

Community of Faith

June 22nd – July 5th

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Daily Mass will be celebrated privately by Fr. Dominic

Tuesday, 6/23

Weekday

8:00am M † Michael & Catherine Savik

9:00am J † Joseph Leonard r/o Bette Shamany

Wednesday, 6/24 *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

8:00am M † Michael & Catherine Savik

9:00am J † Leo Flaim r/o M/M Michael Dziak

Thursday, 6/25

Weekday

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

9:00am J † Simon Rajkovic

Friday, 6/26

Weekday

8:00am M † Michael & Catherine Savik

9:00am J † Joseph Leitgeb Jr.

Saturday, 6/27

St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:00am M † Michael & Catherine Savik

9:00am J † Robert Schuster

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

4:00pm J † Albert Salvaterra r/o Mike & Judy Dziak

5:30pm M † Sister Albertine r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

Sunday, 6/28 **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A**

8:00am J † Bob Stancik r/o wife, Carol

9:30am M † Joseph & Elizabeth Krupilis r/o Family

Tuesday, 6/30

Weekday

8:00am M † Michael & Catherine Savik

9:00am J † Edward Schwartz

Wednesday, 7/1

Weekday

8:00am M † John Fodor

9:00am J † Paul Marth

Thursday, 7/2

Weekday

8:00am M † Agnes Laky

9:00am J † Anna Ifkovits

Friday, 7/3

St. Thomas

8:00am M † Mary Schwartz

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

Saturday, 7/4

Weekday

8:00am M † Rose Papish

9:00am J † Herman Dreisbach



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

4:00pm J † Justin Bara r/o Diane Cistaro

5:30pm M † ILM Edward Kayes Sr. *(birthday)*
r/o daughter, Virginia

Sunday, 7/5 **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A**

8:00am J † John & Rachel Horvath r/o Their Family

9:30am M † Bill Anstock r/o wife, Dorothy Anstock

Liturgy & Worship

“Jesus says to us, “As I willingly offer myself to God the Father for your sins, even so much you willingly offer yourself to Me in the Mass, as a pure and holy victim, together with all your abilities and affections, as whole heartedly as you can.” (Imitation of Christ)

Jesus celebrated the first Holy Mass at the Last Supper when He said “This my body which is being given for you”

At that very moment, He offered to the Father, the sacrifice of His sacred Body and His most precious Blood under the appearance of bread and wine, and the next day He consummated that sacrifice by dying on the cross.

Holy Mass is the same sacrifice as the sacrifice of the cross because in the Mass the victim is the same, and the principal priest is the same---Jesus Christ. The manner in which the sacrifice is offered, however, is different. On the cross, Christ physically shed His Blood and was physically slain, while in the Mass there is no physical shedding of blood nor physical death, because Christ can die no more. On the cross Christ gained merit and satisfied us, while in the Mass He applies to us the merits and satisfaction of His death on the cross. The Mass is offered to adore God as our Creator and Lord.

The principal priest in every Mass is Jesus Christ, who offers to His heavenly Father through the ministry of His ordained priest, His Body and Blood which were sacrificed on the cross!

❖ **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: UPDATED WHEN MASS RESUMES**

Upcoming Collections:

July: Dues, Weekly, Cemetery, Bldg Fund, Mission Appeal

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 & Mother

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 Balkienicz/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 with updated, current information.

Parish Address: Please do not send mail directly to St. Joseph's Church, we do not have a mailbox on the premises. Send all mail to the parish office: 84 N. Center St., Ringtown, PA 17967

Please contact the parish office (889-3850), Donna Gulash @ (384-3774), or Bob/Jeanette Fellin (384-4431) & we will get additional tickets to you.

Ticket returns can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. **Thank you for your devotion to our parish!**

Mass will be held **Saturday & Sunday only** outside, on the church grounds.

Daily Mass is celebrated privately by Fr. Dominic.

Summer Mass Times

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

***Important notes:**

- You are not obligated to attend Mass 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 are ill we ask that you refrain from attending Mass.
- Communion will be at the end of Mass, and you are not obligated to receive if you do not feel comfortable.

Thank you to all that came out to support St. Mary's Church with the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, and to all the cooks, helpers, bakers for making this possible. We

realized a profit of \$1574.

The winner of the 50/50 was M.C. Wilkenson. Congrats!



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.

❖ **St. Joseph's Picnic:** Our Grand Raffle tickets have been distributed. We ask that you buy or sell the 2 tickets that you have received. Because we are not having our annual picnic this year, we ask that you go the extra mile & try to sell additional tickets.

❖ **Block Party News:** We are in the process of handing out our tickets for the Block Party's money drawing. With our masses just starting up and some people still being hesitant about attending, we are having a much more challenging job of handing these out. If you know someone who isn't going to church yet would you please consider taking their tickets to them? It would be greatly appreciated. **The drawing will be held on September 5th, at the Block Party.** The envelopes also have a letter that explains our thoughts about this year's event and information about the basket auction. Please do the best you can with selling your tickets and considering donating a basket. Thank you to all our parishioners! Stay well!

Congratulations to our 2020 Graduates!



(M) **Makenna Piaskowski** (J) **Tyler Fritz**

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2020 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at www.BecauseWeareCatholic.org. Thank you for your support!



Catholic Charities

The Schuylkill County Permanent Diaconate Aspirants ask for your help with a Catholic Charities Drive. A neighbor-helping-neighbor drive to help restock needed supplies listed below will run from Saturday, June 27 thru Sunday, July 19. Your donated item(s) can be dropped off at the rectory at St. Patrick's in Pottsville. Any questions, please call John @ 570-691-7217. Thank you for any help during these very trying times.

Diapers (ALL sizes), baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby body wash, teething rings, baby bottles, onesies, small toys, early reading books, car seats, 2T & 3T clothing, cleaning supplies, paper bags - all sizes, sandwich bags, plastic utensils, and grocery gift cards - Aldi's, Weis, Giant, Boyers, etc. Yours in service with Jesus Christ, John Matulevich- St. John The Baptist Robert "Bo" Reiley- St. Ambrose, John Sutter- St. Patrick's

