



**Community of Faith**  
**April 18 – May 1, 2022**  
**M: St Mary • J: St Joseph**

**Tuesday, 4/19**

8:00am J † Mark Bergamo r/o Mary Ann Wezner  
 9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Wednesday, 4/20**

8:00am J † Tony Valanty r/o Alice Valanty  
 9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Thursday, 4/21**

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

**Friday, 4/22**

8:00am J † George Kakalecik r/o family  
 9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Saturday, 4/23**

8:00am J † Priest Intention

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter • Year C**

**3:00pm M** † Albert & Patricia Drumbulsky  
 r/o children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren  
**4:30pm J** † John Oscovitch r/o Andy Woytek

**Sunday, 4/24 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter • Year C**

8:30am J † Thomas Gulash r/o Donna Gulash  
 10:00am M † Mr. & Mrs. Alfred A. Hardy  
 r/o daughter, Valeria & family

**Tuesday, 4/26 Weekday**

8:00am J † Elaine Superdock r/o Mary Ann Wezner  
 9:00am M St. Mary & St. Joseph's Parishioners

**Wednesday, 4/27 Weekday**

8:00am J † Joseph Petrillak r/o Theresa Novak  
 9:00am M † Priest Intention

**Thursday, 4/28 St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon de Montfort**

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

**Friday, 4/29 St. Catherine of Siena**

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

**Saturday, 4/30 St. Pius V**

8:00am J † Priest Intention

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter • Year C**

**3:00pm M** † Theresa Ney r/o Ney/Possesky families  
**4:30pm J** † John Oscovitch  
 r/o Dolores Oscovitch & family

**Sunday, 5/1 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter • Year C**

8:30am J † George Mehalick r/o Helen Mehalick  
 10:00am M † Anne Pustorino (birthday remembrance)  
 r/o Mary Kubicki

**Liturgy & Worship**

**Easter Sunday**

Today we honor Hero, who really did die – on the cross, whose real body was really buried – with a big stone in front of it, and who really rose from His grave. We can't appreciate the greatness of Jesus Resurrection unless we acknowledge the full reality of His death.

We followers of Christ have celebrated His resurrection. The ideal celebration takes place on this altar. During Mass He not only dies again, but He rises again. We sing His praise with hymns and with the words of the Mass itself. We repeat the greetings of the risen God-man. We receive our risen Lord in Holy Communion, a pledge that our bodies will rise some day with His.

In His spirit, in His victory over death and the grave, in His joy and peace, we can wish one another what I wish to every one of you – a Happy Triumphant Easter.

**Upcoming Collections May:** Weekly, Dues, Block Party, Ascension, Father's Day

**❖ Last 2 Months Sunday collections:**

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE	\$456	\$820
LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$2429	\$2579



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

✠ We will have Exposition and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th, after 8:30 Mass @ J. Please consider spending time with the Lord at Eucharistic Adoration between the hours of 8:30-noon. Service will close at noon with Benediction.



**Summer Mass Times**

**June, July & August**  
**Starts weekend of June 4<sup>th</sup>**

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





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

► Regular Council 16072 monthly meeting scheduled for April 17th has been cancelled.

► Next 4th Degree Assembly Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 5th @ 7:00pm

at St. Mary's Rectory Council Meeting Room, Ringtown.

► 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.



GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS...coming soon! This year the ticket will have 70 prizes which means 70 chances to win. Tickets will again be \$10.

Our goal is to sell all the tickets which would result in a profit of \$10,000. Last year our profit was \$9,400.



**Divine Mercy**

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



❖ **St. Mary's: Fri/Sat: June 10/11.**

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 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. 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 24<sup>th</sup>**

\*Tributes will be typed the way they are received. (No corrections will be made).

\*If emailing to the parish use **Microsoft word format**.

Email to: [smsjparishes@gmail.com](mailto:smsjparishes@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!



**New Parishioners:** (M) David & Kristyn Malloy & children Ryan and Norah

❖ **Easter Memorial IMO:** (M) Joseph Tomtishen: Louise Tomtishen & family. \$50



to the family of (M) Donald Fellin  
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord...

❖ **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 as we prepare for Memorial Day.

✠ The weekend of April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup> we kick off the **2022 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal (BWAC)**. We are so grateful for your continued generosity to this important diocesan fundraising initiative. The Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal funds the annual budget that offers vital services like Catholic Charities, care for our retired and infirmed priests, education of Seminarians and Deacons, Catholic schools and support for our centers for special learning. We encourage you to join us in making your gift to the BWAC and support these important ministries. Together we will make a difference in the lives of many people. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you will receive in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at [www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org) or call the Appeal Office at 800-831-4443.



► **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 (Shepppton), 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@mariancatholichs.org](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org)

► St. Joseph's, Frackville is in the process of planning a summer Vacation Bible School for children. Dates: June 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 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 church**.

**MARIAN CATHOLIC**  
**Basket Bonanza**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 23 | LAKESIDE BALLROOM, BARNESVILLE  
SATURDAY DOORS OPEN AT 11AM | BASKETS CALLED BEGINNING AT 4PM  
**Preview Night** FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 5-8PM  
BLOCKBUSTER PRIZES **VALUE \$250+**  
TOP SHELF PRIZES **VALUE \$100-\$250**  
REGULAR BASKETS **VALUE \$25-\$99**  
*Basket of Cheer • 50/50*  
BAKED GOODS, FOOD, AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BOTH DAYS.

**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 • **St. Patrick's Church, Pottsville Summer Kick-off Golf Tournament:** Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.



♥ **Anniversary Wishes** ♥: **Luann & Charles Scodari**  
Celebrating 25 yrs., April 19<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!