

## Family of Faith

September 9<sup>th</sup> – September 22<sup>nd</sup>

*M: St Mary • J: St Joseph*

### Tuesday, 9/10

*Weekday*

8:00am M Joseph Aponick

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

### Wednesday, 9/11

*Weekday*

8:00am @ M Irene Piaskowski

r/o Donna Gulash & Helen Mehalick

9:00am @ J Joanne Kosnan

### Thursday, 9/12

*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

8:00am @ M Joseph Mattes

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

### Friday, 9/13

*St. John Chrysostom*

8:00am M Ann Kovalewski

9:00am J Simon Rajkovic

### Saturday, 9/14

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:00am M Irene Cicioni r/o Gary, Linda Muclada & son

9:00am J Michael & Anna Sain

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm J John V. Michalik r/o Al, Joanne & Family

5:30pm M Dan & Kathy Milefsky (50<sup>th</sup> Wedd. Anniv.)

### Sunday, 9/15

*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am J Rita Sartori r/o Alice Valanty

9:30am M Dorothy Yanuskiewicz r/o Son, Victor

12 noon J Maureen Post r/o Gloria Guydish

4:00pm M Rosemary & Clair Boady

r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

### Tuesday, 9/17

*St. Robert Bellarmine*

8:00am M Phil Kennedy r/o Mary Balkiewicz

9:00 am J Donna Kramer

### Wednesday, 9/18

*Weekday*

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

9:00 am J Helen Bukovits

### Thursday, 9/19

*St. Januarius*

8:00am M Violet Baranowsky

9:00 am J Stephen Frisch

### Friday, 9/20

*Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong & Companions*

8:00am M David Milosh

9:00am J Rosemarie Reenock

### Saturday, 9/21

*St. Matthew*

8:00am M Joseph Mattes

9:00am J Irene Konya

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm J Ted Antonelli r/o Gloria Guydish

5:30pm M Ben & Helen Mays r/o Joanne Zogby

### Sunday, 9/22

*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am J Michael Funanage r/o Wife, Cecelia

9:30am M Irene Cicioni r/o Family

**3:00pm J** St. Joseph's Church & Parishioners

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**

❖ **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Information:** Even if you are not able to attend the Anniversary dinner on September 22, please join us for the Mass of Thanksgiving at 3:00 which will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D., J.C.L. and concelebrated by some of our previous priests.

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► If anyone has historical pictures of the inside or outside of the church including weddings or baptisms to be shared for the display at the anniversary dinner, please see Donna Gulash or Liz Tolan.

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► We are seeking memorials, honorariums & congratulatory messages for our Anniversary Book. The cost is \$30. You may also be an "Angel Sponsor" with one line for \$15.

Please submit your information and payment no later than September 18<sup>th</sup>. Place in collection basket or mail to the parish office.

► Church cleaning @ J: Volunteers are needed to help clean the church this Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm We'd like to give the church a thorough cleaning in preparation for our Anniversary Mass.

❖ **LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

**M:** 8/25:S: 944; 9/1:S: 978; Dues: 405; Bldg: 100; Cemetery: 5; Assumption: 30

**J:** 8/25:S: 1114; 9/1:S: 2688; Bldg: 1515; Assumption: 26; Energy:10

❖ **Coffee & Pastry Social:** @ J following the 8:00am Sunday mass on September 29<sup>th</sup> in the parish rectory. Come join us for fellowship!



Father Richard Schware  
Council 16072  
Ringtown | Shepton  
Pennsylvania

## Liturgy & Worship

*“From the moment of our founding, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic men of charitable action.”*

### St. Mary/St. Joseph Council 16072

of the Knights of Columbus has been especially active in two local causes to help our local children and our local neighbors in need.

Our “Coats for Kids” program, which, over the past 3 years, distributes up to 25 winter coats/yr to local area children in need; and our “Forty Cans for Forty Days” canned food collection, *through the unselfish generosity of our SMSJ parishioners*, provides food to our local Brothers & Sisters in need, through our two local food pantries, both in *Ringtown* and *Catholic Charities* in Hazleton. More than three thousand pounds of canned goods have been collected and delivered among each pantry over the past three years.

*James 2 (26), “Faith without works is dead”*

### Men of our SMSJ Parishes:

Consider joining our SMSJ **Father Richard Schware**, Knights of Columbus **Council 16072**. Catholic men joining together in acts of Charity and Love, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Contact **George Motil** @ 609-367-2037 or

**Stan Piaskowski** @ 570-889-3825

(if no answer, please leave a message)



### ❖ K of C Happenings:

- ▶ Rosary @ M: 9/15 before 9:30am Mass & Meeting following Mass

### Sunday Mass Schedule, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00am @ J

9:30am @ M

3:00pm – 125<sup>th</sup> 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 • Frank & Sylvia Hovanec • James Barrett • Dolly Zakavage • Fr. Jim Torpey

❖ Welcome new parishioners: (J) Gabrielle Smith, Hall Family: Marianne, Alanah, Stephen & Rylenn



Our Condolences

.....to the family of

• **Joseph Tomtishen**, who passed away - from St. Mary's Parish.

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord.....

❖ **50/50 Winner:** @ J: Catherine Stamatopolous: \$71.50. Congratulations!!



❖ Congratulations to the family of **Kensleigh Rae Sharp**, baptized Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> @ St. Mary's. Congratulations and welcome to the family of faith.

### ❖ Confirmation 2019: Information Change!

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

❖ 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 Carevya	by wife	\$50
Anonymous		\$50
Jake & Brooke Balkiewicz	college students	\$10
Anonymous		\$1,000
Anonymous		\$1,000
Robert Wolk Sr.		\$100
Travis & Tyler Martz		\$50
Earl & Erika Hill		\$100
Frank Zajacik		\$1,000
Anonymous		\$100
Anonymous		\$100
Anonymous		\$100
Anonymous		\$500
In Memory of Cassandra P. Stockton		\$100
By: Her grandparents		
Francis Palmer		\$200
Joseph Schneider & Linda Kellock		\$100

❖ 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!*

### ❖ Community Events

• **St. Paul UCC: Kauffman Chicken BBQ:**  
Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm -7:00pm  
100 East Main Street, Ringtown. **Tickets: \$9.50**  
**TAKE OUT ONLY** For tickets call:

**June Gowdy** @ 889-5912, **Janice Hoffman** @ 889-3494  
or **Pastor Craig Zimmerman** @ 889-3074