

## August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

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

*Our bulletin covers several weeks!*

Aug 7 6pm • M † Pete Quinzy r/o Mary Balkiewicz  
Aug 8 9am • J † Rita Yachera r/o Bill & Rosemarie Fellin  
Aug 9 9am • J Rc † Millie Nemeth  
Aug 10 9am • J Rc † Mr. Joseph Costa r/o Al & Joanne Michalik

### August 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>

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

3:30pm • J † Phoebe Yeager & Daughter, Debbie Mattie  
r/o Daughter/Sister Cindy  
5:15pm • M † Marie Houser & Son, Billy Jo r/o Family  
8:15am • J † William & Anna Fellin r/o Children & their Families  
10:15am • M † Irene Cicioni r/o Family

### Aug 14 6pm • J † Monica Gold

(NO 9am Mass)



(Assumption of Mary -Vigil Mass)  
(St. Joseph's 124th Anniversary Mass)

...of Mary: Holy day of Obligation

### Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm • M † Sodality Members

Aug 16 9am • J Rc † Robert M. Wolk r/o Nan & Pop Watahovich  
Aug 17 9am • J Rc † Walter Bahnick

### August 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>

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

3:30pm • J † Lawrence Marquino r/o Marquino Family  
5:15pm • M † Faris Zogby r/o Joann & Mark  
8:15am • J † Wolk Family r/o Bob & Son  
10:15am • M † Parents of John & Anna Tait r/o Tait Family



❖ **STEWARDSHIP:** M: 7/15:S:808; 7/22:S:1512; 7/29:S:812;  
Dues:135; Peter Pence:40; BF:264; Mission:25; Cemetery:279;  
Redners:108 • J:7/15:S:832; 7/22:S:1698; 7/29:S:2440;  
Dues:140; BF:1139; Mission:125; Cemetery:451

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

#### MAILING ADDRESS:

84 N Center St., Ringtown, PA 17967

Office hours: Mon - Thurs: 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 McCann  
• Victor Yanuskiewicz • Fr. Jim Torpey

A faithful love yields enduring happiness  
(Humanae vitae reference from USCCB.org)

July 2018

*Married love is also faithful and exclusive of all other, and this until death. This is how husband and wife understood it on the day on which, fully aware of what they were doing, they freely vowed themselves to one another in marriage. Though this fidelity of husband and wife sometimes presents difficulties, no one has the right to assert that it is impossible; it is, on the contrary, always honorable and meritorious. The example of countless married couples proves not only that fidelity is in accord with the nature of marriage, but also that it is the source of profound and enduring happiness.*  
(Humanae vitae no. 9)

**Reflection:** There tends to be a common view in the culture that freedom means doing anything one wants, anytime, with no restraints. Such a view makes it difficult to understand the vowed commitment to lifelong, faithful marriage.

Bl. Pope Paul VI in *Humanae vitae* reminds the world that the Church offers a different view of freedom, a view that authentic freedom can only be found when it is ordered towards the truth. When we live our lives according to the truth, as with the example of a husband and wife living a life of faithfulness and fidelity to each other in marriage, we experience the “profound and enduring happiness” and authentic freedom our hearts are truly longing for. How have you experienced the fruits of living faithful love in your life? Are there areas God may be inviting you to grow in trust and faithfulness in your relationship with Him?

#### \*\*Intercessory Prayer to Paul VI

God our Father,

Empower married couples to live the beautiful call to free, total, faithful, fruitful love

in the vow they exchanged in holy matrimony.

Help them live faithful, exclusive love

amid the challenges and temptations of the world;

Strengthen them with the grace

of their sacrament of matrimony

to remember that you who gave yourself freely to your bride on the Cross

show us the path to

true freedom and a joy

that endures forever.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,

Blessed Paul VI, pray for us! *Amen.*

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Joe Williams, Hunter Sartori: 8/6;  
Raina Krusinsky: 8/7; Jen Bell, Carol Burke: 8/8;  
Christine Markosky: 8/10; Jennifer Gilliam, Jeremy Pukavage, David Sarno: 8/11; Barbara Williams: 8/12;  
Leah Grabosky, Gerald Evangelista: 8/13; Pam Monaghan: 8/14; Christon Henderson, Alyssa Fuehrer: 8/15; Joseph Bryk Jr, Rosemarie Gilliam, Anna Tait, Aaron Freyne: 8/16; Everett Fritz, Elizabeth Kakalecik: 8/18; Edward McNamee: 8/19

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

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm

St. Joseph

526 North St., Jim Thorpe

❖ **Welcome new parishioners:** (M) Michael Wasko, Lisa Beckett, Elise Popalis (J) Mary Lynott

❖ **St. Joseph's 50/50:** Winner: Mary Balkiewicz: \$141.50  
Congrats! August tickets out now!



❖ **K of C Happenings:** Our next meeting will be Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> following the 5:15 Mass @ St Mary's.

\*\*The meeting will be held offsite followed by a Potluck, all members and their families are invited. Anyone interested in becoming a Knight and their guest(s) are also welcome to attend, please contact either George Motil or Joe Tomtishen for information.

❖ **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.

❖ **St. Mary's Block Party: Cash Prize Winners:**  
\$300-Tina Stankavage; \$100-Glen Matejek; \$50-Birdie Twambly; \$50-Greg Kroh; \$50-Fred Rabbits

❖ **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, registration form and schedules for the upcoming 2018-2019 year have been mailed out. Classes begin on September 9<sup>th</sup> after the 8:15 a.m./ Shepton Mass. Please return ASAP the Registration form and payment of \$35/1 child or \$65 for 2 or more children so the books can be ordered in time for class. 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 N. 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.

❖ **Assumption Flowers:** Bring two bouquets of either homegrown or arranged flowers. One is for Mother Mary, the other is blessed for you to take home. When you come to the holyday Mass place them at the table at Mary's altar.

❖ **Candles:** for the feast Aug. 15 @ Our Lady's altar. Envelopes @ entrance to church. Place envelope in Sunday Stewardship. We will light the candle. The offering is \$10.

❖ **Sacrament of Baptism:**

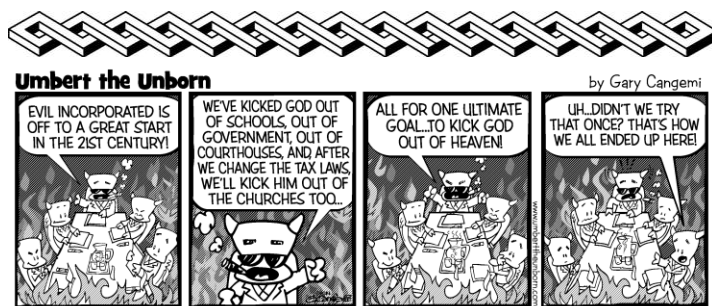
► Parents of the child should be registered in the parish before the baptism. If not, a letter of permission must be procured from the Pastor of their previous parish. Sponsors/Godparents must follow the same guidelines. Call the parish office to make an appointment to meet with the priest and to set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

❖ **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 & \$10Dunkin' 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!***



❖ **Outside Events:** • **Ringtown Library Deppen Pie Sale:** Order by 8/16 pick up at the library 8/29 \$12 ea. All orders must be pre-paid. Visit the library to place your order! •

**St. Paul UCC Church: Free School Supply Give Away:** (Social Room) 8/7 from 7-8pm. Spread the word to all families with school aged children so they can take advantage of this great outreach. Sponsored by the Guild. • **Ringtown Rotary Pig Roast:** 8/26 @ the Union Bldg. See Susan Drukker or call 570-889-3755 for tickets.