





## ❖ St. Joseph Grand Raffle:

Our **Grand Raffle ticket sale** is in progress. This year we have a record number of prizes...70!

*This is the major fundraiser for St. Joseph parish.* We have 1,000 tickets; if we sell them all, we will make \$10,000!

► Unfortunately, we will not be having a parish picnic again this year. We certainly will miss the bleepies 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 10/11.

Our Annual Block Party is almost here!

### Just a few reminders:

- Don't forget to hand in your Cash Raffle tickets. We ask that you buy or sell the ones you have received. Extra tickets are available if you are able to buy/sell more!
- If you are generously considering donating a basket or items for the auction, please bring it to Mass or call Arlene (570)590-5810 or Marie (570)889-3825 to drop off your donations. **All donations are appreciated!** Gift cards and certificates are always a great idea.
- We are still seeking volunteers to work our stands. Any amount of time is very much appreciated. **\*\* Hope to see you all there!**

❖ Baby Bottle Campaign: The **Baby Bottle Campaign**, which began on Mother's Day weekend, will run through Father's Day...**June 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please consider taking a bottle and filling it with your change or with a donation of cash or check (made payable to Shine Women's Center). Please return all bottles (regardless of whether they are filled or not), no later than June 19<sup>th</sup>. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

✚ As of today, our parishioners have contributed **(M)\$1755 (J)\$3520** to the 2022 **Because We are Catholic** Annual Appeal. This represents **(M)12.74% (J)12.40%** of our total number of registered families. With 100% participation, we can make a major impact on the lives of friends, families, and neighbors in need. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org).



❖ **Congratulations** to The Malloy family as we welcome Norah Kate Malloy into our family of faith @ St. Mary's on June 12, 2022.

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



❖ 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 on index cards; print please.*

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

**Deadline: June 7<sup>th</sup>**

\* 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](mailto:smsparishes@gmail.com)

\* Tributes can also be **printed** on an index card and put in the collection basket or mailed to the office.

\* Max of 2 paragraphs

\* Don't forget to add your name!

## ► **Marian Catholic High School**

Information Session, Monday, June 6th from 5:30pm-7:00pm  
Come take a tour of the school, meet some students and staff, and get all your questions answered. Transfer grants available for incoming sophomores & juniors. Please call or email Mary Milosh to RSVP: [mmilosh@mariancatholic.org](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholic.org) / 570-467-3335 Ext. 116

► **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** ~ An intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion. In a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment you can focus on this painful time in your life and enter into the process of healing. Through scripture readings, guided meditations and activities flowing from the meditations, you can experience God's compassion and forgiveness. For registration information contact: Carol Swavely, MA, 1-866-3RACHEL (Toll Free) or 610-435-1541, ext. 373. You may also email Carol at [carolswavely@ptd.net](mailto:carolswavely@ptd.net). The retreat will be held June 24, 25 and 26, 2022 at the Mariawald Retreat Center in Reading. Deadline for Registration is June 17, 2022.

## Community Events: Kauffmans' Chicken BBQ –Benefits Ringtown Rotary Projects: June 14<sup>th</sup> from 4- 6pm.

Union Township bldg 155 Zion Grove Rd, Ringtown Take-out meals only \$11.00. ½ Chicken, Baked Potato, String Beans & applesauce. For tickets call Susie Drukker 570-889-3755, Charlie Scodari 570-889-3241 or Jim Ambrose 570-889-5456 •**Divine Redeemer Church:**

The annual Divine Redeemer Parish Summer Festival in Mount Carmel will be held on the parish picnic grounds and in Divine Mercy Hall (400 Block of West Cherry Street) on Friday, June 17 from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM and Saturday, June 18 from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Delicious Homemade Ethnic and Traditional Foods, Homemade Baked Goods, and Theme Baskets Live Bands.

Entertainment on Friday: “Swing Masters Polka Band” and on Saturday evening: “Keep Out Brass Band” All are welcome!

**Frackville Library: Community Cookbook:** Submit your new, old, and generational recipe to the library. Once finished the cookbooks will be sold at the library as a fundraiser. Money will go towards keeping the doors open and serving the community. Recipes due by 11/7. Email: [libinfo39@frackville.com](mailto:libinfo39@frackville.com) or @ 56 N. Lehigh Ave. Frackville, PA 17931 • **Ringtown Mobile Market,**

155 Zion Grove Rd., Ringtown. 5/27 from 1-3pm. Any questions call Susie Drukker 973-906-9636. **Valley General Shops, Ringtown.** Located in the old Ringtown Elementary School. Open Fri, Sat, Sun. from 10am-4pm. We have a bit of everything! From Spring Street Bakery, Can-dee from Frackville, Beth Ann B homemade sewn items, Pine Hollow soap's, personal touch shirts, cat crafts, coffee, Stoney Lane candles and Redding draft

soda. Come check it out.

