (rectory) are still available. We thank everyone for their continued contributions to the building (renovation) fund. This was just a start. Many more renovations to come

❖ **Religious Ed:** resumes in the fall.  
Sessions are held weekly @ St. Joseph's after Sun. a.m. Mass.

► **PREP:**

**Parish Religious Education Program (also known as CCD)**  
Parents of PREP/CCD students please watch your mail for a Registration form and schedule for the upcoming 2018-2019 year beginning on September 9 after the 8:15 a.m./ Sheppton Mass. Please return the Registration form and payment of \$35/1 child or \$65 for 2 or more children. Checks should be made payable to St Joseph Church and may be returned in the collection basket in an envelope labeled PREP/CCD program. Checks can also be mailed to 84 North Center Street Ringtown PA 17967.

► **Confirmation 2018:**

Confirmation is scheduled Tuesday October 2, 2018 at Divine Mercy, Shenandoah at 4:30 pm.

► **A Mandatory Retreat/Holy Hour** for the Confirmation students is scheduled on Sunday September 23, 2018 from 11:30 am-12:30pm at St Mary's Parish Ringtown with Father Tolentino. Parents of Confirmation students please watch for additional information/forms to arrive by mail.

❖ **Sacrament of Baptism:**

► Parents of the child should be registered in the parish before the baptism. If not, a letter of permission must be procured from the Pastor of their previous parish. Sponsors/Godparents must follow the same guidelines. Call the parish office to make an appointment to meet with the priest and to set a date.

❖ **Certificate of Eligibility:** for sponsors of the sacraments certificates will be issued only to active members who are practicing catholics, i.e. one who attends mass regularly and receives the Sacraments regularly, who are registered for at least 2 months, and give of their time, talent and treasure. Call the parish office to make an appointment to meet with Fr. to receive the certificate.

❖ **HOPE Ministry:** If you or someone you know could use some temporary help with meals, errands, rides to church or appointments.  
Please contact the parish office at **570-889-3850**

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

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❖ **SCRIP:** We've: \$25 & \$100 Amazon, \$25 Applebee's, \$10 Bath & Body Works, \$25 Bed Bath & Beyond, \$25 Boscov's, \$25 Cabela's, \$25 Cracker Barrel, \$10 Dairy Queen, \$25 Dunham's, \$25 & \$10 Dunkin' Donuts, \$25 Gap/Old Navy, \$25 & \$50 Giant Foods, \$25 Home Depot, \$10 Long John Silvers, \$25 & \$100 Lowes, \$25 Macy's, \$25 Olive Garden, \$10 & \$25 Panera Bread \$25 PetSmart, \$10 Pizza Hut, \$25 Regal Cinema, \$10 Regal Cinema (Admit one), \$25 Sheetz, \$50 Sunoco, \$25 TJ Maxx/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!*

❖ **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!*

❖ **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!

❖ **Outside Events:** Ringtown Library Used Book Sale: **July 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>** @ Ringtown Senior Citizens Building: 104 W Main St, Ringtown, PA - For more information call: **570-889-5503** • 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Ringtown Library Yard Sale Day **July 21<sup>st</sup>** • United Methodist Church combined with St. Paul's Ice Cream Social & Concert: in the Lot: **July 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm.**

