

April 8th – April 21st, 2019

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

April 9 6pm • M † Pamela Mikita

r/o Steve Slavinsky

Confessions: immediately following mass (½ hr)

April 10 9am • J Rc † John Sartori

r/o Helen & David Mehalick

April 11 9am • J Rc Val Sutton (*healing*) r/o Alice Valanty

*April 12 9am • J Rc † Roy Gius r/o Mike & Judy Dziak

* Stations (J) @ 6:30pm

April 13th/14th • Palm Sunday •

3:30pm • J † Ted Antonelli r/o Gerry & Roseann Evangelista

Confessions: 2:00-3:15 @J; immediately following mass @ M (45 min)

5:15pm • M † Helen Bukota r/o Family

8:15am • J † Caregiving Angels of St. Joseph r/o Dolores Gius

10:15am • M † Joanne Aponick r/o Tracey, Billy Jo & Joey

April 16 6pm • M † Marie Spear

April 17 9am • J Rc **No Mass**



Holy Thursday • April 18th • 7:00pm @ J

[Adoration 'til 10pm: Rc]

Good Friday • April 19th • Stations: Noon @ J

Passion Service @ 3:00pm @ M

Holy Sat • April 20th • Basket Blessings: 10 am @ J;

(For both parishes)

***Easter Vigil • @ M • 8:00pm** (*Gather @ 7:45pm*)

* **No 3:30pm or 5:15pm Mass this day!**

Easter Sunday Masses:

9:00am @ J **[Note Time]** [Easter Egg Hunt]

10:30am @ M **[Note Time]** [Easter Egg Hunt]



❖ **STEWARDSHIP:** M: 3/24:S: 1009; 3/17:S: n/a; Dues: 45; Energy: 12; Easter Flowers: 184; BF: 50 •J:3/24:S: 1345; 3/17:S: 1034; Dues: 250; Energy: 85; Easter Flowers: 202

► **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 • Elizabeth Kroh

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Rosemary Malocu: 4/8; Caitlynn Crawford, Charles Lorah: 4/9; Edward Peel: 4/10; Anna Houser: 4/11; Sandy Peel: 4/12; Nicole Reese: 4/13; Mary Jean Rinkenber: 4/14; Jason Titus: 4/15; John Milosh: 4/16; Thomas Krupilis, Virginia Spudis: 4/17; James Grohol, Anthony Markosky, Liam Messina, Anthony Milosh: 4/18; Catherine Lorenz, Lisa Kalinowski, Zachary Jamp: 4/19; Vicky Casella, Jamie MacFarland, Cameron Jones, Hanna Whitecavage: 4/20; Addison Fritz, Paige Stitzer: 4/21

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

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



❖ **K of C Happenings:** next meeting April 28th.

❖ **Divine Mercy:** We offer candle intentions for the Feast! The candles are \$10. Envelopes are at Church.

Divine Mercy Sunday 4/28: The Church would like to encourage the parishioners to pray the Divine Mercy novena starting Good Friday and concluding on Divine Mercy Sunday. The Novena will be available the 4/14 weekend and [online](#).





@ M: Fri/Sat: June 7/8 We are seeking your help once again for our basket auction for St Mary's block party. We had a great response last year thanks

to your generosity and great ideas! Our baskets will again be valued from \$25-\$50, \$50-\$100 over \$100 will be in the grand prize group. Please be sure to let us know what the value of your basket is so we do not estimate it incorrectly. We appreciate your generosity. If you would like to donate and do not want to put a basket together, put the donation in an envelope and mark "BASKET AUCTION", and put it in the collection basket. We will be glad to put one together for you. We will be putting the baskets together the week before the block party and we are asking for you to have all the baskets in by June 5 (Popular basket ideas include lottery tickets, food items such as Italian dinner basket, Household items, toy baskets for boys and girls, gift cards, kitchen tools, Christmas items, country decorations, bath towels, baby needs, garden tools, Art and craft supplies for the kids) If you have any questions, please call **Arlene Sachleben at 570-590-5810, Marie Piaskowski (570-889-3825)**

► **Tickets for our cash drawing** for our Block Party are on the table at the back of church. There is an envelope for each family. We are asking for you to please buy or sell these books of tickets. Any tickets you cannot sell please return them as soon as possible. This is our major fundraiser so please help if you can.

❖ **St. Joseph's 50/50:** March Winner: – Joe Schneider \$84.50, Congratulations!

❖ **Memorial @ J:** Roy Gius: \$50.00

❖ **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!** Candy will be available for pickup after mass April 13th and 14th, in plenty of time for filling your basket! Call Liz Tolon at 570-582-5302 with any questions. Thank you 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 **12:00noon until 7:00pm.**

❖ **Blessed Palm from Last Year:** bring them to church, in the box/baskets provided (please, keep your plastic bag as the palm is burned for ashes on Ash Wed.)

Easter Triduum



Holy Thurs: 7:00pm @ J, and Adoration @ Rc until 10:00pm

Good Friday: Stations: Noon @ J
Passion Service: 3:00pm @ M

Holy Sat: Basket Blessing:
(For both parishes) 10:00am @ J and

Holy Week **Easter Vigil Mass:** 8:00pm @ M
(gather by 7:45pm)

Easter Sunday Masses: 9:00am @ J
10:30am @ M

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.

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 @ 1pm • **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 • **Ringtown's Pastors' Association:** Helen Roulin Foundation established as a perpetual memorial fund: Given to Ringtown Area girls completing grades 9-12 for their involvement & leadership in community activities. Apply for this \$100 scholarship by completing the application by 5/12. Applications are at the entrance to church or by calling 889-3074 **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:** **SOLD OUT:** Victorian Spring Tea Party Fundraiser. Registrations to attend Trinity are now being accepted for 2019-2020. Call 570-462-3927 or request a tour or registration packet.