The Ascension of the Lord

June 2, 2019

For Our Own Good: We all remember being told that something was for our own good. Usually that was said by adults when we were not eager to face what lay ahead--venturing out into an unknown world, risking the loss of all that was familiar and comfortable. The adults who urged us on knew we were ready as we'd ever be. So off we went on our own. But then again, not entirely on our own.

It wasn't easy for the disciples to let go of Jesus. After all, they looked up to him, they relied on him, they followed him. When he was "lifted up", they stood there gazing up at the sky longing for him to return. It was then that they facede the awful reality of having to "let go" of Jesus and carry on with life, taking up the work for which Jesus had prepared them. When they did the Church was born!

1. What are some things that you find difficult to let go?
2. What are some of the most difficult aspects of letting go of the past and moving into the future?
3. What are some ways we can be captured and caged by our unwillingness to let go?

PARISH NEWS

Saturday Mass: June Masses will be held at St. Joseph's.

(SJP & SMP) **Parish website:** stjoseph-stmichaelparishes.org

Please remember that when mailing to St. Michael or St. Joseph Church to use the PO Box 9, Lucinda, PA 16235

Rosary Quote: No normal mind yet has ever been overcome by worries or fears who was faithful to the rosary. -Venerable Fulton J Sheen

Volunteers are needed to help in take outs at the 4th of July Festival. The time needed would be approximately 3 hours. If you are able to help, please contact the office at 226-7288. Thank you!

St. Joseph Parish: Locking the church in the evening has been discussed by the parish council. We would like to have a few more volunteers who would be willing to take a turn occasionally. Contact Roger Bauer or any Parish Council member if you would like to help insure the safety of our church.

St. Joseph Church is looking for someone to help with maintenance/mowing for the summer. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at 226-7288.

Thank you to everyone who gave blood at the blood drive on May 15th at St. Joseph Hall. The potential number of lives saved was 50. The next blood drive dates are February 21, 2020 and May 13, 2020.

4th of July Facebook Page: Please visit the 4th of July Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/stjoseph4thofjuly (@stjoseph4thofjuly) and be sure to like us to receive more updates through the season.

PARISH NEWS

Office: Contact the office at St. Joseph with any questions or concerns you may have from either Parish. (814)226-7288. Thank you!

St. Joseph's Rosary Society meeting is on June 4th at 7:00pm in the Hall. Details for the 4th of July Festival will be discussed. All solicitors are encouraged to attend.

St. Michael's Rosary Society meeting is on June 3rd at 7pm with rosary in the church followed by the meeting in the Heritage Room.

St. Joseph's Rosary Society: All solicitors of bands 4,9,10,12 and members of the Rosary Society are asked to attend the June 5th meeting for the 4th fo July in the Hall at 7:00pm. Agenda details regarding the 4th of July Preparations and future new business items have to be addressed. All solicitors can get their food lists that night as well.

St. Michael's Building and Grounds Committee: The Building and Grounds Committee will be getting the contents of the school ready for auction beginning Tuesday evening, May 28th at 5:30pm, and every Tuesday thereafter until the sale. Lots of help is needed. Young men are encouraged to volunteer.

Wedding Banns: I Jessica Ross and Brian Griebel

Immaculate Conception Parish is sponsoring a bus trip to Seneca Allegany Casino on July 23, 2019. The trip includes bus transport, $25 slot dollars, $5 food voucher and a chance to participate in a 2-minute slot tournament. Price of the trip is $35 per person. Any questions or to reserve your seat call Kim at 226-8433 ext. 101 or email KimKroh@comcast.net.

Liturgy Schedule June 8-June 9

4:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Church

Lector:	Al Lander
Euch Min:	Norm & Judy Wolbert, Linda McCloskey
Altar Server:	Norm Wolbert
Ushers:	Tim McCloskey, Jerry Lutz, Jerry Wolbert, George Carroll
Rosary:	Karen Schmader

7:30 a.m.
St. Joseph Church

Lector:	Kristie Schmader
Euch Min:	Roger & Patti Bauer, Gib Wolbert
Altar Server:	Braden Ochs
Ushers:	Dale Gatesman, Brad, Dana & Luke Ochs

10:00 a.m.
St. Michael Church

Sacristan:	Jody Guth
Lector:	Dave Smerkar Jr.
Euch Min:	Jody Guth, Jane Schmader, Mark Beichner
Altar Server:	Braxton Cyphert, Mason Hooper
Ushers:	Tom Cyphert, Clarence Siegel, Tim Gilara
Rosary:	Cathy Longacre
R.S. Cleaner:	Tip & Morgan

Mass Schedule June 3-June 9

Tuesday, June 4th

7:45 a.m. - (SJP) Dave Zacherl by Marcella Seitz

Wednesday, June 5th

7:45 a.m. - (SJP) John Siegel by the Family

Thursday, June 6th

8:00 a.m. – (SMP) James Siegel Jr. & Sr. by Mike & Peg Siegel

Friday, June 7th

8:00 a.m. - (SMP) Freda Ditz by Peg Zacherl

Pentecost Sunday of Easter

Saturday, June 8th

Confession at St. Joseph, 3:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. — (SJP) Parish Family

Sunday, June 9th

7:30 a.m. — (SJP) Dennis J. Wolbert by Kate Miller

10:00 a.m.–(SMP) Ruthie Bruce by Mom & Dad

Collection Counters June 9th

SJP: Ed Carroll, Steve Hoover
SMP: Eric Schmader, Ray Beichner, Jen Detar

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE burning in memory of

SJP: Dave Wolbert by Tom & Dee & Family
SMP: Ralph Lander by Norb & Marie Bauer

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Parish Family, All Special Intentions

Service People on Active Duty

Slugger Wagner, Bill & Steve Phillips, Diane Ochs, Jayleigh Ochs, Brendan George, Punkie & Joe Griebel, Jim Pfaff, Melissa Johnson, Cathy Reed, and a special intention

All victims of disasters and violence

If you'd like to add someone, call the office or drop a note in the collection basket.

School News **(814) 226-8018**

—You can register your children now for the '19-'20 school year. Call the school for more information. (814) 226-8018.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Joseph's
DATE: May 24th & 25th

Sunday Collection: $3,323
Loose Collection: $541

Special Thanks to all who sacrifice to support St. Michael's
DATE: May 24th & 25th

Sunday Collection: $2,169
Loose Collection: $305

CSA: St. Joseph assessment to Diocese: $30,699
Parishioners Pledged: $37,856
Parishioners Paid to Date: $23,896
Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: $6,803
Monies towards Church Doors ($15,000): $0

CSA: St. Michael assessment to Diocese: $34,150
Parishioners Pledged: $37,785
Parishioners Paid to Date: $32,145
Balance Due to Diocese of Erie: $2,005
Monies towards Roof ($500,000): $0

Monies leftover from steeple towards roof: $85,508

***May 24th and 25th numbers for CSA will be in next weekend's bulletin**

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JUNE 2019

SATURDAY MASSES - 4:00 PM ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 SJP 4pm
2 SJP 7:30 am SMP 10 am	3 No Mass 6th Grade Graduation @ 6:30pm	4 SJP 7:45am	5 SJP 7:45am	6 SMP 8am	7 SMP 8am	8 SJP 4pm
9 SJP 7:30 am SMP 10 am	10 No Mass Liturgy Meeting SJP 6:30 pm	11 SJP 7:45am Fatima Prayer Cell SMP 7pm	12 SJP 7:45am	13 SMP 8am SMP Parish Council	14 SMP 8am	15 SJP 4pm
16 SJP 7:30 am SMP 10 am HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	17 No Mass	18 SJP 7:45am	19 SJP 7:45am	20 SMP 8am SJP Parish Council	21 SMP 8am	22 SJP 4pm Ross/Griebel Wedding 1 pm SMP
23 SJP 7:30 am SMP 10 am 30 SJP 7:30 am SMP 10 am	24 No Mass	25 SJP 7:45am	26 SJP 7:45am	27 SMP 8am	28 SMP 8am KofC Holy Hour SMP 7:00 pm	29 SJP 4pm Schwabenbauer/Bauer Wedding 1 pm SJP

June 2

RELAX IN MY HEALING, holy Presence. Be *still,* while I transform your heart and mind. Let go of cares and worries, so that you can receive My Peace. *Cease striving, and know that I am God.* Do not be like Pharisees who multiplied regulations, creating their own form of "godliness." They got so wrapped up in their own rules that they lost sight of Me. Even today, man-made rules about how to live the Christian life enslave many people. Their focus is on their performance, rather than Me. It is through knowing Me intimately that you become like Me. This requires spending time alone with Me. *Let go, relax, be still, and know that I am God.*

FROM JESUS CALLING; Enjoying Peace in His Presence

by; Sarah Young

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 9, 2019

(Lec. 63)

I. Acts 2:1-11
II. 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17
III. John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

Liturgy of the Word

In the first reading from Acts, we hear the account of the Holy Spirit coming to rest upon the disciples and followers, enabling them to proclaim the Gospel in many languages. In the second reading, Paul, writes to the Corinthians about the variety of gifts and service but one Spirit and the Lord. He speaks of the Church as the body of Christ. In the Gospel (in a passage often referred to as "John's Pentecost"), John gives an account of the disciples and their first experience of the risen Christ - Christ who breathes on them and tells them to *Receive the Holy Spirit.*

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