



Community of Faith

April 4th – April 17th, 2022
M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Tuesday, 4/5

St. Vincent Ferrer

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

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Wednesday, 4/6

Weekday

8:00am J Anthony Clatch (health) r/o Koscuk family

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 4/7

St. John the Baptist de la Salle

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 4/8

Weekday

8:00am J † † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Stations of the Cross (M) @ 6:00pm

Saturday, 4/9

Weekday

8:00am J † Priest Intention

Palm Sunday • Year C

3:00pm M † Victor Cicioni

r/o Ray & Arlene Sachleben

4:30pm J † Carmen Fierro r/o Theresa Novak



Sunday, 4/10

Palm Sunday • Year C

8:30am J † Albert & Marie Salvaterra r/o Mike & Judy

10:00am M † Claire Angelotti r/o family



Tuesday, 4/12

8:00am J † Bernard Sharkey r/o Alice Valanty

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

Wednesday, 4/13

8:00am J † No Daily Mass

9:00am M † No Daily Mass

Holy Week



Holy Thursday: 7:00pm @ SJ;

Adoration @ SJ until 10:00pm

Good Friday: Stations: Noon @ SM

Passion Service: 3:00pm @ SJ

Holy Saturday: Basket Blessings:

11:00am @ SJ; noon @ SM

Triduum Mass: 8:00pm @ SM

(gather by 7:45pm)

Resurrection Sunday:

8:30am @ SJ

11:30am @ SJ

10:00am @ SM



Alleluia!

Liturgy & Worship

5th Sunday of Lent

John 8: 1-11

"...Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women...let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her..."

My thought for today is that many in our times commit adultery of the body but there are many more who commit adultery of the heart which usually leads to adultery of the body.

For the good, the complete good, of every individual and for the complete good of our society in general, it is necessary that we check and remove from our lives everything that leads to impurity.

"There is no doubt that through the reading of the Sacred Scriptures the soul is set aflame in God and becomes purified from all vices"

– St. Jerome (342-420).

The Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

Upcoming Collections April:

Weekly, Dues, Holy Thursday, Easter, Bldg, Mother's Day

Last 2 Months Sunday collections:

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$2892	\$1866

❖ **Pray for:** Jaden Leiby • J.A • Mark & Andrea & Baby Everett Miles • Ava Fritz • Dolly Zakavage • Jim Spudis • Anthony Clatch



✠ **Fr. Dominic will be hearing confessions prior to stations on Fridays during Lent.**

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

▶ 4th Degree Meeting on Thursday April 7th in Saint Clair @ 7PM
▶ K of C will be selling their COAL chance of a lifetime tickets after the weekend masses. \$5/ticket for a chance to win 16 money prizes ranging from \$1000-\$15,000.



See a Knight after each Mass.

▶ **40 Cans for 40 Days**

Lenten Food Drive (Cans and

non-perishable food items.) Donations will be accepted thru Palm Sunday April 10th.

Please be generous with your canned food donations during this Lenten season. All collected food supports food banks in Ringtown and Catholic Charities in Hazleton.

▶ Frozen Bleenie Batter is available for sale after each weekend Mass @ SM Parish. Price is \$6.00/qt container. Just thaw, fry and enjoy! Profits go to our KofC Council 16072 Charitable projects throughout the year. -





Summer Mass Times

June, July & August
Starts weekend of June 4th

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
Saturday <i>vigil</i>	5:30pm	4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am	8:30am
Daily (Tues-Fri. @ M) (Tues-Sat @ J)	9:00am	8:00am

✠ **Holy Saturday** is a day without any official liturgy intended for this day alone. The administration of sacraments today limited. Holy Eucharist is not celebrated during Holy Saturday. It is the only day of the year that no Mass is celebrated. Wedding and funeral masses are forbidden while the sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion are given only as a viaticum to a dying person. Altars are stripped bare or decorated in violet, tabernacles lie open and empty. The whole Church is one with Christ in His death.

✠ **Easter Vigil** services begin with the blessing of a fire by a priest outside the Church. This marks the beginning of the observance of the **Easter Vigil**. It is a time for joy and great expectation as we await in joyful anticipation the resurrection of Jesus. This fire is called the "Service of the Light." This light dispels the darkness done by our sins and the crucifixion of Christ to redeem the world.

During the **Easter Vigil** liturgy we are asked to reaffirm our faith: "Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth? Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?" It is by responding "we do" that we prove that we are ready to celebrate the event precipitating newness of life for ourselves, the resurrection.

✠ **Good Friday**, day of darkness and death, comes to everyone. So does Holy Saturday that day of emptiness and sorrow. On such days it's hard to believe. But Easter Sunday, day of life and joy will come as surely as dawn. Death, the last enemy, has been overcome.



Thank you to everyone who so generously donated a prize for our Grand Raffle ticket! We are preparing the tickets for print and they will be available for distribution and sale in the

very near future. Last year our profit was \$9,400; we hope to meet or, better yet, exceed that amount this year.



❖ **Divine Mercy:** We offer candle intentions for the Feast! The candles are \$10 & are lit for **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Envelopes are at church.



❖ **Thank you** to everyone who helped with and supported our Shoo Fly Pie sale at St. Mary's. It was greatly appreciated! We sold **252** pies!



❖ **@ St. Mary's: Fri/Sat: June 10th/11th**
We are busy making plans for our block party and our basket auction which has been a great fundraiser for our parish. This was entirely due to your overwhelming generosity and great ideas!

► We are seeking donations of water and brand name soda only for our SM Block Party.

► **BASKET AUCTION!!!**

As we reported to you last year after the SM Block Party, the Basket Auction was a GREAT success! We are asking you once again to consider donating a basket or prize for the auction.

The prize ranges will be, once again, \$25- \$50, \$51-99, and the large prizes will be \$100 and above. Gift cards of any kind, lottery tickets, and gift certificates to local eateries are only a few ideas! Maybe a couple of friends or family members would like to go together to make up a prize basket. If there is anyone who would like to donate but doesn't want to do the shopping, NO PROBLEM! We will gladly do it for you. If anyone has any questions, please call Arlene at 570-590-5810.

Mother's Day Tribute: We will once again publish a Mother's Day page to honor our mothers. See details below on how to submit your tributes.

Deadline: April 24th

- * Tributes will be typed the way they are received.
(No corrections will be done).
- * If emailing to the parish use **Microsoft Word format**.
Email to: smsparishes@gmail.com
- * Tributes can also be **printed** on an index card and **put in the collection** basket or **mailed** to the office.
- * Maximum of 2 paragraphs
- * Don't forget to add your name!

► **Marian Catholic High School:** Come experience a day in the life of a Marian student. Students in grades 7 & 8 from St. Mary's (Ringtown), St. Joseph's (Sheppton), St. Joseph the Worker (Frackville), St. Charles Borromeo (Ashland), and St. Michael's Ukrainian (Frackville), are invited to spend the day with us on Tuesday, May 3rd as part of our Parish Days!

Please reach out to **Mary Milosh** for more information or to sign up: 570-467-3335 ext. 116 or mmilosh@mariancatholic.org

► St. Joseph's, Frackville is in the process of planning a summer Vacation Bible School for children. Dates: June 20th-23rd from 6-8pm. If you have children that are interested in signing up there is a pre-registration sign-up sheet at **St. Mary & St. Joseph's churches**.



Community Events: • **St. Paul UCC, Ringtown Chicken & Waffle Dinner.** 4/23 4:30-6:30pm. Take out only. Tickets: \$12.50. For tickets contact: June 889-5912, Janice 889-3494 or Pastor Craig 889-3074

• **Aurand Memorial United Methodist Church, Ringtown Soup Sale.** **All proceeds benefit Feb. 14th Ringtown Fire Victims.** Soup can be picked up Saturday, 4/9 from 11:30am – 1:30pm. \$7.00/quart. Deadline to order is 4/2. **To place an order call 570-889-5925.**

Soups available: Vegetable Beef, Ham & Bean, Creekside Chicken Noodle, Italian Wedding soup

