

June 17 – June 30, 2019

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

Our bulletin covers several weeks!

June 18 6pm • M **NO MASS**

June 19 9am • J Rc † Irene Mehalick r/o Bill & Rosemarie Fellin

June 20 9am • J Rc † Rose Papish

June 21 9am • J Rc † Carol Calgon

• June 22nd/23rd • Corpus Christi •

3:30pm • J † Bob Stancik r/o wife, Carol

5:15pm • M † John Zakavage r/o wife, Dolly

8:15am • J † Regina Barcklay r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

10:15am • M † Victor J. Yanuskiewicz r/o son, Victor

June 25 6pm • M † Josephine Deangelo Polli & Mildred

Deangelo Kay (sisters) r/o MaryEllen Krigbaum

June 26 9am • J Rc † John Wagner

June 27 9am • J Rc † Roy Gius r/o Donna Gulash

June 28 9am • J Rc † Eugene Keeney

June 29th/30th • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time •

3:30pm • J † Bernard Leonard r/o Mr & Mrs Barry Schreffler

5:15pm • M † Parents of John & Anna Tait r/o John & Anna Tait

8:15am • J † Debbie Mattie r/o sister

10:15am • M † Bill Anstock r/o wife, Dorothy



❖ **STEWARDSHIP: M:** 6/2:S: 1054; 6/9:S: 587; Dues: 470; Ascension: 234; Father's Day: 105 • **J:** 6/2:S: 2184; 6/9:S: 1238; Dues: 361; Ascension: 248; Father's Day: 90

▶ ***No one can do everything, everyone can do something!***

Make an offering of a gift in gratitude for the warmth of the Spring/Summer! *Stewardship of time, talent & treasure!*

▶ **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

❖ **Parish Cemeteries:** Your care for your loved ones grave is inspiring! Please, as we move into a new season, remove old decor, otherwise, they'll be disposed of.

❖ **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. • Shirley Kennedy • Elizabeth Kroh • MaryLu Popalis • Fr. Jim Torpey



* A farewell note

to Fr. Tolentino from your parishioners:

Fr. Tolentino,

Thank you for your service to our parishes!

Leader, Model, Servant: Wherever the Spirit calls you in the Church, may you always strive to do the will of the Father and bring more souls to Christ.

God bless you for serving as our priest.

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**** Welcome, Father Dominic Pham! ****

We are so very grateful to have you assigned to our Catholic Parishes in Ringtown and Sheppton.

We look forward to continuing our journey of faith with you.

❖ **Birthday Blessings:** Jeanette Fellin, Heather Lorah, Jessica Stivers: 6/20; Eugene Stankavage: 6/21; Mattie Zubowicz: 6/23; Robert Gabardi, David Macus, Roxana Piampi: 6/24; Mary Yadiniskie: 6/25; William Steele: 6/26; Frank Pezzolla, Amanda Stitzer, Stephen Motil: 6/27; Robert Fulton, Stephen Wargo, John Tait: 6/29; Isabel Matino: 6/30

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

Graduate Congratulations:

• **Matthew Stivers:** NSHS: Shippensburg U: Business Administration.



❖ **K of C Happenings:**

next meeting June 23rd following Mass



@ M: Thanks again for so many who took the time to make YOUR parish a place to be proud of!

Cash Prize Winners:

\$300 - Janet Kuzma • \$200 – Anthony Kemalis • \$50 – Bill Whitecavage • Stan Piskowski • John Washko • Rose Angelotti



@ 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 23rd 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.

This is our major fundraiser of the year!



St. Joseph Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 22 from 4:30- 9:00 and Sunday, June 23 from noon -5:00 with our Grand Raffle drawing at 5:00.

Join us for delicious food, live music, & fun!

▶ **Workers are needed for our picnic. We ask that you volunteer your time to help make our picnic a success.**

► **Bishops Annual Appeal:**

As of today, our parishioner have raised
@ M \$910 from 20 parishioners representing 6.43 %
@ J \$3287 from 14 parishioners representing 9.21 %
of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our financial goal and to reach the 100% participation goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. **We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal.** Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at:
www.FaithHopeCharityGives.org.

⇒ **Family Picnic at Tuscarora Lake | June 30 / 12N - 6pm**

Join teens and their families from several youth ministries and groups throughout the region for a fun day at the lake! SCYM Teens, Lorica Teens from St. Pats in Pottsville, ACTION Youth - Mahanoy City & Barnesville, Annunciation Parish in Hazleton and others. Enjoy a cook out, kayaking, hiking and some games. For those who are attending the Steubenville Youth Conference, this picnic will be a great opportunity to get to know many of the teens & adults going on the trip. Families are welcome! **RSVP Required.** Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/yxoqm7rv>, on the Schuylkill Catholic Youth Ministry Facebook page, or email annie@allentowndiocese.org.

⇒ **Marian Catholic High School** - Tamaqua, PA

Immaculata University now has a Guaranteed Admissions Program with Marian Catholic High School. Immaculata will provide a minimum of \$9,000 academic merit scholarship for qualifying students. Along with this merit scholarship, all Marian Catholic students will receive a Catholic School Grant for \$2,000. The merit scholarship and Catholic School Grant are effective for full time, first time students entering in the Fall of 2019 or the Fall of 2020 and are renewable for three additional consecutive years. Immaculata University also has a \$14,000 Centennial Scholarship for students with a GPA of 3.5 and a SAT score of 1150. For more information please contact admiss@immaculata.edu or 484-323-3060.

✝ **Protecting God's Children for Adults**

Although active shooter incidents have increased in the past 20 years, while devastating, the number of victims of school shootings is still substantially smaller than the number of children being molested by school teachers and employees.

So the question for many is, "How do we keep our environments safe from sexual predators and protect our children from the growing risk form active shooters at the same time?"

Active Shooter Protocols:

There are two common acronyms that point to the recommended ways to respond to active shooter: LEAST (Lockdown, Evacuation and Survival Tactics) and ALICE (Alert/Call 911, Lockdown/Shelter in Place, Inform/Constant Real-time updates, Counter the Attack/A Last Resort, Evacuate/Get Out). Both of those plans include some of the same elements.

If we consider all the facts and the nature of the risks involved, there are things we can do to protect our children in both situations. Designing a safe environment policy requires looking at all the possible scenarios that could arise and then looking at options to address those issues. We can find solutions that protect children from both risks.

Possible Solutions:

- Panic button and lockable doors on classroom and areas where children regularly gather can be a valuable part of the safety program. Even if a predator intended to seclude a child in a locked area, the existence of a panic button might deter the predator from acting.
- Moveable shades are one answer to the issue of closing off rooms where children and adults are gathered when an active shooter is on the premises. Having movable boards or covers or pull-down shades, or even cardboard pieces that can be moved to cover windows can accomplish the goal of eliminating the shooter's ability to see if there is anyone in a room. Using these shades only in active shooter emergencies promotes both objectives. Finding ways to protect children from sexual predators and active shooters requires thing through both situation and the recommended solution in a way that considers all the risks and arrives at compromises that promote the best possible solution.

❖ **SCRIP:** We've: \$25 & \$100 Amazon, \$25 Applebee's, \$25Apple 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 & \$10Dunkin' 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!**

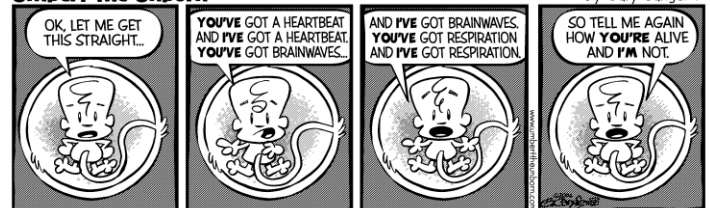
❖ **Immaculate Waters: Hand/Body Lotion:**

Lavender, Rose & Unscented. Favors, graces continue to be reported. A favor granted? Let us know. Our Lady's intercession reveals Christ's healing. The offering is \$10.00/ea.

❖ **Cards:** Birthday, Get well, Anniversary, etc. are available for \$2.00 each.

Place your offering in an envelope marked: **"Cards"**.

Umbert the Unborn



❖ **Outside Events:** • **Trinity Academy:** Registrations to attend Trinity are now being accepted for 2019-2020. Call 570-462-3927 or request a tour or registration packet. • **St. Paul's UCC:** Community Picnic, Sat. 6/22 from 4-8pm @ 100 E. Main St. Ringtown. Food, desserts & drinks will be available to purchase. Custom Jeeps on display. • **Ringtown Library:** 29th Annual Yard Sale 7/20; Book Sale @ Ringtown Citizens Bldg., 7-19,20,21 • **St. John's:** Rock Youth Group Car Wash & Bake Sale. Saturday, 6/29, 10-2pm in St. John's, Ringtown lot. • **St. Joseph Center for Special Learning in Pottsville** will be hosting a 5K Run / 1K Walk & Roll on Sat., July 27th in Schuylkill Haven. We need volunteers, as well as participants! If you are interested, please contact Aubrey at apeters@stjosephctr.com or call (570) 622-4638.

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