



Community of Faith
October 11th – October 24th, 2021
M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Tuesday, 10/12

Weekday

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

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Wednesday, 10/13

Weekday

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

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 10/14

St. Callistus

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 10/15

St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00am J † Sister Nivarda Filip r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

9:00am M † Irene Cicioni r/o Ray & Arlene Sachleben

Saturday, 10/16

Sts. Hedwigm & Margaret Mary

8:00am J † Priest Intention

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

4:00pm J † Marg Bretz r/o Al, Joanne & family

5:30pm M John & Anna Tait (61st wedding anniversary)

Sunday, 10/17 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

8:30am J † Lori Lillis r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

10:00am M † Gene Hennessy r/o Alice Valanty

Tuesday, 10/19 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions

8:00am J † Priest Intention

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

Wednesday, 10/20 St. Paul of the Cross

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 10/21 Weekday

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 10/22 St. John Paul II

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 10/23 St. John of Capistrano

8:00am J † Priest Intention

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

4:00pm J † Joe Schneider r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dziak

5:30pm M † Mary Ann Savitsky r/o Ed & Kay Zuber

Sunday, 10/24 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

8:30am J † Joan & Sara Mellen r/o Donna Gulash

10:00am M † Priest Intention



+ Liturgy & Worship +

Gospel (Mk10:17-30)

The Gospel consists of a story of a good young man who refuses to follow Christ because he is unwilling to part with his wealth so he went away sad.

The Jews believed that the prosperity of the rich was a sign of God's blessing. But Jesus presents wealth as a stumbling block to the Kingdom. Love of material possessions and comforts is one of the chief obstacles in the way of discipleship. Salvation is always God's achievement.

It's very hard for us to give away our wealth because it means depriving ourselves of the resource on which we have come to rely for status, security, and enjoyment of life.

The essence of Christian faith is to put one's trust in God and to rely on God as the sole source of security and well-being.

The young man stood on the brink of a new and exciting world. However, he realized at once that he could not enter this new world without saying goodbye to his old world. He hesitated. He thought about it. He looked back at that old world to weigh up the things he was leaving. Suddenly he realized he couldn't do it. There was too much in that old world which he loved and wanted. So he refused the invitation of Jesus.

The thing we might be called upon to sacrifice in order to take up that challenge could vary for each of us. We have to look into our hearts to see what it is that we would have to give up in order to respond to it.

"You cannot please both God and the world at the same time. They are utterly opposed to each other in their thoughts, their desires, and their actions." (St. John Vianney-1786-1859)

✠ 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: \$2178 J: \$2694**

Upcoming Collections October:

Weekly, Dues, Bldg Fund



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

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

✠ 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.

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

We highlight a sponsor ad: Ringtown Farm Equipment



- ❖ **K of C Happenings:** Council 16072
 - ▶ 10/17 @ **M** Rosary prior to Mass
- monthly meeting following Mass
 - ▶ 11/7 @ **J** Rosary prior to Mass

❖ **Confirmation Candidates:** Please pray for our Confirmation candidates as they prepare to receive the sacrament on October 21st @ St. Teresa of Calcutta, Mahanoy City.

(SM) Conner Kanute, Chase Kaschak

(SJ) Madison Biros, Teaghan Biros, Addison Fritz, Ava Fritz, Hunter Sartori, Jason Rentchler

❖ **2022 Mass Book: Is OPEN!** In order to accommodate the many requests for weekend Masses, you can reserve up to 3, others will be scheduled for weekday Masses. ▶ There are several ways to schedule your intention. **A.** Forms in this weeks bulletin can be filled out or use your own paper. **B.** By calling the parish office (leave a message and I will return your call. **C.** Forms will be on the table when Mass is indoors.

The forms must be fully completed with payment enclosed and either **A.** put in the collection basket **B.** mailed to the parish office: 84 N Center St., Ringtown, PA 17967. **C.** dropped off in the Parish Mail Box in the rear of the Church Mailbox #1. One intention per form. The office will try to accommodate your first choices. If there is an issue the office will be in contact with you.

**** Payment must be made at time of request.**

Any questions please contact the parish office.

***** Daily/weekend Masses are still available @ SM; weekdays only @ SJ for 2021 *****

❖ **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 Matejck by Joey Carter & Lauren Malick	\$50
Stan & Marie Piaskowski	\$100
Dave & Julia Kaschak & family	\$100
Total donated to date: \$1112.50	

▶ **World Mission Sunday: 10/23-24.** *World Mission Sunday* is a celebration for the entire world and it is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world. "The offerings that will be collected [on World Mission Sunday] are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed, in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the entire world. The theme this year is "we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:20)

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!

▶ **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.**

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."

▶ **FALL IN LOVE WITH MARIAN**

Open House, Sunday, October 17th at 12:00

Meet some of our staff and students, take a tour of the school, learn how we can make a Marian Catholic education possible.

Please reach out to Mary Milosh for more information or to RSVP mmilosh@mariancatholics.org 570-467-3335 ext 116

(Marian Catholic HS, 166 Marian Ave, Tamaqua)

▶ **First Friday for Homeschool Families: Homeschool Families**

of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a First Friday gathering on Thursday, November 4 at St. John the Baptist Church, 10th and Mahantongo Sts., Pottsville. An informal social beginning at 6:00pm will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00-8:00 with the opportunity for Confessions. RSVP Fr. Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the Homeschool Community (kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org) by November 2.



Community events: • **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. ▶ Chili Sale: Saturday 10/30 pickup at the Church 2:00pm. \$7.50/qt.

Pre-orders only order by 10/27. For either fundraiser to purchase tickets contact: June Gowdy 889-5912, Janice Hoffman 889-3494 or Pr. Craig Zimmerman 889-3074. • **Friends of Ringtown Library**

Rolling Macaroni Quart Sale: 10/20, 3-5:30pm. Pick-up @ St.

John's Church Pavilion. Take out only! Heat & Eat. Mac & Cheese \$7, Mac & Cheese with sweet tomatoes \$8, Chicken Pot pie \$9 & Ham pot pie \$9. • **St. Joseph the Worker,** Nine S. Broad Mountain Ave, Frackville: 11/6 Basket Auction, Fall Food Sale and Lottery Calendar Sale. Shop & Drop 11/5 from 6-8pm.

• **Rummage Sale sponsored by St. Patrick Parish** - Saturday, October 30. Doors open at 7 am at Mary, Queen of Peace Hall (728 N. Center St., Pottsville). Lots of Treasures including collectibles, antiques, cookware, furniture, dishes, china, and lots more. Cash only! No reasonable offer refused. Please call 570-622-5566 with any questions. • **St. Teresa of Calcutta Fall Basket**

Raffle - 600 West Mahanoy Street, Mahanoy City - Shop & Drop Only - October 22 and 23 - 5-7 pm. Winners will be notified on

October 24. Food for Sale - Take Out Only!

Pulled Pork on a Kaiser roll with cole slaw and french fries.

Hundreds of Dollars in Prizes!! Plus Cash and Lottery Prizes!