



Community of Faith

Feb. 14th – March 6th, 2022

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Ash
Wednesday

Wednesday, 3/2/2022

8:00am • J People of the Parish

9:00am • M People of the Parish

**Ashes will also be distributed after Sunday Mass 3/6*

Tuesday, 2/15

Weekday

8:00am J Rosemarie & John r/o Ann Careyva

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

Wednesday, 2/16

Weekday

8:00am J † dec'd of the Soda family r/o Donna Gulash

9:00am M Special Intention

Thursday, 2/17

Weekday

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

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 2/18

Weekday

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 2/19

Weekday

8:00am J † Martin Baddick r/o children

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time • Year C

3:00pm M † Jeanne Houser r/o Frank & Lisa Kalinowski

4:30pm J Brett Kelly (*birthday*) r/o Mary Kubicki

Sunday, 2/20 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time • Year C

8:30am J † Sister Arlene Saurini r/o sister, Carol Stancik

10:00am M † ILM: Joseph, Joanne & Roseanne Aponick
r/o Tracey Aponick & family

Tuesday, 2/22

Weekday

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Wednesday, 2/23 *St. Polycarp*

8:00am J † Dolores Andrews r/o family

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 2/24

Weekday

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

9:00am M † John R. Boniscavage

r/o Nestor, Brown & Boniscavage families

Friday, 2/25

Weekday

8:00am J † Mary Novak r/o Theresa Novak & Mary Stitzer

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 2/26

Weekday

8:00am J † Priest Intention

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time • Year C

3:00pm M † Faris Zogby r/o Joann Zogby & Mark

4:30pm J Matthew Bogashewicz r/o Diana Bogashewicz

Sunday, 2/27 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time • Year C

8:30am J † Mary Sharkey r/o Alice Valanty

10:00am M Brian Bogashewicz (*birthday*) r/o Mary Kubicki

Tuesday, 3/1

Weekday

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 3/3

St. Katharine Drexal

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Stephanie Delese r/o John J. Washko

Friday, 3/4

St. Casimir

8:00am J † Casimir Francis Puza (*birthday remembrance*)

r/o (*sister, husband*) Maryann & Bob Toborowsky & (*brother*) Joseph

9:00am M † Casimir Francis Puza (*birthday remembrance*)

r/o (*sister, husband*) Marya1nn & Bob Toborowsky & (*brother*) Joseph

** Stations of the Cross (J) @ 6:00pm with Exposition*

Saturday, 3/5

Weekday

8:00am J † Priest Intention

1st Sunday of Lent • Year C



3:00pm M Mary Kubicki (*birthday*) r/o Mary Kubicki

4:30pm J † Frank & Irene Kubicki r/o Mary Kubicki

Sunday, 3/6

1st Sunday of Lent • Year C

8:30am J † Robert V. Sacco r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

10:00am M † John Zakavage r/o wife, Dolly

** Ashes will be distributed after Sunday Mass*



Upcoming Collections March:

Ash Wednesday, Weekly, Dues, Easter Flowers, Bldg. Fund

❖ Last 2 Months Sunday collections:

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
NOVEMBER	\$4,897	\$4,375
DECEMBER	\$4,037	\$3,798
JANUARY	\$4,796	\$5,167
LAST 3 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$3,249	\$2,890

❖ Collection Envelopes 2022:

If you did not get your 2022 envelopes please call the office.

❖ 2021 Contributions: If for tax purposes, you are in need of a report, contact the parish office.

❖ Pray for: Jaden Leiby • J.P. • J.A • Dorothy & Frank Hovanec • Mark & Andrea & Baby Everett Miles • Ava Fritz • Rose Angelotti • Bill Jarzinko • Mary Balkiewicz • Dolly Zakavage

► **We continue to ask all parishioners to sanitize their hands upon entering Church to continue our vigilance regarding the COVID virus. Hand sanitizer can be found at all entrances of both churches.**



❖ Stations of the Cross: will take place alternating between SMSJ Parishes on

Fridays @ 6:00pm. See mass schedule for location.

Liturgy & Worship

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Part 2: Continued

Now let's look at some of the basic facts about the sacrament itself. The sacrament is regarded as the normal ministry given to the sick. We should ask for anointing in times of serious illness, when greatly weakened by advanced age, or when there is any danger of death. The sacrament may also be administered to children who have sufficient use of reason to be comforted by the sacrament. The sacrament is not administered to the dead. However, it will be administered conditionally if there is any doubt. The sacrament may be administered repeatedly if a new illness occurs or there is a relapse in a continuing illness. If possible the person to be anointed should ask for the sacrament personally and prepare for it by prayer, and if needed, and/or desired, by the reception of the sacrament of Penance.

Christ never fails to act when the Church administers a sacrament but the effectiveness of the sacrament depends on our response. That's why our preparation is so important. The Anointing of the Sick is not magic; we should prepare for this sacrament with prayer and reflection and come to it with faith and the expectation of receiving God's help.

The essence of the sacrament - what makes the sacrament an effective act of Jesus ministering to the needs of his people - consists of the anointing with oil by a priest and the prayer.

*"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
May the Lord who free you from sin,
save you and raise you up. Amen"*

The usual site of anointing is the forehead and hands.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick focuses God's power and presence in our lives and offers us the strength that we need to bring us through the time of crisis. The effects of the sacrament are: to give us confidence in God's Divine Mercy, to give us courage to resist temptation, to give us patience to bear our sufferings, to fill us with the desire for God's will, and sometimes to restore bodily health - if it would be of advantage to the salvation of soul. The purpose of the sacrament is to heal the whole person by giving him/her an effective way to cope with his/her sickness.

If the person is dying, the anointing may be followed by **Viaticum** - Holy Communion for the dying and the Papal blessing.

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



- ▶ 2/13 @ **M** Rosary prior to Mass
- ▶ 2/20 @ **M** Rosary prior to Mass & meeting following Mass.
- ▶ 4th Degree Meeting in Pottsville on March 3rd at 7PM - will carpool from St Mary's leaving at 6:10PM

- ▶ 3/6 @ **J** Rosary prior to Mass
- ▶ 3/13 @ **M** Rosary prior to Mass
- ▶ **40 Cans for 40 Days** Lenten Food Drive (cans and Non-perishable food items) *Donations will be accepted from Sunday before Lent February 26th thru Palm Sunday April 10th*
- ▶ **Lenten Bleenie Fry** Friday April 1st - we will have morning and afternoon hours 10am - 1:30pm and 3pm - 6pm or sell out to hopefully accommodate more people for supper

40 Cans = 40 Days

✚ If you know someone who 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.



❖ **St. Joseph's:** We seek sponsors for prizes for our annual Grand Raffle ticket. As in the past, there are various ways to donate a prize: sponsor a gift card, donate a monetary prize or gift (\$25 minimum value). Tell us what kind of gift card and we will order it through our scrip card program and the church will receive a profit. We ask that all prize donations be made by **March 21** so that we can get the tickets printed and ready for sale.

Information and donation forms have been sent to each parishioner. Extra forms are available at the back of the church.

If you know of anyone who might like to donate a prize, (friend, family member, business) please ask them.

Thanks to your generosity last year we offered 63 prizes and hope to do so again as **this is our major fund-raiser.**



❖ **St. Mary's:** We will start taking orders the weekend of **February 19th** for our first wet-bottom shoo-fly pie sale of 2022.

Deadline to order: Wednesday, March 23rd.

Pick up date: Tuesday, March 29th from 10am - noon at the SM church rectory -

Pies are \$8.00/ea and we are also taking orders for **"just crusts"** at \$3.00/ea. Order sheets are at each entrance of the church. You may also call the rectory @ 889-3850 (leave name, phone# and order) or Marie at 889-3825 to place an order or see any choir member.



❖ **Congratulations** to the family of David Robert Beaver as we welcomed him into the family of faith on January 22, 2022 @ St. Mary's Parish



to the family of **(J) Daniel Flaim**
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord...

❖ **Memorials:** **(M) IMO: Arden "Artie" Anderson:**
Ann & Ed Opanel: \$20

❖ **St. Joseph's Candle: March 19th:**

We offer candles for the **Feast of St. Joseph**; the candle will be lit for the week surrounding the feast. Candles are offered: \$10.00/ea

Envelopes are on the table by the confessions for your offering/intention.

❖ **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: Johnny Saxx Rentals**

Community Events:

St. Paul's UCC, 100 E. Main St. Ringtown Chili Sale- 2/26 pick-up at church 4-6pm. \$8.50/ qt. pre-orders only. Deadline to order 2/23. Call Janice 889-3494, Pastor Craig 889-3074 or June 889-5912

Divine Mercy Pre-school Program- Open Registration for the 2022-2023 Under the Direction of Mrs. Sharon Tobin, B.A. Exceptional Child Study. Pre-school will be held at the Fr. Walter Ciszek Education Center (Trinity Academy), 233 W. Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976 - Phone 570-462-3927. 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 Sr. Patricia Mount at 462-3927 for more information or to request a registration packet. All registrations will begin the week of February 14th. Please mark this on your calendar.

Our Lady of Mercy Church, Catawissa: Frost Bite Festival 2/19 from 12-5pm. Similar to our picnic...only COOLER! - Food & Raffles -