

Oct 22 – Nov 4 2018

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

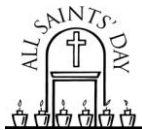
Our bulletin covers several weeks!

Oct 23 6pm • M † David & Ray Milosh III
r/o Family
Oct 24 9am • J Rc † Mary Gius r/o Roy & Dolores Gius
Oct 25 9am • J Rc † Diane Sartori r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin
Oct 26 9am • J Rc † Michael Gurka r/o Al, Joanne & Family

Oct 27 /28 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time B •

3:30pm • J † Louis A Ceci Sr r/o Ceci/Fuehrer Family
@J Pro-Life Holy Hour 2-3pm
Benediction 2:45
5:15pm • M † Wade Stauffer r/o Kathy Lorah
8:15am • J † Thomas Gulash r/o Donna & Jessica Gulash
10:15am • M † Bill Lorah r/o Wife, Pauline

Oct 30 6pm • M Richie Kuzmitsky (*birthday*) r/o Family
*** **NO 9:00am mass @J on Oct. 31, Nov. 1st & Nov. 2nd**



Oct 31 6pm • M † *All Saint's*
Nov 1 6pm • J Rc † *Intentions*

Nov 2 6pm • J † *All Soul's*
7:15pm • M † *Intentions*

Nov 3/Nov 4 • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time B •

3:30pm • J † Tony Valanty r/o Theresa Novak
5:15pm • M † Betty Krupilis r/o Family
8:15am • J † George Kakalecik r/o Family
10:15am • M † Connie Schipin r/o Children



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 10/7:S: 1051; 10/14:S: 969; Dues: 585;
Assumption: 5; Prop of Faith: 10; Mission Appeal: 5; •**J:**10/7:S:
1847; 10/14:S: 1636; Dues: 479

❖ **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.

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

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** John Popalis: 10/22; Luke McClafferty: 10/23; MariAlice Bingaman: 10/25; Charles Nahas: 10/26; Theresa Engle: 10/27; Gordy Weikel, Lisa Beckett: 10/28; Daniel Milefsky, Dolores Furedi: 10/29; Leila Pental, MaryAnn Wezner: 10/31; Jacalyn Possessky: 11/2; Richard Kuzmitsky, Geri Sarno: 11/3; Robert Dampman, Jessica Barrett, Catherine Stamatopoulos: 11/4

‡ *Spiritual Corner*

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

6. Nor need we think only of those already beatified and canonized. The Holy Spirit bestows holiness in abundance among God's holy and faithful people, for "it has pleased God to make men and women holy and to save them, not as individuals without any bond between them, but rather as a people who might acknowledge him in truth and serve him in holiness". [3] In salvation history, the Lord saved one people. We are never completely ourselves unless we belong to a people. That is why no one is saved alone, as an isolated individual. Rather, God draws us to himself, taking into account the complex fabric of interpersonal relationships present in a human community. God wanted to enter into the life and history of a people.

7. I like to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God's people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. In their daily perseverance I see the holiness of the Church militant. Very often it is a holiness found in our next-door neighbours, those who, living in our midst, reflect God's presence. We might call them "the middle class of holiness". [4]

***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: there however 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. Reserve up to 3 weekend masses; others will be scheduled for weekday masses.

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

Any questions please contact the parish office.

ALL SOUL'S DAY



Nov. 2 All Souls Candles: Envelopes are at Church. **One person/family name @ intention.** To have names inscribed, your intention is needed by: Oct. 29th. We ask \$10

Nov. 2 All Souls Pictures: Bring a picture of your loved one to place before St. Joseph/Blessed Virgin Mary altar.



.....to the families of
(M) •Patricia Shearstone
(J) •Diane Sartori
Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.....

❖ **Special Collection:** Oct 27/28th weekend for the victims of Hurricane Florence & Hurricane Michael.

❖ **St. Joseph's 125th Anniversary (2019):** Fr. is looking for 6-8 volunteers to form a committee to plan and organize the event. If interested see Fr. Tolentino

❖ **K of C Happenings:** meet 11/18 @ St Mary's following the 10:15am mass.

▶ **Nov. 3rd is the 2018 Men's** Conference in the Diocese of Allentown "Spiritual Combat: Armed with the Spirit" – The Knights will be carpooling from St. Mary's to the Conference on the morning of the 3rd. If anyone is interested in the Conference and needs financial support to attend, the Knights will cover the cost of the conference. See a Knight or talk to Father.

▶ **Pottsville KofC Council 431 with the help of other Schuylkill County Councils will again be providing delivered Thanksgiving meals to Schuylkill County residence in need.**

Please call 570-628-3333 if you are interested in receiving a meal(s). Last year over 1700 meals were delivered throughout the County, including meals to our area of Schuylkill County.

❖ **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. Mary's November Pie Sale:**
Apple (covered), Apple Crumb & Pumpkin:
@ \$10. Order by 11/2. Pickup Fri., Nov 16th
Noon-5pm at the church.

It's time to start planning for our November pie sale. The cost of the pies will remain at \$10/each 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 in to the office, or by signing the sheets when you come into church.

Final orders will be due by November 9th.

❖ **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.

*Please note that 50/50 tickets will not be issued in October & November due to the Energy Raffle.

❖ **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 @ 8am; call Nancy @ 215-801-5797 or Arlene @ 570-889-5811 if you are interested.

Another Look at Abortion

Read the full version at uscbb.org/abortion.

If someone takes an innocent person's life after he or she is born, it's against the law; before birth (even minutes before, in most states), it's legal because of the U.S. Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision in 1973. Abortion results in the death of a child. For many, abortion causes severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma, and other detrimental effects have also been documented. (For help, visit www.HopeAfterAbortion.org.)

So, what are we to do? The Church does not approach difficult pregnancy decisions with a false "either/or" mentality, pitting mother against child. We love them both! Learn more at www.usccb.org/abortion. *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.

❖ **Thank you:** Helen Fisher for donating your time & talent for the beautiful handmade rosaries for our sacrament candidates.

❖ **New Bulletin Covers:** the front/back of the bulletin has been updated. New Sponsors ~ Penn Mobile Lube & Wash & Bloom Heating. Please consider these businesses when making a purchase.
Thank you to all our sponsors!

▶ **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.

▶ **National Vocation Awareness: Week of November 4th-10th**

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and other to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations-and teaching young people how to discern God's call is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life-children, grandchildren, students and friends-to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

❖ **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:** • **St. Joseph the Worker:** Mass of Remembrance 11/15 @ 6pm
• **Marian Catholic High School:** NIGHT AT THE RACES Saturday, 11/17 doors open at 6:30 pm @ School Cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased from any student or by calling Michele Palko, Advancement Director @ 570-467-0641 or email advancement@mariancatholic.org VOLUNTEERS NEEDED; Paint N Sip Monday, 11/26 6- 9pm @ School Cafeteria - Light Refreshments Served. Register online - www.mariancatholic.org Marian Quarterback Club: Designer Purse Bingo Sunday, 10/28. Doors Open: 12 noon Games start- 2 PM @ Marian High School Cafeteria \$25.00 for 20 games For tickets contact Carrie at 570-449-3569 or email marianquarterbackclub@gmail.com • **Trinity News:** Veterans Day - All Veterans are invited to attend a Prayer Service, 11/12 @ Divine Mercy Parish, Shenandoah beginning at 8:30 AM, followed by a breakfast reception in the cafeteria of Trinity Academy. Allow us to thank you for answering the call to serve our Nation. Veterans are invited to bring in a framed photograph to be displayed during the prayer service and breakfast. All are welcome, please contact the school so that we can plan for seating and refreshments. 570-462-3927; Halloween BINGO - Our annual children's Halloween BINGO will be held 10/26. Costumes are welcome! Tickets are \$5, additional packets are \$3. The kitchen will be open. Doors open at 5 PM, games begin at 6 PM Sunday,

November 4th weekend:

