

Community of Faith
May 24th – June 6th
M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Tuesday, 5/25 St. Bede the Venerable

8:00am J † Roy Gius r/o Dolores Gius

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Wednesday, 5/26 St. Philip

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

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 5/27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 5/28 Weekday

8:00am J † Eugene Ray r/o Alice Valanty

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 5/29 St. Paul VI

8:00am J † Priest Intention

The Most Holy Trinity • Year B

4:00pm J † Joseph Costa r/o Al, Joanne & family

5:30pm M † Mike Walaconis r/o Piaskowski family

Sunday, 5/30 The Most Holy Trinity • Year B

8:30am J † James & Farley Currie r/o Currie family

10:00am M † Anthony Campanicki
r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski



Memorial Day

Monday, 5/31 10:00am • J Cemetery (*Church-inclement weather*)
Veterans, Living & Deceased



Tuesday, 6/1 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

8:00am J † Ken & Grace Stover r/o Crawford family

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

Wednesday, 6/2 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 6/3 St. Christopher Magallanes

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M Living & Deceased of the Parish
(St. Mary's 98th Anniversary)

Friday, 6/4 Weekday

8:00am J † Robert Sacco r/o Bill & Joyce Bradley

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 6/5 St. Boniface

8:00am J † Priest Intention

Corpus Christi • Year B

4:00pm J † Clara M. Sokolofski r/o Alice Valanty

5:30pm M † Brian Irlinger r/o Ringtown Boy Scouts

Sunday, 6/6 Corpus Christi • Year B

8:30am J † Sue Wall r/o niece, Carol

10:00am M † Paul Lapinsky Sr.
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Dave Lapinsky

1st Holy Communion - Lydia Banks / Baptism - Wyatt Jace Banks

+ Liturgy & Worship

Pentecost Sunday

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Pentecost saw the birth of a new community, the Church. This is the day the apostles left the upper room, where they had been hiding for fear of the Jews, and went out fearlessly to preach the Gospel to the world. They could not have done this if they had not received power from on high, that is, the Holy Spirit.

Today is the birthday of the Church, the community of the followers of Jesus. On this day the infant Church took its first steps. How simple it all began. The Church was born in frailty and weakness. The Church is sustained, not by organizational structures and membership statistics, but by its prophets, martyrs and saints. Down through the ages it has had its share of problems and setbacks but it is still being built.

The action of the Spirit is mysterious but it's not magic. What we are called on for are openness, willingness, and effort. Part of it is assembled here today. We assemble here not as rivals but as friends. Factors which normally divide people - such as class, color, age, wealth - count for nothing here. Here we are one family under God.

❖ **LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:** M: \$1800 J: \$2968

Upcoming Collections June:

Weekly, Dues, Bldg. Fund, Peter's Pence



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

**Congratulations to all of our
First Communion Candidates:**
Joshua Heckman, Kennedy Dillman: Owen Titus,
Janel Patrick & Lydia Banks



❖ In keeping with the new CDC guidelines we are asking parishioners who are not fully vaccinated to continue to wear face coverings.



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

▶ 6/6 @ J Rosary prior to mass

▶ 6/20 @ M Rosary prior to mass –
Meeting following Mass

* The list of K of C C.O.A.L. chance winners are posted on the bulletin board(s) at both parishes. Also this year's Council 16072 Scholarship awards will go to **Zachary Piampi, Luke Messina and Jacalyn Possesky**. Scholarship presentation will be take place at Sunday Mass @ SM As soon as an acceptable date is found for all recipients to attend. **"Congratulations to this year's recipients - God has big plans for your future!"**

❖ **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. **Deadline: June 15th Email/index cards, print please.**

❖ **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
Louise Tomtishen	\$25
Total donated to date: \$552.50	



❖ **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 SJ 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.
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	



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



❖ **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.*

❖ **Memorial:** (M) Mary Osilka: Bear Ridge Machine & Lubrication: \$60

❖ **The Baby Bottle Campaign** concludes on Father's Day – **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.

❖ **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**

We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2021 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank you for your support!

Community Events:

● **Sheppton-ONEida Volunteer Fire Company Monthly Bingo** is June 6th. Doors open at 12 noon. Call 570-384-4746 with questions. ● **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



REMEMBERING THOSE WHO DIED
SERVING IN THE MILITARY