



## Community of Faith

June 21<sup>st</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup>  
M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

**Tuesday, 6/22** *Sts. Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher, & Thomas Moore*

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

9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Wednesday, 6/23** *Weekday*

8:00am J † Edward VanBlargan

r/o Sokolofski & Sipple families

9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Thursday, 6/24** *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

8:00am J † Robert Murray r/o Sokolofski, Sipple families

9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Friday, 6/25** *Weekday*

8:00am J † Joseph Careyva & family r/o Ann Careyva

9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Saturday, 6/26** *Weekday*

8:00am J † Margaret Evancho r/o Ray & Lynn Kuruc

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

4:00pm J † Gayle Misiak r/o Fran Levy

5:30pm M † Ben & Helen Mays r/o Joann Zogby & Mark

**Sunday, 6/27** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

8:30am J † Dec'd members of the Barcklay &

Konschnick families r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

10:00am M † Paul Lapinsky Sr. r/o Bernardine Hornick

**Tuesday, 6/29** *Sts. Peter & Paul*

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

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

**Wednesday, 6/30** *First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

8:00am J † Dolores Andrews r/o Jennifer & Samantha

9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Thursday, 7/1** *St. Junipero Serra*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Friday, 7/2** *Weekday*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

*First Friday Eucharistic Adoration following 8:00am Mass*

**Saturday, 7/3** *St. Thomas*

8:00am J † Joseph Careyva r/o Ann Careyva

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

4:00pm J † Helen Gurka r/o Al, Joanne & Sons

5:30pm M † Annette Miscannon

r/o Dan & Kathy Milefski



**Sunday, 7/4** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

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

10:00am M † Thomas Burke r/o Nancy O'Halloran

## + Liturgy & Worship +

### My Father

The author, Salman Rushdie, said, "When I was young, I was religious in an unthinking way. Now I am not, but I am conscious of a space where God was.

"My Father", He is a source of all life, my strength when I am weak, my guide when I stray and my comforter when I grow discouraged.

Human beings cannot be happy unless they are virtuous and they cannot be virtuous without **God - Our Father.**

❖ **LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: M:** \$1676 **J:** \$3395

**Upcoming Collections July:**

**Weekly, Dues, Bldg. Fund, Cemetery & Mission Appeal**



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

**Thank you** to all that came out to support St. Mary's Church with the Block Party and to all the cooks, helpers, bakers for making it possible. We estimate a profit of \$15,000 for all your hard work and dedication to the Church.



❖ **St. Mary's:** we have **bleenie batter** that we have mixed and frozen in quart containers that are being sold for \$4 each. **They will be available after Masses, also at Apple St. Deli, or by calling Marie at 570-889-3825.**

• **Winners of the cash prize drawing:** (\$300) Annie Milewski, (\$200) Kaydence, (\$50) Tracey Aponick, (\$50) Joe Williams, (\$50) Tom & Cindy Murray, (\$50) Mrs. Dorothy Mattes

**Congratulations to all the winners!**

❖ **First Friday/Eucharistic Adoration:** Please prayerfully consider signing up to spend an hour with the Lord on Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> following the 8am Mass @ St. Joseph;

**Sign-up sheets are at the entrance to both churches.**

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

▶ 6/20 @ **M** Rosary prior to Mass –

Meeting moved from June 20<sup>th</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup> due to Father's day – Election of Officers – need a quorum.

▶ 7/11 @ **J** Rosary prior to mass (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday is 4<sup>th</sup> of July)



**Thank you!** to our KofC Council 1607

members for donating their time and materials to paint the Sacristies @ St. Mary's. Great work!!



**Congratulations** to the family of Wyatt Jace Bankes as we welcomed him into the family of faith on June 6, 2021 @ St. Mary's Parish



**Congratulations to our 2021 Graduates!**

- (M) **Desiree Milosh** (H.S.) - graduated from Marian Catholic
- (M) **Jacalyn Possessky** (H.S.) - graduated from Marian Catholic
- (M) **Zachary Piampi** (H.S.) – is a graduate from North Schuylkill High School. His future plans are to attend Basic and AIT Army National Guard training this summer and fall at Fort Benning, Georgia. He will then attend Shippensburg University in January and major in criminal justice.
- (M) **Sara Osilka** (College) - Graduated May 3<sup>rd</sup> from the University of Pittsburgh with a Civil Engineering degree.

**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!**

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
IMO: Bernie & Mary Osilka Love from family	\$50
Total donated to date: <b>\$662.50</b>	



❖ **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
M/M Robert Bruno	\$100
Total donated to date <b>\$855</b>	



**Marian Catholic High School**

"An exceptional education rooted in faith, family, and tradition." **SUMMER OPEN HOUSE.** Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Open Registration for the 2021-2022 Divine Mercy Pre-school Program**

- Under the Direction of Mrs. Sharon Tobin, B.A. Exceptional Child Study. Pre-school will be held at the Fr. Walter Cizek Education Center (Trinity Academy), 233 W. Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976. Children ages 3, 4 and 5 welcome for half and/or full day Pre-school classes Monday through Friday. Our Pre-school Program follows a modified Montessori Method to prepare your child for the world of learning and his/her admission to Kindergarten. Attendance five days per week allows your child to benefit by participating in more of the learning opportunities provided. Please call 570-462-3927 for more information or to request a registration packet.

**Community events:** St. Paul UCC Community Picnic: Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm. 100 East Main St. Ringtown. Come and A delicious selection of food, desserts and drinks will be available for purchase.

