

# Community of Faith

September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 11<sup>th</sup>

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

**Daily Masses are celebrated privately by Fr. Dominic**

**Tuesday, 9/29** *Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels*

8:00am M † Stephen Frisch

9:00am J † Mary Sugra

**Wednesday, 9/30** *St. Jerome*

8:00am M † Lorraine Yapsuga

9:00am J † Rudolf Soltis

**Thursday, 10/1** *St. Therese*

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

9:00am J † Anthony Grabarits

**Friday, 10/2** *The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:00am M † Rosemarie Reenock

9:00am J † Louis Stubits

**Saturday, 10/3** *Weekday*

8:00am M † Hilda Dreisbach

9:00am J † Anna Csencsitz

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

4:00pm J † John Oscovitch r/o Andrew Mahasky Family

5:30pm M † Pat Wood r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

**Sunday, 10/4** 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

8:00am J Special Intention r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

9:30am M † John R. Boniscavage

r/o Nestor & Brown Family

**Tuesday, 10/6** *St. Bruno*

8:00am M † Rudolf Soltis

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

**Wednesday, 10/7** *Our Lady of the Rosary*

8:00am M † Mary Sugra

9:00am J † Louis Stubits

**Thursday, 10/8** *Weekday*

8:00am M † Stephen Frisch

9:00am J † Mary Schwartz

**Friday, 10/9** *St. Denis & Companions; St. John Leonardi*

8:00am M † Helen Filipovits

9:00am J † Helen Molchany

**Saturday, 10/10** *Weekday*

8:00am M † Lorraine Yapsuga

9:00am J † Louis Senensits

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

4:00pm J † Marge Bretz r/o Joanne, Al & Family

5:30pm M John & Anna Tait (60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

r/o Family

**Sunday, 10/11** 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time • Year A

8:00am J Bill & Rosemarie Fellin (60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

9:30am M † Theresa Ney r/o Possessky & Ney Family

## **+ Liturgy & Worship**

“My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.”

Certain people have the right and duty of telling others what to do. The father in the story Jesus tells us today, in a reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, had the right and that duty. His two sons represent those of us who have the duty of doing what we are told to do. How can the one commanding and the one obeying work together?

We find a conflict between authority and obedience in many areas of life; in the home, in the classroom, in the factory and in our government. We even find it in our own Church, the family of God. Much depends on how, when, and where a command is given. The tone of voice, facial expression, and tact have a lot to contribute. If authority and responsibility were shared more the struggle would be lessened.

Most of us like to pride ourselves on how open and broad minded we are. We like to insist that we are eager for new ideas, new ways of looking at things, and think we have the right way, that we become just as blind as the people Christ addressed in today's Gospel.

Who of us can claim, with any kind of absolute certainty, that we are right and others are wrong? Without being honest we can become trapped in a kind of blindness that ultimately will lead to a dead end.

We owe each other solace and love, compassion and pity, fellowship and spirit, as St. Paul reminds us. He chose to empty himself for our sake. We also must learn from his example and begin to empty ourselves for others.

❖ **LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:** M: \$1,559 J: \$1,988

**Upcoming Collections: October:**

*Dues, Weekly, Bldg Fund, All Souls Day*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:**

**10/3-4<sup>th</sup>: Shrines of the Holy Land**

*(use your Peter Pence envelopes)*

❖ **Pray for:** Living: • Jaden Leiby • J.P. • J.A. • Fr. Jim Torpey

**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 Office Drop-Off Box

Starting the week of September 14<sup>th</sup> the box pictured here will be located at the rear of the Parish Office. Box #1 will be for anyone wanting to drop off anything that needs to come to the office. *(This is a locked box and will be opened by the office only.)* Box #2 is for items that need to be picked up from the office.

**Example:** If you call the office for a Mass card you will find it in Box #2.

**No money will be exchanged in Box #2**



# Winter Mass Schedule

Starts October, 10-11<sup>th</sup> weekend

\* *Weekend Mass will remain outdoors on the Church Grounds*

|          | St. Joseph's | St. Mary's |
|----------|--------------|------------|
| Daily    | 9:00am       | 8:00am     |
| Saturday | 3:00pm       | 4:30pm     |
| Sunday   | 9:00am       | 10:30am    |

**Daily Mass** resumes in the Church starting the week of Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>

**\*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. Mass will remain outside while weather remains decent.
- 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.

❖ **2021 Mass Book: Is now OPEN!** In order to accommodate the many requests for Weekend Masses, you can reserve up to 3, others will be scheduled for weekday Masses.

\* **Please take note to the winter mass schedule.**

▶ There are several ways to schedule your intention. **A.** Forms in this week's bulletin can be filled out/use your own paper or **B.** By calling the parish office. **C.** When Mass resumes indoors forms will be on the table. *(If calling the office payment must be paid before the Mass Intention date).*

The forms must be fully completed with payment enclosed and either **A.** Put in the collection basket **B.** Mailed to the parish office: 84 N Center St., Ringtown, PA 17967. **C.** Dropped off in the Parish Mail Box in the rear of the Church Mailbox #1.

One Intention per form. The office will try to accommodate your first choices. If there is an issue the office will be in contact with you.

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

**Any questions please contact the parish office.**

**\*\*\*Daily Masses are still available for 2020**



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

- 10/4 Rosary @ J
- 10/18 Rosary & Meeting @ M



❖ **St. Mary's: Pick-up is Monday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4:00pm @ the Church Rectory, Ringtown.**

❖ **Blessing of Animals:**

Saturday, October. 3rd 10:00am @ SJ  
11:00am @ SM



❖ **Bulletin Sponsors:** we are seeking sponsors for our bulletin. If you know of anyone that would like to advertise their business on the back of our bulletin please have them call the office for more information.

▶ **St. Mary's:** we have bleenie batter that we have mixed and frozen in quart containers that are being sold for \$4 each. They will be available after masses; at the Apple St. Deli; or by calling Marie at 570-889-3825.

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

"Please join fellow parishioners in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 10th, at 9:30 AM. The Rally will start at St. Joseph's and we will walk to Rt 924 to say the rosary. This Rally, sponsored by American Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.

**Please contact Nancy Krajnikovich, @ 215-801-5797 for additional information."**



❖ **Confirmation:**

Tuesday, 10/13: 2pm: Divine Mercy, Shenandoah. Please pray for our Candidate: Matthew Milosh, from St. Mary's.

❖ **Statue sponsors are being sought at St. Joseph's Parish:**

The church is looking to replace the St. Mary's statue in the garden with a statue of St. Joseph. It will be approx. 5' tall and estimated at \$2,500. Form of payment can be cash/check made payable to: St. Joseph's Church. Please note on the envelope or check that money is to be donated towards the statue.

**Thank you** to the sponsors who have already donated.

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| Anonymous | \$100   |
| Anonymous | \$2,000 |
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‡ **Homeschool Families** of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a First Friday gathering on Thursday, October 1 at St. Ambrose Church, 201 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00pm by Father Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the Homeschool Community. Mass will be followed by a period of Adoration and Confessions until 7:15. Please join us for this opportunity to meet each other as we come together for prayer. We request the use of masks and social distancing practices. (Questions: Fr. Bobbin: 610-866-4371x16 or [kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org))



**Community Events:**

**St. Paul UCC:** 100 E. Main St. Ringtown: Kauffman's Chicken BBQ Dinner: Tuesday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> from 3-7:00pm. Tickets: \$10.

Meal consists of 1/2 Chicken, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw & Vegetable. TAKE OUT ONLY. For tickets contact: June Gowdy 8898-5912, Janice Hoffman 889-3494 or Pastor Craig Zimmerman 889-3074

**Friends of Ringtown Library Rolling Macaroni Quart Sale:**

10/21 from 3-5:30pm. Take out only @ St. John's Church Pavilion Mac & Cheese \$7 w/ tomatoes \$8, Chicken or Ham Potpie \$8 To order call Ann 570-498-1668 or the Library 570-889-5503

**Please keep all of our students in prayer as they begin another school year!**