

October 8th – October 21st 2018

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

Our bulletin covers several weeks!

- Oct 9 6pm •
- Oct 10 9am • **NO**
- Oct 11 9am • **MASS**
- Oct 12 9am •

Oct. 13th/14th • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time B •

- 3:30pm • J † Joseph Devaney r/o Joseph & Cathy Andrews
- 5:15pm • M John & Anna Tait r/o Family (58th Wedd. Anniv)
- 8:15am • J † Marge Bretz r/o Al, Joanne & Family
Baptism of Finn Titus
- 10:15am • M † Theresa Ney r/o Possessky & Ney Family
Baptism of Maddie Zubowicz

- Oct 16 6pm • M Special Intention
- Oct 17 9am • J Rc † Robert M. Wolk r/o Nan & Pop Watahovich
- Oct 18 9am • J Rc † Mr. John Smarsh r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin
- Oct 19 9am • J Rc † Domicella Wojcinowicz
r/o Roy & Dolores Gius

Oct. 20th/Oct. 21st • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time B •

- 3:30pm • J † Anna Sheaffer r/o Ceci-Fuehrer Family
- 5:15pm • M † Jean Jarzinko r/o M/M Balkiewicz & Family
- 8:15am • J † Sophie Nahas r/o Nahas Family
- 10:15am • M † Violet Baranowsky r/o Children



- ❖ **STEWARDSHIP:** M: 9/23:S: 1030; 9/30:S: 1085; Dues: 55; Assumption: 5; BF: 10; Prop of Faith: 51; Mission Appeal: 128; J:9/23:S: 1177; 9/16:S: 1009; Dues: 204; Energy: 10
- ❖ **Stewardship:** *No one can do everything but everyone can do something!*

- ❖ **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. Fill out the forms, even if you're healthy & would like to be prayed for in times of need!
- ❖ **Pray for:** •Ed & Sally McNamee • Fr. Jim Torpey

- ❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Eileen Bergman, Barb Osilka, Dolores Gius: 10/8; Joshua Kuzmitsky, Ava Fritz: 10/9; Mary Ann Savitsky, Ginny Thomas: 10/10; Rose Schwalm, David Zienkiewicz, Regina Guth: 10/11; Vincent Messina: 10/12; Nicholas Searles: 10/13; Jared Whitecavage, Alice Valanty, Kathy Wesolowski: 10/14; Rick Kuzmitsky, Joseph Murray, James Stivers, Cassandra Casella: 10/15; Ginette D'Arcy, William Sutton: 10/16; Jeffrey Markosky, Lisa Trask: 10/18; LouAnn Rader: 10/20

- ❖ **Culture of Encounter: Family Holy Hours:**
October 13, 5:30 pm
Immaculate Conception
180 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe

✠ Spiritual Corner =>> **APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION** **GAUDETE ET EXULTATE 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.

❖ **2019 Mass Book: Opens Mon, Oct 29th.** In order to accommodate the many requests for Weekend Masses, you can reserve up to 3; others will be scheduled for weekday Masses.

► **New Format:** Our parish secretary, Lisa, will not be at the church to receive mass intentions, however there are two ways to schedule your intention. There are forms in the back of the church to fill out or call the parish office.

(If calling the office payment must be paid before the Mass Intention date).

The forms must be fully completed with payment enclosed and either put in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office: 84 N Center St., Ringtown, PA 17967. (1) Intention per form. Lisa will try to accommodate your 1st or 2nd choice.

If there is an issue Lisa will be in contact with you.

**** Payment must be made at time of request.**

Any questions please contact the parish office.

❖ **KofC Council 16072 Happenings:** meet 10/21 @ St Mary's, following the 10:15am Mass.

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

❖ **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**



❖ **Congratulations to:** the families of (M) **Maddie Zubowicz** & (J) **Finn Titus** - Baptized Oct 14th.

Congratulations and welcome to the family of faith!

..... to the family of

•John Yunevage

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord.....



❖ **Welcome New Parishioners:** (M) Victoria Nestor,
David Brown



Pie Sale

❖ **St. Mary's November Pie Sale:**
Apple (covered), Apple Crumb & Pumpkin:
@ \$10. Order by 11/9. Pickup Fri., Nov 16th
Noon-5pm @ SM church.

It's time to start planning for our November pie sale. The cost of the pies will remain at \$10 each and we will make pumpkin, apple covered, and apple crumb for everyone to enjoy. Pie crusts will be made on Nov, 11th and pies will be baked on Thurs.11/15 & Fri. 11/16. Many hands will be needed to make the apple pies on Thursday starting at 6am.

***We are seeking donations of salted butter.** We use close to 30# each year and the cost has steadily been going up. Sugar and flour will never be refused!
Thank you in advance for all the help you give us with this project. Orders can be given to any choir member, called into the office, or by signing the sheets when you come into church.
Final orders will be due by November 9th.

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

Sunday, October 21st at the
Oncida Civic Center

2 Seatings: 1:00 & 4:00

\$12/adult; children 5-10 - \$\$6;

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** are on display. Chances are \$1 each. Winners will be drawn at the Taste of Italy dinner.

❖ **Energy Raffle:** St Joseph will be holding their annual Energy Raffle. Five prizes will again be awarded. Tickets are \$5 each. Parishioners can pick up their ticket envelopes at the entrance to church. Sellers of additional tickets are needed.

50/50 Winners: August: Joe Schneider: \$86.50 Thank you for donating 1/2 back to the church! September: Owen Titus: \$83.00 Congrats!

*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.

❖ **St. Joseph Renovation update:** The new altar tile at St. Joseph has been completed and it looks absolutely beautiful.
Thank you to Steve Motil Tile & Marble for the great work.

❖ **"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,** leaving from Ringtown @ 7:30am and from Eagle Rock @ 8:00am **call Nancy @ 215-801-5797 or Arlene @ 570-889-5811** if you are interested.

Another Look at Contraception

Read the full version at usccb.org/contraception.

To some, the Catholic Church's consistent teaching against birth control may seem outdated. Yet with each passing year, evidence of contraception's negative consequences keeps piling up. In the time since birth control first became widely used, science has shown that some contraceptives can cause early abortions; procured abortions and nonmarital births skyrocketed; and women have been subjected to sometimes serious or fatal health issues, as well as what economist George Akerlof calls "the feminization of poverty."*As humans made in God's image, we are called to imitate His generous, sacrificial, life-giving, and eternal love. Through the Church's teaching, He invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love.*(Full citation at usccb.org/contraception.) This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2018, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

► **Domestic Violence Shelter:** Every donation helps and is greatly appreciated. Boxes will be available in St Joseph's & St Mary's for the month of October. If you have any questions please call the parish office.

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❖ **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 Father Tolentino to receive the certificate.

► **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.

Umbert the Unborn



❖ **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 • **St. John's Annual Fall Festival:** Oct. 13th 11-5pm • **Ringtown Library Seafood Sale:** 10/19 4-6:30 @ Ringtown Fire House • **St. Pauls UCC Chili Sale** 10/16 p/u 4-6pm call \$6.50/quart to order: Janice 889-3494 by 10/12 • **St. Joseph the Worker: Mass of Remembrance** 11/15 @ 6pm