



...of Mary: **Holy day of Obligation**

Aug 14th –Vigil

4:00pm @ J 5:30pm @ M

August 15th

8:00am @ M 9:00am @ J

► **Flowers:** Bring two bouquets of either homegrown or arranged flowers. One is for Mother Mary, the other is blessed for you to take home. When you come to the holyday Mass place them at the table at Mary's altar.

► **Candles:** for the feast Aug. 15 @ Our Lady's altar. Envelopes @ entrance to church. Place envelope in Sunday Stewardship. We will light the candle. The offering is \$10.

► **Bishops Annual Appeal:**

As of today, our parishioners have raised
@ M \$1930 from 31 parishioners representing 9.97 %
@ J \$4,000 from 21 parishioners representing 13.82 %
of our total number of registered families in our parish.

❖ **Prayer List Permission Form:** Names are placed on the prayer list, unless otherwise notified, for 2 weeks.



Please fill out a permission form.

❖ **Pray for:** Living: Victor Yanuskiewicz • Joe Tomtishen Sr • Frank & Sylvia Hovanec
• MaryLu Popalis • Fr. Jim Torpey



.....to the family of **(J) Vickie Hartz** who passed away from our Parish.
Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord.....



❖ **K of C Happenings:**

- Rosary @ J: 8/4 prior to 8:00am Mass
- Rosary & Meeting @ M: 8/18

❖ **Welcome new parishioner: (M)** Carol McShaw

SHARE YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST

Prep Teacher & Aides needed.

It's never too early to plan for the fall! Do you like kids, and want to share God's love & time with them?

Classroom aides needed for 1st-8th grade.

We will help you get all the necessary clearances.

Contact Fr. Dominic at 610-390-9782 or email

Join our PREP team!

Parents of PREP/CCD students, a sign-up sheet to register your child/children is at the back of church for the upcoming 2019-2020 year. Classes begin in September.

Confirmation 2019:

Confirmation is scheduled Thursday, October 24, 2019 at Divine Mercy, Shenandoah at 4:30pm

❖ **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!**

❖ **Shopping Cart Gift Cards:**

Supports St. Joseph's Church

Your purchase of gift cards helps to fund St. Joseph's and keeps thousands of dollars in our parish budget each year! Hundreds of gift cards available.

We're taking orders/sell @ St Joseph's after mass.

Contact **Donna Gulash @ (570)384-3774 to place an order!**

Events Around Ringtown & Sheppton!

- **Sheppton Fire Co.:** Bingo 8/18 @1pm
- **Twin County Lions: Annual Chicken BBQ:** August 11th 11am-4pm or until sell out. CYC in Weston. Rain or Shine. Take-outs available. Tickets will be sold at the door.

► **Marian Catholic News:** MARIAN CATHOLIC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Hundreds of graduates have joined the Marian Catholic Alumni Association following the recent mailing asking graduates to play a role in helping to assure the future of Marian Catholic High School. ALL GRADUATES OF MARIAN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US IN FORMING A SOLID ORGANIZATION. Details of the association plans were recently printed in area newspapers, as well as on the association's Facebook page. Go to mariancatholic.org or the Marian Catholic Alumni Association facebook page, or email us at alumni@mariancatholic.org to learn more.

If you are a Marian graduate who did not receive our invitation/recent mailing, email us so that we can "connect." And if you're a parent of a Marian graduate, please email us or call the school's Advancement Office, 570-467-0641, to help us update their contact information so that we can let you know about the great things being done by our students at Marian and discuss how we can help them and the school to move forward during these challenging times. And for those of you who want to speak personally to us about the association, call our chairman, Bill O'Gurek, Class of 1973, at 570-249-1117.

► The **Marian Colts Football Team** is selling discount cards as a fundraiser this year. The back of the card lists 24 local businesses and the discounts they are offering. In addition to the businesses on the back of the card, there is a code to enter into the Funding Zone's free app which will open up over 300,000 more discounts that are available nationwide. All you need to do is enter the zip code of the location you are in to view the discounts in that area. The card cost \$10.00 and will provide support to the team for the upcoming season. Please contact Carrie at 570-449-3569 or email marianquarterbackclub@gmail.com to purchase a card.

• **St. Joseph the Worker Parish Frackville** Parish Festival: (Location) St. Ann's Picnic Grove, 8/2 3-10pm, 8/3 noon-11pm, 8/4 noon to 5pm. **Homemade ethnic food, basket auction & Live Music Daily.**

• **Rotary Pig Roast:** 8/18 12-3pm @ the Union Twp. Building. Call 570-889-3755, 570-889-3184 or any Rotarian for tickets-\$13

• **St. Paul's UCC:** 8/6, 7-8pm Free School Supplies Give Away. Spread the work to all families with school-aged children. Free Concert "In the Lot": Presents the Catawissa Military Band: 8/25 5:30 to 7:30pm. Bring a chair or blanket, purchase food & drinks. Relax & Enjoy!

• **St. John's:** 21st Annual Town Social: **August 16, 17 – 4:00pm to 9:00pm**

• **St. Matthews "Summer" Food Fest:** Aug 11th, noon to 4:00pm, at the parish center 120 Oak St., New Minersville. Eat in or Carry out!
Call Parish Center-570-544-5485 or Rectory-570-544-2211

‡ **Schuylkill Catholic Youth Ministry**

• **August 10th 5-10pm** – "Let Your Light Shine"! an evening at the Singley Farm, Zion Grove.

► **Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program** -- As a reminder to victims of clergy sexual abuse in the Diocese of Allentown, the deadline to apply for compensation as one aspect of your healing is Sept. 30, 2019. To learn more about the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program, visit www.allentowndioceseIRCP.com, or call 1-833-267-6389