

Community of Faith

Nov. 4th – Nov. 17th

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

No Daily Mass Tuesday, 11/5 - Friday, 11/8

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 11/09

4:00pm J Ted Antonelli r/o Bill & Joyce Bradley

5:30pm M Betty Krupilis r/o Family

Sunday, 11/10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am J Walter & Verna Kutney r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

9:30am M David W. Brown Sr.

r/o Sons, William J. Brown & David W. Brown Jr.

12 noon J Francis A. Kalyan

No Daily Mass: Tuesday, 11/18 – Friday, 11/15

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 11/16

4:00pm J Rita Sartori r/o Joyce & Bill Bradley

5:30pm M IMO Joe Aponick r/o Tracy & family

Sunday, 11/17 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am J Roy Gius r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

9:30am M Joseph & Violet Peel r/o Ed & Sandy Peel

12 noon J Mary A. Trapani



❖ **2020 Mass Book:** Is now OPEN!

*Please take note to the winter mass schedule.

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

❖ **LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:**

M: \$1824 J: \$2556

Upcoming Collections in November: All Saint's, Sunday, Dues, Energy Needs, Building Fund, Christmas Flowers

❖ **Thanksgiving Day Mass: Nov. 28th**

M: @ 8:00 am

J: @ 9:00 am

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service: 7:30pm; 11/27 @

St. Mary's Church, Ringtown.

❖ **Flowers @ M: IMO:** living and deceased Veterans.

Donated by: Ringtown American Legion Ladies Auxiliary



❖ **Prayer List Permission Form:** Names are placed on the prayer list. Please fill out a permission form.

❖ **Pray for:** Living: Victor Yanuskiewicz • Frank & Sylvia Hovanec • James Barrett • Dolly Zakavage • Fr. Jim Torpey

Liturgy & Worship

Q: Is it always a mortal sin to violate a commandment of God?

A: To violate deliberately even one commandment of God in a serious matter is a mortal sin.

A boy displeases his father if he disobeys him; he offends him because he lacks respect for him. The ten commandments are our heavenly Father's orders; those who do not keep them, who violate even only one, disobeys God, and offends Him.

The severity of the punishment depends on the gravity of the offense given to God.

The child who steals candy from his mother only slightly disobeys the 7th commandment, which forbids stealing, and consequently he deserves only a light punishment.

By contrast, consider Cain, who appears in the illustration. So wicked was he that, out of envy, he killed his good brother, Abel. Cain disobeyed the 5th commandment seriously/ he committed a horrible sin. Thus the Lord punished him even in this life, condemning him to wander over the earth without even having peace. And in the next life?

"God's commandments are light to the loving, heavy to the fearful" *St. Thomas Aquinas*



❖ **K of C Happenings:**

Rosary and Meeting @ M: 11/17 prior and after 9:30am Mass



It's our civic responsibility to participate in government. One way to do that is to vote! The balance of the Supreme Court and essential issues like: the **sanctity of life**

(from conception 'til natural death), the protection of religious liberty & rights; stem cell research, etc.

Increasingly, the say of "we the people" is being eroded as the courts & branches of government seek to limit/taking our rights away. Vote! We don't tell you who to vote for or name a particular candidate, we have an obligation to help you develop a "well-formed conscience", meaning that you learn & take interest in the issues affecting us. Vote: Nov 5th!

Veterans Day: "Freedom always comes at a high price. It requires a generous heart, ready for sacrifice. . . We cannot excuse ourselves from our own personal responsibility for freedom. There is no such thing as freedom without sacrifice." -Blessed John Paul II

❖ **Welcome new parishioner:** (M) Milewski Family: Jonathan, Annie, Jack & Max.

❖ **Advent Calendars & Candles:** @M: Our Christmas table is set up once again at the back of church for the holiday season. Start a Christmas Tradition in your home with our Advent Calendars for the young & old. We will also have our Yankee Candles, and **new for this year is Christmas puzzles.** The Christmas table also features beautiful handmade rosaries benefiting The Sisters of the Poor.

❖ **Collection Envelopes 2020:** the new envelopes are on the tables in the back of church. Some numbers have changed so go by your last name when picking up your envelopes. If you do not see your envelopes on the table please call the office and we will make sure you get them.
Thank you for being so generous.



We are still taking orders for our HOMEMADE APPLE PIES and HOMEMADE CRUSTS! This year we are only making apple covered and apple crumb pies, and the cost for each pie is \$10.00, and will be ready for pickup on our baking day, Sunday, Nov. 24th, from 2pm to 5pm. Our homemade crusts can be picked up on Nov. 17th, the day we make them, from 2pm-5pm. The cost of a crust is \$3.00. See any choir member to order, or fill out your order on the sheets that are at both entrances to the church. You can also call the parish office at 889-3850 to place and order. Order deadline is Nov. 15th.

🎵 **Choir News @ M: We are seeking donations of sugar & butter for our apple pies. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.**

New members are always welcome!



❖ **GIVING TREE:** THE WOG ARE APPEALING TO YOUR GENEROUS SPIRIT TO SUPPORT THE ANNUAL GIVING TREE. WE ARE ONCE AGAIN SPONSORING FOSTER KIDS AND MOTHER'S FACING UNPLANNED PREGNANCIES. HOWEVER, WE WILL COLLECT GIFTS FOR THE FOSTER KIDS IN NOVEMBER AND THE INFANT ITEMS FOR BIRTHRIGHT IN DECEMBER.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOSTER KID GIFTS:

- **10/26 THRU 11/10** SELECT A TAG(S) FROM GIVING TREE PURCHASE & WRAP ITEMS LISTED ON TAG
- **IMPORTANT:** PLEASE PLACE A GIFT TAG ON THE WRAPPED GIFT(S) WITH THE CHILD'S **FIRST NAME AND LAST INITIAL.** LEAVE THE **"FROM" BLANK OR WRITE "SANTA"**
- RETURN GIFTS TO CHURCH **NO LATER THAN 11/17!!!**
- CALL OR TEXT NANCY @ 215-801-5797, OR ARLENE @ 570-590-5810 WITH QUESTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIRTHRIGHT- MOM'S & BABIES

- **11/23 THRU 12/15** SELECT A TAG(S) FROM GIVING TREE
 - FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED BEFORE **11/23**
- THANK YOU, "CHRISTMAS ANGELS" FOR YOUR LOVING SUPPORT AND GOD BLESS YOU!**

✚ **Men's Conference: *Standing Firm In Our Faith*** – Register today to see Dr. Ralph Martin, Fr. Jim Greenfield, Gus Lloyd, and Sam Guzman at *Standing Firm in Our Faith*, the 8th annual Allentown Diocese Men's Conference on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at DeSales University. In addition to a Vigil Mass, there will be opportunities for Adoration and Confession. Presentations in Spanish will be given by Dr. Ricardo Luzondo and Deacon Isidro Gonzalez. Register by November 13th at www.allentowndiocese.org/mens-conference. Questions can be directed to mensconference@allentowndiocese.org or (610) 289-8900, Ext. 2021.

✚ **Please Support the Annual Fund for Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown**

Please take advantage of the opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our Diocese by helping provide for their care in retirement! Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us. You will be receiving a request letter in the mail within the next few days. You may return your gift in the mail or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!

✚ **World Mission Sunday:** Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of Faith. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

**Winter Mass Schedule:
December 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

⇒ This May, Sara Osilka, a parishioner at St. Mary's and a junior Civil Engineering major at the University of Pittsburgh will be taking on the challenge of hiking Mt. Kilimanjaro with a group of her fellow students. In order to go, she has a fundraising goal to meet, half of which will go to Choose a Challenge USA and will be used to plan and finance the logistics of the trip. The other half will go to Pencils of Promise and will be used to further develop education in developing countries. If you would consider donating towards this endeavor, you can make a check out to **Pencils of Promise, 37 West 28th Street, 3rd Floor, New York NY 10001** (Memo: Sara Osilka). You can also make an electronic donation at <https://igiving.com/fundraiser/sara-osilka>. For more information, contact Barb Osilka at [\(570\) 590-5216](tel:5705905216). Thank you!

❖ **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!



Community Events:

- **St. Paul's UCC:** Nov. 5th Chili pick up 4-6pm.
- **St. John's Ringtown/Brandonville:** Nov. 5th Election Day Luncheons & Bake Sale. In addition to baked goods, soup, hot dogs, BBQ and other luncheon items will be available. Please bring containers for take outs. (pre-order quarts of soup)
- **Mt. Zion:** Ham & Chicken Dinner Sat., 11/9, 4-7pm. Take outs start at 3pm.
- **St. Michael's Shenandoah:** Healing Service @ St. Michael's 11/21 at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.