

Community of Faith

June 8th – June 21st

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Daily Mass will be celebrated privately by Fr. Dominic

Tuesday, 6/9 *St. Ephrem*

8:00am M † Michael & Catherine Savik

9:00am J † Lorraine Yapsuga

Wednesday, 6/10 *Weekday*

8:00am M † Michael & Catherine Savik

9:00am J † John Oscovitch r/o The Andrew Mahasky Family

Thursday, 6/11 *St. Barnabas*

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

9:00am J † John Siekonik

Friday, 6/12 *Weekday*

8:00am M † Michael & Catherine Savik

9:00am J † Stephen Luisser

Saturday, 6/13 *St. Anthony of Padua*

8:00am M † Michael & Catherine Savik

9:00am J † Meg Britt

Corpus Christi • Year A

3:00pm J † Tony Valanty r/o wife, Alice

4:30pm M † Joanne Aponick r/o sisters, Anna, Cookie, Nikki

Sunday, 6/14 Corpus Christi • Year A

9:00am J Donald Fellin (90th Birthday) r/o Family

10:30am M † Victor J. Yanuskiewicz (anniv. of passing)
r/o son

Tuesday, 6/16 *Weekday*

8:00am M † Michael & Catherine Savik

9:00am J † Irene Mehalick r/o nieces & nephews

Wednesday, 6/17 *Weekday*

8:00am M † Michael & Catherine Savik

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

Thursday, 6/18 *Weekday*

8:00am M † Michael & Catherine Savik

9:00am J † Stephen Frisch

Friday, 6/19 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00am M † Michael & Catherine Savik

9:00am J † Mary Sugra

Saturday, 6/20 *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00am M † William Lorah Jr. r/o Bill & Rose Fellin

9:00am J † William D'Arcy III r/o parents

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

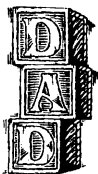
Saturday 6/20 4:00pm J • **Father's**

Saturday 6/20 5:30pm M • **Day**

Sunday 6/21 8:00am J • **Intentions**

Sunday 6/21 9:30am M • Enrolled, Living & Deceased

After each mass a special blessing for Father's



Liturgy & Worship

What love can do

As the news alert said:

“80% call America ‘out of control’”

There is one thing no one can deny, that being love. It comes in various different forms. Whether it's for family, friends, or a significant other, the impact of it leaves a very large impression.

Everyone defines love in their own way. Some are very expressive while others are unspoken. It transpires itself through the actions that are done. The little selfless deeds in themselves are gestures of the love that is within the heart.

When we support one another through the rough times it illustrates the greatest expression of that one love. Like Jesus whose unwavering love continues to be present in our life, the love that we offer to our fellow men is freely given without any restraints. It is not a right but rather a privilege to have and share. It provides hope and faith to those who are in need of the reassurance of their worth, which in turn validates who they are and gives them the confidence to have pride in who they have become.

It has been said that love is blind. It is incredible how much a short statement could express so much. Love does not see colors nor imperfection, but rather the goodness in a person.

Judgements are forgotten and faults pardoned. Wherever love is, the foundation of happiness will flourish.

P.S. It was awesome! All of those attending outdoor Mass last Sunday. Being in presence of Our Lord, Jesus Christ again was such a blessed gift.

Fr. Dominic

❖ SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: UPDATED WHEN MASS RESUMES

Upcoming Collections:

June: Dues, Weekly, Peter's Pence, Bldg Fund

Thank you so much for mailing your donation or donating online. We are still receiving our monthly bills during this pandemic and it truly does help.

❖ **Pray for:** Living: • Jaden Leiby • Fr. Jim Torpey • Eli Carevva • Paul (*friend*) • Dolly Zakavage • William Bradley • Joe Leonard • Anyone affected by the covid-19 Virus

A note from the office: During this time that we are on the stay-at-home request, I will be working from home. I will periodically check the mail and phone calls. Please be aware that if I am returning your call my phone number may come up on your phone as an unknown caller. I will be happy to help you in any way I can during this time. Stay safe, stay healthy.

Lisa Balkiewicz/Secretary

❖ **Parish Census:** the office has sent out a census to all families of the parish. If you did not receive one, contact the office. Please send back your updated census ASAP.

It is very important that we update our computer system.

Parish Address: Please do not send mail directly to St. Joseph's Church.

We do not have a mailbox on the premises. Please send all mail to the parish office @ 84 N. Center St., Ringtown, PA 17967

Mass will be held Saturday's & Sunday's outside, on the church grounds.

Online Mass (Facebook) ended when outdoor Mass resumed.

Daily Masses will be celebrated privately by Fr. Dominic.

Weekend Mass times are as follows:

	St. Joseph's	St. Mary's
Saturday	4:00pm	5:30pm
Sunday	8:00am	9:30am

+ SMSJ Mass Summer Schedule +

***Important notes:**

- You are not obligated to attend if you are not comfortable to do so.
- Please maintain 6' from your fellow parishioners.
- No gathering after Mass.
- Bring your own folding chair if standing will be an issue.
- Be aware of the weather if you may need an umbrella or a jacket.
- If you or any family member you are in close contact with or are ill, we ask that you refrain from attending Mass.
- Communion will be at the end of Mass.

You are not obligated to receive if you do not feel comfortable.



St. Mary's Spaghetti Dinner:

June 14th starting at 11:00am at the SM parish hall. \$10.00/ticket

All dinners are pre-ordered.

Take Out Only! Meal includes: Pasta, homemade meatballs, salad, bread & dessert. See any Parish Council/Block Party Committee member for tickets. If calling the parish office leave name, phone # & how many tickets needed and someone will return your call.

Thank you for supporting St. Mary's Church!

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

❖ **Memorial:** Evelyn Ann Kuczynski: \$10.00

❖ **Recognition of Graduates:** Submit your family member's name, school graduating from, & future plans. They'll be honored in our June bulletin for our high school graduates. Email/index cards, print please.



❖ **St. Joseph's Picnic:**

For the health and safety of our parishioners and due to the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Joseph's Annual Parish Picnic has been cancelled. As the picnic was a source of additional revenue that we are now losing, we ask that you consider donating the amount of money that you would spend on food and beverages. Donations can be placed in the picnic envelope or any plain envelope marked picnic and mailed to the parish office.

We will certainly miss the bleenies and other delicious foods this year but, most especially, we will miss the fellowship that we shared during the days of the picnic! Please continue to stay safe.

We **will** still be having our Grand Raffle Ticket drawing on Sunday, August 30, 2020.

Tickets will be distributed to parishioners in the near future and we will need sellers of additional tickets. More information will follow.

❖ **Block Party News:**

Due to the current restrictions, St. Mary's will be rescheduling their annual Block Party to Sept. 4th & 5th. Hoping by that time we will be able to have some of our specialties- great food, music, basket auction and time spent with friends. This is such a difficult time for all parishes and organizations since we cannot socialize as usual. **Hope to see you all there!!**

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org

