

Community of Faith

Aug. 3rd – Aug. 16th

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Daily Mass intentions are celebrated privately by Fr. Dominic

Tuesday, 8/4

St. John Vianney

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

9:00am J † Phoebe Yeager & Debbie Mattie r/o Cindy

Wednesday, 8/5

Weekday

8:00am M † Mary Sugra

9:00am J † Stephen Frisch

Thursday, 8/6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am M † Anna Nederostek

9:00am J † Donna Kramer

Friday, 8/7

St. Sixtus II & Companions; St. Cajetan

8:00am M † Margaret Csencsits

9:00am J † John Sickonic

Saturday, 8/8

St. Dominic

8:00am M † Helen Filipovits

9:00am J † Simon Rajkovic

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

4:00pm J † Frank Palmer r/o mom, Fran & sister, Lisa

5:30pm M † Stephanie Delese r/o John J. Washko

Sunday, 8/9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

8:00am J † William & Anna Fellin r/o children & families

9:30am M † Irene Cicioni r/o Dot Anstock

Tuesday, 8/11

St. Clare

8:00am M † Lorraine Yapsuga

9:00am J † Ruldolf Soltis

Wednesday, 8/12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00am M † Mary Sugra

9:00am J † Benjamin Arduini

Thursday, 8/13

Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

8:00am M Living & Dec'd of St. Mary's Sodality

9:00am J † Thomas Gulash r/o Donna Gulash

Friday, 8/14

St. Maximillian

8:00am M † Irene Cicioni r/o family

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

Saturday, 8/15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am M † Emma Ifkovits

9:00am J † Louis Senensits

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

4:00pm J † William D'Arcy III r/o parents

5:30pm M † Parents of John & Anna Tait

r/o children

Sunday, 8/16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

8:00am J † Michael Funanage r/o Cecelia Funanage

9:30am M † ILM Edward Kayes

(*birthday*) r/o sister, Virginia

Liturgy & Worship

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "...give them some food yourself....they all ate and were satisfied."

To feed the hungry is the first corporal work of mercy. Perhaps we have never known the terrible misfortune of being unable to appease our hunger, but there are many needy in our world.

We all are obliged, according to our condition in life, and according to the need of our neighbor, to do good to others, first to our own relatives and then to those of our own faith, "Let us do good to all men" says St. Paul, "but especially to those who are of the household of faith." (Gal. 6:10).

Giving alms to the missions, helping to support orphan asylums, and charitable institutions of the Church are practical ways of performing works of mercy.

In doing good to our neighbor, however we should not be moved by natural motives, as for example, to win praise or to be rewarded on this earth, rather our sole motive should be the love of God.

When you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be given in secret, and your Father, who sees in secret will reward you! Mt. 6:3-4. Amen.

❖ **LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:** M: \$2,390 J: \$1,985

Upcoming Collections: August: Dues, Weekly, Assumption, Bldg Fund

❖ **Pray for:** Living: • Jaden Leiby

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 form ASAP.

It is very important that we update our computer system.



❖ **K of C Happenings:** Council 16072

- 8/2 - Rosary @ J prior to Mass
- 8/16 - Rosary & Meeting @ M

Warning: SCAM ALERT!!! It has come to our attention that Parishioners are being contacted via text message by someone pretending to be Fr. Dominic asking for donations for Charity. **This is a scam!!! Please be advised do not give any money.**

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

Daily Masses will be 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 if you are not comfortable to do so.
- Please maintain 6' from your fellow parishioners.
- **Masks should be worn even outdoors if not 6' away from others.**
- 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 Mass.
- Communion will be at the end of Mass, and you are not obligated to receive if you do not feel comfortable.

❖ St. Joseph's Updates:

▶ There are a few DVD's of St. Joseph's 125th Anniversary Mass available. If you would like one, contact Donna Gulash (384-3774) The Mass is also available on YouTube.

▶ The 125th Anniversary book is nearing completion! It has been delayed due to unforeseen issues and the pandemic.

▶ 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. 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!

▶ 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

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

As of today, (M) 7.72% (J) 11.84% of our parish families have joined the 2020 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL. In other words, (M) 24 (J) 18 parishioners have contributed (M) \$1,681 (J) \$3,810 to support food programs, senior services, community outreach, Catholic schools, and more. Every dollar helps those in need. Imagine what we can do if 100% of our parish participates! Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at www.BecauseWeareCatholic.org.

❖ St. Mary's Food Sale/Basket Auction: Due to all the uncertainty that still exists with the pandemic, the Block Party Committee has decided to have a one day Food Sale/Basket Auction instead of having our 2 day Block Party. This will take place on **September 5th from 11:00 am to 7:00pm.** At this time the auction items will be chanced off and our money drawing will take place. We are also seeking volunteers to cook on Friday afternoon and help on Saturday starting at 9:00am. Call Barb Osilka 570-590-5216 if you plan on volunteering. Sign-up sheets will be at church as well as a sign-up sheet if you would like to donate a yummy dessert!

Any small amount of time you can spare is greatly appreciated! 😊



We are seeking your help once again for our basket auction. We had a great response last year thanks to your generosity and great ideas! If you do not have time to put a basket together and would like to donate a monetary donation we will be happy to do

the shopping for you. Please call Arlene if you will be donating a basket or item for the basket auction. (570) 590-5810. We appreciate your help!

❖ **Welcome new parishioners:** (J) Dr. Carl Makuta & Gina Schlack

⇒ The Diaconate aspirants of Schuylkill County wish to thank all those who participated in their recent local Catholic Charities Drive. May God bless you abundantly! Yours in service with Jesus Christ, John Matulevich, Bo Reiley, John Sutter



Trinity Academy Registration for 2020-2021

Trinity Academy is holding Open Enrollment for children in Pre-Kindergarten through grade 8 beginning February 18, 2020 extending through the beginning of the upcoming school year. We are located in the Fr. Walter J. Ciszek Education Center, 233 W. Cherry Street in Shenandoah, PA 17976. Please note, if you are interested in enrolling a child for the following grades, they must be of age by October 15, 2020: Pre-Kindergarten- 4 years, Kindergarten- 5 years and First Grade 6 years.

We invite you to contact us for information by calling Kay Zagrosky at 570-462-3927 Monday through Friday from, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Trinity Academy at the Father Walter J. Ciszek Education Center in Shenandoah, PA is a Catholic School serving students in Pre-K through Grade Eight throughout Northern Schuylkill and Southern Luzerne Counties. Trinity Academy provides children with a high quality education. Our Christ-centered atmosphere assists parents in helping their children to live a life of discipleship centered in the Gospel of Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church, instill morals, and promote academic excellence.



Community Events: • **Ringtown Rotary Pig Roast:** 8/23 12-3:00pm Union Twp. Bldg. Drive through Takeout's only! Tickets \$13.00 Call 889-3755 or 889-3184 or contact any Rotarian. email: ringtownrotary@outlook.com • **Twin County Lions:** Annual Chicken BAR-B-Q Sale. August 9th Rain or Shine at the CYC in Weston, PA. 11:00am to 4:00pm or until sold out. Tickets are available at the door. Takeout only.