



Community of Faith

August 15th – August 28th, 2022

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Monday, 8/15 - Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Tuesday, 8/16 *St. Stephen*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

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

Wednesday, 8/17 *Weekday*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 8/18 *Weekday*

8:00am J † George & Mary Andrews r/o family

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 8/19 *St. John Eudes*

8:00am J Alan Swital (*birthday*) r/o Mary Kubicki

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 8/20 *St. Bernard*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

4:00pm J † Mike & Rose Dziak r/o Judy & Mike

5:30pm M Justin Angelotti (*health*) r/o family

Sunday, 8/21 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

8:30am J † Mary Timko r/o daughter, Carol Stancik

10:00am M † Mary Schultz r/o family

Tuesday, 8/23 *St. Rose*

8:00am J Matthew Bogasiewicz (*birthday*)
r/o Mary Kubicki

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Wednesday, 8/24 *St. Bartholomew*

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

9:00am M † Marion Andrews
r/o Penny & Ron Engle, Bob & Theresa Engle

Thursday, 8/25 *Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 8/26 *Weekday*

8:00am J † Maureen P. Legg r/o Bob & Jeanette Fellin

9:00am M † Don Wishing r/o wife, Joanne Wishing

Saturday, 8/27 *St. Monica*

8:00am J † Priest Intention

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

4:00pm J † John Oscovitch r/o Dolores Oscovitch & family

5:30pm M Linda Kelly (*birthday*) r/o Mary Kubicki

Sunday, 8/28 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

8:30am J † Sister Nivarda Filip r/o cousins

10:00am M Carla Sciara (*birthday*) r/o Mary Kubicki

Liturgy & Word

– The Third Commandment –

A Day of Rest

The Bible says:

Sin put man out of order “with God, creation and himself.” Sunday is our day and it is God’s day. As God’s day, our informal thoughts and feelings about God and our formal meeting with others to give some special time to God in a religious service are good for us.

It is good because each encounter gives us a chance to drink living waters from eternal springs. It is also good because there are so many good traits within us that blossom only when we are having a meaningful get-together with others. Together we are an army. Our individual weakness and doubts can be helped by others. Our candle of faith, combined with many, becomes a torch to brighten our world.

A Sunday well spent has to benefit us. It also helps the world at large. Actually, a religious assembly of fervent people does more solid good for the world than an assembly of heads of state. They have only a limited capacity to change world events. A religious assembly has the unlimited power of God to effect good. In other words Sunday is a special day. We owe it to ourselves to make it so.

Upcoming Collections September:

Weekly, Dues, Propagation of Faith

❖ Last 2 Sunday collections:

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$1,734	\$2,862

✠ Confession: available anytime. ✠



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



❖ K of C Happenings:

- ▶ 8/21 - Rosary prior to Mass @ St. Mary's and Meeting following Mass
- ▶ 9/1 – 4th Degree meeting at 7:00pm in Frackville
- ▶ 9/4 – Rosary at St. Joseph's prior to Mass



A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone that supported our Grand Raffle...prize donors, ticket sponsors, buyers and sellers of tickets!! This was our most profitable raffle ever ---\$9865.23! (\$9680 ticket sales, \$60.28 scrip gift card profit, \$125 returned prize donations).

Thank you for your continued and *outstanding* parish support. “No one can do everything but everyone can do something.” (Fr. Jim T.) A list of prize winners and donors are posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to church.

THANKING THOSE WHO SERVE & PROTECT.....

The Woman of Grace would like to send your family members, friends and neighbors, who are serving in the military, a care package to thank them for their service to our country.... a sacrifice they and you are making to keep us all safe. But we need your help. If you know any active service members (who may or may not be parishioners) please call Arlene Sachleben @ **570-590-5810** or Nancy Krajnikovich @ **215-801-5797** and provide the following information:

Service member's unit, last and first name, title, DPO/FPO/APO and full ZIP code.

(We will post the addresses of these service members in case you'd like to send holiday greetings in the next few months).

Also, if you'd like to donate items, there will be a box at the entrance to church from **August 20th- Sept 10th**. Here are some military care package ideas that are appreciated by service members:

- **Necessities**, such as *sunblock, socks, underwear, flip-flops, lip balm and powder*
- **Snacks**, including *chips, salsa, nuts, cookies, beef jerky, non-melting candy and trail mix in packaging that isn't easily crushed. Drink mixes in single-serving packets are also a good addition.*
- **Games**, such as *playing cards/poker chips, crosswords or puzzle books.*
- **Stationery**-paper, envelopes, address labels and pens.



God Bless these brave men and women!

✠ **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.

► **2023 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!

❖ **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.

Wedding Anniversary Mass: The Diocese of Allentown celebrates the Vocation of Marriage by offering a Mass for married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary (5,10, 15, 25, etc.). All attending couples are invited to renew their vows and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage during the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass held each September. The 2022 Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown. Couples can register here: <https://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass>

Healing Mass: Join Father George Winne for a Healing Mass at Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, 1825 West Turner Street, Allentown on September 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM. Praise and worship music begin at 6:30 PM. All are invited to attend.

❖ **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!**

Diocese of Allentown Commission for Men presents:

Catholic Men's Conference

WARRIORS FOR CHRIST

"How to be a Catholic Man in the world today."

November 19, 2022
DeSales University

Keynote Speakers

- Devon Schadt
- Dr. Edward Sri
- Fr. Patrick Lamb

To Register-
www.MenAliveInChrist.org

MEN ALIVE IN CHRIST

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.

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

St. Paul's UCC Church 100 East Main St, Ringtown.

► Presents the Catawissa Military Band - Aug. 28th from 5-7:30pm.

Food & drinks for purchase.

Bring a chair or blanket. Relax and enjoy!

❖ **"Free"** Fresh Vegetables from the Bountiful Garden of Grace available for pickup **Saturdays 10:00 - 11:30am**