



Community of Faith

November 7 – November 20, 2022

M: St Mary • J: St Joseph

+ Liturgy & Word +

Tuesday, 11/8

Weekday

8:00am J No Mass -Holy Communion Service only

9:00am M No Mass -Holy Communion Service only

Wednesday, 11/9

The dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00am J No Mass -Holy Communion Service only

9:00am M No Mass -Holy Communion Service only

Thursday, 11/10

St. Leo the Great

8:00am J No Mass -Holy Communion Service only

9:00am M No Mass -Holy Communion Service only

Friday, 11/11

St. Martin of Tours

8:00am J No Mass -Holy Communion Service only

9:00am M No Mass -Holy Communion Service only

Saturday, 11/12

St. Josephat

8:00am J † Priest Intention

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

3:00pm M † Matthew & Veronika Snarski

r/o Mary Kubicki

4:30pm J † Mary & Mike Pepper r/o Pepper family

Sunday, 11/13 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

8:30am J † Rose & Felix DiFilippis r/o Mary Nahas

10:00am M † ILM: Joseph, Joanne & Roseanne Aponick

r/o Tracey Aponick & family

Tuesday, 11/15

St. Albert the Great

8:00am J † Andrew & Mary Mehalick

r/o Bill & Rosemarie Fellin

9:00am M † Bruce Johnson r/o Alfreda (Dolly) Zakavage

Wednesday, 11/16

St. Margaret of Scotland

8:00am J † William Lorah Jr. r/o Bill & Rosemarie Fellin

9:00am M † Mary Ann Tovorowski

r/o Ray & Arlene Sachleben

Thursday, 11/17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00am J Stephanie Ann Noble r/o William & Jane Weber

9:00am M † Priest Intention

Friday, 11/18

Weekday

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

9:00am M † Bill Lorah Jr. r/o mom, Pauline

Saturday, 11/19

Weekday

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



Christ the King • Year C

3:00pm M † William Lorah Jr.

r/o wife & children

4:30pm J † Ronald Wufsus r/o Jane & Mike Reese

Sunday, 11/20 Christ the King • Year C

8:30am J † Robert Jais r/o Judy & Mike Dziak

10:00am M † Raymond Thomas Nestor

r/o wife, Victoria Nestor & family

AD Times: What to Say to Someone Who Supports Abortion

With so many people in the world in favor of abortion, possibly including our friends, families, co-workers, and even the people in the next pew, it's only a matter of time before the topic comes up in conversation.

What can we say?

Father Stephan Isaac, assistant pastor of the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, had some practical advice for those hard conversations during the first Defending Our Faith lecture Sunday (10/23).

To be effective at proclaiming the Gospel of Life, he said, it's best to start by listening carefully to the other person, to understand their position, and to perhaps establish common ground. "We must always approach it with charity and compassion," he said, "because that's who we are as Catholics." One way to do that is by asking simple questions, such as: Which human right is greater than the right to life?

Do you believe every human life has value, that every human life should be respected and cherished?

Should people have the right to kill an innocent human being?

Should innocent human beings be protected under the law from violence and murder?

It's also important to understand what the Catholic Church teaches about abortion and why, he said, and to know how to respond to the most common arguments.

Catholics believe in the dignity, value, and worth of every human life from conception to natural death. That is why we oppose the deliberate taking of a human life through abortion.

Here are some common pro-abortion arguments, and Father Isaac's suggestions for what you can say in response:

Catholics are only pro-birth. They don't care about people after they are born.

The Church is both pro-life and "whole life." For 2,000 years, the Catholic Church has cared for all people by providing health care, education, food, shelter, clothing, and emotional support.

A fetus is not human.

When a woman is pregnant, what is she pregnant with? We know by reason and experience that a woman is pregnant with another human being. Human life, beginning at conception, is not a religious or philosophical belief, but a scientific and biological fact that is observable by any objective standard of medical science.

Catholics are cruel because they are forcing women to give birth.

Would a law against a mother killing her teenage son be cruel because it's forcing her to be a mother? Once there is another innocent human being in play, that innocent life must be respected.

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	\$1,960	\$1,890

‡ **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. 13th · Rosary at St Mary's prior to Sunday Mass

Nov. 20th · Rosary at St Mary's prior to Sunday Mass – Meeting following Mass

❖ **Memorial:** (M) Jean Lewis: Peleschak family: \$20

‡ **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!**

❖ **Thanksgiving Day Mass: Nov. 24th**

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

No Daily Mass: November 25th & 26th

* Thanksgiving Community Eve Service in Ringtown will be held at St. John's, Lutheran on Wednesday, November 23rd, beginning at 7:30pm **

❖ **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 *****

❖ **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: **Clean Out**

❖ **Poverty Relief Fund Collection:** The Poverty Relief Fund Collection will be taken up on November 19-20. Your generosity helps those who are in need locally in the Diocese of Allentown. The 2021 Poverty Relief Collection funded 24 projects across five counties.

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.

‡ 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!**

❖ **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 KIDS' GIFTS:

▶ **PLEASE RETURN THE GIVING TREE GIFTS FOR FOSTER KIDS TO CHURCH NO LATER THAN 11/13!!!**



▶ **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"**

▶ Call or text Nancy @ 215-801-5797, or Arlene @ 570-590-5810 with questions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIRTHRIGHT- MOMS & 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!

‡ **Please Support the Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown:** The Diocese of Allentown is conducting an annual fund called, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared," to support the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests. All gifts received will be used to support the rising costs of retirement care for those priests in good standing who have faithfully served, and the many who, though retired continue to serve, in our Diocese. Please consider making a donation as part of your yearly giving. This is not to be confused with our yearly collection for the "National Appeal for Retired Religious" to be held December 10 & 11, 2022.

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@mariancatholic.org



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

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

• **Divine Redeemer Church, Mount Carmel Holiday Faire.**

Location: Divine Mercy Hall, 400 Block of West Cherry St, Mount Carmel. Saturday, November 19. Food/Bake Sale 11am-5pm.

Holiday Theme Baskets at Divine Redeemer Office Entrance (former St. Peter's Church) 438 West Avenue, Mount Carmel. Friday, November 18 from 6pm-7pm

• **St. John the Baptist R.C. Church Christmas Bazaar.** Held at St. John's Russell Bldg. 11/12 11-8pm, 11/13 9-2pm. Over 80 Theme Baskets and various crafts. All food items-Take out only.