

Sept. 24th - Oct. 7th 2018

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph • Rc: rectory chapel
Our bulletin covers several weeks!

Sept 25 6pm • M † Living & Dec'd of the Parish
Sept 26 9am • J † Stanley Niedrowski
Sept 27 9am • J Rc † Marianne DiGiondenico
Sept 28 9am • J Rc † Catherine Kuhns

Sept. 29th/30th • 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Robert Stancik r/o Wife, Carol
5:15pm • M † Jean Jarzinko r/o M/M Dan Milefsky
8:15am • J † Mary Yorke r/o John & Mary Jean Rinkenberg
10:15am • M † IMO Noel Brouse r/o Ruth Ann & Children

Oct 2 6pm • M † NO MASS

(Confirmation @ Divine Mercy)

Oct 3 9am • J Rc Living & Dec'd of the Parish

Oct 4 9am • J Rc † Jacqueline Russell

Oct 5 9am* • J Rc † Memorial Fund

**First Friday 8am Adoration - 8:25am Rosary 8:45am - Benediction*

October 6th/7th • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Carmen Fierro r/o Theresa Novak
5:15pm • M † Jean Jarzinko r/o Donald & Karen Donchak
8:15am • J † John & Mary Andrews r/o family
10:15am • M † Robert & Anna Smith r/o Kevin & Colleen Joyce



- ❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 9/2:S: 980; 9/16:S: 1028; Dues: 315; Assumption: 5; BF: 60; Cemetery: 40; Mission Appeal: 208;
- ❖ **J:** 9/2:S: 1236; 9/16:S: 1732; Dues: 170; Mission Appeal: 278
- ❖ **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! •Victor Yanuskiewicz
•Ed & Sally McNamee •Fr. Jim Torpey

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Joseph Devaney, Rhonda Kosciuk: 9/24; Frank Kalinowski: 9/27; Jack Messina: 9/28; Fay Recla: 9/29; Savanna Krusinsky, Gretchen Tomtishen, Denise Mensinger: 9/30; Collen Joyce, Ann Berger: 10/1; John Kanute, Rob Murray, Michael MacFarland: 10/2; Kevin Joyce

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

October 13, 5:30 pm

Immaculate Conception

180 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe

‡ *Spiritual Corner*

APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD

4. The saints now in God's presence preserve their bonds of love and communion with us. The Book of Revelation attests to this when it speaks of the intercession of the martyrs: "I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne; they cried out with a loud voice, 'O sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long will it be before you judge?'" (6:9-10). Each of us can say: "Surrounded, led and guided by the friends of God... I do not have to carry alone what, in truth, I could never carry alone. All the saints of God are there to protect me, to sustain me and to carry me".[1]

5. The processes of beatification and canonization recognize the signs of heroic virtue, the sacrifice of one's life in martyrdom, and certain cases where a life is constantly offered for others, even until death. This shows an exemplary imitation of Christ, one worthy of the admiration of the faithful.[2] We can think, for example, of Blessed Maria Gabriella Sagheddu, who offered her life for the unity of Christians.

Prayer to St. Michael: Will be said at the dismissal of all Sunday Masses before the Recessional Hymn)
Prayer cards are on the table at the entrance to church.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

❖ **K of C Happenings:** meet 10/21 @ St. Mary's, following the 10:15am mass.

► **Our Knights Council will be selling Bleenies** at the St. John's Lutheran Church Fall Festival on **October 13th**. Proceeds from this sale will be going to fund the "coats for kids" drive. Please come out and support your parish Knights Council for this worthy cause.

❖ **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

❖ **St. Joseph's "Taste of Italy" Dinner**

Sunday, October 21 at the

Oneida Civic Center

2 Seatings: 1:00pm & 4:00pm

\$12.00/adult; children 5-10 - \$6.00

children under 5 -> free

Dinner tickets are available at the entrance to church.

***** Sign up book for disciples to cook, bake, volunteer are also at the entrance to church by the choir. *****



❖ **Tricky Trays** will be on display the weekend of September 29 & 30. Chances are \$1 each. Winners will be drawn at the Taste of Italy dinner.

❖ **Energy Raffle:** St. Joseph Parish will be holding their annual Energy Raffle. Five prizes will again be awarded. **Tickets are \$5.00 each.** Parishioners can pick up their ticket envelopes at the entrance to church. Sellers of additional tickets are needed. ***Please note that 50/50 tickets will not be issued in October & November due to the Energy Raffle.**

❖ **Statues:** @ (J) 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.

❖ **Blessing of Animals:** Sat., Oct 6: 9:00 @ J; 10:00 @ M

❖ **Religious Ed:** ► **Important Information concerning Confirmation 2018:**

► **Confirmation:**

October 2nd @ 4:30pm: Divine Mercy, Shenandoah.

Candidates: Ryan Coghil, Madison Kramer, Jeffrey Markosky, Riley Sartori, Delaney Silliman, Lydia Sutton

*Confirmation students: if you haven't already done so, please submit \$11.50 to cover the rental of the Confirmation robe. This can be paid to Mike Koscuk or Lynn Kuzmitsky. Immediately following Confirmation/pictures, please turn your robe over to Mike or Lynn for return to the rental company.

***Sunday, 9/23/18:** Mandatory Retreat/Holy Hour for Confirmation students at St Mary's Church, Ringtown, 11:30am-12:30 pm.

***Sunday, 9/30/18:** Mandatory practice for Confirmation students AND their SPONSORS at Divine Mercy Church, Shenandoah @ 6:00 pm.

***Tuesday, 10/2/18:** Confirmation at Divine Mercy Church, Shenandoah, 4:30 pm. Tentative arrival time, 3:15 pm for Students/Sponsors.

**Anyone that would like to donate cakes for the social gathering after the Confirmation, can drop them off at Trinity Academy, Shenandoah before 2:30 pm on 10/2/18.*

❖ **October is "RESPECT LIFE MONTH"** and you can participate by: Attending a Holy Hour on 10/27@J from 2-3pm with Benediction @ 2:45; Saying the Rosary before Masses; Attending a Prayer Vigil outside the Allentown Women's Center (abortion clinic) on 10/27. WOG will provide transportation; details to follow. **For details visit our website, or you can contact Nancy @ 215-801-5797 or Arlene @570-889-5811**

❖ **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.

► **Spirit 2018 – The 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.

‡ **Questions for the Bishop:** As Bishop Alfred Schlert has been visiting parishes around the Diocese in the weeks following the release of the Grand Jury Report, many people have stayed to ask him questions. Now we're giving you the same opportunity

Anyone with questions about the clergy sexual abuse issue is invited to e-mailto abusequestions@allentowndiocese.org.

The Diocese will edit questions for clarity, length and appropriateness. Please include your name and hometown. On the website, we will identify questioners by their first name and hometown, unless you want that information withheld. We will not reveal your e-mail address or last name.

► **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

October 7th – "... and the two became one flesh." Today's readings tell us that God had a plan from the beginning for husbands and wives to be one and faithful. Did you know God has a plan for your marriage? Strengthen your oneness at a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend.

For information call **1-732-904-9636** or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

► **ICF 102 – The Old Testament.** The Bible is God's revelation of Himself to His creation and the story of His love for us. This course will provide a brief introduction to the origin of Sacred Scripture: its source, how the Canon was formed, and the senses in which we can interpret Scripture. The remainder of the course will focus on the Old Testament: the creation of the earth and God's covenant of love with the human person, the fall into sin, and the revelation, over time, of God's plan of salvation. This course will be presented by **Rick Dooley** and is scheduled from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM, on Tuesdays, October 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2018 at **St. Francis Center for Renewal, Bethlehem.** Cost: \$30.00

ICF Courses are meant for any adult Catholic looking to grow deeper and learn more about the Faith. There are no prerequisites for these courses.

+TRINITY ACADEMY NEWS

Thank you, parishioners for your continued support of Trinity Academy. We are offering tours for families. Please call Jane Grier at 570-462-3927 to schedule a visit. Trinity Academy provides excellence in academics in a Christ-centered atmosphere.

For the 2018 - 2019 school year we are celebrating the theme of being Apostles of Jesus. APOSTLE - Adore, Pray, Obey, Serve, Teach, Love and Encourage. The community of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary have served in our local schools for several generations. You can help support retired Sisters by purchasing a chance for their Annual Raffle Drawing October 6, 2018. Win cash and support Camilla Hall Nursing Home. Contact Trinity Academy 570-462-3927. Donation \$1 per chance or \$5 for a book of chances.

Gertrude Hawk Candy Catalogs are available September 19. You may also place an order online to benefit Trinity Academy at www.gertrudehawkfundraising.com. At the top of the page click on SHOP and enter TRINITY. You may opt to have your order delivered to the school for free, or pay a shipping fee and have your items delivered to your home.

• ❖ **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!**

❖ **Outside Events:** Shepton Fire Co: Bingo: 10/14 @ 1:00; also selling lottery calendars for Oct. \$5, all proceeds benefit the truck fund • Shower of Roses at The Shrine of St Therese of Lisieux, 15 East Garibaldi Avenue Nesquehoning 10/7 • St. John's Annual Fall Festival: Oct. 13th 11am-5pm • St. Paul UCC Church: Kauffman's Chicken BBQ, Oct. 7th from 3-7pm \$9 see: Janice Hoffman, Susie Drukker or Pastor Craig for tickets.