

Family of Faith

August 12 - August 25

M: St Mary Parish • J: St Joseph Parish

Tuesday, 8/13

Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

8:00am M: Living & dec'd of St. Mary's Sodality

9:00am J: St. Mary & St. Joseph's Parishioners



+ Aug 14th - Vigil *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

4:00pm @ J Alfred Deramo

5:30pm @ M Robert Smith r/o Joe, Denise & JC

+ August 15th - The Assumption

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

+ Holy day of Obligation

8:00am @ M Joseph Scodari r/o Mary Balkiewicz

9:00am @ J Vickie Hartz r/o M/M Robert Fellin

Friday, 8/16

St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00am M: Catherine Murray r/o Joseph Murray

9:00am J: John Wagner

Saturday, 8/17

Morning Mass

8:00am M: Joseph Mattes r/o Oravitz Family

9:00am J: Edward Schwartz

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm J: Belfiore Family r/o Theresa Novak

5:30pm M: Faris Zogby r/o Joanne Zogby & Mark

Sunday, 8/18

8:00am J: Marie Salvaterra r/o Mike & Judy Dziak

9:30am M: Stella Andrzejewska r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

12 noon J: Emma Ifkovits

4:00pm M: Michael J. Elchisak Jr. r/o Mary & Larry Fizzell

Tuesday, 8/20

St. Bernard

8:00am M: Joe Tomtishen(health) r/o Arrowhead Rod & Gun Club

9:00 am J: Joanne Kosman

Wednesday, 8/21

St. Pius X

8:00am M: St. Mary & St. Joseph's Parishioners

9:00 am J: Roy Gius r/o Bill & Rosemarie Fellin

Thursday, 8/22

The Queenship of Mary

8:00am M: Edward Balkiewicz r/o Jarzinko Family

9:00 am J: Vickie Hartz r/o Sue & Kevin Crawford & Family

Friday, 8/23

St. Rose of Lima

8:00am M: Anthony Pinuik r/o Dan & Kathy Milefsky

9:00am J: Benjamin Arduini

Saturday, 8/24 *Morning Mass - St. Bartholomew*

8:00am M: David Milosh r/o Bill & Alice Jarzinko

9:00am J: Helen Molchany

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm J: Helen Hennesen r/o Bill & Kathleen Lynch

5:30pm M: Rose Ann Aponick r/o Gerry Zuber

Sunday, 8/25

8:00am J: Frank Palmer r/o Mother, Fran & Sister, Lisa

9:30am M: Grandparents of Kolesinsky & Piaskowski Family r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

12 noon J: Jean Andrews r/o Great-Grandson, Jacob Andrews

4:00pm M: John Zakavage r/o Dan & Kathy Milefsky

In praise and thanksgiving for God's great goodness to us over these past 125 years

you are invited to share in the

Anniversary Celebration

for

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

+

"A Mass of Thanksgiving"

will be celebrated

by

The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlerf, D.D.J.C.L.

Bishop of Allentown

September 22, 2019

3:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Shepton, Pennsylvania

Liturgy & Worship

Mary's Assumption shows us our own destiny as God's adoptive children and members of the body of Christ. Like Mary our Mother, we are called to share fully in the Lord's victory over sin and death, and to reign with him in eternal Kingdom. This is our vocation. -Pope Francis

For Christians, eternal life is not merely the survival of a disembodied spirit; it must include salvation of a person, not a disembodied spirit. The body in some way that we do not understand will also participate in eternal life.

God has made us body and soul, and the soul and body belong naturally together, and therefore death is a disaster for us. Our salvation lies in the resurrection of the whole person, body and soul.

The feast of Mary's Assumption says that there is one human being who already is fully and completely redeemed, saved body and soul. That person is Mary, the Mother of Jesus. After her physical death, Mary's body was not allowed to remain on earth to corrupt, but was caused by God to come into its transfigured and glorified state. Mary has passed beyond death, and the glory she now shares is the same glory we hope to enjoy also.

Imagine anything you've ever wanted to do - it is going to happen, it will even be better, for you will be living and enjoying a freedom that no one while on earth experiences.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,

Blessed are thou among woman,

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,

Now, and at the hour of our death,

Amen.

Father Dominic Pham

❖ LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

M: 7/28:S: 830; 8/4:S: 936; Dues: 432; Bldg: 66; Cemetery: 285

J: 7/28:S: 1250; 8/4:S: 1342; Dues: 455; Bldg: 430; Cemetery: 430; Energy: 10

❖ **Upcoming collections: August**

Sunday offering, Dues, Building Fund, Feast of the Assumption, Mission Co-Op (see details below)

Thank you for your generosity.

▶ **Mission appeal weekend:**

Each year, the Mission Office of our diocese invites a missionary group to share about their mission work in all the parishes. Weekend of August 17-18, we were asked to have a second collection to help villages in the Southern part of India. Foundation for Children in Need (FCN) is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, Illinois. FCN helped 2,500 children and 30 elderly persons in the past 5 years: schools, boarding homes, a community health center and a home for the elderly, free medical check-ups and medicine. To know more about FCN's mission work, you are invited to visit their website: www.fcn-usa.org

Assumption of Mary

▶ **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. Invitations to our 125th Anniversary have been mailed to all parishioners. If you have not received yours, please contact the parish office.

❖ **SJ 125th Anniversary:** If you know of any former parishioners, or friends or family that may be interested in attending, there are extra invitations on the table by the confessionals. If you would like us to mail it for you, please leave the name and address on the notepad on the table or drop it into the information into the collection basket.

❖ **50/50 Winner:** John & Dolores Oscovitch: \$109 Congratulations!

Attention to all parents:

This year, our Religious Education Program (PREP) will be held at Divine Mercy Parish in Shenandoah, PA. Registration forms and information for the upcoming 2019 – 2020 year can be found at the entrances of both SM and SJ churches.

Confirmation 2019: Information Change!

Confirmation is scheduled **Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 4:30pm @ St. Teresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City**

▶ **Bishops Annual Appeal:**

As of today, our parishioners have raised
@ M \$2410 from 33 parishioners representing 10.61 %
@ J \$4,100 from 22 parishioners representing 14.47 %
of our total number of registered families in our parish.

▶ Thank you **Lynn Kuzmitsky** for the dedicated hours as the coordinator of our CCD/PREP program, and to all the teachers that have shined the light of Christ on our students. What a wonderful blessing you have been to our parish community!

❖ **Welcome new parishioners: (M)**

Andrea Babarsky & daughters, Breanna & Ashley



❖ **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 • James Barrett • Fr. Jim Torpey



❖ **KofC Council 16072 happenings:**

▶ **Rosary & Meeting @ M:** August 18, 2019

‡ **Rosary @ M:** the choir will be leading the Rosary at 9:00am Sunday, August 11th. The intention is for our fellow parishioner, choir member, Brother Knight and all around good man – **Joe Tomtishen**, for his health and for the strength for his family. **There's power in prayer! Please join us**



Flowers: (M) **Feast of the Assumption** donated by: Dan & Kathy Milefsky.

❖ **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 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! Your purchase of gift cards helps to fund St. Joseph's and keeps thousands of dollars in our parish budget each year! *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 @ 1:00pm

▶ **Marian Catholic News:**

▶ **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.

• **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. John's:** 21st Annual Town Social: 8/16th & 17th 4:00-9pm