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PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are
retained." - Jn 20:22-23

Parish Stewardship for 2021-2022

Weekly amount budgeted for 2021-2022 \$3,365.00
Offertory from May 23 thru May 31 . . . Unavailable due to holiday
 CSA 2022 Campaign Parish Goal. \$32,404.00
 CSA pledges to date \$21,135.00

Thank you for your continued support to St. Joseph Church.



“Pray the Rosary
 everyday to obtain peace for the
 world.” Join us
 at St. Joseph Church Fatima
 Shrine each Tuesday at 6 pm

**Baptismal Training Sessions for May, June, and July**

June 7 7 pm St. Leo, Ridgway 772-3135
 July 5 7 pm... St. Joseph, Force..... 787-4151
 August 11 6:30 pm Mark, Emporium 486-0569

There will be Adoration Monday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m.

At this Adoration during this Easter Season we will be remembering and praying for the people of Ukraine and for other personal intentions.

St. Joseph “Prayer Chain”

If there is someone who could use the prayers of our Parish, please call Gina at 814-787-7593.

“Care & Concern” Do you know someone who would like to be remembered with a card or note?

Call 814-787-4151 #3.

Diocese Recognizes Wedding Anniversaries

The 2022 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60+ years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese:

July 31 at St. Mary Parish in St. Marys

August 7 at Holy Cross Parish in Fairview

For more information and to register, go to
www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html

Electronic registrations are highly encouraged, but a hard copy registration form is available at the church office (814-787-4151 #3) for those who are not able to register online. Further questions may be directed to Faye Froess at 814-824-1210.



**PRO-LIFE/CHILD
 BABY BOTTLE
 CAMPAIGN (PLBBC)**

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This collection is to benefit Pro-Life/children. All money will remain in Elk and Cameron Counties. The campaign will begin the weekend of June 18/19. (Fathers Day weekend). Use the baby bottle for your donation to the campaign. For those who do not have the baby bottles, checks may be made payable to Saint Marys Assembly #0958. The weekend of July 16/17, please return all donations along with the baby bottle and place them in the box that will be provided or you can drop off your donation at the church office (M-Th 9-4).



Living the Good Fruit of Pentecost in a “Screen” Culture

Our iPhone, iPads, computers and flat screen TVs are important ways that keep us connected to each other and offer us a tremendous volume of information and a large variety of news, sports, education and music. *What would you do without them?* We would hope that all of what we see and learn would be helpful and inspiring. But, of course, that’s not always the case. The only things our eyes ought to see and our ears to hear are the things, images and words that can only uplift us and teach us to do the right thing: good, holy advice and direction.

Living the good fruit of the Holy Spirit we receive at our Baptism and having them blossom in our lives mean that we can grow in Gospel values and Spiritual help from God’s Word. Often we are able to search for these Gospel messages and values on the screen. Get the Daily Reading on the Laudete App and the Podcast: *The Bible in a Year* with Father Schmitz.

My brothers and sisters, during this Feast of Pentecost may we ask Jesus for a greater experience of the Holy Spirit that He wants to give us. May our prayer be with confidence as we say with St. Paul that “Jesus is Lord.” (1 Cor 12:3b) Furthermore, let us pray that Jesus is Lord and in charge of all areas of our lives for our good and for the good of others as we live together in this culture.

God Bless,
 Father Mark



We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

| Date | Intention | Requested by | Celebration | Scriptures |
|---|--|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Monday, June 6, 2022 8:30 a.m. Mass | All Souls in Purgatory | Parishioners | The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church | Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14J Jn 19:25-34 |
| Tuesday, June 7, 2022 8:30 a.m. Mass | Kim Allegretto | Jim, Barb, Maria and Rachel | Weekday | 1 Kgs 17:7-16 Mt 5:13-16 |
| Wednesday, June 8, 2022 No Mass | | | Weekday | 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thursday, June 9, 2022 8:30 a.m. Mass | The Living and Deceased Members of the Glen and Elda Benigni Family and Deborah Dillon | Family | St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church | 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Mt 5:20-26 |
| Friday, June 10, 2022 8:30 a.m. Mass | Blessed Mother's Intentions | Parishioners | Weekday | 1Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Mt 5:27-32 |
| Saturday, June 11, 2022 No Mass | | | St. Barnabas, Apostle | Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Mt 5:33-37 |
| Saturday, June 11, 2022 5:30 p.m. Mass | Matthew M. Lovenduski (anniversary) | Tim— father | Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity | (see below) |
| Sunday, June 12, 2022 9:15 a.m. Mass | Living and Deceased Parishioners | | The Most Holy Trinity | Prv 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15 |

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St. Joseph Church

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Monday - Thursday9:00 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 11th grade and who are active in the Faith Formation process or attend a Catholic High School since 9th 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 Deaconate** – Men who feel that they may be being called to the vocational life of Priesthood or Deaconate 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**—Celebrated for all who are seriously ill annually at a parish Liturgy. The Sacrament is also available 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.

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