

Community of Faith
 October 24th – November 6th, 2022
M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Tuesday, 10/25

Weekday

8:00am J † Maria & Agnes Recla r/o Fran Abdou
 9:00am M St. Mary & St. Joseph's Parishioners

Wednesday, 10/26

Weekday

8:00am J † Margaret Mary Weber r/o William & Jane Weber
 9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 10/27

Weekday

8:00am J † Helene Willhide r/o William & Jane Weber
 9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 10/28

Sts. Simon & Jude

8:00am J † Joseph & Mary Dewoski
 r/o Bill & Rosemarie Fellin
 9:00am M † Joanne McCann r/o Ray & Arlene Sachleben

Saturday, 10/29

Weekday

8:00am J † William Patrick Weber r/o William & Jane Weber

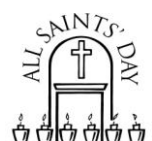
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

4:00pm J † Rose Trianosky r/o Nahas family
 5:30pm M † Wade Stauffer r/o Kathy Lorah

Sunday, 10/30

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

8:30am J Paul Pustorino (*birthday*) r/o Mary Kubicki
 10:00am M † Bill Lorah Sr. r/o wife, Pauline



Monday, 10/31 vigil

4:00pm @ J - 5:30pm @ M

All Saints

Tuesday, 11/1

8:30am @ J - 10:00am @ M

Day Intentions

All Soul's Day

Wednesday, 11/2

8:00am @ J - 9:00am @ M *All Soul's Intentions*

Graveside Blessings: 11:00 @ J • 12:30 @ M

Thursday, 11/3

St. Martin de Porres

8:00am J † John & Catherine Fellin
 r/o Bill & Rosemarie Fellin

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 11/4

St. Charles Borromeo

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

Saturday, 11/5

Weekday

8:00am J Jane Josephine Weber
 r/o William & Jane Weber

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

*** Please note Mass time change**

3:00pm M † Anna Blaschak r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski
 4:30pm J † Joseph Leonard r/o Annette Leonard

Sunday, 11/6

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

8:30am J † Walter & Verna Kutney r/o nieces & nephews
 10:00am M † Anthony & Felicia Stankavage
 r/o Tina & Gene

+ Liturgy & Word +

The 8th Commandment

The eighth commandment requires us to speak the truth in all things but especially in what concerns the good name and honor the others. It forbids lies, rash judgment, slander, and the secrets we are bound to keep.

The Gospel (Lk:18) shows the Pharisee took up his position and said this prayer to himself:

“O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity - greedy, dishonest, adulterous or even this tax collector. I fast twice a week and I pay tithes on my whole income.”

A lie can be described as a deliberate attempt to tell other what is false. Instead of sharing the truth that would put them in contact with reality, liars attempt to deceive others. Obviously this leads to a straining and a possible destruction of a relationship.

There are a great number of honest people around. As much as they are able, they are honest to themselves, to God and to others. They might not be scrupulously exact but they are honest. They do their best to avoid lying.

To lie is to tell another what we know to be false and by so doing to fail to sustain our relationship with that person or persons. However, defining a lie is not so easy.

What matters is a sincerity of heart, mind, and will; adjustment must be made because our world we live in is not perfect.

We are wise enough to see the whole picture instead of a little piece of it. To become fanatically exact over some little pieces of life and miss out on the whole picture is far from wise. And so there are many mixed feeling in our heart hopefully we will always try to choose the right way, whether that is hard or easy.

Upcoming Collections November: Weekly, Dues, Bldg., All Saints, All Soul's, Energy, Christmas flowers

❖ Last 2 Sunday collections:

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$1,855	\$2,239

✠ Confession: available anytime.

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



❖ K of C Happenings:

Nov 3rd • 4th Degree meeting in Mahanoy City
 Nov 6th • Rosary at St. Joe's Sunday prior to Mass.
 Nov. 13th • Rosary at St Mary's on Sunday prior to Mass

Nov. 20th • Rosary at St Mary's on Sunday prior to Mass – **Monthly Meeting following Mass**

• **The Knights will also be available after Mass this Sunday at the entrances to the church to take questions on things we are doing in our parishes and local community as well as handing out Knight of Columbus Information and Membership application.**

✠ Congratulations to our 2022 Confirmation Students
 (M) Thomas Monaghan, Leah Grabosky, Sean Kramer, Jacob Swartz

► **2023 SAVE THE DATE:** On **June 25, 2023** St. Mary's will celebrate 100 years of serving God's people in Ringtown and surrounding areas. The celebration will start with Mass celebrated by Bishop Schlert followed by a reception.

More details to come in future bulletins.

ALL SOUL'S DAY



Nov. 2nd All Souls Candles: Envelopes are at Church. **One person/family name @ intention.** To have names inscribed, your intention is needed by Oct. 30th. We ask \$10
* Bring a picture of your loved one to place before St. Joseph/Blessed Virgin Mary altar.

❖ **2023 Mass Book: Is OPEN!** In order to accommodate the many requests for weekend Masses, you can reserve up to 3; others will be scheduled for weekday Masses. ► There are several ways to schedule your intention. **A.** Forms in this weeks bulletin can be filled out or use your own paper. **B.** By calling the parish office (leave a message and I will return your call. **C.** Forms will be on the table in Church.

The forms must be fully completed with payment enclosed and either **A.** put in the collection basket **B.** mailed to the parish office: 84 N Center St., Ringtown, PA 17967. **C.** dropped off in the Parish Mail Box in the rear of the Church Mailbox #1. One intention per form. The office will try to accommodate your first choices. If there is an issue the office will be in contact with you.

**** Payment must be made at time of request.**

Any questions please contact the parish office.

***** Daily Masses are still available for 2022 *****

❖ **Thank you** to all the businesses who continue to support our bulletin. Please support the businesses that have been so generous to our church.

We highlight a sponsor ad: **Paws & Remember**

❖ The WOG are appealing to your generous spirit to support the annual giving tree. We are once again collecting gifts for foster kids and gift cards or cash donations for mother's facing unplanned pregnancies. Father is also asking for gift cards or cash donations to help local families in need of support (Father manages these funds). We will collect gifts for the foster kids in October/November and the gift cards/cash donation for birthright and families in need in December.

GIVING TREE



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOSTER KID GIFTS:

- 10/15 thru 11/6- Select a tag(s) from the giving tree
- Purchase & wrap items listed on tag

IMPORTANT: Please place a new gift tag on the wrapped gift(s) with the child's **first name and last initial only:** leave the "from" blank or write "Santa"

- Return gifts to church **no later than 11/13!!!**
- Call or text Nancy @ 215-801-5797, or Arlene @ 570-590-5810 with questions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIRTHRIGHT- MOM'S & BABIES & FAMILIES IN NEED

- **11/19 thru 12/11-** select a tag(s) from giving tree
- Further details will be provided before **11/19**

Thank You & God Bless You, "Christmas Angels", For Your Loving Support!



Don't forget to change your clocks.

Daylight saving time ends

2:00am on November 6th.

✠ **November 6, 2022 is Diocesan Disability Inclusion Awareness Sunday.** Many of us are uncomfortable with people who look and act "different". As a result, many people with disabilities are often ignored, isolated, or rejected. When our response grows out of pity, the person with the disability feels patronized and diminished and does not necessarily react with gratitude. How much better to regard someone primarily as a person with abilities, and only secondarily as someone who may need assistance to use those abilities!



New Parishioners:

(M) Michael & Amanda Kovalewski
& daughter, Nora

⇒ Thanks for your participation on World Mission Sunday! Through your generous contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you are Christ's witnesses, building the Church in the Pope's missions around the world, feeding the poor, and aiding the missionaries who are sharing the Gospel worldwide. May God bless you for your compassionate missionary spirit.

✠ Come and See Weekend

The Office of Vocations is offering a "Come and See" discernment retreat to young men ages 15+ from November 11-13, 2022 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The weekend will include holy hour, Mass, visits to the shrines in Philadelphia, and more. This event is free, but registration is required by the deadline of November 4, 2022. All forms must be completed and returned by Friday, November 4th. For more information and to download registration forms go to: www.allentowndiocese.org/come-and-see-weekend

✠ **Catholic Women's Morning of Reflection** is being offered by the Commission for Women on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at St. Mary' Church, Kutztown. The bi-lingual event will feature Mass with Father Kuna following by three speaker sessions and a Q&A Panel discussion. Cost is \$15 per person to attend and includes a light breakfast. For more information and to register, register.allentowndiocese.org/day-of-reflection

Assumption BVM School is seeking

- Full-time or part-time Maintenance person.
- Substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Mrs. Teresa Keating at 570-622-0106 for more information or to apply.



Community Events:

• **St. Paul's UCC Church Chili Sale.** 100 E. Main St., Ringtown. Pick up 2-4pm., Sat. Oct 29th. By order only! Orders accepted until 10/26. \$8.50/quart. Call Janice 889-3494, Pastor Craig 889-3074 or June 889-5912.

• **St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville:** Designer Purse Bingo. 11/5 Bingo begins at 6:30pm.

Place: 9 S. Broad Mtn Ave. \$30/20 games. Tickets purchased before 10/30 will be entered into a special drawing. Food & Adult beverages will be available for purchase as well as 50/50 chances.

• **Dine In or Take Out Spaghetti Dinner Sponsored by St. Patrick Church** Sunday, November 6 11:00 am to 2:00 pm (or sell out) 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Spaghetti platter includes pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad, and bread. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase.