



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 2018-2019

Weekly amount originally budgeted for 2018-19. . . . \$3,529.00

Offertory for the weekend of **May 18/19**.....\$2,480.00

Offertory for the weekend of **May 25/26**.....\$3,351.00

Offertory for the weekend of **June 1/2**.....\$3,759.00

Deficit/Surplus for weekend **June 1/2**.....\$230.15

Budget from July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019.....\$183,500.00

Deficit/Surplus to Date-\$10,904.96

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

Thank you for your donations! The many items brought for the food bank have been appreciated.

This past month you donated 155 lbs to the Food Bank! You may continue to bring your donations

for the Food Bank by dropping them off at the church office or by using the box in the church.

Events in June

- Monthly Rosary** at Shrine-Monday, June 10-Noon
- All Councils Meeting** - Thursday, June 13 - 6:00 p.m.
- Fathers’ Day Breakfast** -Sunday, June 16 after Mass
- Communion Service on June 18, 20, and 21**
- No Mass/Communion Service** Wednesday, June 19

Fathers’ Day Breakfast tickets for men and boys are available in the social hall **after each Mass this weekend**. Adults: \$5.00 and Boys under 12: \$3.00. The Breakfast will be immediately after Sunday Mass on Fathers’ Day. **Men/Boys, Come together** for a delicious breakfast prepared by the ladies of the Parish.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The 2019 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, August 4, 2019 at **2:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena in Du Bois** and Sunday, August 25, at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart in Erie. To register, **please contact our church office at 787-4151 #3 or come to the office for a form**; go online <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/>; or the Marriage and Family Life Office (814) 824-1265 or (800) 374-3723 ext. 265.]



St. Mark Church Bash, Emporium. Join Fr. Paul and Friends on Friday, June 14th for music, dance, fun and food & drinks. There will be a 50/50 Raffle and chances for the BIG drawing on August 1. Fun starts at 6 p.m. with the Ron Tusing Band and 7:00 p.m. with Fr. Paul’s Rock Band.



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 we 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 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 our search for Gospel values and Spiritual help from God’s Word. Often we are able to search for these Gospel messages and values on the *screen*. You can even find our “daily Mass readings” on your phone, tablet or computer.

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 say 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 | Scripture |
|---|---|---------------------|--|---|
| Monday, June 10, 2019 8:30 a.m. Mass | Stanley and Virginia Visneski | Grandchildren | Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church | Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34 |
| Tuesday, June 11, 2019 8:30 a.m. Mass | The Living and Deceased of the Glenn & Elda Benigni Family and Deborah Dillon | The Family | Saint Barnabas, Apostle | Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580) Mt 5:13-16 (360) |
| Wednesday, June 12, 2019 No Mass | | | Weekday | 2 Cor 3:4-11 Mt 5:17-19 (361) |
| Thursday, June 13, 2019 8:30 a.m. Mass | Minnie Gralak | Family | Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church | 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Mt 5:20-26 (362) |
| Friday, June 14, 2019 8:30 a.m. Mass | Dominic Caliarì | Family | Weekday | 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 5:27-32 (363) |
| Saturday, June 15, 2019 | | | Weekday | 2 Cor 5:14-21 Mt 5:33-37 (364) |
| Saturday, June 15, 2019 5:30 p.m. Mass | Living and Deceased Parishioners | Family | Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity | See below |
| Sunday, June 16, 2019 9:15 a.m. Mass | Veronica and Anthony Zukauskas | Germaine and Family | The Most Holy Trinity Sunday | Prv 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15 (166) |

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OFFICE HOURS: 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 – 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.

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