



Community of Faith

May 10th – May 23rd

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Tuesday, 5/11 *Weekday*

9:00am M † Mary Hammel

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

Wednesday, 5/12 *Sts. Nereus Achilleus & Pancras*

9:00am M † No Daily Mass

8:00am J † No Daily Mass

ASCENSION Masses • Holy Day

Wednesday, 5/12

Vigil 4:00pm @ J • 5:30pm @ M

Thursday, 5/13

8:30am @ J • 10:00am @ M



Friday, 5/14 *St. Matthias*

9:00am M † Priest Intention

8:00am J † Priest Intention

Saturday, 5/15 *St. Isidore*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

7th Sunday of Easter • Year B

4:00pm J † Arthur R. Fuehrer Sr. r/o Ceci, Fuehrer family

5:30pm M † Anna Blaschak r/o Piaskowski family

Sunday, 5/16 7th S of Easter • Year B

8:30am J Wolk Family r/o Bob

1st Holy Communion – Owen Titus

10:00am M † IMO: Joseph, Joanne & Rose Aponick
r/o Tracey Aponick & family

Tuesday, 5/18 *St. John I*

9:00am M † Priest Intention

8:00am J † Priest Intention

Wednesday, 5/19 *Weekday*

9:00am M † Priest Intention

8:00am J † Priest Intention

Thursday, 5/20 *St. Bernardine of Siena*

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

8:00am J † Priest Intention

Friday, 5/21 *St. Christopher Magallanes*

9:00am M † Priest Intention

8:00am J † Priest Intention

Saturday, 5/22 *St. Rita of Cascia*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

Pentecost Sunday • Year B

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

5:30pm M † Stasia Kolesinsky
r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski



Sunday, 5/23 Pentecost Sunday • Year B

8:30am J † Roy Gius r/o wife, Dolores

10:00am M † Stanley Piaskowski r/o Piaskowski family
1st Holy Communion – Janel Patrick

+ Liturgy & Worship

My Mother

In the world, there is no other person as dear as a Mother...no one loved so much and by whom we are loved; no person so willing to grant us benefits and have pity on us.

So too in heaven, there is no other saint who so loves us and is so ready to listen to us and sympathize with us as the **Blessed Mother – Mary.**

**Without a mother,
no human life can begin.**

❖ LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:

M: \$2285 J: \$2021

Upcoming Collections: Weekly, Dues, Ascension, Parish Picnic, Father's Day



Jaden Leiby • J.P. • J.A
Baby Miles, Mark & Andrea

Please pray for our

First Communion Candidates:

@M: Joshua Heckman: 4/3

Kennedy Dillman: 4/25

@J: Owen Titus: 5/16

Janel Patrick: 5/23



❖ K of C Happenings: Council 16072

▶ 5/16/2021 @ M Rosary prior to mass – w/ Meeting following Mass

▶ SMSJ did not have any winners from the KofC **C.O.A.L.** chances raffle. All monies raised from the ticket sales will be going toward this year's **Council 16072 Scholarship Awards**, later this month. A list of winners is posted on the bulletin boards of each parish. Thanks for all your prayers and support!

❖ The Baby Bottle Campaign begins this Mother's Day weekend and concludes on Father's Day...**May 8th - June 20th.**

Please consider taking a bottle and filling it with your change or with a donation of cash or check (made payable to Pregnancy Resource Center). Please return all bottles (regardless of whether they are filled or not), no later than June 20th.

❖ Parish Cemeteries: Your care for your loved ones grave is inspiring! Please, as we move into a new season, remove old decor, otherwise, they'll be disposed of as we prepare for Memorial Day.

❖ **Recognition of Graduates:** Submit your family member's name, school graduating from, & future plans. They'll be honored in our June bulletin & with a gift for our high school graduates. *Email/index cards, print please.*



❖ **St. Mary's: Fri/Sat: June 11/12**
We are busy making plans for our block party and our basket auction which, thanks to your generous hearts, has been a great fundraiser for our parish.

► Cash Raffle tickets have been distributed to parishioners. We ask that you buy or sell the ones you have received. Extra tickets are available if you are able to buy/sell more!

► We are seeking donations of water and brand name soda only for the Block Party.

► We are also asking our parishioners once again to generously consider donating a basket or items for the auction.

Parishioners have been asking for basket ideas. Kitchen tools, or small electric gadgets, bathroom towels or accessories, cleaning products, pet items, children's toys, games, crafts, bikes, bird houses and bird seed, gift cards to local eateries, car polishing kits, lottery tickets, instant pots, gardening tools, and accessories, baskets filled with the makings of a great dinner. **Any donation will be appreciated!** If you would like to donate but cannot get out to purchase items, we can shop for you. Gift cards and certificates are always a great idea. **If you need help or have any questions, please call the Arlene (570)590-5810 or Marie (570)889-3825.**

We will be more than happy to wrap your gift basket!
More information to come in future bulletins.

❖ **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!**

‡ **BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL**
Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the **Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal.** Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

+ Commission for Men Monthly Rosary - May 19th
As we enter into this new year, the Commission for Men will be hosting a monthly rosary for men and their families every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00pm. Join us to pray for peace in our nation and in our world, for an end to the coronavirus pandemic, and for an increase in vocations to religious life and priesthood – in our Diocese and throughout the Church. For more information and to pray the next rosary on **Wednesday, May 19th at 7PM**, check out the website: <https://www.menaliveinchrist.org/mens-rosary/>
Men and their families are welcome!

Community Events: ● St. Paul UCC, Ringtown **Ice Cream Social.** May 16th 5-7pm.

● 2021 Ringtown Area Community Vacation Bible School. June 21-25, Mon-Fri 6:30-8:30.

Please register by June 6th to insure your child's participation in the program and to order curriculum material.

St. John's Parish: 570-889-5203,
Pastor Craig: 570-889-3074



❖ **Landscaping & Maintenance** are needed for St. Mary's. Sponsors are being sought. The cost is approximately \$1,500. With your help we can make the outside as welcoming as the inside just in time for summer! Form of payment can be cash/checks made payable to: St. Mary's Church. **Thank you for donating!**
*The new sign has been donated anonymously. We would like to thank them for their time & creative talent!

IMO: Bill Lorah donated by Marjorie Lorah & family	\$200
Brooke Balkiewicz (college student)	\$7.50
Jake Balkiewicz (college student)	\$10
Vincent Pham	\$10
Rick Roulin	\$250
Frank & Rosemary Malocu	\$50
Total donated to date:	\$527.50

❖ **St. Joseph GRAND RAFFLE:**

► 63 prizes with an estimated value of \$5,000! Multiple chances to win (63 to be exact)! \$10/ticket. Contact the parish office or call Donna (570-384-3774). Drawing: Saturday, July 31 after the 4:00 Mass. (Need not be present to win.)



► Our Grand Raffle tickets have been distributed to parishioners. We ask that you buy or sell the 2 tickets that you have received. We ask that you go the extra mile and buy/sell additional tickets. They make great Father's Day and birthday gifts! Extra tickets are available in church. Our goal is to sell all 1,000 tickets. Ticket returns can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office.

► Unfortunately, we will not be holding our annual parish picnic this year. We will certainly miss the bleenies and other delicious foods but, most especially, we will miss the fellowship that we shared during the days of the picnic. Please consider donating the amount of money that you would have spent on food and beverages using the picnic envelope in your envelope box. As always, the people of St. Joseph are very generous and supportive. We thank you and pray that God sends His blessing upon you.

❖ **Altar/Runway Rugs** sponsors are being sought for **St. Joseph's Church/Chapel rugs.** The cost is approx. \$1,000. Form of payment can be cash/checks made payable to: **St. Joseph Church.** Thank you for donating!

Anonymous	\$30
Linda Kellock	\$25
Anonymous	\$500
Travis Tyler Martz	\$50
Anonymous	\$50
Anonymous	\$100
Total donated to date	\$755



(M) Caleb & Jeanne Vesnefskie & Gail Wood
(J) Phillip & Ashley Hargraves and sons,
Benjamin & Graham