

Community of Faith

Aug. 18th – Aug. 30th

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Daily Mass will be celebrated privately by Fr. Dominic

Tuesday, 8/18

Weekday

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

9:00am J † Agnes Semler

Wednesday, 8/19

St. John Eudes

8:00am M † Rose Papish

9:00am J † Helen Bukovits

Thursday, 8/20

St. Bernard

8:00am M † Joseph Keller

9:00am J † Anna Stella Bahnick

Friday, 8/21

St. Pius X

8:00am M † Stephen Frisch

9:00am J † Mary Simko

Saturday, 8/22 *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00am M † Loretta Kimak

9:00am J † Martha Gaspar

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

4:00pm J † Belfiore Family r/o Theresa Novak

5:30pm M † William Lorah Jr. r/o Diane Wagner

Sunday, 8/23 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

8:00am J † Eugene & Helen Recla r/o children & families

9:30am M † Richard Elliott r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

Tuesday, 8/25

Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz

8:00am M † Joseph Wolfer

9:00am J † Charles Cortazzo

Wednesday, 8/26

Weekday

8:00am M † Lorraine Yapsuga

9:00am J † Joseph Palkovits

Thursday, 8/27

St. Monica

8:00am M † Mary Hammel

9:00am J † Tony Valanty r/o wife, Alice

Friday, 8/28

St. Augustine

8:00am M † John Foder

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

Saturday, 8/29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00am M † Benjamin Arduini

9:00am J † Catharine Miletics

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

4:00pm J † Helen Hennessey r/o M/M William Lynch

5:30pm M † Faris Zogby r/o Joann Zogby & Mark

Sunday, 8/30 22nd S Ordinary Time • Year A

8:00am J † Thomas Gulash r/o Donna Gulash

9:30am M † Jim & Mary Ambrose

r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

Liturgy & Worship

This week we are celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is fundamental to the Christian tradition that the soul and body go together. God has made us body and soul, and the soul and body belong together, therefore death is a disaster for us. Our salvation lies in the resurrection of the whole person, body and soul.

For the Church, the human person is a unity of body and soul. The Church understands the resurrection from the dead as referring to the whole person. The resurrected body is very different from the human body that we know. It belongs to a new order. All we can say is that our risen bodies will be like the risen body of Jesus.

The feast of Mary's Assumption says that there is no human being who already is fully and completely redeemed and saved body and soul. That one person is Mary.

The Assumption means that after her physical death Mary's body was not allowed to remain on earth to corrupt but was caused by God to come into its transfigured and glorified state. Mary has passed beyond death, and the glory she now shares is the same glory we hope to enjoy also.

By declaring that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven, the Church is declaring that the whole person will be saved. The bodily glorification of Mary is the anticipation of the glorification that is the destiny of all and that is how we will be one day.

❖ LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: M: \$2,074 J: \$2,728

Upcoming Collections: September: Dues, Weekly, Propagation of Faith

❖ 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



❖ K of C Happenings: Council 16072

• 9/6 - Rosary @ J prior to Mass

• 9/20 - Rosary & Meeting @ M



❖ St. Mary's: We are getting ready for our Shoo Fly Pie Sale.

\$8.00 Wet Bottom Pie \$3.00 Crust Only

Deadline to order is Friday, Sept. 25th. Call the office leave a message with your name, phone # and how many pies and/or crusts you would like to purchase. (570)889-3850

Pick-up is Monday, Sept. 28th from noon to 4:00pm @ the Church Rectory, Ringtown.

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

Daily Mass 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 outdoors if not 6 feet 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 the Eucharist if you do not feel comfortable.

❖ St. Joseph's Updates:



► GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING – Sunday, August 30 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. **Tickets are still available.** 53 prizes with multiple chances to win! Please make ticket returns prior to the drawing date. Without our annual picnic

we need to see as many tickets as possible. Additional tickets are available after Masses or you can call Donna (384-3774) or Bob/Jeanette (384-4431) and they will get the tickets to you. Thank you for your continued support and your devotion to our parish.

❖ St. Mary's Food Sale/Basket Auction: Our fundraiser is fast approaching and will take place on **September 5th from 11:00 am to 7:00pm.** We are seeking water, name brand soda and ketchup. Donations can be dropped off at Mass or put on the back porch of the rectory. 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 (570) 590-

5810 if your basket is ready or needs to be finished.

This year we will be posting the baskets on Facebook as they come in!

We appreciate your help!

O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord,
Not only of individuals, but of nations and governments.

We thank you for the privilege
Of being able to organize ourselves politically
And of knowing that political loyalty
Does not have to mean disloyalty to you.

We thank you for your law,
Which our Founding Fathers acknowledged
And recognized as higher than any human law.

We thank you for the opportunity that this election year puts before us,

To exercise our solemn duty not only to vote,
But to influence countless others to vote,
And to vote correctly.

Lord, we pray that your people may be awakened.
Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation,
Their response to you requires that they be politically active.
Awaken your people to know that they are not called to be a sect
fleeing the world

But rather a community of faith renewing the world.
Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to you in prayer
Are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth;

That the same eyes that read your Word
Are the eyes that read the names on the ballot,
And that they do not cease to be Christians
When they enter the voting booth.

Awaken your people to a commitment to justice
To the sanctity of marriage and the family,
To the dignity of each individual human life,
And to the truth that human rights begin when human lives begin,
And not one moment later.

Lord, we rejoice today
That we are citizens of your kingdom.
May that make us all the more committed
To being faithful citizens on earth.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life

ElectionPrayer.com

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Fall Food Festival (held on the grounds of the former St. Stanislaus Parish) there will be no bingo, bar, band, children's games and adult games. It will be strictly take out; there will be no loitering and or eating food on the premises. Our menu is not complete at this time. Hours will be:

Friday, October 2nd – 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 3rd - 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 4th – 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Our menu will be: Bleenies, Pierogies, Haluskie, Sausage Hoagie with peppers & onions, Pasta Fagioli, Lasagna Rolls, Hamburgers, Pizza, Hispanic Foods, Cannoli, Apple Dumplings & Funnel Cakes & assorted drinks. We will also have raffle chances -- \$1.00/chance (1) Mega Prize -- Lotto Ticket Basket worth \$500 -- \$ 1.00/chance



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