



Community of Faith

June 13th - June 26th, 2022

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Tuesday, 6/14

Weekday

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

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Wednesday, 6/15

Weekday

8:00am J † Scott Lengen r/o Alice Valanty

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 6/16

Weekday

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

9:00am M † John Civitello r/o Mary Kubicki

Friday, 6/17

Weekday

8:00am J † William Evangelista r/o Roseann Evangelista

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 6/18

Weekday

8:00am J † Priest Intention

Corpus Christi • Year C

4:00pm • Father's

5:30pm • Day

8:30am • Mass Intentions

10:00am • [All enrolled: Living & Deceased]

After each mass a special blessing for Father's

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Tuesday, 6/21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00am J † Scott Lengen r/o Roseann Evangelista

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

Wednesday, 6/22

Sts. Paulinus, John Fisher & Thomas Moore

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 6/23

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 6/24

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00am J † Paul & Anna Lengen r/o Michael Lengen

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 6/25

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am J † Priest Intention

13th S Ordinary Time • Year C

4:00pm J † Milan Plavaz r/o Kiernan family

5:30pm M † John R. Boniscavage

r/o Nestor, Brown, Boniscavage families

Sunday, 6/26

13th S in Ordinary Time • Year C

8:30am J † Regina Barcklay & members of the

Konschnick family r/o cousins

10:00am M † Mary Lou Torpey

r/o Kristi & Aaron Piaskowski

+ Liturgy & Word +

"I believe in the Holy Spirit"

The Holy Spirit is God and the third Person of the Blessed Trinity. He is equal to the Father and the Son because He is God. He sanctifies through the gift of grace and dwells in the Church as the source of its life.

Grace is a supernatural gift of God bestowed on us through the merits of Jesus Christ for our salvation. There are two kinds of grace: sanctifying grace and actual grace. Sanctifying grace is that grace which confers on your soul a new life, that is, a sharing in the life of God Himself. The chief effects of sanctifying grace are:

- It makes you holy and pleasing to God.
- It makes you an adopted Child of God.
- It makes a temple of the Holy Spirit.
- It gives you the right to heaven.

Sanctifying grace is necessary for salvation. It is the supernatural life which alone enables you to attain the supernatural happiness of heaven. Actual grace is a supernatural help of God which enlightens your mind and strengthens your will to do good and the avoid evil. Unfortunately, you can resist the grace of God. Your will is free, and God does not force you to accept His grace. Actual grace is necessary for all who have attained the use of reason. Without it you cannot resist the power of temptation nor perform other actions which merit a reward in heaven.

The principal ways of obtaining grace are prayer and the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist. You can make your most ordinary actions merit a heavenly reward by doing them for the love of God and by keeping yourself in the state of grace.

Upcoming Collections June:

Weekly, Dues, Bldg, Peter's Pence

❖ Last 2 Sunday collections:

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$1788	\$2401



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

❖ K of C Happenings:

- ▶ 6/12 & 6/19 (Father's Day) Rosary prior to Mass @ SM
- ▶ June Meeting moved to 6/26 (due to Father's Day on 6/19)
- ▶ No meeting to be held in July



▶ K of C Scholarship was won by Isabelle Seratch of St. Joseph's
▶ K of C C.O.A.L. chance winners are posted on the parish bulletin boards. We did not have any winners from SMSJ Parishes this year, but much thanks to all who purchased tickets. Through your generous participation, our local Council 16072 scholarship award, this year, is \$400.00.

✚ **Peter Pence Collection:** June 26th we will take up the Peter Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



❖ **St. Joseph Grand Raffle:** Our Grand Raffle ticket sale is now in progress. *This is the major fundraiser for St. Joseph parish.* We have 1,000 tickets; our goal is to sell all of them resulting in a profit of \$10,000! 70 prizes, 70 chances to win with each ticket. To meet this goal, we need your help. Please buy or sell the 2 tickets that you received and sell additional tickets to family, friends, or coworkers. Extra tickets are available in church or by contacting Donna G. (570-401-8917) or Bob/Jeanette F. (570-384-4431). Tickets returns can be dropped in the basket, mailed to the parish office, or given to Donna, Bob, or Jeanette.



Thanks! At the weekend of our annual event, we take the time to **thank you** for working at & supporting this vital and vibrant SM community

fundraising event! *Future bulletins will include all winners, etc.*

❖ **Baby Bottle Campaign:** The **Baby Bottle Campaign**, which began on Mother's Day weekend, will run through Father's Day... **June 19th**. Please return all baby bottles by Father's Day, June 19th. Donations made by check should be payable to 'Shine Women's Center'. **Thank you** for your generous support of the Pregnancy center and know that your donations & prayers save innocent babies and their moms

❖ **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. *Thx!*



❖ **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 card; print please. Congratulations! May God's blessings be with you!*

Isabelle Seratch: graduating from Hazleton Area Academy of Science and will be attending Catholic University of America in Washington, DC; with plans to study Business and Finance with a concentration in marketing. She has also committed to their golf team.

‡ 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.

❖ **Interested in our Catholic faith?**

Ask, encourage, invite!

Share the gift of our Catholic faith!

► **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. The retreat will be held **June 24, 25 and 26, 2022** at the Mariawald Retreat Center in Reading. **The deadline to Register is June 17, 2022.**

❖ **Redner's Save-A-Tape:** Save your receipts, put them in Sunday Stewardship. (M) benefit 1%. **For your receipts to count toward the church you must sign up at Redners service desk!**

❖ **Cards:** Birthday, get well, Anniversary, etc. are available for \$2 each. Place your offering in an envelope marked: Cards.



Community Events: Kauffmans' Chicken BBQ –Benefits Ringtown Rotary Projects: **June 14th 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 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. • **St. Paul U.C.C. Community Picnic:** Saturday, 6/25 from 4-7:00pm. 100 East Main St. Ringtown. Come and enjoy a delicious selection of food, desserts and drinks that will be available for purchase. • **St. Patrick Church, Pottsville:** HELP

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