

March 25 – April 7, 2019

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

Our bulletin covers several weeks!



- Mar 26 6pm • M † James Siniscalchi
r/o MaryEllen & Ty Krigbaum
- Mar 27 9am • J Rc † John Sartori
r/o Phyllis Koch
- Mar 28 9am • J Rc † Elizabeth Dimmig
- Mar 29 9am • J Rc † Jaqueline Russell

Stations (J) @ 6:30pm

March 30th/March 31st • 4th Sunday of Lent •

- 3:30pm • J † Dec'd of Baruka Family r/o Nahas Family
- 5:15pm • M † Patricia & Ferdinand Piccolo
r/o Kathy Lorah
- 8:15am • J † Alice Rinckenberg r/o John & MJ Rinckenberg
- 10:15am • M † Margaret Washko r/o John J. Washko

- Apr 2 6pm • M People of the Parish
- Apr 3 9am • J Rc People of the Parish
- Apr 4 9am • J Rc † Beverly Boran
- Apr 5 9am • J Rc † Memorial Fund

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

Stations (M) @ 6:30pm

April 6th/April 7th • 5th Sunday of Lent •

- 3:30pm • J † Ted Antonelli r/o Theresa Novak & Mary Stitzer
- 5:15pm • M † Marie T. Sokoloskie r/o Balkiewicz Family
- 8:15am • J † Thomas Gulash r/o Donna & Jessica Gulash
- 10:15am • M † Victor Cicioni r/o Family



- ❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 3/10:S: 1038; 3/17:S: 921; Dues: 280; Energy: 80; Ash Wed: 302; Easter Flowers: 288; Redners: 132
- **J:** 3/10:S: 1481; 3/17:S: 1058; Dues: 56; Bldg: 15; Ash Wed: 336; Easter Flowers: 319

❖ **Cemetery Care:** As we prepare for spring and grass cutting season, we are asking that all Christmas decorations be taken down.

Rules & Regulations of the Diocese there is to be **no** coping, curbing, fencing, hedging, borders, or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed around the plot. The Cemetery Authorities reserve the right without prior notice to remove same if so erected, planted, or placed.

► **HOPE Ministry:** If you or someone you know in our community could use some temporary help with meals, errands, rides to church or appointments HOPE Ministry can help. HOPE Ministry is also seeking volunteers to help serve those in need. Call Nancy 215-801-5797 or Arlene 570-590-5810

⇒ **FREE:** Old Altar platform. Approximate size is 8'x6'
You must make arrangements to haul. If interested call the parish office.

A Note from Fr. Tolentino

Bible Study *Rescheduled until after Easter

1st Class – Thurs. May 9th 6:30-8pm

2nd Class – Thurs. May 23rd 6:30-8pm

"Disciples of Christ Living The Gospel: Bible Study for Beginners Part I"

Are you interested in actively living your life as a disciple of Christ living the Gospel? Would you like to know the Word of God better through Catholic bible study and deepen your prayer? Join the "Disciples of Christ Living The Gospel: Bible Study For Beginners Part I" with Father Tolentino at St. Joseph Rectory.

* Call or email the parish secretary at the parish office to sign up in advance. *

You will need the following books for class (You are welcome to attend the first class even if you do not have all of the required books yet):

1. New American Bible Revised Edition (recommend: NABRE - New American Bible Revised Edition, Publisher: Saint Benedict Press; New American Bible Revised Edition edition (March 15, 2010) Paperback ISBN-10: 9781935302599, ISBN-13: 978-1935302599; Imitation Leather version: ISBN-10: 9781935302575; ISBN-13: 978-1935302575)
2. Bible Basics for Catholics: A New Picture of Salvation History by John Bergsma, Publisher: Ave Maria Press; Revised edition (October 2, 2015) ISBN-10: 1594713472; ISBN-13: 978-1594713477; (available from CatholicProductions.com, Amazon.com, etc.)
3. Catechism of the Catholic Church Second Edition (Publisher: Double Day; 2nd edition (March 4, 2003 ISBN-10: 0385508190, ISBN-13: 978-0385508193)

❖ **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 • Joe Tomtishen Sr. • Phil & Shirley Kennedy •Fr. Jim Torpey



To the families of **Roy Gius** and **John Sartori** - parishioners buried from St Joseph's.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

❖ **Healing Our Church Discussion Groups are being held during Lent**

Catholics throughout the Diocese of Allentown are invited to attend small-group discussions, moderated by fellow SMSJ parishioners, and designed to encourage reflection and conversation about the clergy abuse crisis. To register call the parish office.

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Joseph Morgovnik: 3/25; Joseph Recla: 3/26; Ryan Hoystreich: 3/27; Virginia Yurcho: 3/28; Jeffrey Ambrose, Kelly Titus: 3/29; Rose Angelotti: 3/30; Stan Piaskowski, Randy Teter, Mary Lynott: 3/31; Bob Fellin, Donna Fuehrer, Sharon Grow: 4/2; Theresa Novak, Catherine Laudig, Glenn Matejick, Joyce Mesarick: 4/3; Kristin Fritz, Christina Fuehrer, Neil Disabella: 4/4; Jonalynn Biros, Sue Crawford, Sherry Rejent: 4/6; Cynthia Bruno, Robert Bruno, Richard Searles: 4/7

If your birthday was missed, call the office to update your information.

❖ **Communion Prayer Partners:** We begin praying for our 1st Penance & Holy Communion youth. (J) **Lily Norkus** • (M) **Cameron Jones**. We're offering prayer cards see Fr. as you leave mass. 1st Penance will be celebrated 3/31 after the 8:15am Mass at St. Joseph's. 1st Holy Communion will be celebrated Sunday, May 19th at St. Joseph's Church.

♪ **St. Mary's Choir:** We are taking orders for our Shoo Fly Pies now until 3/29/2019. The cost is \$8.00/ea - Crusts: only \$2.00 easily frozen for future baking. **We seek donations of flour.** Donations can be dropped off at church or the parish office.

☼ **Block Party News:** The Parish Block Party Committee is asking for donations of paper towels, napkins, "**Brand Name**" soda, regular, diet & water. You may bring it into church on the weekend, or drop off at the Parish office. ty



❖ **K of C Happenings:**

next meeting April 28th.

▶ **Bleenic Sale:** Friday, April 5th
@ St. Mary's 11am-until sellout

▶ **40 Cans for Lent/40 Days for Life!** Our commitment to the poor challenges us to serve Christ by donating a can good for each day of Lent. Our goal is 1000 lbs. of canned food between both SMSJ parishes. Collection boxes are in each parish. - ty



❖ **St. Joseph's 50/50:** Extra tickets are available.

❖ **St. Joseph's Renovations:** The second phase of renovations, the painting of the church interior, has been completed and how beautiful it looks! Thank you to Robert A. Ritterbeck Painting for their craftsmanship, professionalism, and outstanding work.

❖ **Lectors, EM's, Servers for Holy Week needed:**

Holy Thursday: Mass @ J @ 7:00pm: 1 Lector; 3 EM's & 3 servers.

Good Friday: Service @ M @ 3:00: 1 Lector + choir [Passion]; & 1 EM; 3 servers

Holy Sat: 8pm Mass @ M: 2 Lectors & 4 EM's; 4 servers

Easter Sunday: 9am @ J; 10:30am @ M: 2 Lectors; 3 servers; & 3 EM's @ each church!

Contact us via the parish office or email!

❖ **Easter Egg Hunt:** Both parishes are seeking donations of candy, small trinkets, large gift items or a monetary donation to make Easter a day of great Hope & Joy! A Box for donations will be at the back of church or can be dropped off at the parish office. **St. Mary's:** Barb Osilka & Pam Monahan will be organizing the event but is seeking volunteers to help. If interested call Barb @ 570-590-5216 Please **BYOB** -"bring your own basket."

❖ **St. Joseph's Easter Candy Sale!** Handmade candies from Sweets by Denise will be offered for sale for your Easter Baskets! Several types of Peanut Butter Melt Eggs, Coconut Cream Eggs, Chocolate Covered Pretzels, Gummies and MORE! 35% of the proceeds from this sale will go towards St. Joseph's 125 Anniversary Celebration. So get your Easter Sweets and do something sweet for the church by ordering your candy today. Samples for viewing and order forms will be at the back of the church. Orders will be taken until April 5th. Candy will be available for pickup after mass April 13th and 14th, in plenty of time for filling your basket! You can also call Liz Tolan at 570-582-5302 for more information or to place an order. Thank you in advance for supporting this fundraiser!

‡ **Heart Relic of Patron Saint of Priests Saint John Vianney.**

The relic will be coming to the Allentown Diocese. Schuylkill County was chosen to host the relic on Friday April 12th, 2019 @ St. Clare of Assisi Roman Catholic Church, St Clair from noon until 7:00pm.

Easter Triduum



Holy Week

Holy Thursday: 7:00pm @ J;

Adoration @ Rc til 10:00pm

Good Friday: Stations: Noon @ SJ.

Passion Service: 3:00pm @ SM

Holy Saturday: Basket Blessing:

(for both parishes) 10:00am @ SJ;

Vigil Mass: 8:00pm @ M (gather by 7:45)

Easter Sunday: 9:00am @ SJ

10:30am @ SM

Extra Confessions: will be held @ M: Tues., April 9th for ½ hr following the 6:00 mass, Sat., April 6th & 13th for 45 minutes following Mass. @ J Sat., April 6th & 13th for 45 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

♥ A fund raiser for **Valerie Sutton**, a parishioner from St. Joseph's who was seriously injured in an industrial accident, is being sponsored by friends and family on March 30th from 2-6 p.m. at the Cove Village Lodge. Please see the flyer posted in church for further information

Mission Trip: Support is sought for. Sara Osilka, a parishioner from St. Mary's and a current student at University of Pittsburgh, will be going on her third mission trip to the Dominican Republic this May. Monetary donations would be appreciated to support her in this endeavor. **Checks made payable to: St. Mary's Church, in the memo Mission trip Sara Osilka.** Donations can be put in the collection basket. Physical donations will also be greatly appreciated.

❖ **SCRIP:** We've: \$25 & \$100 Amazon, \$25 Applebee's, \$25 Apple itunes\$, 10 Bath & Body Works, \$25 Bed Bath & Beyond, \$25 Boscov's, \$25 Cabela's, \$25 Cracker Barrel, \$25 CVS, \$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 Michael'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 Target, \$25 TJ Maxx/Marshall's, \$25 Walmart/Sam's, \$100 Walmart/Sam's, \$25 Weis, \$100 Weis. Thank you to all who support this fund-raising program by purchasing scrip cards for gifts as well as for their everyday purchases! *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 4/14/2019 @ 1:00pm

• **John Anczarski Memorial**

Scholarship: Applications at NSHS & St. John's Office, Ringtown. NS Sr's. Deadline: 4/30 @ NS Guidance Office or mail to address on application

• **St Paul' UCC:** Kauffman's Chicken B-B-Q, 4/23, \$9.50. Take out only. For tickets contact Janice Hoffman 889-3494, June Gowdy 889-5912 or Pastor Craig 889-3074

• **Trinity Academy:** Basket Auction 4/5-6 at St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, Frackville. Friday 5-9pm & Saturday 11-3pm. Drawing begins at 3:15pm.

