



Community of Faith
August 1st – August 14th, 2022
M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

+ *Liturgy & Word* +

The Gold of a Day

Each day of our life is like a chest for gathering up treasures. There are the treasures or products that our spent energies and work have created. Everyone knows of and has gathered such treasures.

But then there are other treasures in life which are not so tangible. They are the returns from the investments we have made in getting to know ourselves and God better. They are the silver from the satisfaction of just being and the gold from the glow of loving and being loved.

A proper observance of Sunday can produce such treasures. The Sunday rest should give us sometime just to be and to drink ourselves in. If there can be some time to be alone and be silent, then there is only us. That might scare us in the beginning but, if we can approach it with a spirit of adventure and discovery, we might be surprised at what we find. We might begin, only begin, to appreciate the wonder of us.

The Sunday observance of a religious service could help us learn more about God and to share Him in a fuller way.

So the treasures of a meaningful Sunday observance are waiting to be discovered. It is worth our efforts to do some serious searching after these treasures. *(We will examine this at length next bulletin)*

Tuesday, 8/2 *St. Eusebius of Vercelli*
 8:00am J † Priest Intention
 9:00am M † Don Wishing r/o wife, Joanne Wishing

Wednesday, 8/3 *Weekday*
 8:00am J † Priest Intention
 9:00am M St. Mary & St. Joseph's Parishioners

Thursday, 8/4 *St. John Vianney*
 8:00am J † Priest Intention
 9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 8/5 *Weekday*
 8:00am J † Priest Intention
 9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 8/6 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*
 8:00am J † Priest Intention

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

4:00pm J Ann Swital r/o Mary Kubicki
5:30pm M † John & Frances Lorah
 r/o Kathy & Charlie Lorah

Sunday, 8/7 **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C**

8:30am J † William & Anna Fellin
 r/o children & their families
 10:00am M † Bill Lorah Sr. r/o wife, Pauline

Tuesday, 8/9 *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

8:00am J St. Mary & St. Joseph's Parishioners
 9:00am M † Priest Intention

Wednesday, 8/10 *St. Lawrence*
 8:00am J Matthew Bogashewicz r/o Diana Bogashewicz
 9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 8/11 *St. Clare*

8:00am J † Priest Intention
 9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 8/12 *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

8:00am J † Priest Intention
 9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 8/13 *St. Bridget*

8:00am J † Will D'Arcy r/o Bill & Ginette D'Arcy

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

4:00pm J † Helen Hennessey r/o Bill & Kathleen Lynch
5:30pm M † Faris Zogby r/o Joann Zogby & Mark

Sunday, 8/14 **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C**

8:30am J † Thomas Gulash r/o Donna Gulash
 10:00am M † Irene Cicioni r/o Ray & Arlene Sachleben

The parish office will be closed August 3-8th.
 If there is an emergency please see Fr. Dominic.

Upcoming Collections August:

Weekly, Dues, Assumption, Bldg, Mission Appeal

❖ **Last 3 Sunday collections:**

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$3,824	\$3,708

✠ **Confession:** available anytime.



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

✠ We thank **Sue Crawford** our parish book keeper for her dedicated work for the parishes. Her love of the job and attentiveness was so helpful in so many ways. We will sincerely miss her. She could not turn down the offer of a full time job with the Diocese of Allentown. We thank her & wish her well!
 As our new bookkeeper for the parishes, **Nam Tran**, becomes familiar with his new job; we welcome him, and thank him for working for us. ✠

❖ **KofC Happenings:**



- ▶ 4th Degree Meeting in Schuylkill Haven on Thursday August 4th
- ▶ Rosary @ St. Joe's Aug. 7th prior to Mass
- ▶ Rosary @ St. Mary's Aug. 14th prior to Mass
- ▶ Rosary @ St. Mary's Aug. 21st prior to Mass – **Monthly Council Meeting following Mass**



❖ St. Joseph Grand Raffle:

THANK YOU to our prize donors, buyers and sellers of raffle tickets. Your support of our fundraising effort is amazing! Your support of St. Joseph Parish is unwavering and always goes above and beyond!

All prize winners will be notified, and a list of winners as well as our profit will be published in the near future.

‡ **Confirmation:** Date is set for **Tuesday, October 18th**. More details in the upcoming bulletins. Please see Fr. Dominic or call the parish office if you will be receiving this year.

▶ **The Women of Grace** would like to invite all women who are interested in learning more about this ministry, to a social meeting on August 8th @ 6. For more information call Arlene @ 570-590-5810 or Nancy @ 215-801-5797.

▶ **2023 SM Block Party:** We have set a date for Friday, June 9th & Saturday, June 10th. We would like to get a jump on things for next year. When you see one or more of those “deals” pick one up for the parish block party! Bring them to us, we’ll store ‘em!

❖ Candles: for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aug. 15 @ Our Lady’s altar.

Envelopes are @ entrance to church. Place the envelope in the collection basket. **We will light the candle.** The offering is \$10.00

❖ **Second Collection: August 6th & August 7th.** Due to COVID, missionaries will not be invited to visit our parishes for this year’s Mission Co-op, but it was decided that each parish would take up a collection for the missions. For our Mission Co-op we will be collecting monetary donations for:

The Foreign Missions of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. The Oblates, were founded in France in 1876 to live and spread the optimistic spirituality and mission of St. Frances de Sales. At the request of Pope Leo XIII, the Oblates began their missionary work in Africa in the early 1880’s. Since that time, we have been serving the poor and disadvantaged in South Africa, South America, India, Haiti and the Ivory Coast. Their various ministries include pastoral care, education, social services and medical assistance to those in need.

In this country, our Oblate priests and brothers minister in various states: California, Delaware, Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Over the years, Oblates from around the world have come to the U.S. to help in these ministries and support their brothers as we support them.

❖ **Cemetery Care:** As we are into the grass cutting season, we are asking you to keep in mind some **Rules & Regulations of the Diocese. Please - No** coping, curbing, fencing, hedging, borders, or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed around the plot. The Cemetery Authorities reserve the right without prior notice to remove same if so erected, planted, or placed, or anything the cemetery care-taker can’t mow around.

Call for Volunteers! Please help us feed the hungry! Catholic Charities **needs more volunteers.** The demand for food has risen and we need help to serve meals at our soup kitchens in Allentown and Pottsville. We are looking for cooks, servers, and food pantry organizers. Please visit www.catholiccharitiesad.org/volunteer to learn more other volunteer opportunities. All volunteers must complete background checks, training and forms. Please add to your parish bulletins and contact Bob Olney at 610-435-1541, ext 327, or rolney@allentowndiocese.org for more information.

Assumption BVM School is seeking a full-time Middle School Math Teacher. Please send application, resume, certification and clearances to Assumption BVM School to the attention of Mrs. Teresa Keating, 112 South 7th Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

‡ **Retrouvaille:** Rediscover the Love in your Marriage
Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming weekend programs will be held August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

‡ Because We Are Catholic Mass with Bishop Schlert - Various Dates

Bishop Schlert will be celebrating Mass throughout the Diocese in gratitude for the support of all who embody the spirit of generosity. All are invited to attend Mass at one of the upcoming dates and times:
August 24, 2022 | 8:00 AM - St. Peter the Apostle, Reading
September 15, 2022 | 8:00 AM - St. Peter, Coplay

‡ **All Couples** are invited to attend a Night Out event at La Casa Dolce/DiMaggio's in Tamaqua (16 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252) on August 10, 2022 from 6:30PM to 8:30PM for FREE dinner buffet, cash bar and table conversations. Come out to meet other Catholic Couples! This is an all-ages event! RSVP Required by August 3, 2022. [email: kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org).



Community Events: Ringtown Rotary’s 43rd Annual Pig Roast:

Sunday, August 28th from 12:00 – 3:00pm. Union Township Municipal Bldg. 155 Zion Grove Road. Meal includes: Pork, baked potato, corn on the cob, string beans, fresh tomatoes & dessert. Tickets: \$15. Call Dick Drukker 889-3755, Steve Oravitz 889-5102 or Charles Scodari 889-3241, contact any Rotarian or email ringtownrotary@outlook.com. Drive through take-outs only.

• **St. John’s Town Social:** 8/19-20 4-9pm. • **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

• **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.

• **Our Lady of Mercy Annual Parish Picnic:** 304 Slabtown Road, Catawissa. August 5th-6th. 4-9:00pm both days. Food, baked goods, raffles, adult beverages. Music: Friday Hypnotic; Saturday: Muckdogs Band. Public Welcome!

• **Opportunity House: Supportive Services for Veteran Families.** Serves Veterans and their families in Berks, Lancaster, and Schuylkill Counties. Funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the grant is administered by Opportunity House in Reading, PA.

▶ **Schuylkill County:** 570-604-6948. 315 N. Centre ST. Suite 302, Pottsville, PA 17901. • **Holy Family Parish Center at Hillcrest,** 631 Minnersville-Llewellyn Hwy. Basket Auction. Browse and Bid 8/12 5-8pm, 8/13 4-8pm. Auction 8/14. Doors open 11am- Auction 2pm. Large table items. Food available.