

## May 6<sup>th</sup> – May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

*Our bulletin covers several weeks!*

May 7 6pm • M † William Nestor r/o Sandy & Ed Peel  
May 8 9am • J Rc † Roy Gius r/o Dave & Nancy Krajnikovich  
May 9 9am • J Rc † Connie O'Hara r/o Dolores Carmadella Baum  
May 10 9am • J Rc † Christine Antol

### • 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter •

3:30pm • **Mother's**

5:15pm • **Day**

8:15am • **Intentions**

10:15am • [for all Enrolled, Living & Deceased]

**Baptism of Ethan Robert Reese @ J 5/11/19**  
*After each mass a special blessing for Mother's*



May 14 6pm • M † Joanne Aponick r/o Will Balkiewicz  
May 15 9am • J Rc † dec'd Wolk Family r/o Bob  
May 16 9am • J Rc † Mike & Rose Dziak r/o Mike & Judy Dziak  
May 17 9am • J Rc † Kenneth Heckman

### May 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> • 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter •

3:30pm • J † Sue Wall r/o niece, Carol  
5:15pm • M † John & Katherine Dougherty & Ellen Moll  
r/o Dan & Kathy Milefsky  
8:15am • J † George & Mary Andrews r/o The Family  
*1<sup>st</sup> Communion: Lily Norkus, Cameron Jones*  
*\*May Crowning @ 8:15am mass\**  
10:15am • M † Violet Baranowsky  
*\*May Crowning @ 10:15am mass\**



♦ **STEWARDSHIP:** M: 4/21:S: 544; 4/28:S: 596; Dues: 340; Easter: 2346; Holy Thurs.: 257; BF: 250; Redners: 94 • J: 4/21:S: 693; 4/28:S: 1406; Dues: 45; Easter: 2563; Holy Thurs.: 293; Good Fri.: 510; BF: 1198

► **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

♦ **FYI:** The Diocese of Allentown is alerting parishioners about an apparent scam. In the last week a number of people from several different parishes have notified the Diocese that they received a text message on their cell phone from someone pretending to be a Diocesan priest asking them to purchase gift cards for him. These are **not** legitimate requests and are not from a Diocesan priest. No Diocesan priest will ever solicit funds by text message. The Diocese is not aware that anyone has fallen victim to this scam. But it does want to remind everyone if you are concerned about a text message you receive, always verify it before you take any action.

## A Note from Fr. Tolentino

### Bible Study \* Rescheduled until after Easter \*

1<sup>st</sup> Class – Thurs. May 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Class – Thurs. May 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 • MaryLu Popalis •Fr. Jim Torpey

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Marie Bradley: 5/6; Cecilia Funanage, Marissa Lengen: 5/8; Megan Messina, Joanne Zogby: 5/9; Anne Careyva, Graham Fritz, Margaret Krupilis, Dorothy Leach: 5/10; Val Sutton: 5/11; Deborah Friendly: 5/13; Jillian Datchko, Kenneth Fisher, Beverly Kreiger: 5/14; Nathan Kosciuk, Nancy Krajnikovich, Conner Kanute: 5/15; Michael Andrisano, Brady Datchko: 5/16; Mauro Molinaro, Jean Lewis, David Zienkiewicz: 5/17; Luke Messina, James Monaghan: 5/18; Francis Hovanec, Laura Motil, Victoria Nestor: 5/19

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

❖ **Baptism/First Communion:** Through the Easter Season, we've plenty to "celebrate". Baptisms, First Holy Communion: Easter Hope & Joy! Let's use the celebrations to renew our baptismal faith in the Catholic Family of Faith!



❖ **Congratulations to the family of Ethan Robert Reese**, baptized May 11<sup>th</sup> @ St. Joseph's. Congratulations and welcome to the family of faith!

❖ **Communion Prayer Partners:** We continue pray for our Holy Communion youth. Pray for (J) **Lily Norkus** • (M) **Cameron Jones**. As their day arrives quickly. 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be celebrated Sunday, **May 19<sup>th</sup>** at **St. Joseph's Church**.

**ASCENSION** Mass Schedule:  
 May 29<sup>th</sup> : 6:00pm @ J  
 May 30<sup>th</sup> : 6:00pm @ M



**@ 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 Piskowski 570-889-3825

► **Tickets for our cash drawing** - 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.



**@ J:** Our grand Raffle ticket has 44 prizes with multiple chances to win and a top prize of \$1000.00! The drawing will be held June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the

conclusion of our picnic. Parishioners can pick up their tickets at the entrance to church. There are extras available. Our goal is to sell all of them! Sellers of extra tickets are needed. Please help out if you can.

**St. Joseph's Picnic Sat/Sun: June 22/23** We seek donations of large and small styrofoam take-out containers, heavy-duty large & small paper plates, paper towels, salt & pepper shakers, Dawn dish detergent, aluminum foil pans, (9x13 and 20x13 inch), lg. and sm paper or styrofoam bowls. Let us know what what you will be donating... drop a note in the basket, tell a picnic member, give us a call so that we know what we still need. As always, thank you for your generosity!

**This is our major fundraiser of the year!**

❖ **St. Joseph's:** A faithful parishioner donated the "Minute in the church" book series, which can be found in the pews and pew racks. If you are interested in learning more about your faith, but don't have alot of time to read, then these books are for you. There are 3 different books in the series, written by Gus Lloyd from the Catholic channel. Please take one or more.

❖ **Recognition of Graduates:** Submit your family member's name, school graduating from, & future plans. They'll be honored in our June bulletin & with a gift for our high school graduates. *Email/index cards, print please.*



❖ **K of C Happenings:** next meeting May 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Lenten canned food drive was a big success! 1001.4lbs total of canned food was collected from both parishes. **681.4lbs from St. Mary's** was donated to the Ringtown Food Pantry and **320lbs. from St. Joseph's** was donated to the Hazleton Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

**Thank you to all who donated in this worthy charitable campaign!**

♥ **Thank you** for the Easter candy donations & disciples helping to co-ordinate our yearly event! What a joy to see our children enjoy the blessings of Easter!

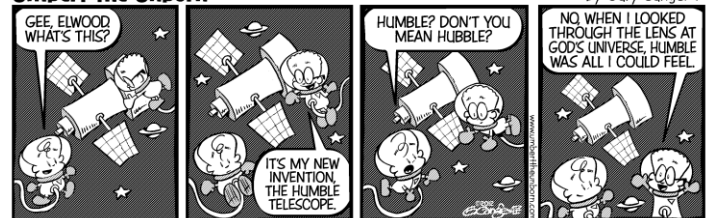
► **Bishops Annual Appeal:**

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Making a six month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at [www.FaithHopeCharityGives.org](http://www.FaithHopeCharityGives.org)

❖ **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!**

**Umbert the Unborn**



❖ **Outside Events:** • **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 • **Trinity Academy:** Registrations to attend Trinity are now being accepted for 2019-2020. Call 570-462-3927 or request a tour or registration packet..

