



Community of Faith

November 21 – December 4, 2022

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Tuesday, 11/22

St. Cecilia

8:00am J † John Dewoski Jr. r/o Bill & Rosemarie Fellin

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Wednesday, 11/23

Sts. Clement & Columban I

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

9:00am M † Diane Obzut r/o Ney, Possesky family

Thursday, 11/24

Thanksgiving Day Masses

8:30am @ S J

10:00am @ SM

In

Thanksgiving

Friday, 11/25

St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:00am J † No Mass

9:00am M † No Mass

Saturday, 11/26

Weekday

8:00am J † No Mass

1st Sunday of Advent • Year A

3:00pm M † David W. Brown Sr.

r/o sons, David W. Brown Jr. & William J. Brown

4:30pm J † John & Steffie Michalik r/o Al, Joanne & sons

Sunday, 11/27 1st Sunday of Advent • Year A

8:30am J † James P. Ney r/o Judy & Mike Dziak

10:00am M † Larry Zapotocky

r/o Tracey Aponick & family



Tuesday, 11/29

Weekday

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

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

Wednesday, 11/30

St. Andrew

8:00am J † Reverend Robert Mason r/o Mary Kubicki

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 12/1

Weekday

8:00am J Jennifer Marie Girgis r/o William & Jane Weber

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 12/2

Weekday

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

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 12/3

St. Francis Xavier

8:00am J † Betty Kakalecik r/o Mike & Judy Dziak

2nd Sunday of Advent • Year A

3:00pm M † Rodney George

r/o O'Conner family

4:30pm J Sean Bogashewicz r/o Diana Bogashewicz

Sunday, 12/4 2nd Sunday of Advent • Year A

8:30am J † Anthony & Connie Pustorino

r/o Mary Kubicki

10:00am M † Connie Schipin

r/o Ney & Possesky family



+ Liturgy & Word +

Christ the King

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if He is the chosen one, the Christ of God." (Luke 23:35) Of all the titles we could bestow on Jesus that of "King" would seem to be the most inappropriate. It smacks of the kind of things He rejected. When we think of a King, we think of a throne, a crown, great wealth, power, and a retinue of servants, and, of course an army.

When we look at Jesus what do we see? There is no throne, no crown, no palace, no army. We see Him walking the dusty road of Palestine with a little band of disciples. He is surrounded by the poor and the sick, by sinners and outcasts.

Some of the people with the greatest moral authority are quite powerless, and the most influential have no need to control those they influence.

There is often a great person who makes everyone feel small, but the really great person makes everyone feel great. In that sense, Jesus was indeed the King!

His presence could change beyond recognition the lives of those around Him. His attitude toward sinners was one of kindness and persuasion rather than condemnation.

"For in Him all the fullness was pleased to dwell,
and through Him to reconcile all things for Him,
making peace by the blood of His cross
through Him, whether those on earth or those in heaven."

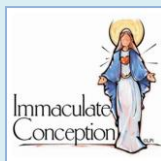
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Upcoming Collections December: Weekly, Dues, Bldg., Immaculate Conception, Christmas, Retirement for Religious

❖ Last 2 Sunday collections:

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$1,839	\$2,068

✠ **Confession:** available anytime.



Vigil Mass: Tuesday: Dec. 7th

3:00pm @ SM

4:30pm @ SJ

Wednesday: Dec. 8th

8:30am @ SJ

10:00am @ SM

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



❖ K of C Happenings:

Dec. 1st - 4th Degree Meeting in Pottsville

-last meeting until March 2023

Dec. 4th · Rosary at St. Joseph's prior to Mass

Dec. 11th & Dec. 18th · Rosary at St. Mary's prior to Mass

– **No December Monthly meeting –**

Meetings will resume in January

✠ **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.

❖ **Collection Envelopes 2023:** The new envelopes can be found on the tables in the church. If you do not see your envelopes on the table, please call the office and leave a message and we will make sure you get them. **If you know of any fellow parishioners who are not able to attend Mass please take their envelopes to deliver to them. We would greatly appreciate it!**

❖ **2023 Mass Book: Is OPEN** ▶ There are several ways to schedule your intention. **A.** By calling the parish office (leave a message and I will return your call). **B.** 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 *****



.....to the families of • **Richard Grabosky & Elizabeth Kakalecik**, who passed away
- from St. Joseph's Parish.
Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.....

❖ **Memorial:** (J) **Richard Grabosky:** Irene Roman: \$10

❖ **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: **Anderson Self Storage**



❖ **Our giving trees** will be adorned next weekend with envelopes labeled **BIRTHRIGHT** and **FAMILIES IN NEED**. As before, monetary donations and gift cards are perfect. Birthright will use our donations to purchase the necessities that young mothers will be given to care for their precious babies.

Families in Need donations will be used by Father Dominic for local families as he helps to feed and clothe the very needy among us. He handles all the purchasing as he finds necessary. If there are any questions, please call Nancy or Arlene, or the parish office. Thank you in advance for your generosity. God bless you!

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated gifts and toys for the children supported by **Brandon's Forever Home**.

The gifts were packaged and delivered to Brandon's Forever Home this past week. They will arrange delivery to the foster families, many of whom are fostering more than one child.

Knowing that these are the only gifts that most of these children receive, makes the project much more needed, and more rewarding for all of us! Your generosity, especially during these times, is so appreciated. May God bless you and your families and keep you warm, healthy, and safe this Joyous season.

Retirement Fund for Religious: A second collection will be taken the weekend of **December 10 & 11, 2022**. An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to the collection, Retirement Fund for Religious help hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.

✠ If you know someone who is ill or homebound and can't make it to church and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Holy Communion, please call the parish office, Nancy Krajnikovich (215)801-5797 or text/call Father Dominic with the name, phone # and address of the person(s) in need of this ministry. Please see the front of the bulletin for phone numbers.

❖ **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!**

Marian Catholic High School Information Session

Wednesday, November 30th, 5:00-6:00

Come take a tour of the school and learn how to make a Marian education possible. For more information, please call or email Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335 ext 116 or mmilosh@mariancatholichs.org

Assumption BVM School is seeking a **Full-time First Grade Teacher, full or part-time maintenance person and substitute teachers** for the 2022-2023 school year. 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 or call 570-622-0106 for more information.



Young Adult Wine Tasting Join your fellow "Under 40" faithful in the Diocese of Allentown at this exclusive event with Bishop Schlert on Friday, December 2nd at Folino Estate Winery in Kutztown, PA. Begin the holiday season with this fun evening tasting and learning about wine, meeting new friends, and sharing some Christmas cheer!

Friday, December 2, 2022 | 6PM-9PM

Tickets: \$55/pp or \$100 per couple

Limited to 100 Guests

More information and registration:

www.allentowndiocese.org/wineevent

Catholic Educator Retreats: The Office of Evangelization and Formation is hosting a series of Catholic Educator Retreats throughout the 2022-2023 school year. Retreats are open to all Catholic educators, parents, Catechists, Directors of Religious Educators (DRE), Youth Ministers, Catholic teachers teaching in Catholic or Non-Catholic Schools.

For more information, you can select a date and register at: <https://register.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-educator-retreats/>

CYO Coaches Clinic

All CYO coaches are required to take a coaches clinic within 1 year of starting to coach for a CYO program in the Diocese of Allentown. These clinics provide an overview of insurance requirements, sports medicine, coaching the child with special needs, and the integration of our Catholic faith and CYO. Clinics are held throughout the year in the Diocese. Each clinic is held from 9 am to 12 pm, with check-in beginning at 8:45 am. The registration cost is \$25.00 per participant.

<https://register.allentowndiocese.org/cyo-clinics/>

Community Events: • St. Paul's UCC Church, Ringtown

Hanging of the Greens. December 4th at 7:00pm.

Fellowship & Refreshments following.