



Community of Faith

May 2nd – May 15th, 2022

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Tuesday, 5/3

Sts. Philip & James

8:00am J † Bob & Florence Reese r/o Mike & Jane Reese

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

Wednesday, 5/4

Weekday

8:00am J † Anthony & Constance Pustorino
r/o Mary Kubicki

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 5/5

Weekday

8:00am J Special Intention

9:00am M † Dec'd members of Piccolo family
r/o Kathy Lorah

Friday, 5/6

Weekday

8:00am J † Frank & Mary Kubicki (56th Anniversary)
r/o Mary Kubicki

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 5/7

Weekday

8:00am J † Priest Intention

4th Sunday of Easter • Year B

Saturday 5/7

3:00pm @ J•

4:30pm @ M•

Sunday 5/8

8:30am @ J•

10:00am @ M•

Mother's

Day

Intentions

.... for all Enrolled,

Living & Deceased



A special blessing for Mother's

Happy Mother's Day

Tuesday, 5/10

St. John of Avila & St. Damien de Veuster

8:00am J † Thomas Hawd r/o Mary Kubicki

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Wednesday, 5/11

Weekday

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

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 5/12

Sts. Nereus & Achilles; St. Pancras

8:00am J † Ann Beck r/o Fuehrer family

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 5/13

Our Lady of Fatima

8:00am J † John & Susan Kowalick

r/o Dolores Carmadella Baum

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 5/14

St. Matthias

8:00am J † Donald Fellin r/o Dennis & Patty Fellin

5th Sunday of Easter • Year C

3:00pm M † Bill & Jane Weber r/o Mary Kubicki

4:30pm J † Belfiore family r/o Theresa Novak

Sunday, 5/15

5th Sunday of Easter • Year C

8:30am J † John & Rachel Horvath r/o family

10:00am M † William Lorah Jr. r/o wife & children

Liturgy & Worship

Mother's Day

"I am the Mother of fear and of knowledge."

Ecclesiasticus 24:24.

To show you the appreciation I have for my mother, I would like to tell you what my mother did. These are the countless activities of my mother: washing and ironing and patching and cooking; the long hours of watching, the numberless interruptions of sleep to cover me, to prepare my bottle and see to my feeding and the changing of my clothing; the many of hours of anxiety when I was sick or upset or wondering what was going on at school or at play.

If you want some more examples of what she did for me, just watch mothers with little babies... at home, in church, on the street, on the train or bus. What complete, unselfish, taxing service! Try to hold twenty pounds of squirming, twisting, bouncing flesh, with two hands that reach out for spectacles, ribbons, hats, and every now and then, a fistful of human hair. Try to keep him/her from putting your streetcar transfer or your rosary into that ever-eager mouth. Try to keep him/her covered and yet not too warm.

My mother held me in her arms, fed me and washed me and changed my clothing at least a dozen times a day.

That is my mother. That mother is every mother.

✠ Fr. Dominic

Upcoming Collections May:

Weekly, Dues, Block Party, Ascension, Father's Day

❖ Last 2 Months Sunday collections:

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$1480	\$1165



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

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

❖ K of C Happenings:

► 5/5 -Next 4th Degree Assembly Meeting. 7:00pm at St. Mary's Rectory Council Meeting Room, Ringtown.

► 5/8 & 5/15 @ M Rosary prior to Mass

► 5/15 @ M regular meeting following Mass.

► Frozen Bleenie Batter" available from Our K of C Council. See Stan or Marie after weekend Masses.

► 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.

ASCENSION Thursday

May 25th - *vigil* 3:00pm @ M • 4:30pm @ J

May 26th - 8:30am @ J • 10:00am @ M



Thank you to all who volunteered their time and talent to make our churches look so beautiful and welcoming during our Easter season...from our liturgical ministry, cleaning, decorating, filling the holy water bottles, organizing of the annual Easter egg hunt to the beautiful singing of the choir. Volunteering brings people together and lets you socialize with your church family. We are always looking for volunteers! Come join us ...

St. Mary's: **Thank you** to everyone who donated to the Easter Egg Hunt and to everyone that braved the snow and cold to stay and have a good time!



St. Joseph Grand Raffle tickets: will available next weekend (May 7 & 8). Please pick up yours from the table by the confessionals. **We have a record number of prizes...70!** Tickets are **\$10 each** and there are **70 chances to win with each and every ticket.**

The Grand Raffle is our major fundraiser @ SJ Parish. We ask everyone, that in addition to buying your tickets, you try to sell additional tickets to friends, family, coworkers, etc. They make great gifts (Mother's Day, Father's Day, and birthdays). We have 1000 tickets and if, by chance, we sell all of them, we would make \$10,000!

► Unfortunately, we will not be having a parish picnic again this year. We certainly will miss the bleenies and other delicious foods but, most especially, we will miss the fellowship that we shared. There is an envelope in your box for a "picnic offering". Please consider donating the amount of money that you would have spent on food and beverages. *The people of St. Joseph are always very generous and supportive. We thank you and pray that God sends His blessings upon our parish family!*



❖ **@ 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 SM parish. This success was entirely due to your overwhelming generosity, great ideas and volunteer helpers!

► **We are seeking donations:**

of water and 'brand name soda' only for the Block Party.

► **BASKET AUCTION!!!**

As we reported to you last year after the 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. Donations can be dropped off at Mass, Call Arlene or call the office for a drop off time. **Look for donations to be on display in the church soon!** If anyone has any questions, please call Arlene at 570-590-5810.

❖ **Parish Cemeteries:** Your care for your loved one's grave is inspiring! Please, as we move into a new season, **remove all old decorations;** otherwise, they'll be disposed of as we prepare for Memorial Day.

❖ **Recognition of Graduates:** Submit your family member's name, school graduating from, & future plans. They'll be honored in our June bulletin & with a gift for our high school graduates.



Email or send an index cards; print please.

❖ **Knights of Columbus**

Fr. Richard Schware, Council 16072

Scholarship Award:

Senior students planning to attend a post-secondary school or the military that are active members in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Ringtown or St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Shepton are eligible. Due date is May 9th

How to Apply: Complete an application form and submit the completed application and essay by **May 9th.**

Completed application and essay should be mailed to:

Knights of Columbus Council #16072
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
82 North Center Street
Ringtown, PA 17967

Scholarship winners will be contacted directly by the Council.

❖ **Helen Roulin \$100 Scholarship:** 9-12th grade high school girls in the Ringtown area for their involvement and leadership in community activities. Forms @ church. Return applications to Rev. Craig Zimmerman by May 8th to be considered. Any questions call Rev Craig Zimmerman at 889-3074 or 590-9572.

❖ **Baby Bottle Campaign:** The US Conference of Catholic Bishops ask us to "Walk with Moms in Need" by supporting our local Pregnancy Centers and by finding and sharing resources with pregnant and parenting women in our parish and our community. With this in mind, we are asking for your support of the Baby Bottle Campaign again this year. Bottles will be available starting on Mother's Day weekend, May 7th-8th.

✠ The weekend of April 30th-May 1st we kick off the **2022 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal (BWAC)**. We join our Catholic brothers and sisters throughout our Diocese to provide support for vital services like Catholic Charities, care for our retired and infirmed priests, education of Seminarians and Deacons, Catholic school,s and support for our centers for special learning. Every year the Appeal challenges us to look outside our parish boundaries to support the universal ministries of our Church. I am so grateful for your continued generosity to this important Diocesan fundraising initiative and ask you to prayerfully consider joining me in making your gift to the Appeal and support these important ministries. Together we will make a difference in the lives of many people. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you will receive in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org or call the Appeal Office at 800-831-4443

Community Events: • St. Patrick's Church, Pottsville Summer Kick-off Golf Tournament: Saturday, May 21st. Registration at 7am Shotgun start at 8am. Hidden Valley Golf Course, Pine Grove. Please call Debbie at 570-622-1802 ext. 0 for more information.