

Family of Faith

August 26th – September 8th

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Tuesday, 8/27

Sts. Monica

8:00am M Joanne Aponick r/o Theresa Schreffler

9:00am J Maureen Post r/o sister, Theresa Novak

Wednesday, 8/28

St. Augustine

8:00am @ J David Milosh

9:00am @ M Tony Valanty r/o wife, Alice

Thursday, 8/29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00am @ M John Zakavage

9:00am @ J Joe Robel r/o Theresa Novak & Mary Stitzer

Friday, 8/30

Weekday

8:00am M Ann Kovalewski

9:00am J Tom Gulash r/o Donna & Jessica Gulash

Saturday, 8/31

Weekday

8:00am M Joseph Mattes

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm J Rita Sartori r/o Jerry & Roseann Evangelista

5:30pm M Joanne Aponick r/o sisters, Anna, Cookie & Nikki

Sunday, 9/1 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am J Thomas Gulash r/o Donna & Jessica Gulash

9:30am M Eleanor Oravitz r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

12 noon J Carol Galgon

4:00pm M John Starek

Tuesday, 9/3

St. Gregory the Great

8:00am M Parents, Anthony & Nancy Deangelo

r/o MaryEllen Krigbaum

9:00 am J Ruldolf Soltis

Wednesday, 9/4

Weekday

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

9:00 am J Roy Gius r/o Bernice Bernotas

Thursday, 9/5

Weekday

8:00am M Irene Cicioni r/o Peter Shumski

9:00 am J Edward Wirth

Friday, 9/6

Weekday

8:00am M Joseph Aponick

9:00am J Joe Robel r/o Stephen & Bradley Oravitz

Saturday, 9/7

Weekday

8:00am M Violet Baranowsky

9:00am J Richard Shoemaker

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm J Bernard Leonard r/o Robert Mandak

5:30pm M Mass of Thanksgiving r/o Kuzmitsky Family

Sunday, 9/8 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am J dec'd Wolk Family r/o Bob

9:30am M Joanne Aponick r/o Charlotte Wright

12 noon J Meg Britt

4:00pm M Joseph Mattes

*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

of

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

A Mass of Thanksgiving

will be celebrated

by

The Most Reverend

Alfred A. Schlert,

D.D.J.C.L.

Bishop of Allentown

September 22, 2019

3:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Shepton, Pennsylvania

❖ 125th Anniversary Information: @ J

Please join us in this 125th Anniversary Celebration. Dinner reservations due, no later than September 1st.

► **On Sunday September 8 at 9:00**, pictures will be taken for our 125th Anniversary book. All lectors, Eucharistic ministers, choir members, ushers, CCD teachers, Knights of Columbus, Women of Grace, ushers, altar servers, Anniversary committee, staff (those that clean our church, do repairs, count the collection, etc), Hope Ministry, funeral organist, cemetery grounds keeper, bookkeeper, secretary, are asked to be present.

► If anyone has historical pictures of the inside or outside of the church to be shared for the display at the anniversary dinner, please see Donna Gulash or Liz Tolan. Please put the pictures in an envelope with your name and phone number on the outside so that they can be returned to you after the dinner.

❖ **LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

M: 8/11:S: 898; 8/18:S: 1046; Dues: 221; Bldg: 219; Cemetery: 36; Assumption: 261; Mission co-op: 121

J: 8/11:S: 1390; 8/18:S: 1131; Bldg: 485; Cemetery: 10; Assumption: 446; Mission co-op: 266

❖ **Upcoming collections:** **September**

Sunday offering, Dues, Mission Appeal, Propagation of Faith
Thank you for your generosity.

Confirmation 2019: Information Change!

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

Liturgy & Worship
WOMEN OF GRACE

Our Calling

“The Blessed Virgin Mary was called by God to bring Jesus into the world. And, in a certain sense, God extends the call He issued to Mary to each of us.” Johnette S. Benkovic, author of “Full of Grace”, writes “What happens when women give their lives over to God? They become vessels of grace, bearers of healing, consolation, encouragement and strength to a troubled world. Women of grace will actively embrace God’s will, actively seek out the suffering and lost and actively bring God’s healing love to others. If she accepts God’s call to authentic womanhood, her role.....becomes nothing less than to “aid humanity in not falling” (Vatican Council II, closing speech).

“Like the Blessed Mother, all women have a choice. We can say “yes” to God’s request, or we can say “no”. If we say “yes” as Mary did, God will empower us with His Holy Spirit and we, too, will be filled with the life of Jesus Christ. We will become a channel of grace through which the love of God enters into the world.”

The Women of Grace Ministry, was created for women from our parishes to come together and put our faith into action. It is a way for women of our parishes to say “yes” to God, as Mary did. We all have different talents, unique situations and time availability. We work together to accomplish our ministry goals. As of member of the Women of Grace Ministry, you can contribute and participate based on your comfort level and availability; there is no pressure and every little bit helps. We meet for prayer, fellowship and planning 3-4 times a year, as schedules permit.

What do we do?

- **AWARENESS, EDUCATION, PRAYER:** Coordinate and lead or co-lead with the Knights of Columbus diocesan and parish programs and initiatives, such as Respect Life Month and Healing Our Church small group discussions; lead Rosary vigils, partner with Pastor to offer spiritual growth opportunities for women and initiate prayer chains for specific parishioner petitions.
- **OUTREACH:** We work together to bring God’s love to those most in need in our community, by coordinating campaigns like the Christmas Giving Tree for foster children and babies of young women facing a pregnancy crisis; we also created the H.O.P.E. ministry (Helping Other People Everyday) to help those in our parishes who need a helping hand with meals, errands and other services
- **BEREAVEMENT:** Send cards with an expression of sympathy from the parish, to those who have lost a loved one

We invite you to join the Women of Grace!

Contact **Arlene Sachleben @ 570-590-5810** or **Nancy Krajnikovich @ 215-801-5797** and plan to attend our next meeting on **September 16th @ 6:00pm**

► **Bishops Annual Appeal:**

As of today, our parishioners have raised
@ M \$2410 from 33 parishioners representing 10.61 %
@ J \$4,482 from 26 parishioners representing 17.77 %
of our total number of registered families in our parish.



❖ **K of C Happenings:**

- Rosary @ J: 9/1 before 8:00am Mass
- Rosary @ M: 9/15 before 9:30am Mass
& Meeting following Mass

Sunday Mass Schedule, September 22nd

8:00am @ J
9:30am @ M
3:00pm – 125th Anniversary Mass



❖ **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 • Father Jim Torpey



.....to the families of
(J) Joseph Robel, William D’Arcy III, Maureen Post
Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.....

❖ **Memorial:**(M) **James Staerk:** M/M Joseph Aponick & Sons:\$20

❖ **Renovation Lighting** sponsors are being sought for St. Joseph’s Church. The cost is \$9,850. Form of payment can be cash/checks made payable to:
St. Joseph’s Church
Thank you to the sponsors who have already donated.

IMO: Roy Gius	by wife	\$100
Alma Goodman		\$100
IMO: Joseph Careyva	by wife	\$50
Anonymous		\$50
Jake & Brooke Balkiewicz	college students	\$10

❖ **Thank you** to all the businesses who continue to support our bulletin. New ones have been added! Please support the businesses that have been so generous to our church. Space is still available, call the parish office if interested for more information.

❖ **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:**

Your purchase of gift cards helps to fund St. Joseph’s and keeps money 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!

Community Events

•St. Joseph the Worker Parish Frackville: Grief & Bereavement Progressing Through The Stages. Presenter: Lisa Taylor, LCSW. 9/12 from 6-7pm. Free & Open the Public. Discussion/Question session to will follow. Location Parish Hall, 9 South Broad St. Frackville. Alternate date 9/19.