

August 20 – Sept 9 2018

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

Our bulletin covers several weeks!

Aug 21 6pm • M Mass of Thanksgiving r/o Family
Aug 22 9am • J † Josephine Devaney r/o Betty Shamany & Family
Aug 23 9am • J Rc † Dorothy Amato r/o Amanda Crawford & Family
Aug 24 9am • J Rc † Mary Sagmeister

Aug. 25th/26th • 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Helen Hennessey r/o Bill & Kathleen Lynch
5:15pm • M † Stella & Frank Savitsky
r/o Leonard & Mary Ann Savitsky
8:15am • J † Tony Valanty r/o Wife, Alice
10:15am • M † Richard & Eleanor Kuzmitsky r/o Family

Aug 28 6pm • M Special Intention
Aug 29 9am • JRc † Agnes Laky
Aug 30 9am • J Rc † Tom Gulash r/o Donna Gulash
Aug 31 9am • J Rc † Mary L. Demchyk

Sept. 1st/2nd • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Belfiore Family r/o Theresa Novak
5:15pm • M † Jean Jarzinko r/o Beverly Kreiger
8:15am • J † Thomas Gulash r/o Donna & Jessica Gulash
10:15am • M † Carol Fetterman r/o M/M Ed Balkiewicz & Family

Sept 4 6pm • M † David & Ray Milosh III r/o Family
Sept 5 9am • J Rc † Josephine Devaney r/o Pete & Carol Bard
Sept 6 9am • J Rc † Audrey Sutton
Sept 7 9am • J Rc † Memorial Fund Intentions
**First Friday 8am Adoration - 8:30am Rosary 8:50am - Benediction*

Sept. 8th/9th • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Nick & Anna Mae Flaim r/o Children
5:15pm • M † Ben & Helen Mays r/o Joann Zogby
8:15am • J † Michael & Catherine Murray r/o Children
10:15am • M † Jean Dolan r/o Antoinette (Toni) Osborne



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 8/5:S:1401; 8/12:S:1021; Dues:545;
Assumption:40; BF:27; Cemetery:60; •**J:**8/5:S:1678;
8/12:S:1440; Dues:470; BF:120; Cemetery:10; Energy:10
❖ **Stewardship:** *No one can do everything but everyone can do something!*

MAILING ADDRESS:

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Office hours: Mon - Thurs: 10:00am – 1:00pm.

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*** Parish office will be closed Aug. 21st – Aug. 27th *
Reopens Tuesday, August 28th**

❖ **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

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** George Motil: 8/20;
Jane Kiernan: 8/21; Lydia Sutton: 8/22;
Isaiah Johnstone, Kerry Lynady: 8/23;
Marion Andrews, Shawn Redanauer, Teresa Horrox: 8/24; Patricia Johnstone: 8/25; Lynn Kuzmitsky, Anne Savka: 8/26; Christine Mencer: 8/27; Jan Monaghan, Angela Lex, John Oscovitch: 8/28; Kathy Milefsky, Joyce Macus: 8/30; Johnathon & Alexander Biros, Richard Grabosky: 9/1; Cathy Rakus, Austin Brennan: 9/2; Pauline Lorah, Nicholas Redanauer, Frank Shatalsky: 9/3; Zackary Schwalm: 9/4; Larry Pryzblick: 9/5; Carol Richards: 9/6; Michael Koscuk, Richard Zions: 9/7; Kelly Loftus, Bill Lorah, Tevon Murray: 9/8



❖ **Culture of Encounter: Family Holy Hours:**
September 9, 11:30 am

St. John the Baptist
913 Mahantongo St., Pottsville

❖ **K of C Happenings:** Meet 9/16 @ St Mary's,
following the 10:15am Mass

❖ **Taste of Italy: Save the Date:** St Joseph annual "Taste of Italy" dinner, *Sunday, October 21*. More information will be in our next bulletin.

❖ **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. Many more renovations to come. Tile in the sanctuary will be installed in late September/early October.

❖ **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 9th after the 8:15 a.m./ Sheppton 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.

❖ **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

► **Catholic Charities Diocese of Allentown:** If you live in Schuylkill County and have been impacted by recent flooding, Catholic Charities may be able to help. Call Catholic Charities 570.628.0466

► **Worldwide Marriage Encounter:**

Aug. 26th –Before summer ends, decide on a get-away for just the two of you. Take time to re-charge your relationship on a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org

► **The Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass Celebration** will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2017, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, [1875 West Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass) at 3:00 PM. We cordially invite couples celebrating 1-5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or fifty plus years of marriage to this special event. Please register online at www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass or refer to the A.D. Times for a registration form or request a form by email at MFLF@allentowndiocese.org. The form must be completed and returned to the Office of Marriage & Natural Family Planning, [2121 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18017](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass). The registration **deadline is September 13, 2018**

► **An Invitation to Women!**

Are you interested in finding out how to start or enhance a women's faith sharing group? Do you want to enhance your relationship with Jesus Christ and foster relationships with other women on the journey? The Diocese of Allentown Commission for Women invites all women to this "Come & See" event being held

at **St. Thomas More Family Center, 1040 Flexer Ave., Allentown**, from 9:00am until NOON on Saturday, 9/15/2018. Representatives from *Women of Grace* and *Walking With Purpose* will provide an overview of their program and resource materials. **This is a "free" event.** For planning purposes, register at www.allentowndiocese.org/comeandsee Questions may be directed to 610-289-8900 ext. 2021 or e-mail cfw@allentowndiocese.org
Hope to see you there! Bring a friend!

► **Spirit 2018** – 7th annual Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, November 3rd at DeSales University. Pope Francis tells us that we do not follow Christ alone, but as a community of missionary disciples. This is why it is so important for Catholic men to come together and answer the Holy Father's Call for a new Evangelization.

More information to follow

❖ **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!**

❖ www.facebook.com/stmarystjosephrcc

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

❖ **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!

Umbert the Unborn



❖ **Outside Events:** Shepton Fire Co.: Bingo: 8/19 @ 1pm
• **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!
• **Ringtown Rotary Pig Roast:** 8/26 @ the Union Bldg. See Susan Drukker or call 570-889-3755 for tickets.