



Community of Faith
August 30th – September 12th, 2021
M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Tuesday, 8/31

Weekday

8:00am J † Judy O'Donnell r/o Bill & Rosemarie Fellin

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Wednesday, 9/1

Weekday

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

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 9/2

Weekday

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

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 9/3

St. Gregory the Great

8:00am J Careyva family r/o Ann Careyva

9:00am M † Priest Intention

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration following 8:00am Mass
 Benediction at noon

Saturday, 9/4

Weekday

8:00am J † Anna & Martin Baddick r/o Ann Careyva

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

4:00pm J † Helen Gurka r/o Jean & Joe Chaballa

5:30pm M † Joe Tomtishen r/o K of C Council 16072

Sunday, 9/5 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

8:30am J † Mary Ator r/o Donna Gulash

10:00am M † Mary Osilka r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

Tuesday, 9/7

Weekday

8:00am J † Ginny Spaide r/o Crawford family

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

Wednesday, 9/8 *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 9/9

St. Peter Claver

8:00am J † Judy O'Donnell r/o Donna Gulash

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 9/10

Weekday

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

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 9/11

Weekday

8:00am J † Priest Intention

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

4:00pm J † Joe Schneider r/o Alice Valanty

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

Sunday, 9/12 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

8:30am J † Michael Funanage r/o wife, Cecelia

10:00am M † Sophie Kalinowski r/o The Bozylinski's

+ Liturgy & Worship +

Giving God a Name

Love is such a personal, intimate way of relating to another that it wants to give the other a personal, intimate name. It is not satisfied with a general, abstract name.

If we love someone, we are not satisfied with the name "man", "woman", or "you". No, we want to call the other by his or her name. "Margaret, I love you". In fact, we want to go even further by making the other's name more friendly and intimate. Audrey, my darling, I love you".

So it is with God.

What name can we give God to make Him more personal and intimate? The name, God, is so general and abstract that our feelings can hardly warm up to something so impersonal. It is true that adding the word "my" to the name God helps make Him more intimate, but even that seems to leave Him at a distance.

A more personal, intimate name for God would help our relationship with Him. It would take the relationship out of a "fear" category and put it in a "love" category.

The name we choose in relating to God intimately should depend on us. It is our relationship with God. So the name we call Him should be our choice.

† **Mass Obligation:** The Bishops of Pennsylvania restored the obligation to attend Mass on weekends and holy days as of August 15, 2021.

*** As always, Catholics are not obligated to attend Mass if they are ill, if they believe they have been exposed to a contagious illness, if they have serious underlying health conditions, or if they are confined to their home, to the hospital, or to a nursing facility.

► **Due to the new Delta variant of COVID in order to keep the parishioners safe and healthy Masses will be outdoors as weather permits. Please bring a chair or water if needed.**

❖ **LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: M: \$2190 J: \$2454**

**Upcoming Collections September:
 Weekly, Dues, Propagation of Faith**



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

❖ **Confession:** Since the COVID restrictions have lifted, confessions will return to normal and be offered before Mass.

❖ **Ministry:** If you are interested in volunteering your time as a Lector, Server or EM please contact the parish office or Fr. Dominic.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception scheduled for Thursday, October 7th, 2021 **has been cancelled.**

❖ **First Friday/Benediction:** Please prayerfully consider signing up to spend an hour with the Lord on Friday, September 3rd following the 8am Mass with Benediction at noon @ St. Joseph; sign-up sheets are at the entrance to both churches.

† If you know someone that is ill or homebound and can't make it to church, and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Holy Communion. Please call the parish office, Nancy Krajnikovich (215)801-5797 or text/call Father Dominic with the name, phone # and address of the person(s) in need of this ministry. Please see the front of the bulletin for phone numbers.



- ❖ **K of C Happenings:** Council 16072
- ▶ 9/2 - 4th Degree Meeting in Frackville @ 7PM – Carpool from St Mary’s at 6:15PM
- ▶ 9/5 @ **J** Rosary prior to Mass
- ▶ 9/19 @ **M** Rosary prior to Mass - meeting following Mass

❖ **Welcome new Parishioners:** (M) Sean & Dotty Smith, Ryan, Evan & Harper; David & Julia Kaschak, Taylor & Chase

❖ **Confirmation 2021:** Confirmation is scheduled Thursday, **October 21, 2021**. We are asking that any candidates from our parish that plan to be confirmed on this date to call the office ASAP with your name, phone number, the name you will be taking for Confirmation, and the name of your sponsor.

▶ If your sponsor is not a parishioner of our church they will need to submit a sponsor form from the church they attend prior to the confirmation date.



❖ **St. Mary’s:** We are getting ready for our Shoo Fly Pie Sale.
\$8.00 Wet Bottom Pie \$3.00 Crust Only
Deadline to order is Friday, Sept. 24th.

Call the parish office (570)889-3850 leave a message with your name, phone # and how many pies and/or crusts you would like to purchase, Marie (570-889-3825, see any choir member, or use the order sheets at Mass.

Pick-up is Tuesday, Sept. 28th from 10:00am to noon @ the Church Rectory, Ringtown.

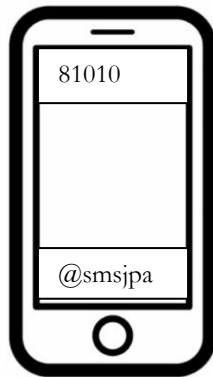
❖ **Important messages from the Parish:**

We are still utilizing the Remind text alert system to notify parishioners about anything important going on in the parish. Messages are from Fr. Dominic or the parish office. If you haven’t already and would like to sign up please follow the directions below in order to receive messages. **If you were already getting alerts in the past you do not need to sign up again.**

*See example picture.

Enter number 81010

Text this message: @smsjpa



Redner’s Save-A-Tape: Save your receipts, put them in Sunday Stewardship. (M) benefit 1%. **Please consider asking family & friends to save them as well. For your receipts to count toward the church you must sign up at Redners service desk!**

❖ **Thank you** to all the businesses who continue to support our bulletin. Please support the businesses that have been so generous to our church.

‡ **BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of today, our parishioners have raised **(M) \$2391 (I) \$4,735** from **(M) 30 (I) 20** parishioners representing **(M) 19.11 (I) 15.5 %** 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 BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

❖ **Landscaping & Maintenance** is needed for St. Mary’s. Sponsors are being sought. The cost is approximately \$1,500.

It’s not too late if you would still like to donate!

Thank you to all who have donated.

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
Linda Morgovnik	\$100
John Washko	\$100
IMO: Glenn Matejick by Joey Carter & Lauren Malick	\$50
Stan & Marie Piaskowski	\$100
Total donated to date: \$1012.50	

❖ **Second Collection: weekend of Sept 11-12th.** As you are aware, Haiti has suffered a recent devastating earthquake that has added to the suffering of a populace that has still not fully recovered from the major earthquake that occurred there in 2010. Many churches, school, and other church properties have been reduced to rubble. The island nation was then hit by Tropical Storm Grace, which as only added to the misery and suffering of the citizens and made even more difficult the ongoing efforts to rescue the many persons still trapped beneath collapsed building. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked each diocese in the United States to take up a special collection for the relief of the Haitian people.

‡ **The Divine Mercy Roman Catholic Parish Religious Education Program** will be held from 6-7:30 pm Thursdays beginning Sept 2nd in the cafeteria of the former Trinity Academy in the Father Walter J. Cizek Education Center, Cherry and Chestnut streets. For more information, call the parish office at 570-462-1968, or the IHM convent at 570-462-1024 and ask for Sister Mary. A parent meeting will be held August 31st @ 7:00pm at Divine Mercy Church.



Community events: •Shepton-Oneida Volunteer Fire Company Monthly Bingo: Sunday September 12th. Early Bird 1p.m. Call 570-384-4746 for information. • **St. Paul’s UCC Church:** Fall Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 19th from 3-6pm at 100 East Main St., Ringtown. Roasted Chicken or Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable and cole slaw. Tickets are \$10. Take out only. **For tickets contact: June Gowdy 889-5912, Janice Hoffman 889-3494 or Pr. Craig Zimmerman 889-3074.**