

Community of Faith

October 12th – October 25th

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Daily Mass will be celebrated in Church starting October 13th

Please note time change

Tuesday, 10/13 *Weekday*

9:00am M † Eugene Keeney

8:00am J † Agnes Semler

Wednesday, 10/14 *St. Callistus*

9:00am M † Anna Stella Bahnick

8:00am J † Helen Bukovits

Thursday, 10/15 *St. Therese of Jesus*

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

8:00am J † Special Intention r/o Anne Careyva

Friday, 10/16 *St Hedwig*

9:00am M † Stephen Frisch

8:00am J † Joseph Keller

Saturday, 10/17 *St. Ignatius of Antioch*

9:00am M † Joseph Wolfer

8:00am J † Loretta Kimak

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

3:00pm J † Carmen Fierro r/o Theresa Novak

4:30pm M † Rose Ann Aponick

r/o sisters, Anna, Cookie & Nikki

Sunday, 10/18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

8:30am J † Lori Lillis r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

10:00am M † Margaret Washko r/o John J. Washko

Tuesday, 10/20 *St. Paul of the Cross*

9:00am M † Raymond Nestor r/o wife, Victoria Nestor

8:00am J † Elizabeth & Josephine Serasini

r/o Anne Careyva

Wednesday, 10/21 *Weekday*

9:00am M † Agnes Laky

8:00am J † Anna Prockl

Thursday, 10/22 *St. John Paul II*

9:00am M † John Fodor

8:00am J † Michael & Anna Sain

No Daily Mass

Mass will be said
privately
by Fr. Dominic

Friday, 10/23 *St. John of Capistrano*

9:00am M † Joseph Palkovits

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

Saturday, 10/24 *St. Anthony Mary Claret*

9:00am M † Mary Hammel

8:00am J † Eugene Keeney

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

3:00pm J † Michael Gurka r/o Joanne, Al & family

4:30pm M † Wade Stauffer r/o Kathy Lorah

Sunday, 10/25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

8:30am J † Sophie Nahas r/o Nahas family

10:00am M † Stan & Irene Piaskowski

r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

+ Liturgy & Worship

In today's Gospel Christ spoke to the people of His own time; it could also be the story of all of us. When we think back, how many lost opportunities were there in our own lives?

We know that God's generosity, His forgiveness and His love are always there, and that with God we always have another opportunity. But we need to remind ourselves that God in His goodness can reach to our obstinacy with a very genuine kind of indignation. Who knows whether or when we will again be given the opportunity again. So we need, from time to time, to take a look at the things we are invested in, and to honestly ask whether this is a short term value in which we have invested ourselves or whether it will serve us well in the long run.

This kind of self-examination may involve us in a new and different investment in a long-range goal, that may not produce and immediate satisfaction, but ultimately can make us wealthy in the eyes of God.



❖ **LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:** M: \$2,246 J: \$2,198

Upcoming Collections:

October: Dues, Weekly, Bldg Fund, All Souls Day

❖ **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:** Box is located at the rear of the Parish Office. Use Box #1 for anything that needs to come to the office. (This is a locked box and will be opened by the office only)

❖ **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.

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



• 10/18 Rosary & Meeting @ M

► Please try to attend this meeting as we will need a quorum to place votes for upcoming donations/expenses/fundraisers.



to the family of (M) Glenn Matejick
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord...

❖ **Welcome new parishioners:** (M) Anderson Family: Shannon, Jennifer, Zephaniah & Elijah

Revised Winter Mass Schedule Starts October, 17th-18th weekend

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

	Start Date	St. Joseph's	St. Mary's
Daily	10/13/20	8:00am	9:00am
Saturday	10/10/20	3:00pm	4:30pm
Sunday	10/18/20	8:30am	10:00am

Daily Mass resumes inside the Church the week of October 13th
**Please note time change!

* 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.
****The Church asks that you provide your own masks; however, we do have masks available but please be advised they are made from China.**
- 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 weeks 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.

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*****

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

► **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 889-3825.



We are beginning to take orders for our **THANKSGIVING HOMEMADE APPLE PIES and HOMEMADE CRUSTS!**
Order deadline is Nov. 15th.

Apple Crumb & Apple Covered pies are \$10 each and Homemade Pie Crusts are \$3 each. Our homemade crusts can be picked up on Nov. 15th, the day we make them, from 2pm-4:00pm. Pies can be picked up Nov. 22nd from 1-4:00pm at the church. To order fill out an order sheet at the church or call the parish office at (570) 889-3850 (leave message)



Star, Fr. Torpey's chocolate lab, has crossed the "Rainbow Bridge". Star quietly attended Mass & brought smiles to everyone's face as she processed out after Mass, sometimes wearing bunny ears, a Santa hat, an Irish bandana, and, oh how the kids loved her! Star was 15/16 years & 10 months. She proved that "rescue dogs" so often end up "rescuing" others.

❖ **Statue sponsors 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 donated for the new St. Joseph statue your generosity is truly amazing!

Anonymous	\$100
Anonymous	\$2,000
Joseph Schneider	\$100

❖ **Collection Envelopes 2021:** the new envelopes can be found on the tables at the following locations: **@M** envelopes will be placed on tables in the garage in back of the rectory, please go around the back of the garage. **@J** envelopes will be under the canopy in front of the Church. Envelopes are listed alphabetically by last name. If you do not see your envelopes on the table please call the office and we will make sure you get them. If you know of any fellow parishioners who are not able to attend mass due to COVID-19 pandemic please take their envelopes and deliver to them. We would greatly appreciate it!



Please be a **WITNESS FOR LIFE** by joining the Women of Grace on Saturday morning, 10/17, for a rosary

rally at an abortion center in Bethlehem (transportation will be provided); we expect to leave @ 8 am and return by noon. Contact **Nancy Krajnikovich @ 215-801-5797** or **Arlene Sachleben @ 570-590-5810** for more information.

► **World Mission Sunday:** 10/17-18. World Mission Sunday is a celebration for the entire world and it is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world. "The offerings that will be collected [on World Mission Sunday] are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed, in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the entire world. This year's message for World Mission Sunday is **"Here I am, Send Me."**

Community Events: 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

St. Paul UCC, Ringtown: Chili Sale: 10/31 pickup at St. Paul's, 100 E. Main St., Ringtown starting at 2:00pm. Deadline to order is Tues, 10/27. \$6.50/quart. Containers not necessary. To order call Janice @ 889-3494

Looking for an uplifting Christian TV series? Check out "THE CHOSEN" on YouTube or download The Chosen app. Get more information at <https://studios.vidangel.com/the-chosen/home>. You might also enjoy the 2020 movie "FATIMA", available on most streaming platforms (i.e. Amazon, YouTube).