

Family of Faith

September 23 – October 6

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Tuesday, 9/24 *Weekday*

8:00am M Joseph Gallagher r/o Jim & Virginia Spudis

9:00am J Joseph Leitgeb Jr.

Wednesday, 9/25 *Weekday*

8:00am @ M Joseph Tomtishen r/o Dan & Kathy Milesfsky

9:00am @ J Marion Post r/o Cookie Kuehn

Thursday, 9/26 *Sts. Cosmas & Damian*

8:00am @ M Albert Salada r/o Kathleen Milefsky

9:00am @ J Roy Gius r/o Loretta Zienkiewicz

Friday, 9/27 *St. Vincent de Paul*

8:00am M Ann Kovalewski

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

Saturday, 9/28 *St. Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions*

8:00am M Joseph Aponick

9:00am J Helen Filipovits

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm J Bob Stancik r/o wife, Carol

5:30pm M Sister Theodora r/o Tait Family

Sunday, 9/29 **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am J Mary Yorke r/o John & MJ Rinkenberg

9:30am M Joanne Aponick r/o Sister, Charlotte

12 noon J Pasquale Sinatore

4:00pm M Joseph Mattes

Tuesday, 10/1 *St. Therese of the Child of Jesus*

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

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

Wednesday, 10/2 *The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:00am M Joseph Tomtishen r/o Lisa Balkiewicz & Family

9:00 am J Meg Britt

Thursday, 10/3 *Weekday*

8:00am M Albert Salada r/o Daniel Milefsky

9:00 am J Michael & Anna Sain

Friday, 10/4 *St. Francis of Assisi*

8:00am M Bill Lorah Sr. r/o wife, Pauline

9:00am J Robert Schuster

Saturday, 10/5 *Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos*

8:00am M Violet Baranowsky

9:00am J Audrey Sutton

1:00pm @ M: *Wedding of Michael Wasko & Lisa Beckett*

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm J Bernard Leonard r/o M/M Lewis Bevans

5:30pm M Theresa Ney r/o Ney & Possessky Family

Sunday, 10/6 **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am J Elaine M. Witcoski r/o Fuehrer Family

9:30am M John R. Boniscavage r/o Victoria Nestor & Family

12 noon J Rita Molnar

4:00pm M **NO MASS**

Liturgy & Worship

Which are the Commandments of God?

These ten:

1. I am the Lord your God; You shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

The illustration depicts Moses descending from Sinai with the two tablets of stone given to him by God, on which are carved the ten commandments.

To the people awaiting him with outstretched arms he presents these commandments not as a yoke but as a precious gift from God.

As a wise Lawgiver, God has prescribed a norm and moral guide for His creatures, that they may understand and accomplish good and avoid evil.

If we faithfully follow this guide, it will lead us to salvation.

In the New Testament, Our Lord Jesus Christ did not abolish the ten commandments; rather he confirmed and explained them. He taught us to practice them out of love and in view of the heavenly reward.

"if you love me, keep my commandments." Jn.14:15

❖ **LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:**

M: \$1773 J: \$2419

Upcoming Collections: October: Sunday, Dues, Building Fund, All Soul's

Sunday Mass Schedule, October 6th

8:00am @ J

9:30am @ M

Noon @ J

4pm @ M – **No Mass**

❖ **Memorial:**(M) Joseph Tomtishen: \$1610

❖ **Coffee & Pastry Social:** @ J following the 8:00am Sunday mass on September 29th in the parish rectory.

Come join us for fellowship!



SAVE THE DATE

Taste of Italy Dinner

Sunday, November 3

❖ **K of C Happenings:** Oct 6th Rosary @ J prior to 8am Mass
Oct 20th Rosary & Meeting @ M.

❖ **Confirmation 2019: Information Change!**

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



❖ **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:** (M) David & Linda Lindenmuth, Joanne & Lori Ann Conti.

Winter Mass Schedule:
January through March

St. Mary

Saturday vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 10:30am
Daily: 8:00am Tues-Sat

St. Joseph's

Saturday vigil: 3:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am
Daily: 9:00am Tues-Sat

❖ **2020 Mass Book: Is now OPEN!** In order to accommodate the many requests for Weekend Masses, you can reserve up to 3, others will be scheduled for weekday Masses. If scheduling a Sunday Mass please specify the time.

***Please take note to the winter mass schedule.**

► There are two ways to schedule your intention. **A.** Forms in the back of the church to fill out or **B.** By calling the parish office. (*If calling the office payment must be paid before the Mass Intention date*). The forms must be fully completed with payment enclosed and either **A.** Put in the collection basket or **B.** Mailed to the parish office: 84 N Center St., Ringtown, PA 17967. Intention per form. Lisa will try to accommodate your first choices. If there is an issue Lisa will be in contact with you.

**** Payment must be made at time of request.**

Any questions please contact the parish office.

***** Masses are still available for 2019**

❖ **Votive candles (M)** at the front of the church on the side altars of the Blessed Mother and The Sacred Heart are available to light. There are two sizes of candles to choose and it is a free will donation.

► DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – HURRY, REGISTER NOW!

CALLING ALL WOMEN: The Diocese of Allentown is hosting its third annual women's conference on **Saturday, October 5, 2019**, at **DeSales University** from 9:00 AM to 4:15 PM beginning with a Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert. The cost is \$40/Adult, \$10/High School Students, \$15 College Students and Vowed/Consecrated Religious. The theme "**Women: Chosen for A Purpose**" will feature presentations by nationally known speakers **Dr. Edward Sri, Sarah Christmyer, Sr. Sophia Marie Peralta, S.C.C. (Spanish Track), and Martha Fernández-Sardina (Spanish Track).** The day will include a continental breakfast, lunch, Confession, Adoration, and Exhibitors. For more information and to register, visit www.allentowndiocese.org/womens-conference. Questions call 610-289-8900 x 2021 or email adultformation@allentowndiocese.org Hope to see you there!

► Teens in grades 6 through 12 are invited to join us for a relaxing day of faith and fellowship, including Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities for Confession, talks by Fr. Mark Searles, and other activities. The Anchored in Peace Teen Retreat is on Sunday, October 6, 2019 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Stone Lake Inn, 407 Greenview Dr., Saylorsburg. Lunch will be included and there is no cost to attend. More information allentowndiocese.org/anchored.

❖ **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
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
IMO: Cassandra P. Stockton	\$100	
By: Her grandparents		
Francis Palmer		\$200
Joseph Schneider & Linda Kellock		\$100
Anonymous		\$500
Donald & Christine Mencer		\$500
M/M Pellegrino Deleo		\$50
M/M Alfred Michalik		\$50
M/M James McCool		\$100
Anonymous		\$1000
Anonymous		\$20
M/M Mark Mensinger		\$1000
Kim		\$30

❖ **Blessing of Animals:** Sunday, Sept. 29th 1:00pm @ St. Joseph's for **both** parishes.

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No space for elephants!!!



Community Events

- St. Paul UCC: Kauffman Chicken BBQ: Tues. Oct. 8 3-7pm 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
- Ringtown Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts Pack and Troop 731 will be having sign-ups on Sept 23, 2019 from 6:30pm-7:30pm at St. John's Church, Ringtown. (Entrance on side).
- Ringtown Valley Food Pantry "Walk for Hunger"-3pm, Township Bldg.
- St. Joseph the Worker: Designer Purse Bingo: 9 S. Broad Mt. Ave, Frackville. Sat. 11/2 doors open at 4pm bingo starts at 6pm. Pre-sale tickets \$20 at the door \$25. Call: 570-874-0610 for tickets. Food-Fun-Drinks and Raffles.