



# Community of Faith

January 11<sup>th</sup> – January 24<sup>th</sup>  
M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

## Tuesday, 1/12

*Weekday*

9:00am M † Rudolf Soltis

8:00am J Paul & Ann r/o Ann Careyva

## Wednesday, 1/13

*St. Hilary*

9:00am M † Mary Sugra

8:00am J Marie Martz r/o Ann Careyva

## Thursday, 1/14

*Weekday*

9:00am M † Lorraine Yapsuga

8:00am J † Rosemarie Lorenz r/o mother, Ann Careyva

## Friday, 1/15

*Weekday*

9:00am M † Stephen Frisch

8:00am J † Ken Snover r/o Crawford family

## Saturday, 1/16

*Weekday*

9:00am M † Helen Filipovits

8:00am J † Joseph Palkovits

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

3:00pm J † Eleanor Morrissey r/o Bill & Kathleen Lynch

4:30pm M † Michael Ernest r/o Debra & Jim Petrill

## Sunday, 1/17 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

8:30am J † Albert & Marie Salvaterra r/o Mike & Judy

10:00am M † Eugene Keeney

## Tuesday, 1/19

*Weekday*

9:00am M † Anthony Grabarits

8:00am J Ann Careyva r/o Marie Martz

## Wednesday, 1/20

*St. Fabian*

9:00am M † Mary Schwartz

8:00am J † Anna Mae Kealy

r/o Theresa Novak & Mary Stitzer

## Thursday, 1/21

*St. Agnes*

9:00am M † Helen Molchany

8:00am J † Louis Senensits

## Friday, 1/22

*Weekday*

9:00am M † Joseph Leitgeb Jr.

8:00am J † Emma Ifkovits

## Saturday, 1/23

*Sts. Vincent & Marianne Cope*

9:00am M † Anna Csencsitz

8:00am J † Agnes Semler

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

3:00pm J † Mike & Rose Dziak r/o Mike & Judy

4:30pm M † MaryAnn Blashock r/o Debra & Jim Petrill

## Sunday, 1/24 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

8:30am J † Bob Stancik r/o wife, Carol

10:00am M † Agnes Laky

## + Liturgy & Worship

And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Mk 1:11

When we say "In the name" we express the truth that there is only one God; when we say "of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" we express the truth that there are 3 distinct persons in God, and when we make the form of the cross on ourselves, we express the truth that the Son of God made man redeemed us by His death on the Cross.

The sign of the cross signifies the dedication of one's entire being, body and soul to the service of God. It is a simple, beautiful profession of faith. It is a signal that we belong to this worshipping community.

Souls with a living faith make the sign of the cross with seriousness and devotion. Saint Bernadette learned from Mary Immaculate to make the sign of the cross with deep piety and recollection.

A Christian sanctifies all his actions with the sign of the cross. Tertullian wrote, "We make the sign of the cross before travel and rest, when sitting at table and rising from it, at the beginning and end of each day, and in dangers of soul and body."

It is helpful to make the sign of the cross often and devoutly for it is an external act of faith. It revives the virtue of faith in us; it conquers human pride and temptation, and it wins God's grace for us.

Making the sign of the cross reminds us that Jesus died on the cross for all of us, sinners as well as saints. It reminds us that we are entering church to offer up the sacrifice of the cross, Holy Mass. Just as we are buried with Christ in waters of baptism, we will rise with Him. His death and resurrection are renewed in Mass.

We make the sign of the cross as we leave church, strengthened with God's life, encouraged by God's word, nourished with God's body. We have offered the Son of God with whom His Father was well pleased!

❖ **LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: (3WKS) M: \$2,578 J: \$2,859**

**Upcoming Collections: January :**

**Solemnity of Mary, Weekly, Dues, Bld Fund**



❖ **Pray for:** Living: Jaden Leiby • J.P. • J.A  
Decesased: Joseph A. Yablonsky



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

▶ **1/17/2021 @ M** Rosary **20 minutes prior** to 10:00am Mass with Monthly Meeting immediately following Mass.

▶ Knights have **COAL Chance Tickets** (Chance Of A Lifetime) for Sale – **Cash prizes ranging from \$1000. to \$20,000**  
\$5.00 per chance – See John Kanute or any Knight for a ticket

❖ **Welcome new parishioners:**

**(J) Vincent & Grace DePompo-FitzPatrick**



to the families of **(M)** Marion Andrews  
& **(J)** Anna Mae Kealy

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...**

❖ **2020 Contributions:** If for tax purposes, you are in need of a report, contact the parish office. **If you received a copy last year no need to call the office, they will be mailed out automatically. Tax forms will be mailed out January 14<sup>th</sup>.** If you prefer to have it emailed to you call the office and leave your name and email address.

**Lectors:** During the COVID pandemic you are not obligated to attend Mass. However, if you plan to do so and are able and willing to read, Fr. Dominic would appreciate if you could come earlier to let him know you are there, look over the readings, and help set up for Mass. **If you are not already a lector and would like to be, call the office and leave your name and number.**  
*We welcome your time and talent. ♥*

❖ **2021 Mass Book:** Remember your loved ones who have passed away or those who are special to you with Masses for their birthdays, special occasions, etc. The diocesan Mass stipend is set at \$10. Your requested dates for the Masses will be recorded upon receiving the stipend.

*Any questions please contact the parish office.*

❖ **Collection Envelopes 2021:** The new envelopes can be found on the tables in the church. If you do not see your envelopes on the table please call the office and we will make sure that 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!

❖ **St. Joseph's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary books**

The books are free for those parishioners and friends of the parish that attended the dinner. The books are labeled with the names and are located on the table at the back of the church. Stop by to pick yours up and, if you can deliver a book to a family member, friend, or neighbor, please do so.

There are extra copies of the anniversary book available for anyone who would like one. We do ask that you make a freewill donation for these copies. Please place your cash donation or a check made payable to "St. Joseph Church" in the envelope provided. It can be dropped in the collection basket or placed in the manila envelope on the table.



With the **Baptism of the Lord**, the Season enters into what the Latin title calls: "tempus ordinarium," [ordinary time]. It is to convey the sense that this time of the year is a measured or numbered time & we're not in a given season: Advent/Christmas or Lent/Easter.

There is no first Sunday of Year, as the Baptism of the Lord is our entry into what is now called ordinary time until Lent.

**Ash Wednesday** this year is February 17<sup>th</sup>  
and **Easter Sunday** is Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

❖ **Calendars:** for 2021 are here! **Take one home.**

Thanks to **Oravitz Home for Funeral Inc.**  
for sponsoring our 2021 parish calendars!

**Redner's Save-A-Tape:** Save your receipts, put them in Sunday Stewardship. (M) benefit 1%. **For your receipts to count toward the church you must sign up at Redners service desk!**  
**2020 total: \$466.72**



**Right for Life March (Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>)** Bus departing from William Penn Park and Ride in Easton PA. Call Andrew at (484) 259-7740 for details or to donate to offset bus cost.

+ **Holy Hour for Life**

Please join us for a **Holy Hour for Life** in honor of March for Life event typically held in Washington, DC. The Holy Hour is a time to pray together for the respect and dignity of human life from conception to natural death; for those who have been wounded by abortion; for those facing death; and for increased holiness in the Church.

The Holy Hour will be held at Saint Catharine of Siena Cathedral in Allentown on **January 28, 2020 at 6:30pm** and will be live streamed to the Diocese of Allentown Facebook page; to AD Today, and to the Diocese of Allentown YouTube channel. Links below to join us virtually:

**AD Today** at [www.ad-today.com](http://www.ad-today.com)

**Diocese of Allentown Facebook Page**

[www.facebook.com/DiocesefofAllentown](https://www.facebook.com/DiocesefofAllentown)

**Diocesan YouTube Channel at**

[www.youtube.com/user/DiocesefofAllentown](https://www.youtube.com/user/DiocesefofAllentown)



Thank you ...

❖ **A Word of Thanks:** The Christmas Masses, music, ministry, and the number of people who came for Holy Mass were inspiring during the adversity of COVID in 2020. Your cooperation and consideration for your fellow parishioners was greatly appreciated. May God bless you and all of our parish family with good health and His Peace! The churches, once again, were beautifully decorated. Thanks to any/all that helped in small or great ways.

❖ **Thanks for giving!** "We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year," says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating.

❖ **A great thank you** to all those who contributed to our parish collections for Birthright and for needy parishioners. As you know, because of COVID, our donations to Birthright could only be monetary, instead of our customary baby gifts and items. Your generosity to mothers in need, as well as to some needy parish families, was inspiring.

*God bless your generous hearts!*

