



**Community of Faith**  
 September 13<sup>th</sup> - September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
 M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

**Tuesday, 9/14** *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*  
 8:00am J † John Dewoski r/o Rosemarie & Bill Fellin  
 9:00am M † Raymond T. Nestor r/o wife, Victoria Nestor  
**Wednesday, 9/15** *Our Lady of Sorrows*  
 8:00am J St. Mary & St. Joseph's Parishioners  
 9:00am M † Priest Intention  
**Thursday, 9/16** *Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*  
 8:00am J † Priest Intention  
 9:00am M † Thomas Angelotti r/o wife, Rose  
**Friday, 9/17** *St. Robert Bellarmine*  
 8:00am J † Judy O'Donnell r/o Helen & David Mehalick  
 9:00am M † Priest Intention  
**Saturday, 9/18** *Weekday*  
 8:00am J † Priest Intention

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B**

4:00pm J † John V. Michalik r/o Joanne, Al & family  
 5:30pm M † dec'd members of the Jarzinko family  
 r/o family

**Sunday, 9/19 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B**

8:30am J Wolk family r/o bob  
 10:00am M † Mary Osilka r/o Marjorie Lorah & family

**Tuesday, 9/21** *St. Matthew*

8:00am J † Priest Intention  
 9:00am M St. Mary & St. Joseph's Parishioners

**Wednesday, 9/22** *Weekday*

8:00am J † Roy Gius r/o Dolores Gius  
 9:00am M Special Intention

**Thursday, 9/23** *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

8:00am J † Judy O'Donnell r/o Donna Gulash  
 9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Friday, 9/24** *Weekday*

8:00am J † Judy O'Donnell r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin  
 9:00am M † Irene Cicioni r/o Ray & Arlene Sachleben

**Saturday, 9/25** *Weekday*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B**

4:00pm J † Marie J. Lengen r/o Alice Valanty  
 5:30pm M † Catherine Kreppein  
 r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

**Sunday, 9/26 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B**

8:30am J † Bob Stancik r/o wife, Carol  
 10:00am M † Judy O'Donnell r/o John Washko

**+ Liturgy & Worship +**



**REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11  
 WITH PRAYERS**

Twenty years ago this week, terrorists attacked the United States. As many in our country reflect on the terrible toll of that day and its aftermath, Bishop Alfred Schlert has issued the following message:

“On the **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the September 11 attacks on our Nation, we pray for the continued healing of all those who lost their loved ones in the attacks on our homeland, those who have died protecting our country from terrorism, and those who continue to carry the trauma of that day.”

✠ **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: \$2517 J: \$2800**

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



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

❖ **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.

✠ 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

► 9/19 @ M Rosary prior to Mass - meeting following Mass

❖ **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. 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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. 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to noon @ the SM Church Rectory, Ringtown.**

❖ **Important messages from the Parish:**

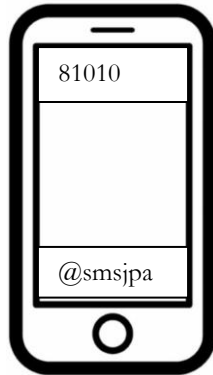
We are still utilizing the Remind text alert system to notify parishioners about anything important going on in the parish. Messages are from Fr. Dominic or the parish office.

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



❖ **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 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: <b>\$1012.50</b>	

# STOP TAXPAYER ABORTION

Contact Congress!

## OVERVIEW

### What:

Powerful Members of Congress are trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

### How:

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years, saving 2.4 million babies. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

### What happens without these protections?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

### How to stop taxpayer-funded abortion:

A massive number of people contacting their Members of Congress

\*(Go to <https://www.notaxpayerabortion.com> and sign the petition.)

❖ **Memorials:** Francis Krupilis: Tracey Aponick, Nikki Zarcufsky: \$20

❖ **Welcome new Parishioners:** (J) Charles & Alice Antonette

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

**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!**

## Planning an In-Person:

### FATHER WALTER CISZEK DAY--SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

The Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League cordially invites everyone to **"Father Walter Ciszek Day" on Sunday, October 17, 2021.** It is a day to celebrate Father Ciszek's extraordinary faith in God and commitment to his priestly vows and vocation. The Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League Center, 218 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA will receive visitors on October 17 from 10:30 AM until 1:00 PM. (A video entitled, "Father Walter Ciszek" will be shown.) Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 PM at St. Casimir Church, 229 Jardin St., Shenandoah, PA. Reverend Thomas D. Stegman, SJ, The Dean of the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry will be the homilist. Immediately following Mass, refreshments will be served in St. Casimir Church Hall and Father Ciszek's books, brochures, prayer cards, and other items will be available for purchase. Please join us for the celebration of "Father Ciszek Day - 2021."



Let us pray for an end to the virus, for healing for those who are sick, and comfort for those who grieve. May God bless us and protect us.



**Community events:** • **St. Paul's UCC Church:** Fall Dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**