

# Community of Faith

June 7<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup>

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

## Tuesday, 6/8 *Weekday*

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

9:00am M † Priest Intention

## Wednesday, 6/9 *St. Ephrem*

8:00am J † Jackie Sharkey r/o Alice Valanty

9:00am M † Priest Intention

## Thursday, 6/10 *Weekday*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

## Friday, 6/11 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

## Saturday, 6/12 *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

4:00pm J † Tony Valanty r/o Alice Valanty

5:30pm M † Parents of John & Anna Tait

r/o John & Anna Tait

+ *Block Party Workers' Mass ½ hr after Block Party ends!*

## Sunday, 6/13 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

8:30am J † Irene Mehalick r/o nieces & nephews

10:00am M † Debbie Swistak

r/o Stan & Marie Piskowski

## Tuesday, 6/15 *Weekday*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

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

## Wednesday, 6/16 *Weekday*

8:00am J † Roy Gius r/o Dolores Gius

9:00am M † Priest Intention

## Thursday, 6/17 *Weekday*

8:00am J † Will D'Arcy r/o parents

9:00am M † Priest Intention

## Friday, 6/18 *Weekday*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

## Saturday, 6/19 *St. Romuald Abbot*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

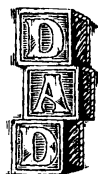
4:00pm • **Father's**

5:30pm • **Day**

8:30am • **Mass Intentions**

10:00am • [All enrolled: Living & Deceased]

+ *After each mass a special blessing for All Fathers*



## + *Liturgy & Worship*

### Jesus Christ + The Eucharist

This is the tremendous truth we celebrate on today's feast of The Body and Blood of Christ, when we recall that Holy Thursday, when He first spoke the words, "This is my Body...this is my Blood."

Today we celebrate the fact that these words are repeated all over the world every day... Jesus is present on altars all over the world. Christ lives here.

During Mass we Catholics do what Christ did at the Last Supper. We show forth, we proclaim, we represent the death of Jesus as He commanded. We really relive the Last Supper – and His death the next day.

The Eucharist was instituted for us to satisfy the great love which Christ bore for us in His Sacred Heart. As Saint Therese of Lisieux said: "Our Lord does not come down from Heaven every day to lie in a golden ciborium. He comes to find another heaven which is infinitely dearer to Him--- the heaven of our souls, created in His Image, the Living temples of the Adorable Trinity."

In and through Jesus Christ, God has formed a bond with us, a bond that will never be broken. This is what we are celebrating when we celebrate the Eucharist. The Eucharist is a perpetual reminder of the intimate bond that we enjoy with God. We are invited to live in a way that is consistent with such a relationship.

We are not called to be successful, only to be faithful.

❖ LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: M: \$2325 J: \$2563

Upcoming Collections June:

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



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



❖ **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

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

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

❖ 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 15<sup>th</sup>** *Email/index cards, print please.*

❖ Memorial: (M) **Thomas & Anne Marie Burke:**  
by Stephen & Roxanne Costa & daughters, Teresa & Carmella.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage

### National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

On Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Bishop Alfred A. Schlert will lead a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., to celebrate the **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Foundation of the Diocese of Allentown and in conjunction with the Year of the Real Presence**. As with previous pilgrimages all parishioners, parish organizations, high school students, grade school students, and PREP/ CCD students are invited and encouraged to attend. For this pilgrimage to be a success we will need and depend upon your cooperation and support and especially your encouragement of the faithful to participate. Since this is a Diocesan event, we hope to have representation from all areas of the Diocese. Participation in this pilgrimage will have a great impact on parishioners and students as we rejoice in the sixty years the Diocese of Allentown has promoted the gospel and as we recall Our Lord's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist that has been the foundation of those sixty years and the special focus of this year. There will be a keynote speaker.

#### ► **Parishioners of St. Mary & St. Joseph:**

To make this pilgrimage a possibility for us to attend, we would need to be able to fill 50 seats on a coach bus. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for anyone interested in going. One name per line when signing up please! The bus will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Any names beyond capacity of 50 will be put on a waiting list in the event of any cancellations. We will need to know a headcount by Sept 5<sup>th</sup> as prices may vary based on amount of people attending. As of now, the cafeteria at the Basilica is closed due to COVID so the plan is to stop on the way home to eat. Currently the estimated cost is \$75/person. Payment will be due by Sept 12<sup>th</sup>. More details to come in future bulletins.

❖ **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 SM Parish 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	\$10
Vincent Pham	\$10
Rick Roulin	\$250
Frank & Rosemary Malocu	\$50
Louise Tomtishen	\$25
IMO: Mary Osilka donated by Bear Ridge Machine & Lubrication	\$60

Total donated to date: **\$612.50**



#### ❖ **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.**

(Winners 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. 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
M/M Robert Bruno	\$100
Total donated to date	\$855



#### ❖ **St. Mary's: Fri/Sat: June 11/12.**

Our Annual Block Party is almost here!

**Just a few reminders:**

► Don't forget to hand in your Cash Raffle tickets. We ask that you buy or sell the ones you have received. Extra tickets are available if you are able to buy/sell more!

► If you are generously considering donating a basket or items for the auction, please bring it to Mass or call Arlene (570)590-5810 or Marie (570)889-3825 to drop off your donations. **All donations are appreciated!** Gift cards and certificates are always a great idea.

► We are still seeking volunteers to work our stands.

**Any amount of time you can give is very much appreciated.**

**\*\*Hope to see you all there!**

❖ **The Baby Bottle Campaign** There's still time to pick up a baby bottle and fill it with change, cash or a check donation, to support the Pregnancy Center. Your donations can save a life and make a difference in the lives of young moms and their babies/children. Bottles are due back by June 20th, even if they are not filled. Thank you for your generous support of this campaign!

#### ‡ **BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of today, our parishioners have raised **(M) \$761 (J) \$3,445** from **(M) 13 (J) 11** parishioners representing **(M) 8.28 (J) 8.53 %** of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online.

If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at <http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org>.

#### **Marian Catholic High School**

"An exceptional education rooted in faith, family, and tradition."

#### **SUMMER OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, June 27th from 1:00-3:00

Meet some of our faculty and staff. Learn how we can make a Marian Catholic education possible! Your future starts here!

Please call Mary Milosh to RSVP or to get more information: 570-467-3335 ext 116 [mmilosh@mariancatholic.org](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholic.org)