

Community of Faith

October 26th – November 08th

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Tuesday, 10/27 *Weekday*

9:00am M † Benjamin Arduini

8:00am J † Stephen Frisch

Wednesday, 10/28 *Sts. Simon & Jude*

9:00am M † Mary Sugra

8:00am J † Loretta Kimak

Thursday, 10/29 *Weekday*

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

8:00am J † Helen Bukovits

Friday, 10/30 *Weekday*

9:00am M † Rudolf Soltis

8:00am J † Anna Prockl

Saturday, 10/31 *Weekday*

9:00am M † Rosemarie Reenock

8:00am J † Agnes Laky

31st S Ordinary Time • Year A [turn clocks back!]

3:00pm J All Saints Day

4:30pm M Intentions

Sunday, 11/1 31st S Ordinary Time • Year A

8:30am J All Saints Day

10:00am M Intentions



Monday, 11/2 All Soul's • J 8:00am All Souls

• M 9:00am Intentions

Graveside Blessings • J 11:00am • M 12:30pm

Tuesday, 11/3 *Weekday* [BE SURE TO VOTE]

9:00am M † Michael & Anna Sain

8:00am J † Helen Filipovits

@ J Exposition following Mass until 10:00am

Wednesday, 11/4 *St. Charles Borromeo*

9:00am M † Eugene Keeney

8:00am J † Louis Senensits

Thursday, 11/5 *Weekday*

9:00am M † Anthony Grabarits

8:00am J † Joseph Leitgeb, Jr

Friday, 11/6 *Weekday*

9:00am M † Rudolf Soltis

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

@ J Exposition following Mass until 4:00pm

Saturday, 11/7 *Weekday*

9:00am M † Mary Sugra

8:00am J † Louis Stubits

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

3:00pm J † John Oscovitch r/o Andrew Mahasky family

4:30pm M † Betty Krupilis r/o family

Sunday, 11/8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

8:30am J † Walter & Verna Kutney r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

10:00am M † Paul Whitecavage r/o Ray & Arlene Sachleben

+ Liturgy & Worship

All Saints

In the Beatitudes we read from the holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, we see the qualities Jesus wishes to see in His disciples, qualities that are exemplified in the lives of the saints.

The beatitudes are the marks of a true disciple of Jesus. They are the standards by which we measure holiness. The things the beatitudes stand for are very beautiful and very precious things such as peace, goodness, joy, love, gentleness, compassion, mercy, integrity... the beatitudes are not so much about holiness as about goodness. There is no holiness without goodness. In fact, goodness is holiness.

A person who lives according to the beatitudes is already living in the Kingdom of heaven.

Saints- they inspire us to try to win back our finer, kinder and healthier selves. They provide us with a mirror. Looking at them, we see human beings at their brightest and best. The Saints serve as models for us in our following of Christ. They don't provide us with short cuts and ways of evading the hard slog and narrow road. The road to holiness demands courage and love.

To be a saint is to be a witness to love. There is no higher vocation than this as St. John of the Cross said, "In the evening of our lives we will be examined on love."

❖ **LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:** M: \$1,940 J: \$2,471

Upcoming Collections: November:

All Saints, Weekly, Dues, Energy, Bldg Fund

❖ **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)



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

• 10/31 Halloweeny Bleenie Sale – noon until sell-out
Location: St. Mary's, Ringtown (Garage)

► Proceeds will be directed for annual
Fall/Winter Donations to the needy

• 11/01 Rosary prior to Mass @ J

• 11/15 Rosary & Meeting @ M

The Beatification Mass for Father McGivney will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, CT on **Sunday, 31 October 2020**. Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 with the principles of Charity, United, Fraternity and Patriotism and now, with 2 million members strong, serve your local parish and communities around the world. Please join in this historic event as we continue praying for Father McGivney's canonization. For more information, please go to www.KofC.org or go to EWTN website for more information.

❖ **Congratulations:** To our 2020 Confirmation Candidates: **Matthew Milosh, Liam Messina** from St. Mary's.



St. Mary's: We are looking for a few parishioners to join our counting teams. We need someone who would be willing to devote approx. an hour every other week to this parish ministry, also a few to act as substitutes when someone is away. Our goal is to have 3/team. If interested please call the office leave your name and number and Lisa will contact you.

Winter Mass Schedule

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

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

Daily Mass resumes inside the Church the week of Oct. 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 pending temperature & weather**
- 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!**

* 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*****

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)

❖ **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!**

Thank you to the sponsors who donated for the new St. Joseph statue your generosity is truly amazing! So far we have collected \$2,250 towards our \$2,500 goal. If you would still like to donate send your donation to the parish office or put your check/money in an envelope with statue donation on the front and put it in the collection basket.

GIVING TREE



The Women of Grace are appealing to your generous spirit to support the annual giving tree. We are once again sponsoring foster kids and mother's facing unplanned pregnancies. This year birthright suspended their giving tree project due to Covid, however they are accepting cash donations and gift cards. Therefore, we will collect gifts for the foster kids and gift cards/donations for birthright. Covid-19 concerns may limit your ability to come to church and pick a tag and/or get out shopping this year; but if you'd like to participate, the WOG will pick a tag and/or do the shopping for you. Just call or text Nancy @ 215-801-5797, or Arlene @ 570-590-5810 if you want to participate and need some help.

Instructions for foster kid gifts:

- 10/31 thru 11/8- select a tag(s) from the giving tree
- Purchase & wrap items listed on the tag
- **Important:** please wrap the gift(s) & place a new gift tag on the wrapped gift(s) with the child's first name and last initial; leave the "from" field blank or write "Santa"
- Return gifts to church no later than 11/15!!!

Instructions for birthright- mom's & babies

- 11/21 thru 12/13- select a tag(s) from giving tree
- Further details will be provided before 11/21

Blessings to all you "Christmas Angels" for your loving support!

‡ **Vocation Ministry:** Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. Many factors have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc. During National Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people today will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.



It's our civic responsibility to participate in government. One way to do that is to vote! The balance of the Supreme Court and essential issues like: the sanctity of life (from conception 'til natural death), the protection of religious liberty & rights; stem cell research, etc. Increasingly, the say of "we the people" is being eroded as the courts & branches of government seek to limit/taking our rights away. Vote! We don't tell you who to vote for or name a particular candidate, we have an obligation to help you develop a "well-formed conscience", meaning that you learn, take interest in the issues affecting us. **Vote: Nov 3rd!!!**

Community Events:

- **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
- **St. Joseph The Worker Parish:** Holiday Mass of Remembrance. Nov. 11th @ 6pm. 49 North Line St., Frackville. Due to Covid-19 there will be no handouts or photos displayed. Masks required and social distancing will apply. Rosary starts at 5:30-6pm.
- Another way to "Stand for Life" is by supporting local pro-life organizations; please join this Virtual Banquet to show your support! **The Pregnancy Resource Center of Greater Hazleton** is hosting a Virtual Banquet Tune in on October 26th at 6:00 pm <https://prchoices.org/virtual-gala/>

Don't forget to change your clocks. Daylight saving time ends 2:00am on November 1st.

