

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

*Our bulletin covers several weeks!*

Nov 6 6pm • M †  
Nov 7 9am • J Rc † **NO**  
Nov 8 9am • J Rc † **MASS**  
Nov 9 9am • J Rc †

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> • 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time B •

3:30pm • J † Frank Marion r/o Jerry & Roseann Evangelista  
5:15pm • M † Jean Jarzinko r/o M/M Charles Scodari  
8:15am • J † Nick & Kyle Nicholas r/o Cathy Stamatopoulos  
10:15am • M † Joe Aponick r/o Joanne, Tracey & Family

Nov 13 6pm • M † David & Ray Milosh III  
r/o Family  
Nov 14 9am • J Rc † Diane Sartori r/o Rita & Diane Searles  
Nov 15 9am • J Rc † Lori Lillis r/o Bill & Rosemarie Fellin  
Nov 16 9am • J Rc † Robert M. Wolk r/o Nan & Pop Watahovich

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> • 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time B •

3:30pm • J † Belfiore Family r/o Theresa Novak  
5:15pm • M † Jean Jarzinko r/o Mary Balkiewicz  
8:15am • J † Ronald Wufsus r/o Mike & Jane Reese  
10:15am • M † Catherine Evanousky r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 10/21:S: 1657; 10/28:S: 876; Dues: 215;  
Redners: 139; Building: 261; Mission Appeal: 5; All Soul's: 65  
•J:10/21:S: 1153; 10/28:S: 1043; Dues: 60; Building: 355;  
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.

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

❖ **BirthDay Blessings:** Virginia Bryk: 11/6; Jason Daynorovicz, Charlotte MacFarland: 11/8; Mark Mensinger: 11/9; Carl DeFederico, Vickie Hartz: 11/10; Josephine Pryzblick, Rhylea & Olivia Reinhardt, Clara Brennan: 11/11; Jake Balkiewicz, Ron Evanousky: 11/13; Kathy Anderson, Amelia Loftus: 11/14; Dave Osilka: 11/16; Celeste Johnson: 11/17; Linda Bingaman, Elona Loftus: 11/18

❖ **Special Collection:** **The Poverty Relief Fund** will be taken up on Nov.17-18<sup>th</sup>. Your generosity helps those who are in need locally in the Diocese of Allentown. The 2017 Poverty collection funded 18 projects across five counties.

‡ **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"**

8. Let us be spurred on by the signs of holiness that the Lord shows us through the humblest members of that people which "shares also in Christ's prophetic office, spreading abroad a living witness to him, especially by means of a life of faith and charity".[5] We should consider the fact that, as Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross suggests, real history is made by so many of them. As she writes: "The greatest figures of prophecy and sanctity step forth out of the darkest night. But for the most part, the formative stream of the mystical life remains invisible. Certainly the most decisive turning points in world history are substantially co-determined by souls whom no history book ever mentions. And we will only find out about those souls to whom we owe the decisive turning points in our personal lives on the day when all that is hidden is revealed".[6]

9. Holiness is the most attractive face of the Church. But even outside the Catholic Church and in very different contexts, the Holy Spirit raises up "signs of his presence which help Christ's followers".[7] Saint **John Paul II** reminded us that "the witness to Christ borne even to the shedding of blood has become a common inheritance of Catholics, Orthodox, Anglicans and Protestants".[8] In the moving ecumenical commemoration held in the Colosseum during the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, he stated that the martyrs are "a heritage which speaks more powerfully than all the causes of division".[9]

❖ **2019 Mass Book: is open!** 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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> choice. If there is an issue Lisa will be in contact with you.

**\*\*Payment must be made at time of request. \$10/date request  
Any questions, please contact the parish office.**

❖ **Thanksgiving Day Mass: Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

@ J 8:00am

@ M 9:00am



Our  
Condolences

.....to the family of

(M) • **Edward McNamee**

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

❖ **Flowers @ M: IMO:** living and deceased Veterans. Donated by Ringtown American Legion Ladies Auxillary

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

► The Schuylkill County K of C Councils will be delivering a Turkey Dinner complete with turkey, filling, yams, gravy, vegetable and dessert to all residents of Schuylkill County who are in need of a meal for this Thanksgiving Day (Nov 22, 2018). If you know of a person who is in need of a meal, or if you are a person who is in need of a meal, please call either 570-628-3333, 570-516-9514 or 570-773-0627 and leave the following information if no one answers the phone (Name & Phone #) and someone will get back to you. You can also contact us at [kofc431@yahoo.com](mailto:kofc431@yahoo.com). The only requirement we have for the meal is that the person be home. Closing date to order is Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm in order for us to order the required items for the meal. Last year over 1700 meals were delivered throughout the County, including meals to our area of Schuylkill County.



❖ **St. Mary's November Pie Sale:**  
Pickup Fri., Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Noon-5pm at the church.

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.

❖ **Advent Calendars & Candles:** @M: Our Christmas table is set up once again at the back of church for the holiday season. Start a Christmas Tradition in your home with our Advent Calendars for the young & old. We will also have our Yankee Candles, and the price can't be beat! The Christmas table also features beautiful handmade rosaries benefiting The Sisters of the Poor.

❖ **St. Mary: Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> drawing:** Evening Pa. Pick4 - \$2. 00/ea  
We seek help from our parishioners in making this fundraiser a great success. Tickets are available at the Christmas table. Write your name and # of packets taken. (25ea/packet) Single tickets are also available. Please return \$ before the drawing on January 1<sup>st</sup>. **These make great stocking stuffer gifts for the holidays!!**

❖ **Women of Grace Happening:**

▶ **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

▶ **GIVING TREE:** we are appealing your generous spirit to support the Annual Giving Tree. We are once again sponsoring foster kids & mother's facing unplanned pregnancies. However, we will collect gifts for the foster kids in November and the infant items for Birthright in December. **11/10 - 11/18-** Select a tag from the giving tree: **Important:** Please place a gift tag on the wrapped gift(s) with the child's first name & last initial: leave the "From" blank or write "Santa" return gifts to church **NO LATER THAN 11/25. Call or text Nancy @ 215-801-5797 or Arlene @570-590-5810 with questions.**

▶ **Birthing-Mom's & Babies:** 12/1 - 12/16 select a tag(s) from the giving tree. Further details will be provided at the end of November. *Thank you, "Christmas Angels" for your loving support and may God Bless You!*

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



❖ The Taste of Italy was a great success with a profit of \$1188. Tricky Tray profit \$429.

**Winners:** Rhonda Kosciuk, Fr. Tolentino, Owen Titus, Jenn Sledjeski, Shirley King & Joe Schneider. *Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who purchased chances!* A sincere "Thank you" to those who cooked, baked, volunteered, and purchased dinner tickets.

❖ **Energy Raffle:** St Joseph is 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 SJ 50/50 tickets will not be issued in November & December due to the Energy Raffle and other events. The 50/50 will resume in January.

❖ **VOTE:** It's our civic responsibility to participate in government. One way to do that is to vote! The balance of the Supreme Court and essential issues like: the sanctity of life (from conception 'til natural death), the protection of religious liberty & rights; stem cell research, etc. Increasingly, the say of "we the people" is being eroded as the courts & branches of government seek to limit/taking our rights away. Vote! We don't tell you who to vote for or name a particular candidate, we have an obligation to help you develop a "well-formed conscience", meaning that you learn & take interest in the issues affecting us. **Vote: Nov 6<sup>th</sup>!**

▶ **National Vocation Awareness:** Week of Nov. 4-10<sup>th</sup>  
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.

▶ **Diocesan Disability Awareness Sunday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>:** Let us take to heart the words of the United States Catholic Bishops: All persons with disabilities have gifts to contribute to the whole Church. When persons with disabilities are embraced and welcomed, and invited to participate fully in all aspects of parish community life, the body of Christ is more complete. "The Church owes persons with disabilities her best efforts in order to ensure that they are able to hear the Gospel of Christ, receive the sacraments, and grow in their faith in the fullest and richest manner possible."

❖ **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:** •Sheppton Fire Co.: Bingo: 11/11 @1:00pm; **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 email [advancement@mariancatholic.org](mailto:advancement@mariancatholic.org) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Paint N Sip: Monday, 11/26 6- 9pm @ School Cafeteria - Light Refreshments Served. Register online - [www.mariancatholic.org](http://www.mariancatholic.org) •**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; **St. John's Ringtown/Brandonville:** Election Day Luncheons & Bake Sale: Nov. 6; **St. Paul's UCC:** Annual "Hanging of the greens" Sun, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm