



Community of Faith

Sept. 12th – Sept. 25th, 2022
M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

+ Liturgy & Word +

Tuesday, 9/13

St. John Chrysostom

8:00am J † Priest Intention

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

Wednesday, 9/14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Raymond Thomas Nestor

r/o wife, Victoria Nestor & family

Thursday, 9/15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 9/16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian

8:00am J John Bogashewicz r/o Diana Bogashewicz

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 9/17

St. Robert Bellarmine

8:00am J † Priest Intention

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

4:00pm J † John V. Michalik r/o Joanne, Al & sons

5:30pm M † Thomas Angelotti r/o family

Sunday, 9/18 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

8:30am J † Bob Stancik r/o wife, Carol Stancik

10:00am M Christopher Kelly (birthday) r/o Mary Kubicki

Tuesday, 9/20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang

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

9:00am M † George Lesko r/o Joanne Schlauch & family

Wednesday, 9/21

St. Matthew

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 9/22

Weekday

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 9/23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Judy O'Donnell r/o John J. Washko

Saturday, 9/24

Weekday

8:00am J † Judith O'Donnell r/o Mike & Judy Dziak

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

4:00pm J † Anthony Clatch r/o Sokolofski family

5:30pm M † Ben & Helen Mays r/o Joann Zogby

Sunday, 9/25 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

8:30am J † Judy O'Donnell r/o Donna Gulash

10:00am M † Irene Cicioni r/o Ray & Arlene Sachleben

In today's liturgy one message comes through loud and clear, and it's a message we can never hear too often - "... *there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.*" (Lk 15:32).

Sin is not something we can throw off once and for all like an old garment; rather it is a condition in which we live. We are sinful people always in need of redemption. What's important are not so much our failures, but our continuous struggle for goodness.

The purpose of a good life is not to win the battle but to wage it, unceasingly.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an encounter with Christ who draws us forward; to walk in the freedom of the children of God.

As Saint Catherine of Siena says: "*To sin is human, but to persist in sin is devilish.*" (13:47-80).

Upcoming Collections October:

Weekly, Dues, Bldg.

❖ Last 2 Sunday collections:

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$2324	\$1,767

✠ **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:

- ▶ 9/18 – Rosary at St. Mary's prior to Mass – Meeting following Mass
- ▶ 10/2 – Rosary at St. Joseph's prior to mass.

✠ **Confirmation:** Date is set for **Tuesday, October 18th, at 4:30pm at Divine Mercy Parish, Shenandoah.**

Please see Fr. Dominic or call the parish office if you will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

❖ **Confirmation Candidate:** Please pray for our Confirmation candidate as he prepares to receive the sacrament
(M) Thomas Monaghan

▶ **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.

**Winter Mass Schedule
Starts Saturday, November 5, 2022**

	St. Joseph's	St. Mary's
Daily	8:00am	9:00am
Saturday	4:30pm	3:00pm
Sunday	8:30am	10:00am

✠ If you know someone that 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.



❖ **St. Mary's:** Is now taking orders for our **Shoo Fly Pie Sale.**

\$9.00 Wet Bottom Pie \$3.00 Crust Only

Deadline to order is Thursday, Sept. 29th. Call the parish office (570)889-3850 leave a message with your name, phone # and how many pies and/or crusts you would like to purchase, Marie (570-889-3825, see any choir member, or use the order sheets at Mass.

Pick-up is Tuesday, Oct. 4th from 10:00am to noon @ the Church Rectory, Ringtown.

❖ **2023 SM Block Party News:** Due to unforeseen circumstances the dates for the SM Block Party had to be changed to **June 16th & 17th, 2023.**

Please save the date in your calendar!



Saturday, October 1, 2022

10:00am @ J

11:00am @ M

▶ **Divine Mercy Parish Religious Education Program – Prep**

Now is the time to register your child for the Religious Education Classes for Students in Grades 1-8, for the 2022-2023 school year. The students who attended PREP classes during the 2021-2022 school year have received their registration forms. The forms are to be completed and put in the mailbox of Annunciation Convent, 229 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA.

The Parents of new students are to call Sister Mary Glackin at 484-888-1358.

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.

▶ **Diocese of Allentown Commission for Men Presents Catholic Men's Conference.** November 19, 2022 @ DeSales University. "How to be a Catholic Man in the world today."

To register: www.MenAliveInChrist.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

▶ **Parishioners of St. Mary & St. Joseph:**

There was not enough interest in taking a bus from the parish this year for the trip to the National Shrine in Washington.

If you would still like to go please see information below:

St. Clare of Assisi is sponsoring a bus trip on Thursday, October 6, 2022. The cost will be \$50 per person. Motor coach bus will leave Carroll Street parking lot in Saint Clair at 6AM. No meals will be provided, please bring lunch and snacks. There will be no stops on the way home with the expectation of being home by 8-8:30PM depending upon traffic. Please call 570-429-0370 Mon-Fri, 9AM – 4PM to reserve a seat. Money due by September 29. Checks payable to St. Clare of Assisi and should be sent to or dropped off at 250 E. Hancock St., St. Clair, PA 17970.

▶ **Healing Mass:** Join Father George Winne for a Healing Mass at Saint Columbkil Parish, 200 Indian Spring Road, Boyertown, PA on **Sunday, October 23rd at 7:00pm.** Praise and worship music begins at 6:30pm. **All are invited to attend.**

▶ **Pennsylvania March for Life:**

Monday, September 19, 2022
PA State Capitol, Harrisburg, PA
11:00am: Rally • 12 noon: March

For more details: <http://www.marchforlife.org>



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!

Community Events: • **Aurand Memorial United Methodist Church Soup Sale:** Saturday, Oct. 1st. Soups: Vegetable Beef, Ham & Bean, Creekside Chicken Noodle, Italian Wedding. \$7.00/quart.

Soup pick up from 11:30am-1:30pm at 217 W. Main St., Ringtown. Pre-orders being accepted August 29th – Septs. 24th. To order contact any AMUMC member or call Louise Hetherington at 570-889-5925 • **St. Paul's UCC Church** 100 East Main St, Ringtown.

"Free" Fresh Vegetables from the Bountiful Garden of Grace available for pickup Saturdays 10-11:30am • **Assumption BVM** will be holding a Gift Card Calendar Raffle for the month of October. This fundraiser will directly benefit the school and its students. The calendars are \$10.00 each and are good for all 31 drawings during the month. Calendars can be purchased from any ABVM family or from the school (school phone: 570-622-0106 or e-mail: tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net). Thank you for your help in making our Calendar Raffle a success!

• **St. Clare of Assisi** is sponsoring a bus trip on Saturday October 8 to the Padre Pio Shrine in Barto, PA. The cost of the trip will be \$30 per person and includes motor coach transportation, Mass, Rosary, a presentation on Blessed Carlo Acutis, aspects of the life of Padre Pio and a simple lunch. The bus will leave Carroll Street Parking Lot in Saint Clair at 7:30AM and return to Saint Clair at 3PM. Please call 570-429-0370 Mon-Fri, 9AM – 4PM to reserve a seat. Money due by September 29. Checks payable to St. Clare of Assisi. and should be sent to 250 E. Hancock St., St. Clair, PA 17970.