



Community of Faith

September 26th – October 9th, 2022

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

Tuesday, 9/27

St. Vincent de Paul

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Karen A. Washko r/o John J. Washko

Wednesday, 9/28

St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz & companions

8:00am J † Priest Intention

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

Thursday, 9/29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:00am J † James Ney r/o Mom

9:00am M † Jean Lewis r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

Friday, 9/30

St. Jerome

8:00am J † Priest Intention

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 10/1

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00am J † Priest Intention

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

4:00pm J Brian Bogashewicz (birthday)

r/o Diana Bogashewicz

5:30pm M † Colette Conway r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

Sunday, 10/2 27th S in Ordinary Time • Year C

8:30am J † Lewis & Gloria Horvath r/o family

10:00am M † Glenn Matejick r/o wife, Valeria & family

Tuesday, 10/4

St. Francis of Assisi

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

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Wednesday, 10/5

St. Faustina Kowalska

8:00am J † Mr. Steve Fellin r/o Fellin cousins & their families

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Thursday, 10/6

St. Bruno

8:00am J † NO MASS

9:00am M † NO MASS

Friday, 10/7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00am J † Mary, Pearl & Frank Lingousky

r/o Fran Abdou

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Saturday, 10/8

Weekday

8:00am J † Priest Intention

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

4:00pm J † Joseph & Clara Sokolofski

r/o Sokolofski family

5:30pm M † Catherine Kreppin

r/o Stan & Marie Piaskowski

Sunday, 10/9 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

8:30am J Jon Pustorino (birthday) r/o Mary Kubicki

10:00am M † Violet Baranowsky

r/o Rob & Barb Baranowsky

+ Liturgy & Word +

“...Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
Before you were born I dedicated you...” Jer.1:5

The third public act of violence concerns a problem of killing whose yearly figures double and triple the total number of all Americans every killed in wars.

This is the highly complicated problem of abortion. In concerning the justification of wars and the death penalty, the case for allowing them rested on the guilt of an attacking nation or destructive citizen. Neither were innocent, so the necessary killings to protect one's country would not be against the fifth commandment – “You shall not kill.” It forbids killing innocent people.

In considering the mortality of abortion, the deliberate killing of an unborn child, the case is different. Can an unborn child be guilty of some crime? Some of have tried to establish such a case but their arguments are not convincing.

Most of those who attempt to justify abortion will proceed in these two ways: they try to establish that the life destroyed is not yet human, or they argue that a woman has a right to determine whether or not a child may remain in her womb. If their arguments are valid then the Fifth Commandment would not condemn abortion.

“...I'm the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” Jn15:5

† **Upcoming Collections October: Weekly, Dues, Bldg.**

❖ **Last 2 Sunday collections:**

	St. Mary	St. Joseph
LAST 2 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$2,173	\$1,872

† **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:**

▶ 10/2 – Rosary at St. Joseph's prior to Mass.

▶ 10/6 – 4th Degree meeting in Tamaqua @ 7PM
Carpool leaving St. Mary's at 6:15

▶ 10/9 – Rosary at St. Mary's prior to Mass

▶ 10/16 – Rosary at St. Mary's prior to Mass –
Meeting following Mass

▶ KofC will be selling Bleenies at St John's Lutheran Church Fall Festival on Saturday Oct 8th from 11:00 to close or sell out

† **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 this year.

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

▶ **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.

Saturday, October 1, 2022

10:00am @ J

11:00am @ M

❖ **2023 Block Party News:** Due to unforeseen circumstances the dates for the Block Party had to be changed to: **June 16th & 17, 2023.** Please save the date in your calendar!

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

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As

Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Follow the simple steps below to celebrate Respect Life Month!

1. **REFLECT-** *Read the short reflection insert, which connects our personal call as Christians to live out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy with care for moms and respect for life.*
2. **PLEDGE-** Walking with Moms in Need is a process in which Catholic parishes and communities "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need to better support them.
Take the pledge @ <https://www.respectlife.org/celebrate> to prayerfully support pregnant and parenting women in your community and to be kept informed on this nationwide effort.
3. **PRAY.....**
 - "A Prayer for Pregnant Women" (prayer cards are available at entrance of church)
 - Rosary- before daily & weekend Masses
 - Join a public Rosary rally
 - After 8am Mass in Sheppton, OCT 15th
 - Abortion Center in Bethlehem, OCT 12th

LEARN MORE- about *Respect Life* topics in future bulletins

► **Please prayerfully consider joining one or both of the following public Rosary Rallies (see sign-up sheets at the entrance to our churches):**

- 1) "America Needs Fatima" Rosary Rally on **Sat, 10/15**, the 105th anniversary of the miracle of the sun. We will meet outside of St. Joseph's Church after the 8:00am Mass and walk or drive a short distance to Rte 924. The intention for this Rosary Rally is to beg God and Our Lady to save America from today's chaos, immorality and social upheaval.
- 2) **40 Days for Life-** we are participating in this campaign by spending an hour praying the rosary in front of an abortion clinic in Bethlehem, PA, on **Wed, 10/12**. Transportation is provided and we typically leave after the daily Masses and return early afternoon. Women/girl's minds have been changed through the prayers, presence and support of caring, loving and peaceful people. Why can't we love them both?



Shoo Fly Pie Sale

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

\$9.00 Wet Bottom Pie - \$3.00 Crust Only

Pick-up is Tuesday, Oct. 4th from

10:00am to noon @ the Church Rectory, Ringtown.

► **Diocese of Allentown Commission for Men Presents Catholic Men's Conference.** November 19, 2022, at DeSales University. "How to be a Catholic Man in the world today." To register: www.MenAliveInChrist.org



✠ **Congratulations to**

The Wasko family as we welcome

Bryson Michael Wasko into the family of faith

@ St. Mary's, **October 1, 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 new sponsor ad: KnR Family Wellness

❖ We ask that you **NOT** leave your unwanted religious items or those that you receive in the mail in church. We can only distribute sanctioned items and materials.

⇒ **Marian Catholic High School-OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, October 15th, from 1:00-3:00

Meet our administration, faculty, staff, and some of our students! Learn about financial assistance, transportation, and academics. To register for this event, please call Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335 Ext. 116 or mmilosh@mariancatholicshs.org

⇒ **Assumption BVM School** is seeking a full-time first grade teacher. Please send application, credentials, and clearances to Mrs. Teresa Keating via email to tkeating@assumptionbvmschool.net or mailed to 112 South 7th Street, Pottsville, PA 17901.

⇒ **St. Charles Borromeo Parish Office** is seeking a part-time administrative assistant. Full job details can be found at <http://www.stcharlesashland.com>



Community Events:

- **Sheppton-Oneida Volunteer Fire Company Bingo** is Sunday, October 9th. Doors open at 12 noon
- **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. Call Janice 889-3494, Pastor Craig 889-3074 or June 889-5912.
- **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
- **Dine In or Take Out Spaghetti Dinner Sponsored by St. Patrick Church** Sunday, October 2; 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.