



# *17<sup>th</sup> Sunday*

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

**Parish Stewardship for 2019-2020**

Offertory collection for July 20-21 . . . . . \$1,916.00

2019-2020 budget details will be forthcoming.

Thank you for supporting your Church

**St. Joseph "Prayer Chain" and "Care and Concern"**

If there is someone who could use the prayers of our Parish, please call Charlene at 787-7601.

**Food Bank**

Your donations to the Food Bank may be left at the church office or by using the box in the church vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

**August Reminders**

First Friday — Morning Mass—August 2—8:30 a.m.

First Saturday—Adoration & Benediction—August 3- 9 a.m.

Baptismal Preparation — (see below)

Parish Picnic—August 11 **after 10:00 a.m. Mass**

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary —**

**Mass at 9:00 a.m.**

**Rosary at 12:00 Noon at the Shrine**

**Mass at 7:00 p.m.**

**Baptismal Preparation Sessions Schedule**

July-November

August 6 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph, Force 787-4151

August 22 6:30 p.m. St. Mark, Emporium 486-0569

September 5 7:00 p.m. Queen of the World 834-4701

**15th Parish Picnic — August 11!**

See insert for required reservations and food details.

**Terrific Food!**

**Terrific prizes!**

**Terrific Fun!**

This year **all the prizes that will be raffled are on display** in the social hall before and after each weekend Mass. There are **the grand prizes: a grill a lawnmower, and a microwave.** Basket raffles are also available for you to see. This year the tickets for **ALL the prizes** may be purchased at that time in the social hall **and also at that time upon purchasing the raffle tickets, you will be able to make your ticket selection of which basket or grand prize you wish to win!** (You need NOT be present to win any of these raffle items. **Special prizes at the Picnic** will be given away throughout the day — but you MUST be present to win any of these special prizes.) The tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00. Tickets will also be sold at the Parish Picnic where there will be plenty of great food and beverages, Bingo, children games and a Cornhole Tournament — all these activities to be enjoyed to the music of "Ray's Final Cut.

Please note that the Picnic will begin after **10:00 a.m.**

**Lord, Teach Us to Pray**

"*Lord, teach us to pray as John taught his disciples*" (Lk 11:1) is certainly a prayer of petition in and of itself to our Lord. Of course, the reference to John is referring to John the Baptist and his followers. *The Lord's Prayer* here is Luke's right to the point *version*. (Lk 11:2-4)

**"Father, hallowed be Your Name."** Is the opening of the prayer. Here, we are giving God's Name praise and glory. We praise God because He created us and we belong to Him.

**"Your Kingdom Come . . ."** With these words we are starting to ask God for specific things. We might not be too familiar today with kings and queens and their territory domain — God's territory and domain is literally everywhere, but specifically it is Heaven and all the wonderful Heavenly gifts such as Love, Faith, Hope, Peace, Joy and right living and others. We were baptized into these gifts of God's Kingdom.

**"Give us each day our daily bread..."** We all know how important it is to eat and drink daily; and we pray that every human being would have enough food. Specifically, what we are really asking God for is our spiritual food and nourishment which is His Word and intervention by the Holy Spirit's power. This happens when you receive Holy Communion.

**"And forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us . . ."**

Forgiveness is a grace and truly a miracle. We just always need to ask for the grace of God's forgiveness, in our own lives. Then, we need to take that forgiveness and forgive others who have wronged us. This might not happen right away, but at least, pray for the grace to want to forgive others.

**"And do not subject us to the final test . . ."** This final petition of the Lord's prayer is asking to be delivered from the fear of death and not to be subjected to overwhelming and crushing temptation. Remember that our Lord Himself suffered excruciating temptation in the Garden of Gethsemane. Then, He was given strength to walk the road to Calvary. We, too, are given amazing grace from our Lord when we call upon Him in the midst of our anxieties, challenges in life and facing our last days and moments on this earth.

My friends, as we pray this prayer together at Mass, let us be mindful of all this prayer is asking to God our Father.

God Bless,  
Father Mark



# We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scripture
Monday, July 29, 2019 8:30 a.m. Mass	Uncle Stan and Uncle Vincent Visneski	Nieces and Nephews	Saint Martha	Ex: 32:15-24, 30-34 (401) Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 (607)
Tuesday, July 30, 2019 8:30 a.m. Mass	George Chiodo (wedding anniversary)	wife Terri Chiodo, Natalie Krise and Family, Rodney Chiodo and Family	Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Mt 13:36-43 (402)
Wednesday, July 31, 2019 No Mass			Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46 (403)
Thursday, August 1, 2019 8:30 a.m. Mass	Ronald "Pete" Uberti	John and Becky Bricen	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Mt 13:47-53 (404)
Friday, August 2, 2019 8:30 a.m. Mass FIRST FRIDAY	James and Bernice Levanduski	Joyce Baughman and Ed Levanduski, Jr.	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest	Lv 23:1 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:54-58 (405)
Saturday, August 3, 2019 FIRST SATURDAY Adoration & Benediction 9:00 a.m.			Weekday	Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12 (406)
Saturday, August 3, 2019 5:30 p.m. Mass	Helen Froesch	Sons	Vigil of The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	See below
Sunday, August 4, 2019 9:15 a.m. Mass	Living and Deceased Parishioners		The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21 (114)

Ph. 814-787-4151      **St. Joseph Church**      Fax 814-787-4478  
STAFF

Rev. Mark J. Mastrian..... Pastor  
Deacon Paul Bauman ..... Deacon Assistant  
Parish Secretary: **Marlene Berasi**; Faith Formation Coordinator: **Mary Stoker**  
Domestic Administrator: **Miriam Pane**; Pastoral Council President: **Bryan Chiappelli**  
Finance Council Moderator: **Leon Calliari**; Parish Care & Concern: **Charlene Warmbrodt**  
17764 Bennetts Valley Hwy., P. O. Box 124, Force, PA 15841-0124  
Email: [stjosephforce@windstream.net](mailto:stjosephforce@windstream.net) Website: [www.stjosephforce.org](http://www.stjosephforce.org)  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday .....9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30 p.m.; **Sunday:** 9:15 a.m.; **Holy Days:** 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; **Daily:** Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. 8:30 a.m., No Mass Wednesday  
**BULLETIN INFORMATION**

Groups or individuals wishing to have information published in the bulletin are asked to submit the information in writing, by email or by phone by Monday at 10:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

**Baptism** – A baptism preparation session is required of all parents wishing to have their child(ren) baptized. Parents must be registered parishioners. Sessions are held periodically at parishes throughout the Deanery. It is always preferred that baptisms be celebrated during a regular Sunday Liturgy. Call the Parish office for more information.

**Eucharist** – Children preparing for Eucharist (Gr. 3) and who are active in the Faith Formation process (including Catholic School children) are eligible to enter the sacramental preparation sessions.

**Confirmation** – High School youth who are entering the 11<sup>th</sup> grade and who are active in the Faith Formation process or attend a Catholic High School since 9<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to enter the Confirmation preparation sessions.

**R.C.I.A.** – Rite of Christian Initiation for adults are initiated into the Church through this process. Any individual who may be interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church is invited. Please call the Church office.

**SACRAMENTS OF VOCATION**

**Priesthood/Permanent Diaconate** – Men who feel that they may be being called to the vocational life of Priesthood or Diaconate can contact the pastor at any time or call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 814-824-1111.

**Matrimony** – There is a required preparation process which normally includes 3 sessions with the pastor and an Engagement Encounter or Nova experience. Please notify the pastor at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

**SACRAMENTS OF HEALING**

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** – Is celebrated for all who are seriously ill annually at a parish Liturgy. The Sacrament is also available anytime upon request.

**Reconciliation** – The sacrament is celebrated weekly on Saturday from 4:45 – 5:15 p.m., or anytime by request. Parish Penance services are celebrated during Advent and Lent. Children preparing for Reconciliation (Gr. 2) and who are active in the Faith Formation process (including Catholic School children) are eligible to enter the sacramental preparation sessions.

**FORCE GARAGE**  
Celebrating Over 90 Years of Business

- General Repair
- State Inspection

*Bill Michelini*  
17322 Bennetts Valley Hwy. • Force, PA  
787-5141

**Straub Insurance Agency**

201 John Street  
St. Marys, PA 15857  
834-2490

**Ralph M. Geer Funeral Home**

*Five Generations Serving the Bennetts Valley Area*

Joseph M. Nedza F.D. / Owner  
(814) 637-5401  
www.nedzafamilyfuneralhomes.com

12045 Bennetts Valley Hwy.  
PO BOX 6  
Penfield, PA 15849

**Valley Farm Market**

Route 255,  
18211 Bennetts Valley Hwy  
Weedville, PA 15868  
(814) 787-8911



Gasoline, Kerosene, and Diesel  
Large Assortment of Deli, T-shirts, Ice Cream,  
Groceries, and Model Trains

**KORB MONUMENTS**  
COMPLETE MONUMENT SERVICES  
SINCE 1901

Visit our large display & production plant in downtown DuBois

1-800-752-1601  
www.korbmonuments.com

**SEAMLESS GUTTERS**

Free Estimates • Fully Insured  
Gutter Guards Available  
www.cagutters.com

**CARL HANES, OWNER**  
814-834-1123 PA029106

**DAGHIR CONSTRUCTION, INC.**  
Commercial and Industrial Construction

814.781.3883 PO BOX 305  
ST. MARYS, PA

**Denise M. Cuneo**  
Attorney at Law

283 River Rd. • Weedville, PA  
814-787-7368  
1-855-209-8461

**SMP**  
PHARMACY & HOME MEDICAL

Medical Equipment & Supplies  
1-800-876-3442  
SMPRX.com

**Have Medicare?**  
Want to lower your prescription drug co-pays/premiums or Part B premium?

Call APPRISE to see if you qualify for Extra Help and/or Medicare Saving Program. 1-800-783-7067

FDA pennsylvania DEPARTMENT OF AGING

**ROLLEY FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC, PC**  
Ronald J. Rolley, Jr., D.C.  
Palmer Graduate

628 S. St. Marys Street, St. Marys  
(814) 834-1045  
www.rolleyfamilychiropractic.com  
Family chiropractic care - Most insurances accepted

**THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE**

**American Legion Post 978**  
814-787-8900

19612 Bennetts Valley Hwy • Weedville  
Open: Thursday 6-Midnight • Friday 5-2am  
Saturday 1-2am • Sunday 9-Midnight  
- Free Coffee on Sundays -

**Have Medicare?**  
Want to lower your prescription drug co-pays/premiums or Part B premium?

Call APPRISE to see if you qualify for Extra Help and/or Medicare Saving Program. 1-800-783-7067

FDA pennsylvania DEPARTMENT OF AGING

**BENNETT'S PHARMACY VALLEY**

Front End Hours: Daily 9:00-9:00  
Pharmacy Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30-5:30  
Sat 9:30-1:00  
ROUTE 255 • WEEDVILLE, PA  
787-4400

**Rugi's**  
ristorante & catering

**Fine Italian Cuisine**  
Catering for any Occasion  
375-9113  
32 N. Brady • DuBois • Main St. • Clymer

**catholicmatch**  
Pennsylvania

CatholicMatch.com/PA

Providing Personal, Friendly Funeral Services Since 1996

**Baronick**  
Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc.  
211 South Main St., DuBois  
814-371-2040

**Appelwood**  
Brisket • Pork  
Chicken • Fish  
BBQ Ribs  
Great Burgers  
Salads  
Appetizers

BBQ & GRILL  
814-837-5063  
PENFIELD, PA

12449 Bennetts Valley Highway

**CARUSO AUTO & REPAIR**  
Complete Auto & Repair Service  
Inspections • Cooling Systems  
Radiator Repair & Sales  
Auto • Truck • Industrial  
217 River Road • Weedville  
814-787-4132 Jason Caruso, Owner

**ST. MARYS STONE MULCH & MORE**  
Now at 133 Locust Rd • St. Marys, PA  
Wood Pallets • Bag Rock Salt • Cut/Split Firewood  
HARD & SOFT COAL • CAR PORTS  
CUSTOM BUILT SHEDS  
Delivery Available W/Conveyor  
(814) 781-8334

**THE HIDEOUT Kitchen is**  
Open Daily Noon-1am  
Cold Beer To Go  
Open 7 Days/Wk  
18462 Bennetts Valley Pkwy  
Weedville  
787-HIDE

**ST. JOSEPH'S TERRACE**  
Apartments available age 62 & older  
Rent is based on 30% of adjusted mo. income  
Beautiful 1 Bedroom Apartments  
All utilities included (not Phone, TV)  
45 Plum St • Weedville, PA  
Vickie: 787-8772  
Non-Denominational

**CALLIARI, MEHOLICK & Co.**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
TELE: (814) 371-7499

**FENICE GARAGE**  
Auto Mechanic  
Quality Work  
General Repair  
Full Body Shop  
Inspections  
Tony Fenice - Owner  
17409 Bennetts Valley Highway  
814-787-4283

**MACK'S AUTO SALES**  
19863 Bennetts Valley Hwy  
Weedville  
814-787-4072  
www.macksautopa.com

**PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM**

**\$29.95/MO** PLUS SPECIAL OFFER  
BILLED QUARTERLY

CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772  
WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME** ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact **Tim Weir** to place an ad today!  
tweir@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6568

**St. Joseph Church**  
PARISHIONER INFORMATION

All practicing Catholics living in the Bennetts Valley Area who consider themselves members of St. Joseph Parish should be registered in the parish. All registered members of St. Joseph receive envelopes and receive periodic parish mailings. St. Joseph Parish is a Sacrificial Giving Parish, committed to serving the Lord with God-given time, talents and treasures. All registered members should be using their envelopes regularly. Parish membership is required to be a sponsor, to be married in the parish, to have a child baptized or to be registered in our Faith Formation program. Please call the church office to arrange a meeting to register in our parish.